#### STATE CAPITAL I

- Cabell Hoax
- Force Cut
- State's Soldiers

By A. L. LINDBECK

SALEM-Ranking easily as the wildest political prognostication of the year was the news story published this week to the effect that Henry F. Cabell, chairman of the state highway commission, is soon to be retired from that commission. The prognosticator not only scored a clean beat on all other political commentators but sprung a surprise on both Cabell and Governor Sprague, both of whom explained that the report was "news" to them. All indications point to the retention of Cabell as a member of the commission during the present administration if he cares to remain and he seems to be enjoying his job and willing to continue.

The governor is now giving serious consideration to the selection of a real estate commissioner to fill the independent post created by the last legislature, taking this position out from under the wing of the insurance commissioner. The job now filled by William Graham, a democrat, is expected to go to some deserving Republican but just who will get this newly sweetened plum awaits announcement from the executive office.

Everybody except the governor has been expecting the political lightning to strike the state liquor commission most any day now. A rumored shake-up in the entire liquor control organization was believed to await only reorganization of the commission itself. The governor, however, does not appear to be in any big hurry to disturb the ed to him for appointment to the organization of a peoples utility disconsideration.

the office personnel of the Unem- city of Albany is included within the ployment Compensation commission proposed district. this week when 54 of the employees were notified that their services would be dispensed with effective June 1. This wholesale housecleaning was made necessary by orders from the federal social security board at Washington, D. C., substantially reducing the state commission's allowance for administrative expenses. This slash in office personnel reduces the force in the office of the unemployment compensation commission to 221 from a peak of 541 in March, 1938, shortly after payment of jobless insurance benefits began. Most of those being released under this latest order were temporary employees according to members of the commission.

Five troop trains and three motor convoys will be required to transport Oregon's citizen soldiers to Camp Clatsop next month for their yearly 15 days of intensive military training. The troop trains will be made up of 23 sleepers, 23 day coaches and 18 baggage cars. The truck convoys will consist of 24 large trucks, 86 smaller trucks, 25 station wagons and three ambulances for a total of 138 vehicles. Guardsmen from Portland, St. Helens, Tillamook, Astoria, Gresham, Milwaukie, Hillsboro and Newberg will travel by truck while those from more distant stations will travel by train.

Less than 20,000 Oregon motorists have filed applications so far for renewal of their operator's licenses. according to Secretary of State Snell. industry must revamp its control There are more than 470,000 licensed methods during the next two years drivers in the state. The old permits or face the possibility of repeal of expire June 30.

While a large percentage of traffic accidents occur in daylight hours, legislature, explaining that he famost traffic fatalities occur at night, according to data compiled by the motor vehicle department. Of the 302 persons who met death in traffic accidents on Oregon highways Mrs. Blanche Larabee and son Kent during 1938, 191 were killed in acci- of Pendleton were Sunday visitors dents occurring after dark, these at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine figures show. Oregon's experience E. Isom.

as a whole in this respect.

The new building soon to be erected at the state prison annex south of Salem will not be a reformatory for youthful first offenders but will house "honor men" and trusties carefully selected from the penitentiary's more than 1100 inmates, it was explained this week by prison officials. Youthful first offenders constitute one of the greatest problems in prison management. Very few of these are to be trusted with the comparative freedom of the prison annex. Most of the prisoners selected for domicile at the annex will be men with only a few months remaining to serve or long termers who have thoroughly demonstrated their trustworthiness. More than 60 prisoners of this type are now housed at the annex where they are employed at work on the prison farm. The new building will provide accommodations for approximately 200 prisoners in addition to a handful of guards who will supervise the work on the farm.

Although members of the new parole board have given no indication of their choice for the post of parole director, Ed. Wood of The Dalles, former special agent for the Union Pacific railroad, is believed to have the inside track for the \$4000-a-year job. Among those being most prominently mentioned for one of the other jobs which the new board will have at its disposal is Fred Drager, veteran chief clerk of the House of Representatives, and for many years employed as a guard at the state prison. Members of the parole board spent most of last week in the state of Washington conferring with parole officials of that state from whose experience the Oregon law was modeled.

The state hydroelectric commispresent commission. In fact he let sion has set July 11 as the date on it be known this week that while a which the voters of Linn county will number of names had been present- again go to the polls to vote on the commission he had not seen fit as trict. This will be the third election yet the give that problem immediate on that issue in Linn county, the district having been voted down on the two previous occasions. All of Linn Gloom descended in great gobs on county with the exception of the

> Appointment of A. W. Metzger of Astoria as chief of the division of foods and dairies in the state department of agriculture came as another dash of cold water to the hopes of the pie counter boys. Metzger's appointment coming as it did closely upon the heels of the appointment of J. D. Mickle to the post of director of agriculture means that there will be no reorganization of this department-that there will be no opportunity for jobs for any of the hundreds of applicants who have been counting strongly on a redistribution of the spoils by the new administration. Metzger, a republican, has been with the department for the past three years, first as manager of the horse show at the state fair but more recently as field man and acting chief of the department which he now heads.

Approval by PWA authorities of a \$75,000 grant for the state fair will provide funds for a number of major improvements at that institution. According to Director Lee Spitzbart the money will be used in constructing a new six-lane entrance to the main gate, completion of the livestock pavilion, remodeling of the administration building and construction of a number of smaller buildings on the grounds, including a new fire station.

