

**STATE CAPITAL NEWS**

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By A. L. LINDBECK

SALEM—Now that it seems to be pretty definitely settled that Governor Martin will seek a second term interest in Oregon politics naturally shifts from that quarter to a speculation on his possible opponents, both in the primary and general election. For while the governor himself has not yet openly declared his intentions the announcement that he will run has come from a source too close to the administration to be ignored. Furthermore, the governor's changed attitude toward a number of controversial issues can be taken as straws pointing in the general direction of another term.

It being generally admitted that the governor's most difficult hurdle lies in the Democratic primaries the question arises as to who will be the standard-bearer of the anti-administration Democrats in the pending battle. Will it be Howard Latourette of Multnomah county, present Dem-

ocratic national committeeman and former Speaker of the House, or J. F. Hoesch of Deschutes county, or some dark horse not yet mentioned in that connection. Both Latourette and Hoesch are known to be not only willing but anxious to replace Martin in the executive office. Friends of Hoesch have been especially busy the past few weeks grooming him for the race and it is said that he would be acceptable to organized labor, the Townsendsites, the grangers and other large groups whose support Martin is supposed to have alienated through his antagonistic attitude earlier in his administration.

While few Republicans can be found who are anxious to try conclusions with Martin in the general election there are a number who are known to be ambitious to sit in the seats of the mighty and who are carefully considering the possibility that Martin may not make the grade in the Democratic primary. So far, however, no one has found the courage to come out into the open with a public declaration and that field is still fertile ground for speculation. Will the Republican candidate be State Treasurer Holman who failed of his goal four years ago only through a last minute consolidation of his opposition within his own party; or Secretary of State Snell who was prominently mentioned for the position of party leader four years ago and is still regarded by many as the party's best bet for the governorship; or Dean Walker of Polk county who distinguished himself as chairman of the senate ways and means committee in the last two legislative sessions; or some one of the dozen or more other possibilities who are said to be weighing their chances very seriously as the zero hour for the primary campaign approaches.

All of which, of course, leaves the entire situation still very much unsettled but provides a few morsels of political gossip on which to chew until more substantial material is provided by positive declaration when the candidates begin to commit themselves.

C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, left last week for La Grande where this week he took over his new job as president of the eastern Oregon state normal school. Rex Putnam, city superintendent of schools at Albany, took over as Howard's successor as head of the state school system here Wednesday.

Rate reductions negotiated by the public utilities commission are saving Oregon utility patrons \$715,881 a year, according to N. G. Wallace, utilities commissioner. Wallace indicated that even greater rate reductions are in store for the near future. Rate reductions negotiated by the commission during the past two years include power, \$503,621; telephone and telegraph, \$128,918; steam heating, \$46,942; gas, \$36,400.

One person out of every 20 in Oregon is feeding at the state trough according to figures compiled by Wallace S. Wharton, state budget director. The state relief rolls account for 37,000 persons, 8,979 men and women are on the payrolls as employees and officials of the various state departments, bureaus, boards, commissions and institutions, and 6,500 persons are being cared for at public expense in the several state institutions.

These figures take no account of

the thousands of other persons in the state who are dependent upon other public payrolls—federal, county, city and school districts.

The state highway department with 3310 employees and a monthly payroll of \$384,023, is by far the largest of the state's activities, accounting for more than one-third of the total number of employees and nearly one-third of the state payroll. The state liquor commission employs 308 persons with a monthly payroll of \$53,435 and the secretary of state's department with 365 employees on its payroll pays out a total of \$39,000 a month.

Second only to the highway department in point of numbers and payroll is the state board of higher education which has a total of 2200 men and women on its list at the five educational institutions drawing an aggregate of \$264,000 a month. Largest of the state institutions is the state hospital for insane at Salem which employs 272 persons at a total payroll of \$18,900 a month.

The state relief committee with 381 employees on its payroll pays out a total of \$40,362 a month and the 172 members of the state police force draw a total of \$26,476. The state department of agriculture employs 107 persons at \$14,254 a month and the industrial accident commission with 175 employees pays out \$24,088 in salaries each month.

Employees and payrolls of other state activities are listed as follows: Banking, 9 at \$1846; board of control, 14 at \$2185; corporation, 16 at \$2573; eastern Oregon hospital, 110 at \$7300; Fairview home, 110 at \$7083; fish commission, 78 at \$8200; forestry, 69 at \$10,070; game commission, 151 at \$15,000; insurance, 17 at \$2865; bureau of labor, 17 at \$2505; governor, 6 at \$1400; land board, 14 at \$2194; library, 26 at \$3118; military department, 21 at \$3225; milk control board, 17 at \$2262; penitentiary, 74 at \$7500; printing, 43 at \$7495; education, 10 at \$2023; public utilities, 151 at \$19,170; tuberculosis hospitals, 122 at \$7813; bonus commission, 63 at \$8407.

The state payroll for August totalled \$1,049,700, an increase of nearly \$25,000 over July and \$105,000 higher than June. The average monthly pay of state employees is \$117 but this does not include board and room which is provided employees of the various state institutions.

Crook and Wallowa were the only counties in Oregon which did not show an increase in traffic accidents during the first six months of the current year, according to statistics compiled by Secretary of State Snell. Curry county reported the greatest ratio of increase at 534 percent. The

average for the state as a whole was 22 percent.

Oregon courts are beginning to crack down a little harder on traffic law violators. With 153 revocations and suspensions imposed by courts during July a new all-time high record was reached, according to Secretary of State Snell. For the seven months to August 1 a total of 465 operators had their licenses revoked upon conviction of drunken driving.

Waldon Rhea was greeting old-time friends at the Rodeo from his home at Stanfield.

