

# STATE CAPITAL NEWS

- 5 Major Issues
- Tax Restoration
- Cities' Share

By A. L. LINDBECK

Salem—Five issues of major importance now loom upon the legislative horizon as the lawmakers enter upon the third week of the session. Briefly these issues may be classified as power, compensation, taxes, milk and relief.

Of these five issues, power as represented by the proposed revision of the Peoples Utility District act, gives promise of providing more material for legislative argument than all the other four combined. Dictated by Bonneville Administrator J. D. Ross and his staff of public ownership promoters the measure is designed to lend every encouragement to the organization and development of power districts. Among other things it provides for the issuance of revenue bonds as well as general obligation bonds. As a concession to Governor Sprague who objected to the original draft a proviso has been inserted in the bill requiring that the first issue of revenue bonds by any district must receive the approval of a majority of the voters of the district. After that the directors would have a free hand in spending, limited only by their own judgment and the willingness of the bond brokers to take the paper off their hands. While these revenue bonds are supposed to be retired only from profits of the power utility directors of the district would be authorized to levy taxes against property in the district to help meet this obligation.

Revision of the unemployment compensation act to satisfy the Social Security commission has developed into a wrangle between attorneys representing the unemployment compensation commission and attorneys representing organized labor. While all concerned insist that they are striving toward the same end they disagree violently on the road to take in reaching the desired goal. Attorneys for the UCC have prepared an amendment which they contend will satisfy the federal board in whose hands rests the fate of the Oregon fund created for the benefit of jobless workers. Attorneys for the labor groups contend just as emphatically that the proposed amendment will not answer the purpose—that the Oregon fund can only be saved through repeal of the recently enacted "picketing" act. Majority opinion among the lawmakers of both houses appears to favor the proposed amendment with a very well defined sentiment among the lawmakers to throw the entire unemployment compensation program overboard rather than submit to any dictation at the hands of the New Deal bureau.

The tax controversy is wrapped up in Governor Sprague's proposal for a revision of the income tax program. This program is contained in three separate bills. One provides for repeal of the intangibles tax, throwing intangibles incomes into the personal income classification. A second measure provides for a sharp increase in income tax levies and the third measure is designed to squeeze more revenue out of corporation profits. Enactment of all three measures "as is" would increase revenues from income taxes approximately \$500,000 a year. Repeal of the intangibles tax act without enactment of the other two measures would result in a loss of between \$300,000 and \$400,000 a year from income taxes.

A measure for repeal of the milk control act, introduced the first week of the session, does not appear to be attracting much support. Many of the legislators believe the act needs a lot of revision but do not want to abandon the control principle entirely. Representative French of Sherman county is working on a proposed amendment which would confine the jurisdiction of the milk control board to the more congested sections of the state.

The relief problem is largely one of finances. In spite of the fact that the budget recommended by Governor Martin is some \$4,000,000 short of the estimate submitted by the State Relief committee there is a

feeling among many members that this budget can stand even greater pruning. In fact it would not be at all surprising if the ways and means committee should take this means of balancing the budget which is now approximately \$1,000,000 out of balance on the "red" side of the ledger.

Restoration of the old one-mill market road tax is being urged by county judges and commissioners, many of whom are to be seen mingling with the legislators.

According to F. L. Phipps of The Dalles, executive secretary of the State Association of County Judges and Commissioners, relief needs have eaten so deeply into county road funds that additional revenue must be found if the roads are to be maintained in anything like usable condition.

Under the old market road act the state levied a tax of one mill. On the present basis of valuation such a levy would raise a fund of approximately \$900,000. Counties in order to participate in the distribution of the state fund would be required to make a similar levy to match the state money. The state tax which was a special levy outside the constitutional six percent limitation was repealed by the legislative session of 1931. In lieu of this state aid the counties were given a slice of the revenues from gasoline taxes.

The League of Oregon Cities continues to insist on a share in the distribution of gasoline taxes. Mayor H. W. Hand of Corvallis, president of the League, Alden Miller of Oregon City, and a number of other prominent city officials have been interviewing legislators relative to their views on this subject and are said to have received considerable encouragement. The League's program calls for the allocation of approximately \$880,000 of highway revenues to the cities for repair and maintenance of streets. League officials deny that this would be a diversion of highway funds but merely a reallocation. Governor Sprague in his inaugural message urged the legislators to give serious attention to the demands of the cities but expressed the opinion that the state needed all of the highway revenue for the time being.

