

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

By A. L. LINDBECK

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Salem.—Carl E. Green state sanitary engineer told the Board of Control that state institutions are among the worst offenders in the matter of stream pollution.

Until the state does something about this problem, Green said, the sanitary authority can not very well insist upon municipalities installing sewage disposal plants.

Green pointed out that state institutions south and east of Salem were polluting Pringle creek by dumping waste into that stream while the eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton is guilty of polluting the waters of the Umatilla river.

Green said that a preliminary investigation has indicated that it would be cheaper for the state to pipe the sewage from the institutions in the vicinity of the capital city into Salem than it would be to install sewage disposal plants at the institutions. The cost of this program Green estimated at \$50,000.

The Board asked the sanitary engineer to proceed with detailed studies of the sewage problem at the several institutions with a view to presenting a definite recommendation for its solution to the next legislature.

Award of a door prize at a cooking school or similar event constitutes a lottery in violation of the state law, according to Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle. Attendance at the school, the attorney general holds, is the price paid for a chance at the prize. In the same opinion the state's legal adviser held that injection of a quiz contest into a "bank night" does not remove such a procedure from the realm of chance and it still remains a lottery.

One-third of the \$11,605,802 in benefits distributed by the Unemployment Compensation commission since January 1, 1938, has been spent for food, a survey conducted by the UCC has revealed. Sixteen percent of the benefit payments went for rent, another 16 percent was spent for "home operations" and 10 percent went for clothing. The remainder of the money paid out to jobless workers was spent for transportation, doctor and dentist bills, recreation, education, church and charity and miscellaneous items.

The state highway department has received word from Washington to the effect that the Bureau of public roads has approved the expenditure of funds on 61 miles of federal aid roads in this state during the next fiscal year beginning July 1.

O. D. Adams, state director for vocational education, has received word of his selection as advisor on the National Broadcasting company's public service program. The basis for this recognition is understood to have been Mr. Adams' leadership in the field of vocational education. Adams is a national vice-president of the American Vocational association.

The State Board of Control has been advised that the Works Progress administration has approved a grant of \$49,404 for use at the Fairview Home. This fund will go toward the employment of labor in improving the grounds at the institution and in constructing a new poultry plant and other buildings.

All has been comparatively quiet on Oregon's political front since the candidates took the state house by storm on April 1 in their eleventh hour rush to get into the race. Except for quiet reconnaissance tours into the field on the part of individual candidates there has been no activity to indicate that a major battle of the ballots is in the offing some three weeks hence.

However, the political pot can be expected to at least reach the simmering stage within the week with the Young Democrats meeting at Corvallis Friday and Saturday of this week to resolute and possibly to endorse and the Commonwealth Federation scheduled to gather in the new capitol here at Salem on Sunday to do some resoluting and endorsing of their own.

The major development of the past week was the announcement by Willis Mahoney, late of Klamath Falls but more recently of Portland and Washington, D. C., that he has decided not to run for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the third Oregon district. Mahoney's decision is said to have followed scouting expeditions through his district which revealed him as a poor third in the three-sided primary race. His withdrawal leaves the field to Nan Wood Honeyman, veteran state senator from Multnomah county who would like to try her hand at lawmaking in the larger field back at the national capitol.

Business is booming in Oregon's industries if reports to the State Industrial Accident commission can be accepted as any indication of business conditions. Industrial payrolls in the state for the first three months of 1940 hit a new high mark at \$39,131,885, reports to the commission show. This was \$3,300,000 ahead of the first three months of 1939 and \$6,000,000 more than was paid out to industrial workers in the first quarter of 1938. That employment in this state is still on the upgrade is indicated by reports for March which show industrial payrolls to have been approximately \$1,000,000 ahead of February, with 127,174 men employed for an increase of 11,000 over March, 1939.

The World War Veterans State Aid commission is in the real estate business to the tune of more than \$3,000,000, according to a report by Jerrold Owen, executive secretary to the commission. Properties taken over by the commission to protect the state's investment through bonus loans and now being offered for sale include 452 farms and 827 city properties. Owen's report indicates that, in the experience of this commission, city properties for which the state paid \$3,811,623 have been sold at a profit of \$80,579. On the other hand the commission has taken a loss of \$33,164 on farm properties in which it had \$1,503,752 invested.

