### STATE CAPITAL

- Wide Open Spaces
- Herman Oliver

Parole Head By A. L. LINDBECK

Salem-To the average resident of Oregon, those whose acquaintance with the state is confined to that region lying west of the Cascades the expression "wide open spaces" is just a nice sounding phrase, redolent of sage brush and greasewood and grazing herds. To truly appreciate the vastness of these wide open spaces that lie east of the Cascades one must visit the region in person as did this writer last week, trailing the State Land board on its inspection of school lands of which the state still owns more than 700,-000 acres scattered throughout the public domain that constitutes more than 80 per cent of central Oregon.

The trip of the land board was anything but a pleasure junket although its monotonous hours of driving through mile after mile of dusty sage-covered grazing land was not entirely devoid of pleasant incidents. There were, for instance, side trips to various points of interest including the Malheur reserve for migratory waterfowl and the logging operations of the Hines lumber company at Seneca. But best of all there were the receptions with which the official party was greeted at every stop, receptions that displayed a quality of whole-hearted hospitality that leaves no room for doubt as to its sincerity. There were banquets and dinners by civic and service clubs and chambers of commerce at Bend, Burns, Pendleton, and The Dalles and even more enjoyable thon these was the dinner at the H. F. Severance ranch 75 miles up the Crooked river from Prineville where the official party arrived just in time to participate in the celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of that estimable couple, and again the beefsteak dinner at the Herman Oliver ranch two miles out of John Day in Grant county where most of the party for the first time in their extensive gastronomical experience discovered just what a properly cured and properly prepared beefsteak tastes like.

It was not my first visit to central Oregon but it was the first time I had ever travelled so far from the beaten path for the Land board after all was out to inspect school lands and most of that is still left in possession of the state lies far re- graduates have filed their applicamoved from the inhabited centers, tions for permission to take the ex-Much of the trip was over unim- amination for admission to the Oreproved mountain roads and through gon bar. The examinations will be vast expanses of grazing lands where held in Salem July 11 and 12. the only sign of a road consisted of two ruts through the sage brush. Much of the time the official party was 50 to 75 miles from any kind of law with respect to its application communication except for the most primitive type of rural telephone.

Leaving Salem Monday morning the official party first visited the Warm Springs Indian reservation for and the new parole board will have a first hand view of the cricket infestation which it found to be every bit as serious as represented with CCC boys and Indians fighting the invaders with poison sprays but apparently doing little to stem the invasion. The overnight stop that night was at Bend. Tuesday the route led first to Prineville where all hands including Governor Sprague, Secretary of State Snell and State Treasurer Pearson were treated to "tick shots" as a precaution against spotted fever. Thence up the Crooked river to Paulina with a stop at the Severane ranch for dinner, then across country, over a narrow forest road around Maury mountain, via the Cold Springs ranch and Fife to Burns for another overnight stop. Wednesday's route led to the Malheur lake country through valleys once populated by optimistic homesteaders but long since abandoned to the sage brush and jack rabbits, past section after section of school lands valueless except for grazing purposes, unless and until some means can be devised for getting it under water. Returning to Burns for lunch the party that afternoon headed north for an overnight stop at John Day. Thursday's itinerary included a 130-mile jump to Pendle- in this vicinity.

ton for lunch, then a long hop to Arlington and a detour by way of Condon, thence through the Cottonwood canyon into Sherman county and on into The Dalles for a very late dinner. At Pendleton the state officials inspected the eastern Oregon state hospital and at The Dalles the eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital was given the once-over.

Information gathered by the land board on the trip will be used in determining the board's policy with respect to the sale or leasing of school lands, the revenue from which goes into the irreducible school fund for the support of Oregon's public

The next change on the State Highway commission awaits the pleasure of Herman Oliver, Grant county rancher and John Day banker. Governor Sprague, shortly after taking office, let it be known that Oliver would be named to succeed E. B. Aldrich on the commission if and when the Pendleton publisher should decide to retire. This week the governor indicated that the change would probably be made some time this summer when it suits Mr. Oliver's convenience." Apparently Aldrich is ready to quit the commission at any time and only continues to serve at the request of the governor. Oliver who is now a member of the state board of higher education, will retire from that board when he beomes a member of the highway commission.

