

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

- Martin Opponent
- Federal Road Aid
- More Book Users

By A. L. LINDBECK

Salem, Ore.—Activity in the camp of the Oregon Republicans this past week has centered largely on efforts to smoke out some outstanding candidate for governor who might be expected to give Chas. H. Martin, democrat, a race in the November election—it being pretty generally conceded that the governor already has the nomination in the bag and safe and snug in his possession. By the same token these same republican leaders do not feel that either of the four candidates who have already offered their services to the party in the capacity of standard bearers are of sufficient caliber to give Martin any considerable worry.

In this connection it is known that considerable pressure is being brought on Chas. A. Sprague, Salem newspaper publisher, to enter the gubernatorial contest. Sprague himself, is reluctant to discuss the subject. Friends of the Salem publisher, however, declare that while Sprague would much prefer to support some other candidate he might consent to enter the race as a last resort. Hopes that Homer D. Angell, Portland attorney and state senator, might be persuaded to seek the governorship were dashed this week when he filed as a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the third district, opposing Nan Wood Honeyman, democrat, who is seeking reelection.

Reports that Dr. J. F. Hosch of Bend would withdraw from the democratic race for the gubernatorial nomination in favor of Elton Watkins were promptly squelched by Hosch in a statement in which he declared that he is in the race to stay.

Prospect of a lively fight for the republican nomination for congress in the first Oregon district is seen in the entry of Walter Norblad of Astoria into the race as an opponent of James W. Mott, incumbent, who is seeking re-election. Youthful, alert, aggressive and able Norblad has already started his campaign for the congressional seat and expects to devote his entire time right up to the primary election in a tour of the district which covers the entire state west of the Cascades except for Multnomah county. Norblad is the son of former governor A. W. Norblad, a graduate of the University of Oregon and is engaged in the practice of law in Astoria.

Representatives of the cooperative flax plants at Canby and Mt. Angel appeared before the Board of Control this week to protest the invasion of their field by the state flax plant. Publication of misleading information regarding prices paid for flax to growers delivering to the state plant, it was charged, was also creating much dissatisfaction among members of the cooperative organizations. Arrangements were made for conferences between representatives of the cooperatives and the state plant to determine standards upon which payments will be based in the future. The board also issued instructions that no acreage is to be signed up by the state plant in cooperative territory hereafter.

A fight to the finish is promised for the next legislative session by the organization of fishing interests in the mid-Columbia river district to oppose the demands of the federal bureau of fisheries that commercial fishing be discontinued on the Bonneville pool. Governor Martin this week announced that he would ask the state fish commission to take care of the situation but it was later discovered that the matter was not within the jurisdiction of the commission but one requiring legislative action.

Uncle Sam has poured a total of \$28,749,041.38 into Oregon during the last seven years to finance highway projects designed to relieve unemployment, according to a report by R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer. To this amount the state added \$9,325,272 and the counties

and railroads contributed another \$421,637.03 for a grand total of \$38,416,651. While Baldock claims that the relief program was only 81 percent efficient and that the same amount of work could be had for \$31,359,838 under the contract system he admits that it has advanced Oregon's highway program approximately four and one-half years.

George W. Peavy, president of Oregon State college and dean of the school of forestry, is believed to hold the record for continuity of service on a state board. Peavy has been a member of the State Board of Forestry ever since the board was created 27 years ago.

Attorney General Van Winkle has ruled that the assistant parole officer recently employed by authority of Governor Martin can not be paid out of funds appropriated for the state prison. Only solution of the problem appears to be a resort to the governor's special fund for special investigations.

Increased efficiency of operation as well as some degree of economy is expected by Solon T. White, director of agriculture, from the newly inaugurated plan of district representation. Under this plan the state has been divided into 18 inspection and enforcement districts with a representative of the department of agriculture located permanently in each district. Specialists from the state headquarters will be called on for help by the district representatives in cases requiring such services.

A total of \$6,236,245 was disbursed by the State Relief Committee during 1937 according to a report filed with Governor Martin. The disbursement covered the following items: Old age pensions, \$3,376,516; direct relief, \$2,527,857; aid to dependent children, \$209,532; and aid to the blind, \$122,338.