A total of 121 applicants for admission to the Oregon bar will take the examinations in July, according to Arthur S. Benson, clerk of the state supreme court. This will be the largest class since 1929 when 124 applicants took the test with 78 of the number passing. Six of the 121 applicants in the class this year are women. The largest class on record in this state, Benson pointed out, was that of 1913 when 160 applicants took the test with 131 being admitted to the bar. In 1919 and again in 1920 only 30 applicants took the bar examinations.

Youth Held for "Snitching" Car

Gordon Forester, 15, of Dayton, Wash., is being held in the county jail charged with larceny of an automobile. The youth worked a couple of days last week at the R. B. Rice farm and was sent over to Edward (Puff) Rice's place to help out for a little while. He concluded to go to Spokane and appropriated "Puff's" car for the trip. The chief of police at Pullman recognized the car and arrested the driver.

Forester's parents have been notified of the youth's escapade and requested to appear in his behalf.

ALICE LATOURELL DIES

News of the death of Alice Latourell, former Heppner girl, was received in Heppner last Thursday evening. Death was due to a gunshot wound, according to report in the daily press. Alice was the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latourell, formerly of Heppner and residents of Cutler City for several years.

Let G. T. Want Ads help you dispose of surplus stock.

BOARDMAN NEWS

Junior-Senior Frolic Set at Boardman

By MRS. CLAUD COATS

Mrs. N. A. Macomber and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Petteys and children visited Mrs. Macomber's mother, Mrs. McReynolds, who is ill in St. Anthony's hospital at Pendleton, on Monday.

Miss Esther McGrew was in Portland last week end visiting friends and her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Klitz and small son of La Grande were here visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Klitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Petteys and children visited Mr. Pettey's mother in Pendleton a few days last week.

Friday, April 26, is the date of the annual senior frolic which is given in the school gymnasium. The Troubadors are furnishing the music. This dance is always the main dance of the year and is well known for its attendance and decorations.

The hall this year is being decorated in green and pink, the senior class colors. It is sponsored by the junior class for the seniors.

Mrs. Claud Coats, Miss Echo Coats, Miss Esther Jones and Mrs. Dan Ransier were shopping in Walla Walla Tuesday.

Senior class night exercises will be held in the school auditorium on May 10. Everyone is invited to attend. Baccalaureate services will be held in the community church on May 5, with Rev. Walpole in charge. Commencement exercises will be Thursday, May 16, in the school auditorium. The public is invited to all these events.

ATTEND SOCIAL WORK MEET

Miss Lucille Vale, county health nurse, and Mrs. Clara Beamer returned Sunday from Portland where on Thursday, Friday and Saturday they attended a social workers conference at the Multnomah hotel. An outstanding feature of the conference was an address by Miss Katherine Lenroot of the children's bureau of the department of labor, Washington, D. C., who spoke on the results of the White House conference on child health. The Portland conference had a direct bearing on the work being done by the health association in Morrow county.

Dallas Wins Pilot's License at Oregon

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 24.—Nick Dallas, Heppner has passed the final flight under a civilian authority examiner at the University of Oregon to receive his private pilot's license.

All ground school training at the university came to an end for the present Civil Aeronautics Authority course with the final examinations last week, Carlton E. Spencer, air school head announced. Actual flight tests by official government examiners constitutes the last hurdle before the remaining trainees are eligible for private licenses. Private flight permits allow passenger flying on a non-commercial basis, Mr. Spencer pointed out. Further training is necessary before the pilots can qualify for commercial air activity.

Dallas, one of four to pass the tests, is a graduate of Long Beach Polytechnic school and is a freshman in arts and letters. He is the son of Mrs. E. M. Dallas and is affiliated with Beta Theta Pi.

ESTRAYED—Three head Hereford cows, one 2-year-old, brand invisible; two 4-year-olds branded CHC. Anyone knowing of these animals please notify W. C. McClintock, Ione, Ore.

You may smile at safety, but you can't laugh off an accident.

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.)

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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.

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