

# STATE CAPITAL NEWS

- Record Session
- Piqued Kenin
- Big Relief Fund

By A. L. LINDBECK

Salem—When the 40th biennial session of the Oregon legislature adjourned sine die Wednesday after 66 days of lawmaking it had established another state record for endurance, exceeding the 60-day record of the 1933 session by six days. By the same token, and largely by reason of its length the session has also set a new record for the high cost of lawmaking, the estimated expense of the session exceeding \$175,000.

Responsibility for the unusual length of the session must be shared by a number of individuals and groups. First there were the sponsors of major measures—public power advocates, educators and even the state administration—who delayed the introduction of their bills until the constitutional 40-day period was well spent. Then there were the chronic orators of the House and Senate—especially the senate—who persisted in talking on every measure to no good purpose except to slow down the legislative machine. Another factor contributing to the length of the session was the insistence on the part of certain members upon reconsideration of action on bills when they found themselves on the losing side. Then finally there was the critical attitude of the legal adviser to the governor who insisted that the phraseology of every measure must satisfy his own standards of correctness regardless of the opinions of the able lawyers of the House and Senate. Never before in the history of the Oregon legislature have so many bills been sent back for correction after reaching the governor's desk to satisfy some petty technical objection, requiring re-passage of the measure through both House and Senate and consuming time that might well have been used in the consideration of other measures.

Senator Harry Kenin of Multnomah county, piqued by his failure to block action on the peoples utility district bill Saturday afternoon threatened to prolong the session indefinitely by resort to a constitutional requirement that all bills be read in full. Written into the constitution at a time when there were comparatively few bills and when printed copies were not so readily available to the members literal observance of this provision was long ago abandoned as thoroughly impractical. Compliance with the requirement would serve no useful purpose. On the other hand it would consume hours of time and prolong the session many days beyond the record established by this session.

All motor vehicles operating over Oregon highways will hereafter be required to undergo semi-annual tests as to the adequacy of their brakes, lights and other equipment under the terms of an act passed by the state legislature. The testing, for which the motorist will be charged, will be under the supervision of the state highway department which will establish testing stations at convenient points over the state.

Although approved by the legislature the change in the date for the primary election from May to September will probably be up for decision by the voters at the next general election. Representatives of the Commonwealth Federation have served notice that they propose to invoke the referendum against the measure which is now in the hands of Governor Sprague for his signature before becoming law.

The 40th legislative session set another all-time record when it approved general fund appropriations totalling \$14,141,731. The figure, which represents an increase of \$898,877 over 1937 appropriations does not include liquor revenues and unexpended balances diverted to relief needs.

The relief budget alone, as approved by the legislature, totals \$9,260,000 and represents the largest single appropriation ever to receive

approval of an Oregon legislature. Only \$600,000 of this amount, however, comes out of general fund revenues for the current biennium. The balance is made up of \$2,160,000 in unexpended balances carried over from the relief appropriation for the last biennium and \$6,500,000 anticipated revenues from the state's liquor monopoly.

Under the new relief set-up counties will match the state on a 40-60 basis in financing old age pensions and other social security demands instead of the 50-50 basis heretofore obtaining. In the financing of direct relief counties will be expected to provide not more than 50 per cent of the money. Under the relief budget as set up by the ways and means committee the counties will be expected to supply only \$4,400,000 during the biennium instead of \$6,000,000 included in the Martin budget.

State Relief Administrator Elmer Goudy said that the relief budget would provide for continued operation on the present level with no provision for expansion of the relief program.

While the legislature made provision for a number of new state activities and made generous provision for salary increases for a number of state officials it moved to curtail only one state function. The lawmakers voted to get along without the services of the planning board. But even there they compromised by giving Governor Sprague an additional allowance of \$10,000 with which to finance such planning and research as he may regard as necessary during the biennium.

Oregon will continue to carry its own insurance on state owned property. A bill providing that the board of control might contract with insurance companies for excess coverage was defeated in the senate after passing the house.

The newly constituted public welfare commission, heretofore known as the State Relief committee, held its first meeting in Salem last week and organized by electing J. H. Luhn as chairman and Mrs. Thomas Honeyman as secretary. In addition to taking over all the functions of the old relief committee, the new welfare commission will also perform all the functions heretofore vested in the child welfare commission.

