

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

- Relief, Revenue Up
- Appointments
- Debt Reduced

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SALEM—Relief and revenue will constitute the major issues before the state legislature which convenes in biennial session here next Monday. In addition there will be many minor problems clamoring for attention, some of which might easily develop into major proportions. Among these might be listed the highly controversial anti-picketing act which will undoubtedly be up for attention, revision of the state parole system and the ever present fish fights.

The interim commission on state and local revenues has let it be known that it will probably recommend that the counties be relieved of any responsibility for relief financing. That will mean an increase of the burden carried by the state and the necessity for the state to find just that much more revenue. In connection with this recommendation the same commission will probably sponsor a gross income revenue measure, approval of which would be expected to provide adequate funds for all present state needs.

Labor leaders are expected to carry their fight against the anti-picketing measure into the legislature either to secure its repeal or at least to eliminate some of the features which labor finds so objectionable. Agricultural interests which sponsored the bill can be depended upon to oppose any tampering with the measure and in this stand they will probably have the support of the state grange which has always taken the position that measures passed by the people should only be amended by the people.

Two bills proposed by Governor Martin's special committee on parole and probation problems are even now ready for introduction into the legislative hopper. One would take the parole power out of the hands of the governor and vest it in a parole board of three members. The other would liberalize and modernize Oregon's parole system.

The Oregon Wild Life association has announced its intention to seek legislation closing all coast streams to commercial fishing, a proposal that will meet with the united opposition of coast fishermen, fish buyers and packers.

The reception to be held by Governor and Mrs. Sprague in the executive department of the new capitol from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock Monday night will be open to the public. There will be no receiving line and the affair will be strictly informal. Admittance to the inaugural ball to be held in the armory beginning at 9:00 o'clock that same night will be by invitation only.

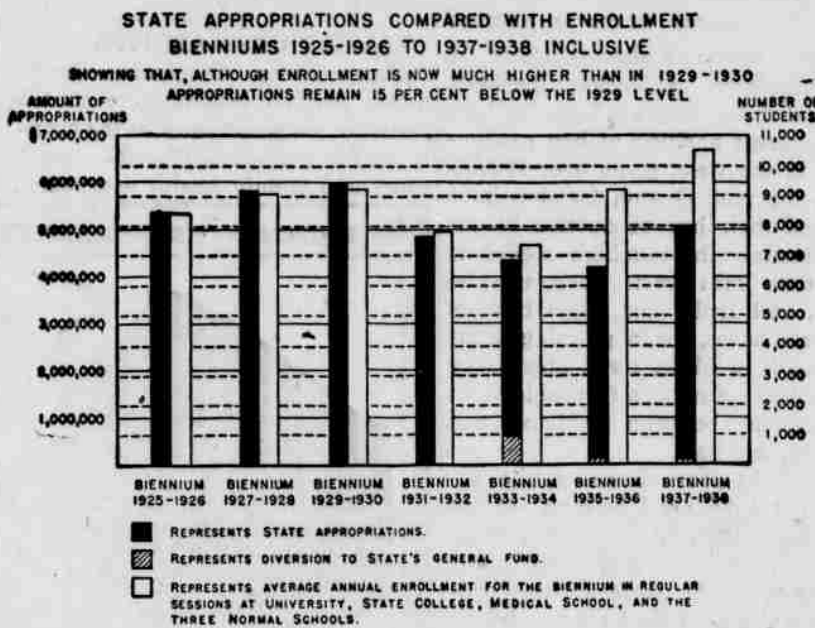
Governor Martin announced this week that he had given his "full approval" to a recommendation for the creation of a three-man parole and probation board. The recommendation contained in a report of the governor's special commission on paroles and probation will be submitted to the legislature for action. Under the recommendation all parole power would be vested in the new board, relieving the governor of this function.

A postponement in plans to occupy the new state library building has been made necessary because of delay in completing the building. Miss Harriet Long, librarian, had hoped to make the transfer before the first of the year. She now plans to move over the week-end some time during January so as not too seriously disrupt library service while the legislature is in session.

James H. Hazlett, state corporation commissioner, will be reappointed for another four-year term when his present term expires on January 7, according to Governor Martin.