Paul R. Kelty of Lafayette automatically became chairman of the new parole board this week when in allotting the appointments Governor Sprague gave him the short twoyear term. G. W. Mason, the holdover member on the board drew the four-year term and Roy S. (Spec) Keene the six-year term. It is presumed that Kelty will be re-appointed to a six-year term upon the completion of his first two years on State Ind. Acc. Comm., Sheriff the board. The new board will meet State Dept. Agriculture, Disin Salem Friday to organize but it is not expected that it will get down to the business of selecting a parole officer and field staff for at least another two or three weeks. The new organization does not take over until June 14 when the new parole law becomes effective.

Bound files of the Salem Capital-Journal covering the first 40 years of that newspaper's existence, have D. C. Wax Office Equip., Court been presented to the state library by its publisher, George Putnam. The files will be kept in the newspaper room of the new library and Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., Current will be available for reference.

One hundred and two law school Heppner Gazette Times, Tax

Attorney General Van Winkle has been asked to clarify the new parole to men and women under sentence at the time the law becomes operative. Sponsors of the act contend that it will apply to all prisoners the power to review their cases and fix minimum sentences for those now serving time as well as for those sentenced after June 14.

The state board of control has agreed to support the city of Pendleton in its campaign for control of the waters of the Umatilla river. The flood control program contem- James T. Horgan, Justice Ct. plates expenditure of 4,500,000 by the federal government in the construction of a dam about 20 miles above Pendleton. The state is interested in the project because of the fact that the eastern Oregon state hospital is located in the old river bed and in direct line of any flood that might occur on the Umatilla river. Small floods in 1931 and 1932 damaged hospital property to the extent of approximately \$25,000 according to Dr. W. D. McNary, superintendent of the institution.

Gus Williamson was visiting in town for a few days over the week end, taking a short vacation before going to summer range with the R. A. Thompson flocks.

Paul Webb of Walla Walla was a business visitor in the city Friday Albert Connor \$110.23, Harold Peck she has duly qualified as such adwhile looking after ranch interests \$77.74, H. S. Taylor \$129,65, M. V. ministratrix.

# Court Proceedings For April Term

BE IT REMEMBERED, That County Court met in regular session at the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 5th day of April, 1939, this being the regular time for holding a term of said Court, when were present: Bert Frank W. Gentry \$89.04, Frank W Johnson, Judge; George N. Peck, Commissioner; L. D. Neill, Commissioner; C. W. Barlow, Clerk; C. J. D. Bauman, Sheriff; Frank C. Alfred, District Attorney.

The minutes of the March, 1939, term were read and approved. In the Matter of Claims:

Now, at this time the various claims against the County were presented and the Court approved, disapproved, or continued them and ordered approved claims paid by the proper warrant from the proper

Court orders Public Dance Hall License issued to Rhea Creek Grange No. 669.

Court orders Public Dance Hall License issued to B. M. H. Club. Edith Batty, President, at Hardman, Oregon.

Warrants Issued on General Fund, April, 1939

Humphreys Drug Co., Supt. ..\$ 3.00 West Coast Pr. & Bdg. Co., Supt. Lois Ashbaugh, Supt, Assistant Lucy E. Rodgers, Supt. Humphreys Drug Co., Sheriff

C. J. D. Bauman, Sheriff Heppner Gazette Times, Sher-West Coast Pr. & Bdg. Co., Sheriff

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trict Sealer Frank C. Alfred, District Attorney Kee Lox Mfg. Co., Clerk

Heppner Gazette Times, Clerk Pac. Sta. & Pr. Co., Clerk C. J. D. Bauman, Soldier's Indigent Pacific Power & Light Co.,

Courthouse House Incidentals Miller Service, Courthouse

Incidentals Expense R. M. Rice, M. D., Insane ...

