

**STATE CAPITAL NEWS**

- Liquor Shake-up
- Taxes for Judges
- Unmade Drivers

By A. L. LINDBECK

Salem—The resignation of Arthur K. McMahan of Albany as chairman of the state liquor control commission is believed here to be the forerunner of the long expected shake-up in that organization. In acknowledging receipt of McMahan's letter of resignation Governor Sprague asked him to continue in office until he can find a suitable successor, lending weight to the report that the governor is desirous of continuing McMahan on the commission at least until the expiration of his term at the end of this year. In fact it has been intimated in official circles close to the throne that the governor may attempt to prevail upon the Albany attorney to continue with the commission in spite of his announced desire to retire.

It is regarded as a practical certainty that Otto J. Runte, state liquor administrator, will be placed as the first step in the reorganization of the commission's set-up.

A "foreign" army will invade Oregon next month. A whole infantry regiment of the Washington national guard is scheduled to visit Camp Clatsop June 16 and 17, according to word received by Major General George A. White. The visit will not be entirely a social call but will be resorted to in order to give the guardsmen training in motor movement and field bivouac.

The first detachment of the Oregon national guard will move into Camp Clatsop next week. This will be the camp supply team under command of Lieutenant Colonel Raymond F. Olson, which will arrange for the supply and subsistence of the Oregon troops during their 15 days stay in camp.

While the opinion of the United States supreme court last week in the suit involving income taxes applied only to the right to tax salaries of federal judges the ruling of Justice Frankfurter should serve to quiet the contention still maintained by many jurists on the state bench that their salaries are immune from taxation. All Oregon judges have been paying the state income tax in recent years but the payments have been made in the form of voluntary contributions rather than legally imposed taxes.

The state forestry department will do its scouting this summer in a new five-seater airplane, the purchase of which has just been approved by the forestry board. In addition to scouting work the plane will also be utilized in carrying food and supplies to men engaged in fire fighting in isolated areas. Last summer several tons of supplies were taken in to the men fighting the Smith river fire by this method, parachutes being used in dropping the supplies from the plane to the ground. Of 23 cases of eggs delivered by this method, forestry officials said, only five eggs were broken.

Carl Cover, former assistant to the state budget director, is out of a job as a result of an order from the federal social security board abolishing the post of personnel director with the State Unemployment Compensation commission which he has held for the past two years. The federal board ordered the position discontinued as of April 30 but the unemployment compensation commission made an effort to have the order rescinded. In a telegram this week the board refused to reconsider its original order.

Population of Oregon's 10 state institutions is at an all-time high of 6979 inmates, an increase of 94 during the past year. This number includes 3964 insane, 1011 feeble minded, 1106 criminals, 516 tubercular patients, 114 delinquent boys, 59 delinquent girls, 132 deaf children and 96 blind children. The per capita cost of caring for these wards

of the state ranges from a low of \$13.18 at the Fairview home for feeble minded to a high of \$51.37 at the eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital where specialized care and medical attention accounts for the higher cost.

Discovery of the presence of quicksilver in paying quantities on a small tract of state land in Douglas county was announced this week by Lewis Griffith, clerk of the state land board. The small tract adjoins one on which a cinnabar mine has been operating at a handsome profit for several years.

Selection of the new state parole director is expected following a meeting of the parole board at Salem Thursday of this week. The board met at the home of Paul R. Kely, board chairman, at Lafayette last week to consider a number of applications for this post. A deputy parole officer and four field men are also to be employed by the new organization which will occupy quarters in the capitol building.

One hundred and three Oregon motorists lost their drivers' licenses through suspensions and revocations during April, according to Secretary of State Snell. Fifty-four operators' licenses were revoked during the month following convictions for drunken driving, reckless driving, hit-and-run driving and unsatisfied judgments arising out of traffic accidents. Twelve Oregon motorists had their licenses revoked for driving while drunk in other states. While there were 48 revocations for drunken driving in the rest of the state only two revocations for this charge were reported from the city of Portland.

Work of beautifying the sunken garden which forms the center piece in the landscaping on the capitol site is to be started soon. The state will spend approximately \$6000 on shrubs and plants for the garden, all the work on which will be supplied by the Works Progress administration.

