

**STATE CAPITAL NEWS**

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Salem—Returning to his office Monday after a four-day invasion of southern Oregon, Governor Sprague plunged into the task of clearing his desk of legislative enactments of which nearly 100 were still awaiting his attention. The benefits of the longer period granted the governor for consideration of bills following adjournment of the legislative session has already been felt in the absence of the chaos and confusion which heretofore reigned in the executive department immediately following the departure of the lawmakers as the governor labored frantically to dispose of the bills left in his lap.

Following disposal of the legislative leavings the governor is expected to devote himself to reorganization of his official family already well started through the appointment of two new members of the unemployment compensation commission and one new appointment on the state highway commission. While Governor Sprague has said that he plans no wholesale housecleaning of appointive officials and employees he can not entirely ignore the clamor of his supporters for a share of the spoils and Democratic hold-overs in lucrative jobs are nervously awaiting the official axe-wielding.

There is a well defined feeling in state house circles that John Carkin, recently deposed as a member of the Tax commission, is to be taken care of either through reinstatement on that commission or in some other lucrative post. Republican leaders are known to resent the eleventh-hour coup by which Carkin was displaced by Wallace S. Wharton, a democrat and executive secretary to Governor Martin. Secretary of State Snell who was not taken into the confidence of Martin and State Treasurer Holman when they plotted Carkin's removal, is said to be ready to go along with Governor Sprague in restoring Carkin to his old job if the governor elects to take that course. Many believe, however, that Wallace will be allowed to remain on the commission and that Chas. V. Galloway, the other Democratic member, will be sacrificed to make a place for Carkin. There have also been rumors to the effect that Earl Fisher, veteran member of the tax commission, might be replaced. These rumors, however, have become perennial. They bob up at the outset of every new administration and it is known that Fisher has been called onto the official carpet more than once to defend himself against charges brought by "friends of the administration" in high income tax brackets who have unsuccessfully sought special favors at the hands of the tax commissioner.

More than 100 applications are said to have been filed for the post of parole officer under the revamped parole set-up. Ed. Duffy, present parole officer, is known to be desirous of remaining on the job. Dr. Floyd L. Utter, member of the non-salaried parole board, is ambitious to take over the more lucrative post of parole officer. But both of these aspirants labor under the handicap of Democratic political affiliation. The job which carries with it a salary of \$4000 a year is expected to go to some "deserving" Republican.

Common Sense, Inc., which last week started a referendum against the so-called "night club" bill of the recent legislative session, has now started a move to wipe out the Knox liquor control act. In initiative petition filed with the state department this week would abolish state liquor stores and place the sale of hard liquor in the hands of licensed dealers. Hotels and restaurants would also be licensed to sell hard liquor by the drink. If the petitioners are successful the issue will be before the voters of Oregon at the next general election.

The Capitol Reconstruction commission, created by the special ses-



In the perpetual campaign to stamp out man-caused fires that burn over 40,000,000 acres annually, the United States Forest Service in cooperation with the state forestry agencies and organizations interested in conservation, will distribute in poster form nearly a million reproductions of the above painting by the famed illustrator, James Montgomery Flagg. The painting is the property of the American Forestry Association.

sion of 1935 to supervise construction of the new capitol, will cease to exist after Friday of this week. Such work of the commission as remains uncompleted will be taken over by the Board of Control on Saturday.

Shaniko in Wasco county with a combined tax levy of only 19.4 mills has the lowest levy of any incorporated city in Oregon it was revealed in a city tax summary just compiled by Walter E. Pearson, state treasurer.

Bay City in Tillamook county, on the other hand, has the highest combined tax levy in the state, totalling 121.2 mills. Other high tax levies are shown as follows: Vale, Malheur county, 116.8 mills; Ontario, Malheur county, 114.8 mills; Warrenton, Clatsop county, 109.8 mills; Seaside, Clatsop county, 98.5 mills, and Milwaukie, Clackamas county, 96.3 mills.

One hundred and twenty-six Oregon cities show an increase in their combined tax levies over 1938 while only 67 cities show a lower combined levy this year than last.

Governor Sprague has issued a public statement urging the citizens of Oregon to join in the national observance of Army Day, April 6. In his statement the governor emphasizes the "needs of the national defense and the importance of maintaining an army adequate for the needs of this nation, highly trained and properly equipped."

Attorney General Van Winkle has ruled that school boards have no authority to conduct educational or recreational tours financed out of school funds.

The San Francisco fair will bring the largest crop of tourists to Oregon in the history of the state in the opinion of Harold Say, head of the state highway department's travel information bureau. The bureau has already had inquiries from 26,000 persons seeking information relative to recreational facilities and points of interest in the state.