Fate in the person of Governor Martin, aided and abetted by State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman, ma-

HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT LAGS FAR BEHIND ENROLLMENT



Although the present total enrollments for the six institutions comprising the Oregon system of higher education exceed the predepression peak of 1929 by 17 per cent, state appropriations for the support of higher education are actually nearly \$1,000,000, or 15 per cent, below the appropriations for 1929-1930, the biennial report to the governor shows. Student attendance, now approaching 11,000, has increased by 4,000, or 61 per cent, in five years.

neuvered to confound the political prophets this week and to set at least two "well founded" prognostications at naught.

Roy Buchanan, democratic member of the Industrial Accident-Unemployment commission who was "slated" to go was the recipient of a belated Christmas present in the form of a new appointment continuing him in office for another four years while John Carkin, state tax commissioner, who was "scheduled" for reappointment, has been eased off the state payroll and supplanted by Wallace S. Wharton, executive secretary to the governor and a Democrat.

There is plenty of evidence, however, to the effect that the prognostications of last week were at least half right at the time they were made and that the up-set came about as the result of last minute maneuvers between the governor and Holman. It is no secret that Holman disliked Carkin. In fact he refused to sign the commission when Carkin was reappointed to the tax commission four years ago. In an eleventh hour drive to "get" Carkin it is understood that Holman went to the governor as late as Tuesday morning—the day the change in commissioners was announced—with a proposal that Wharton be appointed to the tax post. The governor seeing in the proposal a chance to reward his executive secretary agreed to the plan. Secretary of State Snell, third member of the Board of Control and a staunch supporter of Carkin, was not let in on the political maneuvering of his two colleagues and was caught completely unawares when Holman moved for Wharton's appointment, having been led to believe that Carkin's retention was agreeable to the governor and as good as "in the bag."

Reappointment of Buchanan on the Industrial Accident commission is taken to indicate the retirement of J. C. Joy when his term expires a year from now. Buchanan and Joy are both Democrats.

Oregon's bonded debt was reduced another \$750,000 this week with the retirement of another block of highway bonds. Total bonded debt of the state is now only \$42,041,935, down more than \$24,000,000 from the peak of \$66,062,810 reached on January 1, 1928.

Of every dollar collected by telephone companies operating in Oregon during 1937, 13.72 cents was paid out for taxes, according to a report compiled by N. G. Wallace, public utilities commissioner.

A total of \$2,481,261.10 in liquor profits was made available for relief purposes during 1938, according to a report by the liquor control commission. Since the inception of the state's liquor monopoly in 1934 a total of \$9,022,969.40 has been turned over to the State Relief commission.

Lincoln county is the only county in the state which has no public school debt either bond or warrant, according to a report by Superin-

tendent A. M. Cannon to the state department of education. During the past four years Lincoln county has spent approximately \$250,000 on new school buildings without resorting to a bond issue, Superintendent Cannon reported.

Want Ads

Lost—Christmas eve in Heppner, lady's brown handbag, containing driver's license. Mrs. Terrel Benge, city. 1tp

8-ft. self-oiling windmill, practically new, half price. O. W. Cutsforth, Lexington, Ore. 43-44p

Lost—In city, sunburst pin. Reward. Finder leave at G. T. office.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE 6c to 1c. Yarded on highway 14 miles south of Hood River. See C. E. Carlson to look at some of our posts. Maurice S. Walton, Parkdale, Ore., phone 186. 43-46

For Sale—One Jaquard velour davenport, new cushion units. Bargain if taken at once. Mrs. Henry Aiken, city. 42-3

For Sale—50 x 150 ft., good location for residence. A. J. Westhoff.

Vacant—3 rooms and bath, furnished; sun porch; reasonable. Bonnie Cochran.

Don't throw away anything that can be welded until I see it. W. F. "Bill" Harlow, Heppner Blacksmith and Machinery Shop. 40tf.

Good 6-room house for sale, partly furnished, \$600. See J. O. Turner.

75 tons alfalfa hay for sale, at Pedro place. Fred Mankin, Ione. 38-40p

Wood sawing, anywhere any time, for cash or what have you. Max Schulz, city. 38ptf.

Gasoline, diesel and stove oil storage tanks. A stock in Pendleton at Portland prices; terms. Beall Pipe and Tank Corp., 1411 Raley St., Pendleton, Phone 1274W. 7tf

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

"Wanted-Parachute At Once" FOR ANYTHING YOU NEED TRY OUR WANT ADS

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes From Constipation"

says Verna Schlepp: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion. PATTERSON & SON, Druggists.

