

# STATE CAPITAL NEWS

By A. L. LINDBECK

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Salem—Preliminary petitions for two more initiative measures were filed with Secretary of State Snell this week.

One of these, sponsored by the Anti-Liquor League of Oregon, the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union and others, provides for a law that would confine the sale of all liquors of more than one-half of one percent of alcohol by weight to state liquor stores.

The other proposed initiative, sponsored by the C. I. O. seeks to write several important amendments into the unemployment compensation act. One of these proposed amendments would extend the act to cover all employers of labor, regardless of the number employed; another would increase the weekly benefits paid to temporarily jobless workers and a third would reduce the waiting periods before benefit payments begin. The measure would also make the Unemployment Compensation commissioners elective instead of appointive and fix their salaries at \$4200 a year.

The Oregon Commonwealth Federation, meeting in Salem Sunday, voted to write in the name of Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin as candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket. The session throughout was strongly "Roosevelt and third term" and the president's candidacy was endorsed without debate. The convention withheld any endorsement for national committeeman, balking at both Howard Latourette and Flavel Temple and withheld its endorsement of Bruce Spalding for attorney general because he was regarded as a "lieutenant of General (Governor) Martin, and of Col. C. A. Robertson of West Salem for Congress. Endorsements of the convention included Lyman Ross of Washington county for state treasurer; Walter M. Pierce of La Grande for Congress from the second district, and Nan Wood Honeyman of Portland for Congress from the third district.

Secretary of State Snell has picked the color combination for Oregon's 1941 automobile license plates. They will consist of white numerals on a green background. This combination has not been used in this state since 1921, Snell said.

Nearly 50 percent of the benefits paid by the Oregon unemployment compensation commission go to jobless workers in the Portland area, according to a report of the commission. Of the \$11,605,000 paid out in benefits up to March 31 reports of the commission show that \$5,356,711 was paid through the Portland office. The Eugene area was second with benefits aggregating \$621,196. Klamath Falls and Salem rank neck and neck for third places with payments of \$608,327 and \$607,389 respectively.

Construction of 250 additional tent floors, a new warehouse, a commissary building, two regimental warehouses and a motor repair garage are to be undertaken at Camp Clatsop this summer according to Major General George A. White. The program, calling for the expenditure of \$206,000 will be financed through a PWA grant.

A well organized move on the part of county courts to open the pension rolls to new applicants is reported to be under way throughout the state. The move which is said to have had its inception in the Hood River county court, is understood to be receiving support in practically every county. The state welfare commission closed its pension books to new applicants on November 1.

Kenneth Brown of Gervais is the mystery man of the present political campaign.

Not that there is anything so

mysterious about Kenneth himself. He is the son of Sam Brown, the Gervais farmer who once ran for the republican nomination for governor of Oregon (and came near getting it) on the slogan: "Forty Dollars and a Ford."

But the mystery lies in young Brown's sudden interest in politics and in the forces that are back of his campaign.

Practically unheard of outside his immediate neighborhood up to the time he filed as a candidate for the republican nomination for Congress in the first Oregon district, young Brown appeared at the state department during the eleventh-hour rush of belated candidates and slapped down a cold \$50 to pay for his filing fee and four pages in the official voters pamphlet.

As if such a display of ready cash on the part of a hitherto unheard of candidate was not enough to arouse the curiosity of the public, Brown's pamphlet statement is devoted almost entirely to an attack on the Jews.

These facts, coupled with the further fact that Brown has already engaged in a lavish distribution of campaign literature representing liberal expenditures has very naturally aroused the question as to what individual or organization is back of his candidacy—a question which will probably not be answered until he files his expense statement, if then.

Repeated complaints of reckless driving involving cars bearing the state's official insignia has caused Governor Sprague to address a letter to heads of all institutions and departments asking them to admonish their employees against traffic law violations. According to state house gossip a number of department and institution heads have also been guilty of speeding and reckless driving in the past, apparently relying upon their official status to protect them from interference by traffic officials. It is understood, however, that the governor has asked the state police to be more vigilant in their check on violators among public employees and to show no favoritism in the event an official or an employee is apprehended while violating the law.

