

# STATE CAPITAL NEWS

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By A. L. LINDBECK

Salem—Entry of Chas. A. Sprague into the political arena, forecast in this column last week, has lent a touch of uncertainty to the Republican gubernatorial contest in which Sam Brown, the Gervais farmer, was generally conceded to have a decided edge over his other opponents. Sprague who is held in high regard by the citizens of Salem where he is well known as a leader in civic and political affairs, is lacking in that statewide acquaintance which is such a valuable asset to a candidate for public office. He is, however, possessed of a large circle of friends in the newspaper fraternity who may take up the fight in his behalf in which event he can be counted to give Brown and his old Ford a real race for the party nomination. At any rate the political prognosticators are already placing their bets on these two favorites to set the pace in the forthcoming struggle, with the remainder of the pack trailing far behind when the final results are tabulated.

In the Democratic camp it appears to be all over but the shouting so far as the gubernatorial contest is concerned. Governor Martin is generally conceded to have it in the bag if he does not talk himself out of it by too many tactless comments on touchy subjects. His defense of Senator Reames' support of the president's reorganization bill last week is said to have cost him a lot of support among conservative Republicans who are fearful of a continuation of New Deal policies.

In the senatorial arena State Treasurer Holman is believed to enjoy a big advantage over his only Republican opponent, Robert N. Stanfield, who is trying for a political comeback after several years in private life. The Democratic senatorial race looks like a toss up between Carl Donough of Portland who is said to have the blessing of Postmaster General Jim Farley, and Willis Mahoney of Klamath Falls.

Governor Martin has given his approval to a \$750,000 short term loan to be floated by the State Highway commission in order to take advantage of federal aid funds allocated to this state. The federal aid, totaling approximately \$3,200,000, is available only on a match basis requiring \$2,800,000 of state money which the highway department is unable to spare out of current revenues.

By far the greatest number of traffic accidents occur on Saturday between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 p. m., according to a survey conducted by Secretary of State Snell. That more accidents occur on clear days during daylight hours than on cloudy or rainy days and after dark is taken by Snell as indicative of greater care on the part of motorists when driving conditions are recognized as dangerous.

Construction work on the new state forestry building to be located on a tract of land near the state prison east of Salem got under way this week. The new building to cost \$31,000, will be L-shaped with a frontage of 70 feet and a depth of 100 feet. Different kinds of native Oregon wood will be used in finishing the interior of the building which will be the first unit in a group which ultimately will include a machine shop, garage, warehouse and oil house.

Governor Martin has appealed to the citizens of Oregon to join in the observance of accident and health insurance week beginning April 25. The governor said he made the appeal in an effort to reduce the number of preventable accidents.

Friday's election on the proposed Northwest Oregon Bonneville Peoples' Utility district, regarded as the first real test of public ownership sentiment in this state, is expected to bring out a heavy vote in the seven counties involved.

State election officials estimate that between 70,000 and 75,000 resi-

dents of the seven counties are qualified to vote in the election and predict that a large percentage of this number will avail themselves of the opportunity because of the intense interest aroused in the proposed district on the part of those opposed to the proposed organization as well as on the part of those who favor the organization proposal.

Officials of the Hydro-electric commission explain that any registered voter who lives in the precinct in which he is registered is eligible to vote providing his place of residence is also within the boundaries of the proposed district. Because of the provision of the law which makes every incorporated city a separate unit votes cast by residents of a city must be kept separate from those cast by rural voters when a precinct embraces both urban and rural territory.

Fifty-four separate units are embraced within the proposed district. These include 45 incorporated cities and nine rural units. Three of these latter are located in Clatsop county which contains three "non-contiguous tracts." The other six rural units are contained within the other six counties embraced in the district. Any one or more of these separate units may by an adverse vote remain outside the district in event it is organized.