Appointment of L. O. Arens, Klamath Falls democrat, and C. M. Ryerson, Portland republican, as members of the state industrial accident commission was announced by Governor Sprague last week to become effective March 15. Arens succeeds Roy Buchanan of Pendleton while Ryerson, labor's representative on the commission, takes the place of J. C. Joy. Reorganization of this commission which also heads up the unemployment compensation organization, is understood to presage the removal of D. A. Bulmore as unemployment compensation administrator.

Rumor about the capitol has it that J. W. Ferguson is soon to be replaced as state forester, probably by Lynn Cronemiller who gave way to Ferguson early in the Martin administration but who remained in the organization as publicity director.

The House had to knock the barbers out twice before they would admit defeat. A bill sponsored by the barbers would have created a board similar to the milk control board. Under its provisions 70 per cent of the barbers in any locality would have been authorized to fix prices for shaves and haircuts and to establish hours of work. Defeated early in the week when it came up in the House it was later resurrected and voted down again later in the week.

A proposal to recreate the state game commission into a wildlife conservation commission got no place quick. Twenty-five of the senators voted against the proposal with only three voting for it. Not that they objected to the proposed change in name but the new commission would have been clothed with much greater authority than the present game commission, and the lawmakers apparently thought that was going a bit too far.

## BOARDMAN NEWS

### Townsend Club Sponsors Box Social

By MRS. CLAUD COATS  
Come one, come all, to the box social, March 17, at the grange hall. Sponsored by the Townsend club.

Mrs. Claud Myers and daughter Margaret were called to Portland Sunday by the sudden death of Fred Israel, brother of Mrs. Myers, who died suddenly from pneumonia.

Mrs. J. F. Gorham, Janet Gorham, Essie Jones and Ruth Fisher were shopping in Walla Walla Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ingles of Forest Grove were greeted by friends on the project Friday, and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barlow. Mr. Ingles was school superintendent here for several years.

N. A. Bleakney and son Donald motored to Portland Friday, returning Sunday, bringing Robert with them. Robert has been in St. Vincent's hospital the past two weeks. He is much improved but not well and it will be some time before he can return to school. Mrs. Iva Kunze accompanied them to Portland and expects to remain some time visiting.

Mrs. M. E. Coats of Hardman is making an indefinite visit at the home of her son Claud and family.

Lorraine Dillabough of Latourell Falls and Pat Healy of Portland accompanied Buster Rands home from Portland Saturday evening for a week end and attended the Saturday night dance. They returned home with Buster on his return trip Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elvin Ely was quite ill and was taken to the Pendleton hospital Thursday evening. Mr. Ely and children called to see her Sunday and found her much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barlow and daughter Carma and Mr. and Mrs. Almon Geiss were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berger Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Davis and baby son Phillip returned home from Hermiston Saturday.

Several cars of high school students motored to Arlington Friday to attend the F. F. A. smoker and district basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Macomber and family visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root and other relatives.

Virginia Compton returned to her home at Hilgard after spending several days with Janet Gorham and friends.

Mrs. Gladys Fortier and daughter, Norma Gibbons, are spending spring vacation at the home of Frank Cramer. Norma is teaching at Springfield.

Boardman friends were glad to have Julian Rothenberger calling on them Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Rothenberger, school coach here last year, is superintendent of the Mt. Vernon school this year.

Notice Grangers: Saturday evening, March 1, is the regular meeting. Mr. Sullivan's F. F. A. class has charge of the program, and contests will be among the interesting things. This program will be at 8 p. m. The public is invited and visiting grangers are always welcome.

During the first two months of this year, 15 pedestrians over the age of 55 have been killed in traffic in Oregon, according to Secretary of State Earl Snell. Four of this number have been above the age of eighty. Being less nimble than their juniors, and frequently having poor hearing or eyesight, these elderly pedestrians should be given considerable leeway in traffic, Snell said.

Graphic illustrations of pedestrian actions which lead to accidents are being used to accompany safety talks by Hugh Rosson, safety director in the office of Secretary of State Earl Snell. Rosson plans to enlarge his folder of large-sized illustrations until every phase of traffic movement is covered, using statistics and illustrations which apply particularly to Oregon.

