

# STATE CAPITAL NEWS

By A. L. LINDBECK

- Another Pension
- Census Cooperation
- Third Term Test

Salem.—Another old age pension scheme was dumped into the hopper this week when preliminary petitions were filed with Secretary of State Snell by F. L. Austin.

Austin's plan calls for the increase of the pension level to \$40 a month for persons who have reached the age of 65 years with an extension of credit, whatever that means, to those in need over 50 years of age. The program would be financed by a stamp tax of two per cent on checks, drafts, warrants and other evidence of credit and a three per cent tax on cash sales. Any surplus after payment of pensions would go toward the reduction of property taxes and to bolstering the common school fund.

Austin's measure is the fifth for which preliminary petitions have been filed so far.

Members of the State Forestry Board meeting here this week (Thursday) on call of Governor Sprague are expected to take action on the election of a permanent state forester. It is known that Carl L. Davis of Coos county who took over as temporary forester on January 1, succeeding J. W. Ferguson, resigned, is anxious to be relieved of his duties in order that he may return to his own business affairs. It is also expected that the governor may have some report to make on a special investigation which he has been conducting into affairs of the department, a hint of which was contained in the recently released audit of the affairs of the forestry department.

The state has no cannon to give away. Two of the smaller cannon which formerly stood on the capitol campus before the big fire of 1935 have been donated to the Oregon National Guard and have been sent to Camp Clatsop. The remaining artillery piece, a relic of the World war, is being remounted on the capitol grounds to the west of the new state house.

The millionth jobless insurance check to be issued by the Oregon Unemployment Compensation commission went this week to Ole J. Rudi, an unemployed shoe fitter, formerly employed by a Marshfield store, but now residing on a farm

near Woodburn. Approximately 20,000 checks are being mailed each week to jobless men and women of this state, according to records of the commission which show that in the 26 months since benefit payments began in this state more than \$11,000,000 have been paid out to temporarily unemployed workers of Oregon.

Governor Sprague this week took his pen in hand to urge citizens of Oregon to cooperate with the census enumerators who will begin to swarm over the land next week. The governor characterized agitation against the census questionnaires as "petty and ill-timed" and declared the census project to be "too important to be crippled by bow-and-arrow politics."

On the average ten or more mismatched couples seek a solution to their problems in the divorce courts of Oregon every day, according to records compiled by Secretary of State Snell. State department records show that since July 1, 1938, a total of 7113 divorce actions have been filed in Oregon courts out of which the state has realized revenues aggregating \$35,575 at the rate of \$5 for each suit filed. Money thus collected goes toward the payment of salaries of district attorneys.

Unless President Roosevelt in the meantime withdraws his name from the Oregon primary the third term issue will probably have its first real test of public sentiment when the voters of this state go to the polls on May 17.

Anti-third term Democrats are rallying around the standard of Vice President John Nance Garner whose candidacy is being managed by former Governor Chas. H. Martin, ably assisted by a group of the state's most prominent Democrats.

The fact that the Roosevelt nominating petitions in this state were filed by Commonwealth Federation leaders rather than "regular" Democrats is expected to cost the president much support in this state from Democrats who would otherwise support him. On the other hand this radical alliance can be expected to attract some additional support for the New Deal champion.

The elections division of the state department in Salem is preparing to cope with the customary biennial eleventh-hour rush of procrastinating candidates next Monday, the last day for filing for places on the primary ballot. With 296 candidates to be nominated by the two major

parties in this state, including legislators, delegates to the national conventions and presidential electors there are still many vacancies on both tickets although filings have been coming in at the rate of some 20 a day for the last week or ten days.

Herman H. Chindgren of Clackamas county who filed as a Republican candidate for the state legislature this week has let it be known that he is out for the House speakership. Chindgren already has four legislative sessions to his credit and is one of the few House veterans still in the race. Representative Wm. McAllister of Medford is also a candidate for the House gavel-wielding job as also is Robert Farrell of Multnomah county.

So far only two Republicans have filed as candidates for the state treasuryship. These are Earl Hill of Cushman, Lane county, and Floyd Cook of Portland. Rumors persist, however, to the effect that Leslie Scott of Portland, former chairman of the state highway commission, will enter the race before the books are closed to entries next Monday night. On the Democratic side Lyman Ross of Washington county, who has announced himself as a candidate is not expected to have any opposition in the primaries.

Two life-termers in the Oregon penitentiary received their liberties as Easter gifts from Governor Sprague. They were Joe Perry, received from Umatilla county in 1926 on a second-degree murder charge and Joe Wallace of Gilliam county, who has been in the prison since 1917.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County subject to the will of the Republican voters at the May 17, 1940, primary election. (Pd. Adv.) **ELBERT L. COX.**

### FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby announce that I shall be a candidate to succeed myself as Superintendent of Schools of Morrow County, Oregon, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election on May 17, 1940. (Pd. Adv.) **LUCY E. RODGERS.**

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I hereby announce myself a candidate to succeed myself to the office of District Attorney of Morrow County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election on May 17, 1940. (Pd. Adv.) **FRANK C. ALFRED.**

### FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, in the Primary Election, May 17, 1940. (Pd. Adv.) **MARIE CLARY.**

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow county at the Primary Election, May 17, 1940. **L. D. NEILL,** Incumbent. (Paid Ad.)

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election, May 17, 1940. Paid Ad. **G. A. BLEAKMAN.**

### FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate to succeed myself to the office of Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Nominating Election, May 17, 1940. (Pd. Adv.) **C. J. D. BAUMAN.**

### FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Nominating Election to be held May 17, 1940.

If nominated and elected, I will continue to conduct the office in an honest, efficient and economical manner.

**CHAS. W. BARLOW,** (Paid Adv.) Present Incumbent.

also on a life sentence for second-degree murder.

The Board of Control paid the last bill incurred in connection with the erection of the new capitol this week and found that it still had a balance of \$1153 unexpended in the capitol fund.

## IRRIGON NEWS

### Leicht Funeral at Hermiston Saturday

By MRS. W. C. ISOM  
Funeral services for Frank Leicht, Irrigon business man, whose death occurred last Thursday, were held at Hermiston Saturday afternoon. A host of friends from Irrigon and neighboring communities attended. Interment was in the Echo cemetery. Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Brown left the last of the week for Payette, Idaho, where they will hold a series of meetings at the Pentecostal church.

Mrs. Endrics and family of Spokane arrived Friday to attend the funeral of her brother, Frank Leicht.

LaVerne Davis from Portland visited her parents last week.

Ed Adams has been transferred to Arlington and will move his family there in the near future. L. Smith has purchased the Adams property and is moving his house to the new location.

Little Beverly McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy, is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bedwell are visiting Mrs. Bedwell's parents at Toledo, Wash.

Mrs. Ralph Jones entertained the members of the Pep club at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

Doc McCoy and son Mac and daughter, Mrs. Birdie Stewart and her son from Imbler visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday. Mr. McCoy is looking for a ranch to lease.

Mrs. Clair Caldwell entertained with a pinochle party in honor of Mr. Caldwell's birthday Saturday evening. Twenty guests formed the party that enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aubrey were Walla Walla visitors Sunday.

Glen Boyer was visiting friends in Heppner Tuesday. He came from John Day where he has been for some time.

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