The heaviest filings for water rights in the history of the state is reported by C. E. Stricklin, state engineer. The long drought this spring has served to make many farmers conscious of the need for irrigation even in the Willamette valley, according to Stricklin.

Residents of Oregon paid out a total of \$21,332,446 in premiums for life insurance during 1938, it was reported this week by Hugh C. Earle, state insurance commissioner. Losses paid by insurance companies on policies in Oregon during the year aggregated \$10,819,834.

Oregon spent a total of \$34,000,000 in construction and maintenance costs on its 53,000 miles of roads and highways during 1938, according to figures compiled by C. B. McCullough, assistant state highway engineer. These figures include city streets and county roads as well as state highways.

**Rhea Creek News**

(Last Weeks News)

The Rhea creek community extend their heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Brown (nee Frances Rugg) over the death of their infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Becket spent Monday at Fossil with Mrs. Becket's parents.

Erik Bergstrom of Gooseberry was taken to Portland Saturday and is in a serious condition. Mr. Bergstrom is at the Emanuel hospital.

A farewell party was given for Rose Bethke at the John Bergstrom home. Rose is leaving for Portland to make her home after having lived with the Joe Batty's the last seven years. Hostesses were Carolyn Bergstrom, Doris and Dorothy Worden.

Rhea Creek grange is giving a dance Saturday night. Good music. Plans are being made to paper and paint the Lutheran church at Gooseberry the coming week.

Mrs. Frank Parker returned from Klamath Falls Friday. She was a delegate from the Rebekah lodge at Heppner.

Mrs. Lucy Swanson and son are spending the week at the Harley Anderson ranch.

Mayor Tom Barnett of Lexington was transacting business here Monday in connection with Lexington's new water system. He reported that

the well had been completed and water okehed by the state board of health, and that work would soon start on laying new pipe.

**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 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          |
| To be received from the County School Fund  | 3,500.00           |
| To be received from the Elementary School Fund  | 2,100.00           |
| To be received from the State Irreducible School Fund   | 470.00             |
| 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           |
| Transportation  | 2,300.00           |
| To be received from tuition for elementary school pupils  | 2,400.00           |
| To be received from other sources   | 630.00             |
| <b>TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS</b>   | <b>\$17,000.00</b> |

**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES**

|   | Elementary   | High School |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| <b>GENERAL CONTROL</b>                            |              |             |
| Personal service:                                 |              |             |
| Superintendent                                    | \$ 650.00    | \$ 650.00   |
| Clerk   | 100.00       | 100.00      |
| Stenographers and other office assistants         | 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       |
| <b>Total Expense of General Control</b>           |              |             |
|   | \$ 2,110.00  |             |
| <b>INSTRUCTION—Supervision</b>                    |              |             |
| Personal service:                                 |              |             |
| Principals  | \$ 125.00    | \$ 125.00   |
| Supervisors                                       | 250.00       | 250.00      |
| Supplies, principals and supervisors              | 25.00        | 25.00       |
| <b>Total Expense, Supervision</b>                 |              |             |
|   | \$ 800.00    |             |
| <b>INSTRUCTION—Teaching</b>                       |              |             |
| Personal service:                                 |              |             |
| Teachers  | \$ 8,870.00  | \$ 7,320.00 |
| Smith-Hughes                                      |              | 1,071.00    |
| 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                  | 25.00        | 100.00      |
| <b>Total Expense of Teaching</b>                  |              |             |
|   | \$ 18,776.00 |             |
| <b>OPERATION OF PLANT</b>                         |              |             |
| Personal service:                                 |              |             |
| Janitors and other employees                      | \$ 810.00    | \$ 810.00   |
| Janitors' supplies                                | 200.00       | 200.00      |
| Fuel  | 380.00       | 380.00      |
| Light and power                                   | 300.00       | 300.00      |
| Water   | 110.00       | 110.00      |
| Telephone   | 30.00        | 30.00       |
| <b>Total Expense of Operation</b>                 |              |             |
|   | \$ 3,660.00  |             |
| <b>MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS</b>                    |              |             |
| Repair and maintenance of furniture and equipment | \$ 75.00     | \$ 75.00    |
| Repair and maintenance of buildings and grounds   | 500.00       | 500.00      |
| <b>Total Expense of Maintenance and Repairs</b>   |              |             |
|   | \$ 1,150.00  |             |
| <b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES</b>                         |              |             |
| Library:  |              |             |
| Personal service (librarian, etc.)                | \$ 130.00    | \$ 130.00   |
| Library books                                     | 100.00       | 150.00      |
| Supplies, repairs, etc.                           | 5.00         | 7.50        |
| 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       |
| <b>Total Expense of Auxiliary Agencies</b>        |              |             |
|   | \$ 3,682.50  |             |
| <b>FIXED CHARGES</b>                              |              |             |
| Insurance   | \$ 75.00     | \$ 75.00    |
| <b>Total Fixed Charges</b>                        |              |             |
|   | \$ 150.00    |             |
| <b>CAPITAL OUTLAYS</b>                            |              |             |
| 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      |
| <b>Total Capital Outlays</b>                      |              |             |
|   | \$ 1,500.00  |             |
| <b>DEBT SERVICE</b>                               |              |             |
| Principal on bonds                                | \$ 2,950.00  |             |
| Principal on warrants                             | 1,000.00     |             |
| Interest on bonds                                 | 1,440.00     |             |
| Interest on warrants                              | 750.00       |             |
| <b>Total Debt Service</b>                         |              |             |
|   | \$ 6,140.00  |             |
| <b>EMERGENCY</b>                                  |              |             |
|   | \$ 1,000.00  |             |