Collections Thomas J. Wells, Assessor Mileage Heppner Gazette Times, Official Publications

County Court Bert Johnson, County Court .. L. D. Neill, County Court ..... George N. Peck, County Court A. E. Burkenbine, Jail W. O. Dix, Jail C. J. D. Baman, Jail F. E. Gibbs, Jail

Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Coroner Chas. Peterson, Treas. Books and Incidentals J. O. Hager, Justice Court ..... Homer Hayes, Justice Court .. John Foon, Justice Court Owen French, Justice Court .. Wm. Cowins, Justice Court ..

A. K. Osmin, Justice Court ... Paul Jones, Justice Court ..... Walter W. Luckman, Justice Court O. W. Cutsforth, Justice Court

Raymond Ferguson, Justice Court A. D. McMurdo, Justice Court J. E. Swanson, Insurance

Bert Johnson, Judge, Old Age Assistance General Assistance ... Aid to Dep. Children .....

Blind Assistance

F. E. Gibbs, Jail . 19.50 Miller Service, Court House .. Warrants Issued on General Road Fund, April, 1939

J. C. Brandon \$2.99, E. R. Lundell \$73.72, Crystal Barlow \$7.43, City of the County Court of the State of Heppner \$1.50, Shell Oil Co. \$18.24, Oregon for Morrow County, and that Nolan \$113.21, Jack Stotts \$86.34, L. NOW, THEREFORE, all persons and Machinery Shop.

N. Morgan \$121.23, Walter Gilman \$80.73, W. Cunningham \$47.84, Robert S. Wilson \$52.73, Roy Ball \$7.29, Glen Sherer \$91.61, Harry Wells \$77.-74, Henry Schwarz \$94.48, James Farley \$80.73, Ralph Marlatt \$122.53, H. Sherer \$73.29, H. G. Peck \$20.93. Wrex Langdon \$65.78, Clair Ashbaugh \$72.79, W. Cunningham \$35.88, A. J. Chaffee \$58.37, Vernon Munkers \$51.87, Chas Williams \$40.79, Gentry \$26.25, Dale Ray \$62.79, Telrel L. Benge \$375.00, Tracey & Co. \$4.27, Mrs. J. Myers \$9.00, Frank Nixon \$29.85, L. H. Harlow \$11.76, Beach Hardware & Implement Co. \$117.72, Ferguson Motor Co. \$16.04, Union Oil Co. \$655.92, Contractor's Equipment Co. \$20.46, Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. \$9.55, Jack Allen Supply Co. \$24.91, Heppner Garage \$5 .-20, Max Schulz \$7.10, City of Boardman \$48.90, City of Heppner \$1,-598.51, City of Ione \$254.77, City of Lexington \$161.49, Gilliam & Bisbee \$45.96, Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$2.75, Pac. Power & Light Co. \$5.22, Howard-Cooper Corporation \$17.20, Columbia Equipment Corp. \$31.64 Humphreys Drug Co. \$.50, Feenaughty Mchy. Co. \$96.01, Jackson Implement Co. \$3.50, Harry Tamblyn \$115.01, Jas. C. Brannon \$2.99, Irwin-Hodson Co. \$56, J. O. Peterson \$.35, Kane's Garage \$85.65, Gamble Stores Agency \$22.68, Penland Bros. Transfer Co. \$10.92, Standard Oil Co. \$24.-75, Edith K. Hendrick \$9.01, E. W Peck \$7.02, Oregon Motor Service \$6.50, Mrs. Claud Coats \$2.75, May-57.30 nard Hogeland \$8.00, Henry G 3.35 Phelps \$6.00, Linde Air Products 45.65 Co. \$6.50, Mercer-Ashenfelter \$5.10, Lexington Service Station \$.82, H 5.50 D. Rutledge \$4.50, Elmer Rucker \$2.99, State Industrial Acc. Comm. 9.00 \$67.04, Henry J. Phelps \$2.99, Braden-Bell Tractor & Equipment Co 7.00 \$175.75, Standard Oil Company \$17. 16, Braden-Bell Tractor & Eqipment Co. \$192.38, Ralph Marlatt \$10. 2.75 00, Ferguson Motor Co. \$100.10, Harry Tamblyn \$5.38, Harry Wells \$20.