Old age pension costs in Oregon have increased more than 25 percent during the past year, due largely to lowering of the age qualifications from 70 years to 65 years. A report of the State Relief committee filed with Governor Martin shows that 11,309 needy aged drew an aggregate of \$327,979.69 in pensions for an average of \$21.42 per capita, during February. In February, 1937, \$258,632.93 in pensions were paid out to 12,139 needy aged for an average of \$21.31 per capita. Claims made by advocates of the lower age qualification that the increase in the pension load would be partially offset by a reduction in the direct relief load have not materialized. While the pension load has increased by more than 25 percent the direct relief load has remained fairly constant. The number of individuals participating in direct relief increased from 38,357 in February, 1937, to 40,637 in February, 1938, but there was only a slight difference in the aggregate amount paid out during the month—\$232,850 in 1937 and \$232,701 in 1938.

Eleven Oregon counties are now in the Democratic column according to figures compiled by election officials in the state department. This is an increase of two over the showing made by the Democrats two years ago. Latest recruits to the Democratic column include Hood River, Jefferson and Multnomah counties. Crook county which was Democratic two years ago now reports a small Republican majority. Other Democratic counties include Baker, Coos, Deschutes, Gilliam, Harney, Klamath, Union and Wallowa.

The State Emergency Board will probably be called into session soon to finance purchase of a tract of land on which to construct a new heating plant for the capitol group. The present heating plant is too

small to heat all of the buildings in the state group including the new capitol which will be ready for occupancy in June and the library building which will be completed some time next winter. The Capitol commission is anxious to move the plant from its present close proximity to the capitol but lacks authority to purchase land on which to locate the plant. Attorney General Van Winkle has advised the Board of Control that it has authority under an act of the 1935 legislature to purchase the necessary land if the Emergency Board can be persuaded to finance the project. The Capitol commission will build and equip the plant out of surplus funds appropriated for building "and heating" the new library building.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burnside at the Corda Saling home in this city last week, a 7-pound daughter, Retta Marie.

The William Bennett home was moved this week from the Lena White residence on Jones street to the Iler house on North Gale street.

### 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 Emil Lundell, 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 Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 7th day of April, 1938.

E. R. LUNDELL, Administrator.

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

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County made and entered on the 6th day of April, 1938, I the undersigned administrator de bonis non of the estate of Maggie B. Cox, deceased, will on and after the 6th day of May, 1938, offer for sale and sell at private sale for cash or credit the following described real property in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 148.42 feet West and 50 feet North of the Southeast corner of lot 6 in Block one (1) of Looney's Addition to Heppner, Oregon, running thence West 100 feet, thence North 50 feet, thence East 100 feet, thence South 50 feet to the place of beginning,

all bids will be received by the undersigned at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon.

Dated and first published this 7th day of April, 1938.

ARCHIE D. McMURDO, Administrator de bonis non.

### 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 with will annexed of the Estate of Emma Whetstone, Deceased, and that all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same, with vouchers duly certified as required by law to said administrator with will annexed, at the law office of Frank C. Alfred, in the First National Bank Building, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published this 7th day of April, 1938.

Date of last publication May 5th, 1938.

R. C. YOUNG, Administrator With Will Annexed of the Estate of Emma Whetstone, Deceased.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of the County Court, dated the 31st day of March, 1938, I am authorized and directed to sell at public auction, as provided by law, the following described property at not less than the minimum price stated and as to terms:

Lots 7 and 8, Block 5, Sperry's 2nd Addition to Ione. Minimum price \$35.00 cash.

Lot 7, Block 15 West Section 25, Twp. 5 North, Range 26 E. W. M. Minimum price \$25.00 cash.

SW 1/4 of Section 24, NE 1/4 of Section 25, Twp. 2 North, Range 26, E. W. M., and SW 1/4 of Section 19, Twp. 2 North, Range 27, E. W. M. Minimum price \$1.00 per acre, 20 per cent down, balance in five annual payments with interest on deferred payments of 6 per cent per annum.

Therefore, I will, on Saturday, 23 day of April, 1938, at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, at the hour of 2:00 P. M., sell said property to the highest and best bidder as stated above.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff.

### 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 Heppner, 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 Heppner, 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 Heppner, 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 Heppner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate 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 Heppner, 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, W 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 31, SW 1/4, 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 Heppner, 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, Heppner, 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 Heppner, 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 Heppner, 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 Heppner, 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 Heppner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, and all persons having objections to said final account 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.

## 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, 2 1/4c. Salter Hatchery, Ione. 52tf.