**RECAPITULATION**

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| Total estimated expenses for the year                | \$38,968.50        |
| Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax | 17,000.00          |
| <b>Balance, amount to be raised by district tax</b>  | <b>\$21,968.50</b> |

**INDEBTEDNESS**

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Amount of bonded indebtedness   | \$27,000.00        |
| Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed "not paid for want of funds" | 10,600.00          |
| <b>Total Indebtedness</b>   | <b>\$37,600.00</b> |

Dated this 24th day of April, 1939.

Signed: MURIEL VAUGHN, District Clerk. C. N. JONES, Chairman, Board of Directors.

Approved by Budget Committee April 24, 1939.

Signed: C. W. BARLOW, Secretary, Budget Committee. J. G. BARRATT, Chairman, Budget Committee.

Farmers who went home without having been involved in an accident in the city of Portland during the month of April, numbered 20 more than in March, Earl Snell, secretary of state, revealed in announcing that accidents in which farmers figured totaled 42 for that month compared to 62 for the previous month. None of the 42 accidents resulted in fatalities.

**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 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 1, SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 2; Lot 4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 Sec. 3; and the NW 1/4 NW 1/4, 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**

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 vouchers 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.

**Want Ads**

Strayed from Arbuckle corrals, two work mares, wt. 1400, one roan, one sorrel, both with roached manes. Notify Harlan McCurdy. 12tf.

600x16 Firestone heavy duty tire \$12.95. Liberal allowance on your old tires. Rosewall-Gentry Motor Co. Bring your Ford home for service. Phone 1092, Heppner, Ore.

Two houses for rent or sale cheap, 1 3-room, 1 13-room, same lot. E. W. Moyer, city. 12-14p.

For buck pasture see C. W. Dykstra. 11-12p.

Good thrifty weaner pigs for sale. E. W. Moyer, city. 11

Room and Board \$25 month. Mrs. G. A. Bleakman, phone 283. 1t

12-room, well furnished house and two apartments for sale, \$2500. J. O. Turner, city. 7tf

For quick sale at a bargain, home in Heppner. Phone 1192. 12-12p.

Wanted, three sections used spring tooth harrow. Guy Huston, Eight Mile. 1tp.

No. 8 International Combine for sale at sacrifice. Ernest Smith, phone 34F4, Lexington. 12-15p.

For Sale—C Melody saxophone; genuine Conn, cost plenty when now, but offered dirt cheap now. Call at the Gazette Times office.

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