Governor Sprague's address before the state dairy council in Portland last week was generally interpreted here as a warning that the the control act by the next legislature. Sprague opposed repeal of the milk control act by the last vored giving that board one more chance to make good at its job.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Struve and

closely parallels that of the nation NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY

PROPERTY By virtue of an order of the Coun-

authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction, at not less than the minimum price herein set ty Court, dated May 4, 1939, I am forth after each parcel or tract:

## Notice of School Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 1. of Morrow County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the property to the highest bidder. said district will be held at the Council Chambers on the 19th day of June, 1939, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year beginning June 19, 1939, and ending June 17, 1940, hereinafter set forth, and to vote on the proposition of levying a district tax.

### BUDGET

	ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
	Estimated balance on hand at the beginning of the fiscal school year (third Monday in June) for which this budget is made\$	500.00
3	To be received from the County School Fund	3,500.00
1	To be received from the Elementary School Fund	2,100.00
Ц	To be received from the State Irreducible School Fund	470.00
ı	To be received for Vocational Education (State and Federal	
	Funds)	1.100.00
	To be received from the Non-High School District for	-,
	Tuition	4,000.00
1	Transportation	2,300.00
1	To be received from tuition for elementary school pupils	2,400.00
1	To be received from other sources	630.00
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٠l	TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS .	17 000 00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES High School Elementary GENERAL CONTROL Personal service: Superintendent 650.00 650.00 100.00 Stenographers and other office assist-150.00 150.00 Compulsory education and census . 10.00 10.00 Supplies 70.00 70.00 Elections and publicity 35.00 35.00 Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.) 40.00 40.00 **Total Expense of General Control** \$ 2,110.00 INSTRUCTION—Supervision Personal service:

Principals 125.00 125.00 Supervisors 250.00 250.00 Supplies, principals and supervisors ... 25.00 Total Expense, Supervision INSTRUCTION—Teaching Personal service: Teachers \$ 8,870.00 \$ 7,320.00 Smith-Hughes Agriculture and Home Economics Transportation 230.00 Band 200.00 200.00

Supplies (chalk, paper, etc.) 230.00 230.00 Textbooks 300.00 Home Economics, Chemistry, Music ...... 100.00 25.00 Total Expense of Teaching \$18,776.00 OPERATION OF PLANT Personal service: Janitors and other employees 810.00 Janitors' supplies ..... 380.00 380.00 Light and power 300.00 300.00 Water 110.00 110.00 Telephone 30.00 30.00 \$ 3,660.00

**Total Expense of Operation** MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS Repair and maintenance of furniture and equipment 75.00 \$ 75.00 Repair and maintenance of buildings and 500.00 500.00 Total Expense of Maintenance and Repairs \$ 1,150.00 Attorney for Administratrix. XILIARY AGENCIES

Library: Personal service (librarian, etc.) ......\$ 130.00 Library books . Supplies, repairs, etc Health service: Personal service (nurse, etc.) 25.00 25.00 Supplies and other expenses 40.00 40.00 Transportation of pupils: Personal service 2,300.00 Other auxiliary agencies: Personal service 35.00 35.00 High School Book Exchange 500.00 Band Music 35.00 35.00 Petty cash fund 45.00 45.00 Total Expense of Auxiliary Agencies . FIXED CHARGES

Insurance .. 75.00 **Total Fixed Charges** CAPITAL OUTLAYS Alteration of buildings (not repairs) .....\$ 300.00 600.00 New furniture, equipment and replacements 100.00 100.00 Other capital outlays:

Typewriters, Home Economics, and Agriculture Shop .. 400.00 Total Capital Outlays DEBT SERVICE Principal on bonds \$ 2,950.00 Principal on warrants . Interest on bonds Interest on warrants

Total Debt Service

EMERGENCY

RECAPITULATION Total estimated expenses for the year \$38,968,50 Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax .. 17,000.00 Balance, amount to be raised by district tax \$21,968.50

INDEBTEDNESS Amount of bonded indebtedness \$27,000.00 Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed "not paid for want of funds" .... Total Indebtedness . \$37,600.00

Dated this 24th day of April, 1939. MURIEL VAUGHN, C. N. JONES. District Clerk. Chairman, Board of Directors.

Approved by Budget Committee April 24, 1939. Signed: C. W. BARLOW. J. G. BARRATT,

Chairman, Budget Committee.

Secretary, Budget Committee.

SE¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼, 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

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

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, General Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 19, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that H. Gerald Swaggart, of Ukiah, Oregon, who, on May 28, 1934, made Original Homestead Entry, Act 12-29-16, No. 028422, for SW4NE4, SE4NW4. NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 1, SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4 Sec. 2; Lot 4, SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4 Sec. 3; and the NW1/4NW1/4, Section 12, Township 7 S., R. 29 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. J. Warner, U. S. Commissioner, at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 7th day of July, 1939.

Claimant names as witnesses: : Frank Swaggart, of Echo, Oregon. Merle Swaggart, of Echo, Oregon. Dude Flinn, of Ritter, Oregon. Ed Tomelson, of Ritter, Oregon. W. F. JACKSON,

Register.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

800.00

In the Matter of the Estate of Ernest E. Clark, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the Estate of Ernest E. Clark, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that she has duly qualified as such administratrix.

NOW, THEREFORE, all persons 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.

# Want Ads

For buck pasture see C. W. Dyks-Good thrifty weaner pigs for sale.

E. W. Moyer, city. Room and Board \$25 month. Mrs. G. A. Bleakman, phone 283.

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.

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

12-room, well furnished house and \$ 6,140.00 two apartments for sale, \$2500. J. O. \$ 1,000.00 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 and Machinery Shop.