6.15 Warrants Issued on Market Road 10.00 Fund, April, 1939

Ralph Marlatt \$22.45, H. Sherer \$19.19, H. G. Peck \$14.95, Wrex Langdon \$14.95, Frank W. Gentry \$25.44, Frank W. Gentry \$7.50, Dale Ray \$17.94, A. J. Chaffee \$62.86, Vernon Munkers \$55.86, Harry Tamblyn \$134.02, State Ind. Ac. Comm. \$7.55. Irwin-Hodson Co., Dog Fund .. \$5.13

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of the County Court, dated May 4, 1939, I am authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction, at not less than the minimum price herein s forth after each parcel or tract:

SE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, Section 32, Township 4 South, Range 24 East of Willamette Meridian. Minimum price, \$80.00-cash.

Therefore, I will, on the 27th day of May, 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 TO CREDITORS

7.50 30.15 4.00 Oregon for Morrow County, executor ST., PENDLETON, ORE. PHONE 1.00 of the Last Will and Testament of 337. 1.50 1.50 J. H. Parker, 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 executor at his office in Heppner, Ore-1.50 gon, within 6 months from the date 3.20 of first publication of this notice. Dated and first published this 11th 1.00

day of May, A. D. 1939. W. VAWTER PARKER, Executor of the of the Last Will and Testament of J. H. Parker, Deceased.

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Ern-

est E. Clark, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the Estate of Ernest E. Clark, deceased, by

having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with the proper vouhers therefor, to the undersigned at the law offices of G. Russell Morgan in the Court House at Hillsboro, Oregon, or at the residence of Edw. D. Clark, approximately one mile north of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 10th day of May, 1939.

LAURA B. MORGAN, Administratrix of the Estate of Ernest E. Clark, Deceased. G. RUSSELL MORGAN, Hillsboro, Oregon.

#### Attorney for Administratrix. 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 with the will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Wente Bates, 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 13th day of April, 1939.

P. W. MAHONEY, Administrator With the Will Annexed.

#### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of John C. Swift, deceased, has filed her final account of her administration of said estate with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County and that said court has set Monday, the 8th day of May, 1939, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. of said day in 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 same with said court on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 6th day of April, 1939.

MARGARET M. SWIFT, Administratrix.

# Want Ads

Sheep pasturage for eastern shipments in transit. 10,000 acres mountain range, well watered. Four mile from Great Northern railroad station and stock yards at Wolf Creek, Montana. ROCK CREEK RANCH COMPANY, P. O. Box 216, Helena, Montana.

FOR SALE - 21/2-TON GMC TRUCK 162-IN. WHEEL BASE WITH 22-FT. SEMI-TRAILER WITH STOCK RACK AND SHELVES FOR DOUBLE DECK-ING. A-1 RUBBER EXCELLENT MECHANICAL CONDITION. THE TRUCK OR TRAILER AVAIL-ABLE SEPARATELY, FOR FUR-Notice is hereby given that the THER INFORMATION REGARDundersigned was duly appointed by ING PRICE CALL OR WRITE FERthe County Court of the State of GUSON MOTOR CO., 324 E. COURT

> Best pigs on earth: a few purebred Jersey Duroc small feeders left. Hurry, going fast. Kinard McDaniel, Rhea creek, 4 miles below Rugg's.

> 12-room, well furnished house and two apartments for sale, \$2500. J. O. Turner, city.

For sale-Old saddle horse, perfectly gentle. Monte Bundy, city

For Sale-Drag saw in good condition. See Salter at Ione.

For sale or trade, DeLuxe Windcharger, 10-ft. tower. Inquire this office.

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

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