The lawmakers will not be lacking for legal advice in the preparation of their bills from now on. The House and Senate will each have a lawyer assigned to this task. Two years ago Ralph Moody, then a member of the attorney general's staff, was retained for this service to both legislative branches. This year the House voted to again retain Moody but the senate asked the attorney general to assign a deputy to this task. Opponents of Moody in the House made two attempts to reconsider the vote by which his employment was authorized but each time were overruled by substantial majorities.

Except for the legislative expense bill the first and only appropriation measure to run the gauntlet of the two legislative branches so far was a bill appropriating an additional \$37,000 for the use of the Worlds Fair commission in establishing and maintaining an agricultural exhibit at the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco. Because the fair is scheduled to open in a few weeks and prompt action was necessary if Oregon's exhibit is to be completed on time the appropriation measure was rushed through under suspension of the rules and with but slight opposition.

The barbers want a control board of their own with authority to regulate prices, hours and working conditions similar to that vested in the milk control board. A bill covering this subject is said to strike at cut-rate competition. If the barbers are successful in their program other professions are expected to ask for similar regulations.

### E. O. Girl May be Prom Queen

Oregon State College — Eastern Oregon has four chances out of five of being the home of this year's OSC Junior Prom queen, as all but one of the five final candidates selected come from east of the Cascades. The five are Elizabeth Barry, Lakeview; Mavis Black, Ontario; June Morse, Prineville; Shirley Trowbridge, John Day, and Billie Kellogg, Clatskanie.

### HARDMAN NEWS

## Talk on Sweden Given at Hardman

By Hardman High School

Miss Anna O'Sander, who was born in Sweden, gave a very interesting talk about her country to the grade pupils Friday. The third and fourth grades are studying that country at this time, and that made the talk especially interesting to them. She spoke of the people, stock, climate, and the cities. Then she talked a little in Swedish and also sang a song in that language.

Mrs. Earl Redding was sick last week and Mr. Redding was called from his work with Bill Greener.

The members of the birthday club met at the grade school on Friday afternoon, the occasion being Mrs. Brannon's birthday. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Brannon's pupils had a birthday party Friday afternoon in honor of the birthday of Vera McDaniel.

Miss Murl Farrens came back from Swiss Home Thursday, where she has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reid. Pat Robison went down with her and she is remaining for a longer visit.

Those attending the dance at Monument Saturday night were Darrel Farrens, Dallas and Delvin McDaniel, and Bunny Steers.

Clifford Conrad, the new county agent and club leader, called at the high school Friday. He spoke briefly to the students, talked Herefords with Roy Robinson, and called at several other places in the community.

Mrs. Walter Farrens visited in Hardman Tuesday.

Jim Press left Tuesday for his home in Chicago. He has been visiting here most of the time since the early part of the summer.

Miss Murl Farrens visited in Hardman last Friday.

Friends of Miss Vera McDaniel surprised her Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Pinochle and Chinese checkers were played, and candy and nuts were enjoyed by all.

Christian Endeavor was led by Mrs. Owen Leathers on the topic of "Dishonesty in Daily Life." There was a very good attendance and much interest in the discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson were business visitors in Heppner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bleakman and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bleakman and Neva were business visitors in Hardman Friday.

Henry and Tommy Graham attended the dance in Lexington Saturday night.

Mrs. Muriel McCutcheon resigned as song leader of the Community Sings, and Maxine McDaniel was chosen in her place. Because of the big fight on the radio program on Wednesday night, there was no singing this week, but both clubs will meet next Wednesday night and thereafter on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights, which will be the 1st, 8th and 22nd of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Batty and Marvin Saddler gave a party for the young people of the community on Saturday night. Cards, Chinese checkers and other games were played. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, cookies, jello, cocoa, coffee and popcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moon and Miss Anna O'Sander spent Sunday and had dinner at the home of Clark Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Knighten and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moon and Miss Anna O'Sander visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill Wednesday, and on Thursday they all motored to Pendleton.

The community sent a floral piece to the funeral of Mr. Phelps, who had many friends here. Several went in to the funeral.

Hardman has enjoyed spring weather all week, with a light skiff of snow Sunday night and a gorgeous sunrise Monday, which predicts storms.

## Drunken Driving Causes Revocations

Driving while intoxicated brings about more revocations of operators' licenses in Oregon than all other offenses combined, Secretary of State Earl Snell reports.