Increased unemployment and depression conditions have again turned people to books and the public libraries, according to Miss Harriett C. Long, state librarian. January and February shipments from the state library totalling 53,667 volumes, were the heaviest for those two months in the entire history of this institution.

State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman who last week filed for the Republican nomination for United States senator does not intend to resign his state office in order to make the race for the federal post, he has announced. Neither is Attorney General Van Winkle expected to quit that post in order to make the race for the supreme court bench for which he filed this week. Election of these officials to the higher posts to which they aspire will leave two vacancies for Governor Martin to fill next winter.

While it will be several days before the tax commission is able to dig out from under the deluge of income tax returns that flooded the department this week it is not expected that collections this year will equal that of a year ago because of poor business conditions during the latter part of 1937.

Use of electricity in Oregon during 1937 increased 8.32 percent over 1936 figures, according to a survey by Utilities Commissioner N. G. Wallace. Revenues from the sale of electricity, however, increased only 7.58 percent due to rate reductions and lower costs for energy used in the higher brackets.

GRADES UP AT U. OF O.

University of Oregon, Eugene, March 29—Apparently students of the University of Oregon listened to their new president, Dr. Donald M. Erb, when in his first speech he told them scholarship was the most important thing and that a "passion for distinction in academic performance" should become a new objective of "college spirit." Dr. Erb took office during the term just passed. The list of students on the honor roll for the term reached a new high mark with 143 earning this distinction. Of this number 19 made the highest grades possible, "A" in every subject. Usually the "honor roll" hovers around the 100 mark, with from six to 10 students rating "A" in all subjects.

PINE CITY NEWS

Pine City Friends Glad Healy Won

By BERNICE WATTENBURGER

Friends and relatives were very pleased to hear that Jack Healy of Hepner won first place at the speaking contest at Arlington. Jack received an Elgin wrist watch for his effort.

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers and Miss Cowgill were at Pine City Wednesday. The girls organized a 4-H sewing club. The officers are, president, Cecelia Healy; vice president, Betty Finch, and secretary, Patricia Daly.

Mrs. Roy Neill is very ill at her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Scott, visited her over the week end.

A quilting party was held at the Sloan Thompson home Wednesday.

Mrs. George Currin and Mrs. Seehafer of Lena visited at the John Harrison home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and family visited at the C. H. Ayers home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young and family were at the E. B. Wattenburger home Monday evening.

Mrs. Ruby Coxen and sons, Floyd and Jerry, visited at the C. H. Ayers home Sunday.

Visitors at the A. E. Wattenburger home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wattenburger of Pasco, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ried Buseick and family. Barbara Buseick is improving slowly from her mastoid operation.

Jim Daly was a caller in Hepner Saturday.

Max Gorfkle of Pendleton was a caller on Butter creek Monday.

Butter creek people are glad they are having their roads worked on this week.

Fred Rauch and daughters, Lilly and Mabel, were visitors in Lexington and Hepner Friday.

The Pine City high school is planning on giving a carnival the first part of May. The exact date has not yet been set.

More Than Third of Oregon Farms Use Electricity

Electric current from central stations is being supplied to 39.7 percent of Oregon's 67,753 farms, as compared with 16.8 percent served in the United States as a whole, according to data included in the 1937 report of the Rural Electrification Administration, which has just been received by the extension service at Oregon State college.

The data on total number of farms is corrected to January 1, 1937, while the count of farms served is as of June 30, 1937, the report shows. Oregon stands thirty-first among the states in total number of farms, and thirteenth in percentage served with electricity.

Although Oregon's degree of electrification is high as compared with the nation as a whole, it is exceeded by all of her neighboring states except Nevada, the report shows. California is second only to Rhode Island in the percentage of farms served, with 67.6 percent. Washington has 52.9 percent electrification, and Idaho 45.1 percent. Utah and the New England states, with the

Want Ads

I am responsible for no bills except my own personal ones. Gene Stone. 4-5

80 acres level wheat land to trade for good car. Inquire E. C. Miller, 155 S. 19th, Salem, Ore. 1tp

For sale—Canary bird, good singer. Phone 1013.

Briquets for sale at Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.

Floor Sanding—Old floors made new. See us for newest prices. N. D. Bailey or Jeff Jones.