### NOTICE OF BOND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received until the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the 27th day of March, 1939, and

immediately thereafter publicly opened by the Council of the Town of Lexington, Oregon, at the Council Chamber in said Town for Town of Lexington Water Bonds in the sum of Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$17,875.00); said bonds bearing date of March 1, 1939, to mature serially in numerical order at the rate of Eight Hundred Seventy-five (\$875.00) on March 1, 1940, and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) on the 1st day of March in each of the years 1941 to 1957, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed Four per cent (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually; both principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Town of Lexington, Oregon. Said bonds are additionally secured by a pledge of the net revenue of the water system.

All bids must be unconditional and be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.00. The bonds will not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

The approving legal opinion of Messrs. Teal, Winfree, McCulloch, Shuler & Kelley, Portland, Oregon, will be furnished the successful bidder.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ARNOLD SPRAUER,  
Recorder.

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the last Will and Testament of W. O. Bayless, 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 said Court has fixed Monday, the 10th day of April, 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 or 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 9th day of March, 1939.

ANNA BAYLESS, Executrix.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned were duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administrators of the estate of Dan C. Doherty, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers duly verified, to said administrators at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published this 16th day of February, 1939.

W. T. DOHERTY,  
BERNARD P. DOHERTY,  
Administrators.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, For the County of Morrow.

KINZUA PINE MILLS COMPANY, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs.

FRANCES A. CLESSE, CONSTANCE H. CLESSE, JOSEPH A. CLESSE, FRANCES LOUISE ROTHERMICH, ALOYSIUS W. ROTHERMICH, and JANE DOE ROTHERMICH, his wife, MARY R. CLESSE, JULIA O. LIESER, and PETER F. LIESER, her husband, also all unknown heirs of LEON N. CLESSE, deceased, WILLIAM LEE McCALEB, also all the unknown heirs of WILLIAM LAWTON, deceased. Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming and right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

SUMMONS.  
Equity No. 3343

To Frances A. Clesse, Constance H. Clesse, Joseph A. Clesse, Frances Louise Rothermich, Aloysius W. Rothermich, and Jane Doe Rothermich, his wife, Mary R. Clesse, Julia O. Lieser and Peter F. Lieser, her husband, also all unknown heirs of Leon N. Clesse, deceased. Also all the unknown heirs of William Lawton, deceased. Also all other persons or parties unknown

claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby required to appear or answer plaintiff's complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you and if you fail to so appear or answer, plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in its complaint, to-wit: That you and each of you be required to assert and set forth the nature of your right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in plaintiff's complaint and as follows, to-wit:

The S½ of the S½ of Sec. 25 in Twp. 6, S. R. 25 E. W. M. Also lots 3 and 4, and the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 31 in Twp. 6, S. R. 26, E. W. M., in the County of Morrow, State of Oregon.

and it be adjudged and decreed that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said real property and that you and each of you be forever barred of and from all right, title, estate lien or interest in and to said real property and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, once a week for four successive weeks in the Heppner Gazette Times, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Morrow County, Oregon, pursuant to an order of Hon. Bert Johnson, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, which order is dated February 14th, 1939, and the date of the first publication of this summons is February 16th, 1939.

JOS. J. NYS,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Residence and Postoffice address, Heppner, Oregon.

## Want Ads

AVAILABLE AT ONCE nearby Rawleigh Route. Good opportunity for man over 25 with car. Trade well established. Route experience helpful but not necessary. Sales way up this year. Write at once. Rawleighs, Dept. ORC-84-102, Oakland, Calif.

RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Morrow County. No experience or capital required. Steady work. Make up to \$12 a day. FURST & THOMAS, 426 3rd St., Oakland, Calif.

For sale cheap, Buckeye standard incubator, 120-egg size. Mrs. Werner Rietmann, Ione, Ore. 51-1

New Hampshire Reds. Real Money Makers. Baby chicks ready Mar. 14. 100, 12c each; 500 11c each. Extra discounts on larger numbers. Sudarth Hatchery, Irrigon, Ore.

Beardless barley seed for sale, market price, no mixture. J. G. Barratt.

Fresh purebred Jersey milk cows or sale reasonable. A. V. Wright, 3½ mi. up Rhea Cr. from Ruggs. 1tp

For rent, furnished room with kitchenette; outside entrance. Phone 743. 51tf

Custom hatching, hen eggs 2¼c, W. L. chicks 8c. Salter Htchy., Ione. 52tf

For rent, furnished room with kitchenette; outside entrance. Phone 743. 50tf

1000 tamarack posts, made from butts of trees, for sale or trade for cattle. W. H. French, Hardman. 47tf

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

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, partially 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. 7tf

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