

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

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● 1062 Bills
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By A. L. LINDBECK

Salem—Criticism of the recent legislative session is largely unjustified in the opinion of Governor Sprague.

The governor's statement was occasioned by adverse criticism of the session by certain news writers covering the legislature.

"The Fortieth Legislative Assembly, just closed, rendered good service to the people of Oregon. It was not lacking in leadership.

"The people, of course, are the ones to appraise the work of the assembly. In my opinion that appraisal should be favorable.

"Among really constructive measures should be mentioned bills abolishing the bakery board with results already evident in declining bread prices, creating state forests from cutover lands, consolidating intangibles tax with income tax, providing a means of reorganizing school districts, establishing new parole system, revising peoples utility district law to allow issuance of revenue bonds, tightening of control over sale of wines and clubs, changing relief commission to public welfare department, revising the state securities act, amending unemployment compensation law to make it conform to national act, and to correct flaws indicated by experience.

"Thanks, not criticism, are due the legislature who worked overtime at no pay to do a good job for Oregon."

Already referendum proceedings have been started against one of the acts of the recent legislative session. Common Sense, Inc., with headquarters in Portland, has filed preliminary petitions for a referendum on the so-called "nightclub" bill providing for closer supervision of clubs in which liquors are served to members. Grange and Commonwealth Federation leaders have also announced their intention to invoke the referendum against the September primary act changing the time for the biennial primary election from the third Friday in May to the first Wednesday in September.

A total of 1062 bills were filed during the recent legislative session—498 in the senate and 564 in the House—to set another all-time high in Oregon's experience in law-making. Of these only 571 made the circuit of the two lawmaking bodies.

Voters of Oregon will be called upon to pass judgment upon four proposed constitutional amendments, all referred to them by the legislature, at the next general election. One of the proposals involves an amendment to the constitutional

provision limiting increases in the tax levy for the state or any of its subdivisions to six per cent a year. Under the proposed amendment a new tax base could be established by voting a special levy for three consecutive years. In that event the total regular and special levy would become the new tax base.

A second proposed constitutional amendment would remove the restriction which now limits the secretary of state and state treasurer to two consecutive terms.

A third proposed amendment would repeal the provision imposing double liability on stockholders in certain state banks. A similar proposal was defeated at the last election.

Then the proposal for an increase in the pay of the legislators will be up again. The lawmakers are now asking for \$8 a day and extension of the pay days from 40 to 50 days.

Of particular importance just at this time was the warning issued by Senator Dean Walker, senior chairman of the joint ways and means committee, during the closing days of the session to the effect that it would not be possible to again balance the state budget unless additional revenues are provided for financing relief and old age pension needs.

Removal of Guy V. Lintner as director of the state employment service is believed to be only the forerunner of a general reorganization of the unemployment compensation commission of which the employment service is a subsidiary.

The personnel of the State Emergency board for the current biennium includes Robert M. Duncan of Burns, president of the state senate; Ernest R. Fatland of Condon, speaker of the House; Senator Dean Walker of Polk county, and Representative Alex Rennie of Corvallis, chairmen, respectively of the senate and House committees on ways and means; and Senator Ronald Jones of Marion county, and Representatives Henry Semon of Klamath county, and C. C. Chapman of Portland. This board functions as an interim legislative committee to pass on emergency demands for state funds between sessions.

FFA to Stage Radio Program at Grange

A radio program will be put on at the Rhea Creek grange hall Tuesday night, March 28, by the FFA boys. This program was broadcast from a La Grande station last week and promises to be a treat for everyone.

A large number of Eight Mile friends attended the funeral services last Sunday for the late E. E. Clark.

Mrs. Carolyn Bergstrom and son Alfred drove to La Grande Sunday and visited with the Ed Bergstrom family. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pinckney and Mrs. Carl Allyn.

Misses Louise Anderson and Velma Huston left Sunday for school, Louise to Oregon State and Velma to University of Oregon.

Mrs. Alonzo Wright returned to her home on Rhea creek the first of the week after spending the past three months in California.

BOARDMAN NEWS

Andreggs Move To Nick Falor Place

By MRS. CLAUD COATS Paul Smith and Chas. Andregg left for Portland and Oswego Thursday, returning Friday with Mr. Andregg's household furniture. They are moving to the Nick Falor place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilliland left for College Place Saturday where Mr. Gilliland will be employed as carpenter for a contractor. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe took them over.

C. A. Tannehill and family motored to Pendleton Thursday, shopping.

Identity is known of person who took cedar posts from Cason place near Boardman recently. Immediate return is advised to avoid further trouble.—Adv.

Among the Boardman people spending the week end in Portland were Geof. A. Corwin, Glen Mallery, Lois Messenger, Esther McGrew, Mrs. Elmer Sullivan, Elinor and Patty Tilden.

Be sure to attend or purchase a ticket for the Cemetery Benefit dance at the school gym, March 26th. Music by Kobow's Hobos, six-piece orchestra. Admission 60c and 15c. Earl and Basil Cramer returned from California Tuesday. They went as far south as Fresno, but found sheep shearing would not start for a month.

Mrs. Blanche Jones and son Phillip were visiting the Phil Jones family in Hermiston Friday.