Trailers, 2- and 4-wheel chassis; '27 Ford with Chev. trans.; '27 Pontiac, '27 Ford, '28 and '29 Chev motors. Max Schulz, city. 1tp

Apartment—3 rooms with bath, vacant March 15. Bonnie Cochran.

For sale—Baby chicks, Hansen strain W. L., 8c; custom hen eggs, 2¼c. Salter Hatchery, Ione. 52tf.

exception of Vermont, together with Pennsylvania and New Jersey, are other states surpassing Oregon in rural electrification

Only four REA projects are listed in the report for Oregon, these being the Blachly, Lane county, project; the Nehalem Valley project in Clatsop county; the Umatilla project near Hermiston, and a Willamette valley project sponsored by the Portland General Electric company. A total of 1845 customers will be served by these four projects.

E. R. Schaffer, manager of Hynd Bros. Freezout ranch, was in the city the end of the week, reporting lambing progressing satisfactorily in the company's flocks at Cecil.

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 Frank M. Lovgren, 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 administrator at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Hepner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 31st day of March, 1938.

VICTOR A. LOVGREN, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Willie E. Mikesell, executor of the last Will and Testament of Clara A. Mikesell, deceased, has filed his final account of his administration of said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and the said Court has set April 18, 1938, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. of said day, in the County Court Room of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, at Hepner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing on and final settlement of said final account. Anyone having objections to said final account must file same with said Court on or before said date.

WILLIE E. MIKESELL, Executor.

Dated and first published this 17th day of March, 1938.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of the County Court, dated 2nd day of March, 1938, I am authorized and directed to sell at public auction, as provided by law, the following property, at not less than the minimum price set out after the description:

Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, Block 32 to the Town of Irrigon, Morrow County, Oregon. Minimum price 40.00.

Therefore, I will, on Saturday the 26th day of March, 1938, at the front door of the Court House in Hepner, Oregon, at the hour of 2:00 P. M., sell said property to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1938.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Frank A. Lundell, deceased, has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, his final account of his administration of said estate and that said court has set Monday, the 4th day of April, 1938, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the County Court room at the Court House at Hepner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and all persons having objections thereto are hereby required to file the same with said court on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 3rd day of March, 1938.

E. R. LUNDELL, Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 24, 1938.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ivan Applegate, of Hepner, Oregon, who, on September 7, 1934, made Original Homestead Entry, act Dec. 29, 1916, No. 028978, for Lot 4, Sec. 6, T. 7, S., R. 29, E., Lots 2, 3, 4, 7-9-10-15, W½ SE¼, SE¼SE¼, Sec. 31, SW¼, Sec-

tion 32, Township 6, S., Range 29, E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. J. Warner, United States Commissioner, at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 9th day of April, 1938.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Merle Swaggart, of Lena, Oregon. Claude Buschke, of Hepner, Oregon.

Art Alderman, of Ritter, Oregon. William Hodge, of Ritter, Oregon.

W. F. JACKSON, Register.

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, Administrator of the Estate of Francis H. Wilson, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers, duly certified as required by law, to me at my law office in the First National Bank Building, Hepner, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published this 31st day of March, 1938.

Date of last publication, April 28, 1938.

FRANK C. ALFRED, Administrator of the Estate of Francis H. Wilson, Deceased.

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 Eliza Thompson, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present the same with proper vouchers, to the undersigned administrator at the law office of Jos. J. Nys at Hepner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 24th day of March, 1938.

H. L. DUVALL, 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 administrator of the estate of Samuel B. Forbis, 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, at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Hepner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 24th day of March, 1938.

H. L. DUVALL, 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 administrator of the estate of John F. Challis, 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, at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Hepner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 24th day of March, 1938.

H. L. DUVALL, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Samuel E. Notson, deceased, has filed her final account with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County of her administration of the estate of said deceased, and said Court has set Friday, the 22nd day of April, 1938, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the County Court Room at the Court House at Hepner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, and all persons having objections to said final account or the settlement of said estate are hereby required to file the same with said court on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 24th day of March, 1938.

Date of last publication April 21, 1938.

MARY ANN NOTSON, Executrix of the Estate of Samuel E. Notson, Deceased.