The State Grange and the Oregon Federation of Labor have joined hands in an attack on the September primary bill. Preliminary petitions seeking a referendum of the legislative act were filed with Secretary of State Snell this week by Morton Tompkins in behalf of the two organizations.

The action of Governor Clarence D. Martin in signing Washington's "gin marriage" law places that state on a parity with Oregon with respect to its attempt to check hasty marriages, according to Governor Sprague who expressed gratification that Oregon's northern neighbor had

taken this step. California has a similar law, Governor Sprague said.

L. C. Stoll, training supervisor for the unemployment compensation commission, has been named acting director of the Oregon employment service, succeeding Guy V. Lintner, resigned. Administrative offices of the employment service will be moved from Portland to Salem immediately.

**KOAC Files Bid For Power Increase**

Oregon State College—Formal amended application for permission to construct a 5000-watt transmitting set for KOAC at Corvallis, replacing the present 1000-watt set, has been filed with the Federal Communications commission by officials of Oregon State college. Expansion this year, if permission is granted by the FCC, is made possible by special appropriation passed by the state legislature.

KOAC is also preparing for the rehearing ordered by the FCC on the petition of KOY, Phoenix, Ariz., to use the KOAC wavelength. Since the rehearing was granted KOY has made at least four attempts to have the rehearing order reversed or altered, KOAC officials have been notified. All these requests have been denied by the FCC.

If the increase in power is granted and the station wins its fight to prevent outside interference, KOAC will be in position to reach the entire state with increased strength and quality of signal, engineers at the college say.

Dick Sperry, matchmaker for local firemen's smokers, was in Portland and Salem the end of the week. He contacted some talent below which he said may be expected to appear in the local ring in the near future.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMAL**

Notice is hereby given by virtue of the laws of the state of Oregon that I have taken up the hereinafter described animal at my place 3 1/2 miles SW of Heppner on Balm Fork, and that I will, on Saturday, April 15, 1939, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., sell said animal to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to right of redemption of the owner thereof. Said animal is described as follows:

1 aged bay horse, saddle marks, one eye out, no visible brand.  
HUGH SMITH,  
Heppner, Oregon.

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executrix of the Estate of Henry Scherzinger, deceased,

has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, her final account of her administration of said estate, and that the said Court has set Friday, the 28th day of April, 1939, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the 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 to said Final Account or the settlement of said Estate are hereby required to file the same with said Court on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 30th day of March, 1939.

Date of last publication, April 27, 1939.

CHARLOTTE SCHERZINGER,  
Executrix of the Estate of Henry Scherzinger, Deceased.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY**

By virtue of an Order of the County Court, dated March 27, 1939, I am authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction, at not less than the minimum price herein set forth after each parcel or tract:

Lot one (1), Block two (2), Heppner Ayers' 2nd Addition, Minimum price \$10.00.

Heppner, North 51 feet of South 132 feet of tract No. 130 less tract No. 172 (DR 32-137), Minimum price \$50.00.

Therefore, I will on the 15th day of April, 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 of Morrow County, Oregon.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE 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 24th day of March, 1939, upon and pursuant to a Decree duly given and made by said Court the 23rd day of March, 1939, in a suit pending therein in which the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, a corporation, was plaintiff, and Russell K. Miller and Hazel Miller, husband and wife; Effie L. Miller, a single woman; and West Extension National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, 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 liens and charges in said Decree specified, I will, on the 29th day of April, 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 24th day of September, 1923, in or to the following described real property, to-wit:

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-four, in Township Four, North of Range Twenty-four, East of the Willamette Meridian; and

All water and water rights used upon or appurtenant to said lands and however evidenced, Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, Situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon.  
Dated this 24th day of March, 1939.  
C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff.

**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**

House for rent by April 1. Call 700.

Poultry wanted. Central Market, Burkenbine's.

EXCHANGE, FOR IRRIGATED FARM, 60 acres all in cul., near own, good soil, modern 6-room residence, good barn, elect., city water, team, 9 cows, pigs, farm implements, Price \$10,000, Enc. \$5300. Will assume. 1t

Exchange, For Stock Ranch, 360 acres, 60 cult., farm bldgs., on good road, 6 miles out, stock and implements, price \$11,000. Encumbrance \$5500 Fed. loan. Also belonging to same party, modern grocery store, cleared \$3600.00 in 1938, price \$5500, enc. \$800.00, and a modern residence built 2 years, same town, price \$2500, enc. \$1200. Will exchange farm, or all for good stock ranch and assume.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families, Sales way up this year. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. ORC-84-SA, Oakland, Calif.

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

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.

Custom hatching, hen eggs 2 1/4c, W. L. chicks 8c. Salter Htchy., Ione. 52tf

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

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