Elvin Ely and children, Anna Skuubo and son Ralph were Pendleton visitors Thursday, calling on Mrs. Ely who is convalescing in the hospital and will be able to return home Saturday.

Virginia Compton of Hilgard is spending the week end at the home of Chas. Dillon, and visiting old friends.

Teddy Wilson and La Verne Baker returned to La Grande after spending the week end in Boardman. John Partlow, Essie Jones and Ruth Fisher returned with La Verne for the day.

Mr. Sullivan's F. F. A. class put on their speaking contest at the grange lecturer's hour Saturday evening. The winners were as follows: Tovia Similia, first; Jack Olson, second, and Elber Fisher, third.

HARDMAN NEWS

Casts Announced For Hardman Plays

By HARDMAN HIGH SCHOOL Keep in mind the four one-act plays to be presented in the high school auditorium April 1. The casts are as follows: "His Best Seller," Murl Farrens, Vera McDaniel and Tommy Graham; "Bats," Frances Inskeep, Vern McDaniel, Mildred and Irl Clary; "Alice's Blue Gown," Frances Inskeep, Rita Robinson, Jean Leathers, Pat Bleakman, Alene Inskeep, Nona Inskeep, Vera McDaniel and Mildred Clary; "Silence Please," Vern McDaniel, Rita Robinson, Creth Craber and Marvin Saddler.

The high school had a picnic dinner in Craber's front yard Monday noon, the occasion being in honor of Irl Clary, but not his birthday. The high school met earlier than usual and then took a prolonged noon-hour, including a ride back to school with the road-grading crew.

Mrs. Lena Kelly of Heppner who teaches at Kimberley brought Mrs. Dilla Leathers over for a visit at the home of her son, Carl Leathers. Carl's sister Grace is also here and both of them will stay for a couple of weeks.

Leon Chapin went to Ralph Thompson's to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Leek and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins and three children, who are on road construction near Dayville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redding and others on Sunday. They worked on the road here the fall, winter and spring of 1933-34.

Several people from Hardman attended the funeral of Oscar Keithley in Heppner last Wednesday. The burial took place in the Hardman cemetery.

Miss Betty Gaitner who has been visiting Miss Pat Bleakman for several weeks left last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redding, Pat Bleak-

man and Carl Leathers took her into town in time to catch the stage.

Carl Leathers had a piece of steel in his eye which necessitated going to the doctor several times last week.

On Sunday Ed McDaniel went to Harshman's to work in lambing.

Delvin and Ramona McDaniel were visiting here Sunday.

Ralph Craber who is in the veteran's hospital at Walla Walla is much improved and is expected home any time.

Jim Stevens went to work for Harlan McCurdy.

Both Vera and Cecil McDaniel were absent from school one day last week. Cecil was suffering from a bad case of earache.

Several people went to the home of Clark Stephens Tuesday of last week for a surprize party given in honor of Lura's birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Knighten and Fred, Mrs. Muriel McCutcheon, Misses Frances, ona and Alene Imskeep, Juanita Byer, Jim Stevens and Tommy Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lovgren and children visited friends and relatives in Hardman Sunday.

The weather has had a turn for the better and if the equinoxial season does not bring storms, we shall have a very beautiful week.

Department Allocates Predatory Funds

The allocation of the \$36,000 appropriated by the recent session of the legislature to provide for state aid to counties in employing predatory animal hunters was announced this week by Dr. W. H. Lytle, chief of the animal industry division of the state department of agriculture.

Under the provisions of an official order, \$17,250 will be the maximum allotment to 15 counties for predatory animal control during 1939. Counties which will receive the aid, based on the necessity for control and eradication of predatory animals and on financial cooperation, are as follows: Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Wallowa, Wasco and Wheeler.

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 there-

to 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 was duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County administrator of the estate of Richard E. Crewdson, 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 23rd day of March, 1939.

FRANK CREWDSON, 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 William W. Windsor, 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 administrator at the law office of P. W. Mahoney, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published this 23rd day of March, 1939.

H. J. BIDDLE,

Administrator of the Estate of William W. Windsor, Deceased.

Want Ads

WANTED: A good reliable man to supply customers with Rawleigh Products. Sales way up this year. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. ORC-84-127, Oakland, Calif.

Netted Gem seed potatoes for sale, 1 1/2c lb. Salter Hatchery, Ione. 4-6p

Found—Civil engineer's handbook. Inquire this office.

Man and wife want work on ranch. Orville Gentry, Box 501, Heppner.

International 35 diesel, latest model, \$2250. Used 600 hrs. Write Cecil Sargent, Heppner, Ore. 2-4p

ATTENTION SHEEPMEN

We have four allotments that can be made available for summer sheep grazing. One on Canyon Creek will care for 1200 head; one on head of Camp creek, northwest of Prairie City, for 1000 head; one on Desolation creek, south from Oriental Ranger Station, for 1000 to 1200 head; one on Marks and Cummings creek near Dayville for 600 head. If interested, write or telephone, Orin L. Patterson & Son, Canyon City, Ore. 2-3

New Hampshire Red day-old chicks ready for delivery March 26. Also started White Leghorn cockerels. Suddarth Hatchery, Irrigon, Ore.

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

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

Custom hatching, hen eggs 2 1/4c, 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, 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. 7tf

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