Oddly enough, a majority of these cases have involved operators who were driving automobiles belonging to some other person at the time of arrest.

During 1938, for instance, 93 per cent of a total of 848 Oregon license revocations were for driving while intoxicated. And nearly 60 per cent of these cases were "operators' cases," in which the convicted persons were driving cars not registered in their own names.

"The arguments against drunken driving are well known to everyone," Snell said. "I merely wish to point out to car owners the danger of lending their automobiles when they do not know exactly how their automobiles are to be used. The magnitude of the danger is attested by the figures I have just quoted, indicating that drinking drivers are far more willing to risk an accident with the property of someone else than with their own property."

Veterinarians inspected more than 650,000 cattle and sheep for scabies in Oregon during the two years preceding July 1, 1938, according to the biennial report of the state department of agriculture. Approximately 190,000 tuberculin tests and 14,000 swine immunizations for hog cholera were also made in the period.

### 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 R. H. Lane, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers duly verified to said administrator 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 January, 1939.

R. F. PHILLIPS,  
Administrator.

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Emil Lundell, deceased, has filed his final account of his administration of said estate with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that said court has set Monday, the 6th day of March, 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 26th day of January, 1939.

E. R. LUNDELL,  
Administrator.

### 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 Phebe Palmateer, Deceased, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers, duly certified as required by law, to me at the office of my attorney, Frank C. Alfred, 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 19th day of January, 1939.

Date of last publication, February 16, 1939.

ALBERT F. PALMATEER,  
Administrator of the Estate of Phebe Palmateer, Deceased.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

By virtue of an Order of the County Court, dated January 10, 1939. I am authorized and directed to add South 36 ft. of Lot 5, Block 6, vertice and sell at public auction, at not less than the minimum price herein set forth after each parcel or tract:

Original Town of Heppner; minimum price \$15.00, cash.

East half of Block 3, Sperry's 3rd Addition to Ione; minimum price \$101.00; 20% down balance on payment plan, if desired.

Therefore, I will on the 4th day of February, 1939, at the hour of

2:00 p. m., at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, sell said property to the highest bidder.

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

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Department of the Interior, General Land Office, January 10, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that Foster T. Collins, of Hardman, Oregon, who, on November 14, 1933, made Original Homestead Entry, Act 12-29-16, No. 027391, for the E½SW¼, S½SE¼, Section 10, and the N½NE¼, NE¼NW¼, Section 15, Township 6 S., Range 25 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Jos. J. Nys, Notary Public, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 27th day of February, 1939.

Claimant names at witnesses:  
R. I. Thompson, of Heppner, Oregon.

John Holton, of Heppner, Oregon.  
James Burnside, of Hardman, Oregon.

Elsie Madden, of Lone Rock, Oregon.

W. F. JACKSON, Register.

## Want Ads

Stallion for sale, 5-yr old; also Shetland ponies. Joe Kenny, city. 46tf

### FARM WANTED

I HAVE THE BEST 246 acres in the Willamette Valley, 3 miles of McMinnville and Linfield College. Fine bldgs. New equipment and stock valued at \$5000. clear. Farm worth \$40,000. Must get to higher altitude. Will give good deal in exchange of places. Write. See photos at Gazette Times office.

I repair telephones. W. L. McCaleb, 9 Chase St., city. 46-49p

For Sale—Complete wood outfit—truck, saw, and all tools. Snap for cash. R. C. Reid, Heppner. 46

For Sale—Two used 7-ft. disc plows. Jackson Implement Co., Lexington.

Beardless barley seed for sale. Guy Huston, Eight Mile, Ore. 46-47p

Order your Baby Chicks now; blood tested, light or heavy breeds; also Bronze or Narangansett poults. Custom hatching. Prices right. Suddarth Hatchery, Irrigon, Oregon.

Cash buyers of all kinds of livestock. Heppner-Hermiston Livestock and Poultry, Jack Osier, Heppner, Phone Res. 11F5, office 302. 45-50p

10-ft. Oliver used disc plow. Beach Equipment Co., Lexington. 45-47

PIANO MUST BE SOLD—Small, high-grade upright, standard make, guaranteed. To save shipping expense, will sacrifice for cash or small monthly payments. For full particulars, address, Adjuster, Cline Piano Co., 1011 S. W. Washington, Portland, Oregon. 44-46

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE, 8c to 10c. 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 188. 43-46

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.

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. 7td

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

## Constipated?

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