Wheat Varieties, Smut, Discussed In EOWL Report

Definite steps to acquaint millers with the desirable milling and baking qualities of white federation spring wheat were recommended by the Eastern Oregon Wheat league in adopting the report of the committee on production, handling and marketing at the recent convention in The Dalles.

Although milling and baking tests on a large number of white federation samples show it to have a very high milling yield, difficulty has been encountered in obtaining premium milling prices comparable to those paid for baart. Tests have shown that white federation is second only to baart in baking qualities, the report stated.

White federation has been sown on substantially increased acreages recently and has shown high yielding ability. The committee also reported that Rex wheat, which was bred and introduced through the Moro branch experiment station, continues to give favorable yields over a wide area. The committee said that it should be used on much of the acreage now devoted to federation, albeit, hybrid 128 and fortyfold. Of the spring wheat varieties, white federation, baart and hard federation No. 31 have given the best yields.

The report stated that Oregon has developed and maintained a high degree of standardization of wheat varieties, which proves highly valuable in reducing discounts on mixed wheats. Inspection figures for 1938 show that most of the mixed wheat is of the fortyfold variety, although certain quantities of other varieties also graded as mixed. As a means of further reducing mixtures, it was recommended that but one spring and one winter variety be grown on each farm, wherever practicable.

In discussing smut control, the report showed that the 1937 crop had but 7 per cent smut, and that preliminary figures for 1938 show only 8 per cent. Here again the chief variety in causing discounts was fortyfold. Use of recommended seed treatment practices, introduction of resistant varieties and improved cultural practices have combined to reduce smut dockage from 70 per cent a few years ago to only 8 per cent now. Despite this excellent showing, the report added, further savings are still possible. New improved cerasan is still the outstanding seed treatment.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lizzie I. Cox, deceased, has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, his final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased, and that said Court has set Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1939, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at 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 1st day of December, 1938.
F. D. COX, 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 David W. Thomas, 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 Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 1st day of December, 1938.
JOS. J. NYS, Administrator.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon

for Morrow County, on the 14th day of December, 1938, in a certain suit in said court wherein State of Oregon, a Public Corporation, was plaintiff and Roy E. Brown, and Harriet Brown, his wife; Oliver Austin Devlin, and Stella Devlin, his wife; Dessa D. Hofstetter and Guy Huston, were defendants, and in which suit plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendants Roy E. Brown and Harriet Brown, and Oliver Austin Devlin, for the sum of \$2522.26, with interest thereon from the first day of June, 1935, at the rate of six per cent per annum, the further sum of \$200.00, attorney's fees, and the cost and disbursements of said suit in the sum of \$12.10, and which said judgment and decree is dated December 14th, 1938, and directing me to sell the following described real property, situate in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit:

The S½ of SW¼ of Section 2, SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 10 and S½ of N½ and NW¼ of NW¼ of Section 11 in Township 5 South, Range 26 East of Willamette Meridian;
ALSO, S½ of SE¼ of Section 18, and N½ of NE¼ of Section 19 in Township 5 South, Range 27 East of Willamette Meridian.

Now, in obedience to said execution I will on the 14th day of January, 1939, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, sell the above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of said judgment.

Dated and first published this 15th day of December, 1938.

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, this 12th day of December, 1938, upon and pursuant to a decree duly given and made by said Court on the 12th day of December, 1938, in a suit pending therein in which Harry Thorpe was plaintiff, and Frank Miles and Ruby A. Miles, husband and wife were defendants; which execution and order of sale was to me directed and commanded me to sell the real property hereinafter described to satisfy certain lines and charges in said decree specified, I will on the 14th day of January, 1939, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the County Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash subject to redemption as provided by law all of the right, title and interest of the defendants in said suit and of all parties claiming by, through, or under them or any of them since the 14th day of June, 1938, in or to the following described real property, to-wit:

NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 14, Township 4 North, Range 25 East of Willamette Meridian.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining and together with all water and water rights used upon or appurtenant to said lands and however evidenced.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1938.

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

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of James N. Luper, deceased, has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, her final account of her administration of the estate of said deceased, and that said Court has set Monday, the 9th day of January, 1939, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at 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 such objections with said court on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 8th day of December, 1938.

LETA KING BABB, Administratrix.