

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

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- Townsend Filing

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SALEM—Governor Martin will not be a candidate for public office in the forthcoming campaign, predictions to the contrary notwithstanding.

Not that the governor has yet eliminated himself from consideration but that is the only logical conclusion that can be reached in any honest analysis of the political situation in Oregon today.

Political prognosticators who have been indulging in speculations as to the governor's entry into the fall campaign for office have been merely indulging in some wishful thinking. As a defeated candidate for the Democratic nomination the governor is barred by law from becoming an independent candidate for that office. Even without this legal barrier political advisers of the governor would not permit him to take a step which could end in another defeat. Martin's entry into the gubernatorial race could only result in a division of the conservative vote, now claimed by Sprague, the Republican nominee, and the election of Henry Hess, Democrat, an end certainly not desired by the governor.

While there might be no legal bar to Martin's entry into the senatorial race, or even the Congressional race—state laws being ineffective in their effort to set up qualifications for federal officials—it is doubtful if the governor would consent to try for either of these posts. As a candidate for United States senator Martin could be expected to attract largely from the same bloc of voters who would most naturally gravitate toward Rufus Holman, the Republican nominee. Inasmuch as Holman refused to enter the gubernatorial race largely out of consideration for Martin it is unthinkable that Martin would now permit himself to be used in an effort to defeat Holman.

Probably the most forceful argument against Martin's entry into the political arena this fall is to be found in the fact that the governor does not crave further political honors. It is pretty generally understood that he permitted himself to be persuaded to try for a second term as governor out of a sense of duty to the people of the state who have supported his law and order program and out of a further sense of responsibility for the welfare of his appointees. Now that the voters have turned him down for the nomination it can be pretty safely assumed that he will be content to quit the public service, resting content with the laurels that he has garnered in his past service and devoting the remaining years of his life to a well earned vacation.

Peter Zimmerman, Yamhill county farmer, has eliminated himself as a possible independent candidate for governor. In Salem this week Zimmerman told newspapermen that he had no intention of running.

First of the numerous proposed initiative measures to reach a place on the November ballot was the so-called Townsend Plan bill which, if passed next November, will make it mandatory upon the legislature to memorialize Congress to call a national convention for the purpose of amending the federal constitution to provide for an old age pension embodying the principles of the Townsend plan. More than 25,000 certified signatures were contained in the completed petitions filed with Secretary of State Snell.

The cooperation of all counties will be sought by the state board of agriculture in a state-wide campaign to eliminate contagious abortion from beef and dairy herds it was announced following a meeting of the board here this week. Federal indemnities of \$25 for each animal condemned to death as a reactor will be discontinued after June 30, 1939, the board pointed out in urging an intensive drive to eradicate the disease within the next year if possible.

Advance detachments represent-

ing the various units of the Oregon National Guard and comprising 21 officers and 180 men under command of Lt. Col. Ralph P. Cowgill, will arrive at Camp Clatsop Saturday to erect tentage and prepare mess halls and kitchens for the arrival of the main body of the Guard next Tuesday.

Units from Portland, Astoria, Tillamook, St. Helens, Milwaukie, Newberg and Gresham will be transported to camp in motor trucks. More distant units will travel by train. The movement toward camp will get under way shortly after Monday midnight when eastern and southern Oregon units will entrain. Five troop trains consisting of 23 tourist sleeping cars, 24 coaches and 18 baggage cars, will be required to move these units and their baggage.

The Oregon Guard this year is at the greatest strength in its entire history, according to Major General George A. White, who expects 3602 officers and men to attend the 15 days of field training.

The Board of Control has approved an application to the Public Works administration for a federal grant to help finance construction of a heating plant for the capitol group of buildings. Cost of the building and equipment is estimated at \$125,000 but some of the equipment in the present plant will be salvaged to reduce this cost. The state will finance its share of the cost of this project out of the appropriation for the new library building.

An appropriation of at least \$100,000 will be asked of the next legislature for needed improvements at the state prison, according to Warden James Lewis. Included in the improvements under consideration are the replacement of the cells in the old wing with more modern equipment and the construction of a new cell block. It is also planned to enlarge the space within the walled enclosure, Lewis said.

Election officials here are giving consideration to possible restrictions for the privilege of writing in the names of candidates on election ballots. The privilege, designed to serve a useful purpose, is being badly abused, according to officials here. Many ballots have been found to contain a dozen or more names written in, many of them the names of fictitious characters. The practice is said to seriously slow up the work of counting ballots and to clutter up the tally sheets.

Thirty-five persons out of every 1000 in Oregon were on direct relief during April, according to a report of the State Relief committee to Governor Martin. Baker county, with 49 persons per 1000 on relief, topped the list. Sherman county had the lowest relief ration, nine out of every 1000.

More than 100 law school graduates have signed up for the state bar examination to be held in Salem July 19 and 20, according to Arthur S. Benson, clerk of the supreme court.

Sewage disposal needs of a number of state institutions are to be studied by a committee consisting of Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, secretary to the state board of health; C. E. Green, staff member of the board, and C. E. Stricklin, state engineer. Their findings will form the basis for appropriation requests to be presented to the next legislature, according to Wallace S. Wharton, state budget director.