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT**

Notice is hereby given that Clara Beamer, executrix of the estate of W. J. Beamer, deceased, has filed her final account of her administration of the said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, and the said Court has set, as the time and place for hearing and final settlement of said account, October 4, 1937, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. of said day, in the County Court room of the Court House of Morrow County, State of Oregon. Anyone having objections to the said final account must file same on or before that date.

CLARA BEAMER, Administratrix.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, executrix of the estate of Samuel E. Notson, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same, duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned executrix at the office of her attorney, Frank C. Alfred, at the First National Bank Building, Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication, September 2, 1937.  
Date of last publication, September 30, 1937.

MARY ANN NOTSON, Executrix.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, executrix of the last Will and Testament of David O. Justus, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned executrix, with proper vouchers verified as required by law, at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 26th day of August, 1937.

MARGARET D. JUSTUS, Executrix.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.**

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of September, 1937, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property situate in Morrow county, Oregon, to wit:

SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec. 10, in Tp. 4 N. R. 25 E. W. M.

Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow, and to me directed in the case of George Shane, plaintiff, vs. M. K. Flickinger, defendant, which said judgment is for the sum of \$200.00 with interest thereon from June 26, 1930, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, the further sum of \$50.00 attorney's fees together with the costs and disbursements taxed at \$29.10.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMAL**

Notice is hereby given by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, that I have taken up and now hold at my place 1/4 miles northwest of Hardman, the hereinafter described animal, and that I will at 10:30 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, September 4, 1937, offer for sale and sell said animal to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to the right of redemption of the owner thereof.

Said animal is described as follows: 1 yearling white-faced Hereford bull, blotch brand on left hip.

O. C. STEPHENS, Hardman, Oregon.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James A. Knighten, deceased, will on and after the 3rd day of September, 1937, offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real property, situate in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 21; W 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 22; NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 22; NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 28 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 27, all in Township Five South, Range Twenty-Six east of Willamette Meridian.

Sale to be made at private sale for cash.

LEWIS E. KNIGHTEN, Administrator of the estate of James A. Knighten.

Date of first publication August 5, 1937.

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**NOTICE OF OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Council of the City of Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, at their office in the City Hall up until 6 P. M. August 30, 1937, (a) for paving with an oil mat surface treatment of approximately 33,000 sq. yds. of roadway and street in the City of Heppner, (b) for the surfacing with a macadam surface approximately 400 cu. yds. of roadway and street in the said City of Heppner, (c) for crushing and piling 500 cu. yds. of gravel into stockpiles for the use of the said City of Heppner.

Contract specifications, plans and blank proposals may be obtained from the Mayor and City Recorder upon payment of \$2.00. A refund of \$2.00 will be made to the bidder for plans and specifications returned in good condition.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid a certified check or bid bond for an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount bid.

The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

E. R. HUSTON, City Recorder.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, executor of the estate of MOLLIE JOHNSON, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 5th day of August, 1937.

JEFF JONES, Executor.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administrator of the estate of J. H. Jones, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned administrator with proper vouchers as required by law at the law office of W. Vawter Parker, at Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 5th day of August, 1937.

FRED M. AKERS, Administrator.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, executor of the estate of LUCRETIA SOMMO, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned executor at his office at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 5th day of August, 1937.

JOS. J. NYS, Executor.

**Want Ads**

Residence and furnishings for sale. Mrs. Mary Notson. 26-27p

Furnished house for sale. Mrs. Minnie Furlong, city. 23tf.

Sows and feeder pigs for sale. James Hayes, phone 9F21. 26ptf.

For Sale—45 crossbred ewes, 50 crossbred early lambs, 45 purebred Hampshire ewes, 50 purebred early Hamp. lambs, half bucks. Ralph Butler, Willows. 26p

For Sale—1120-acre Benedict ranches, 7 miles west of Ione, Ore. School and mail route, electricity available, modern house, water, 460 acres summerfallow. Priced at \$15,000, \$4000 down, balance like rent. Write Fay L. McNab, Lyle, Wash.

Strayed—Male Poland China hog, weight 350 to 400 lbs. Left 2 or 3 weeks ago. If anyone has seen this hog please notify Arthur Dalzell, Condon, Ore. 26

IRRIGON MELONS—Get your melons at "JONES MELONS" highway stand. Three miles east of Iririgon. Patch prices. R. V. Jones. 26-7

PIANO BARGAIN—Quick sale wanted for a fine high-grade Bungalow type piano, nearly new. Cash or \$6 monthly. For full information, address, Auditor of Accounts, Cline Piano Co., 1011 SW Washington, Portland, Oregon. 26-28

For Sale—50 purebred white Leghorn pullets, 4 mo. old, 60c apiece. Franklin Lindstrom, Morgan. 26

Three bedrooms to rent. Mrs. Glen Hayes, city. 26p

Wanted—Span of mules, 2 to 8 years old. J. H. Drennon, Hubbard, Ore. 26-29p

Small house for rent, in good condition. Inquire 504 Elder St., city. 25-26p

Ten 2-yr-old fine muley bucks. W. H. Cleveland, phone 8F11, Heppner. 25tf

My herd registered Guernsey cattle for sale. Cows, heifers, three bulls of serviceable age and herd bull. A chance to get the best of 43 years breeding. Geo. Burge, R. 1, Corvallis, Ore. 25-26

Small farm for sale. See Wm. LeTrace, city. 23-26

12 fine wool rams for sale. Joe Kenny, Heppner. 23tf.

16 fine 2-yr.-old rams for sale. Will sell for cash or trade for Hampshires. James O'Connor, Heppner. 24tf

For sale, or will trade for calves, one male hog, 13 mo. old, two brood sows, one manure spreader. Swagart ranch, 9 miles NE of Lexington. 24tf

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