Claude H. Murphy, state real estate commissioner and supervisor of collection agencies, has warned Oregon merchants to beware of unlicensed out-of-state agencies who are soliciting business in this state. Some of these agencies, Murphy said, have been securing business in this state by promising to buy accounts at 70 cents on the dollar. They then make their collections by threatening the debtor with prosecution, and after making the collections disappear leaving the merchant holding the sack.

With prospects for a bumper flax crop in Oregon this year the Board of Control has voted approval of a new \$6000 flax shed to be constructed at the state prison flax plant. Along with a better crop Oregon flax growers are also promised a higher price for their product this year due to the war in Europe which will make it impossible for American mills to import European flax.

## SPEAKS AT BANQUET

Mrs. Clara Beamer of Heppner, past state president, was one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Degree of Honor, held in the Multnomah hotel in Portland Wednesday evening, April 24. The local lodge was represented at the two-day convention by Mrs. Harold Hill, delegate, Mrs. J. B. Coxen, Mrs. Beamer, Ms. Glenn Sherer and Mrs. Ida Daniels.

## SEEKS TREASURERSHIP

Earl Hill of Cushman stopped in Heppner and interviewed voters for a short time Wednesday while enroute home from a trip through eastern Oregon. Hill is a candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer. He has served several terms in the state legislature and is a consistent booster for his home state.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton, will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, May 8th.

## PINE CITY NEWS

By BERNICE WATTENBURGER

Mrs. R. E. McGreer drove Mrs. C. Newsome, her house guest, to The Dalles Wednesday. Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and daughter Darlyne accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger and Mrs. Clapp spent Tuesday in Pendleton.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent, visited at the Pine City school Wednesday. She gave the end of the term achievement tests.

R. E. McGreer and Tom Boylen, Jr., made a business trip to Fossil Thursday.

Mrs. Clayton Ayers and Mrs. Marion Finch attended the Home Economics meeting at the Johnny Brosnan home at Lena, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle spent Sunday at the Roy Neill home.

Mrs. Izelle Conlon spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Lois Kent. They spent the week end sight-seeing and driving through the Walla Walla valley and through Pasco. Mrs. Conlon teaches school in Portland.

Mrs. Ollie Neill of Heppner and Mrs. Lena Herrmann of La Grande spent Tuesday visiting relatives and friends of Butter creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and family spent Sunday at the E. B. Wattenburger home.

Mrs. Roy Neill and Mrs. Winters attended the two day church convention in Hermiston Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Robinson spent the week end with Mrs. Chas. Bartholomew.

Dee Neill and son Harold called on friends on Butter creek Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and son Ray spent Saturday in Pendleton.

E. B. Wattenburger and Glenn Clapp made a business trip to Pasco Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Brewster of Klamath Falls is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. McGreer.

R. E. McGreer made a business trip to Spokane and Lewiston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knotts of Pilot Rock visited Friday with Mr. Knott's cousin, Mrs. John Harrison.

The spring rodeo at the A. J. Vey ranch Sunday was well attended. Mr. Vey states that at least 1000 people were present.

## Camp Crews Busy With Spring Work

The fact that Camp Heppner may or may not stay is not deterring the crews in their spring work. From the CCC "Weekly Gazette" it is noted that "Mr. Harmon's crew has been doing some work on the W. P. Kilkenny place this week. The job consisted of finishing up some uncompleted work on spring developments." "Mr. Hoselton's crew is busy building some riprap walls along Willow creek on the F. W. Wilkinson ranch..." "Mr. Canida and his crew are building a couple of dams for the Osmin brothers on Balm Fork. Their work is progressing nicely."

Up at Lena side camp they are building rock dams on the John Brosnan place. The camp crew installed a new gas pump Friday.

## ATTENTION A. F. & A. M.

There will be matters of importance to come before the regular communication on May 4, including the election of a secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother Spencer Crawford. All members are urged to be present. James L. Leach, W. M.

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.

### 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. (Pd. Adv.) 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.

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