Court Proceedings For May Term

Be It Remembered, That County Court met in regular session at the Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 4th day of May, 1938, this being the regular time for holding a term of said Court, when were present: Bert Johnson, Judge; George N. Peck, Commissioner; L. D. Neill, Commissioner; C. W. Barlow, Clerk; C. J. D. Bauman, Sheriff; Frank C. Alfred, District Attorney.

The minutes of the April, 1938, term were read and approved.

In the Matter of Claims:

Now at this time the various claims against the County were presented and the Court approved, disapproved or continued them and ordered approved claims paid by the

proper warrant from the proper funds.

Court sells land to Katherine Bowker for \$503.00, \$100.60 down, balance in five annual payments, described as follows: SW 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 2 N., R. 26 EWM; NE 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 2 N., R. 26 EWM; SW 1/4 Sec. 19, T. 2 N., R. 27 EWM.

Court orders sale of county property described as follows: Lot 1, N 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 2, Jones Addition to City of Heppner. Minimum price \$101.00. N 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 22, T. 1 S., R. 24 EWM. Minimum price \$20.00.

Court sells land to Katherine Bowker for \$1605.50, \$321.10 down, balance in five annual payments, described as follows: E 1/2, Sec. 30, T. 2 N., R. 27 EWM; W 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 30, T. 2 N. R., 27 EWM; S 1/2 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 2 N., R. 27 EWM; S 1/2, NW 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 2 N., R. 26 EWM.

Court sells land to Carol R. Baldwin for \$101.00, \$20.20 down, balance in five annual payments, described as follows: Lot 1, N 1/2 Lot 2, Block 2, Jones Addition to City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon.

Warrants Issued on General Fund, May, 1938

Earl Snell, Sec. of State, Auditing	\$434.50
West Coast Print. & Bd. Co., Election	22.75
Emma Breshears, Election	1.10
Marie Clary, Election	1.00
A. B. Chaffee, Election	7.10
Heppner Gazette Times, Election	143.30
Clerk	87.50
Assessor	4.75
Pac. Sta. & Print. Co., Assessment	117.46
Thomas J. Wells, Assessor's Mileage	77.40
Heppner Gazette Times, Superintendent	13.75
Lucy E. Rodgers, Superintendent's Inc. and Mileage	28.29
J. K. Gill, Superintendent	8.13
Ruby W. Harmon, Superintendent Mil. and Assistant	28.65
Heppner Gazette Times, Sheriff	11.00
C. J. D. Bauman, Sheriff	62.80
St. Ind. Acc. Comm., Sheriff	8.36
Heppner Gazette Times, Official Publications	38.77
Martin T. Pratt, Sheriff, Jail	18.00
Heppner Laundry, Jail	1.50
R. M. Rice, M. D., General Assistance	5.25
Emp. Don. Fund Dist No. 8, General Assistance	15.00
Bert Johnson, County Judge, General Assistance	297.72
C. J. D. Bauman, Indigent Soldier	11.40
Frank C. Alfred, Dist. Atty. St. Dept. of Agriculture, Dist. Sealer	6.15
Norton Lundell, Courthouse	1.40
Pac. Power & Light Co., Court House	28.85
C. W. Barlow, Clerk, Court House	1.28
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., Court House	4.10
Western Golf Course Supply Co., Court House	17.43
Thomson Bros., Emergency (Ditch Creek)	15.13
H. Wells, Emergency (Ditch Creek)	89.70
St. Ind. Acc. Comm., Emergency (Ditch Creek)	3.90
Vivian Kane, Emergency (Ditch Creek)	6.25
Ralph Harris, Emergency (Ditch Creek)	.75
L. D. Neill, Emergency (Ditch Creek)	21.00
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., Current Expense	40.70
C. W. Barlow, Clerk, Current Expense	2.40
St. Ind. Acc. Comm., Court-house	1.19
Bert Johnson, County Court	5.80
Geo. N. Peck, County Court	25.45
L. D. Neill, County Court	35.85
F. M. Caverhill, Water Master	109.25
Bert Johnson, Judge, Old Age Assistance	368.94
Mothers' Aid	107.14
Blind Assistance	7.87
Geo. W. Rand, Circuit Court	15.00
M. C. Finch, Circuit Court	8.60
David Hynd, Circuit Court	5.80
Roy Quackenbush, Circuit Ct.	3.20
W. E. Pruy, Circuit Court	3.20
Alex Green, Circuit Court	3.20
Charles R. McAlister, Cir. Ct.	3.20

Warrants Issued on Market Road Fund, May, 1938

Wrex Langdon	\$67.27
L. N. Morgan	\$35.92
General Roads	\$60.00
Walt Gilman	\$23.92
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Frank W. Gentry	\$83.84
Jim Farley	\$47.84
H. Tamblin	\$126.93
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Warrants Issued on Special Funds, May, 1938

Joseph Belanger, Rodent Fund	\$12319
James M. Monahan, Dog Fund	25.50

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and their sympathy and help during the illness of our beloved husband and father.

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