

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

By A. L. LINDBECK

- Missing Veterans
- Governor, Fatland
- Picketing Fate

Salem.—Many veterans of past legislative sessions will be missing from the 1941 session. At least five senators and 16 representatives have either eliminated themselves from the legislative roster through failure to seek another term or, seeking, have been defeated in the recent primary election.

Among those who served in the senate in 1939 who will be absent from the next session will be Robert N. Duncan, senate president, who resigned that post to become a circuit judge; Lyman Ross of Washington county, who dropped out to seek the democratic nomination for state treasurer; W. L. Dickson, who was a candidate for circuit judge in Multnomah county; Isaac Staples of Tillamook county, one of the oldest of the veterans who has been too ill to seek another term.

On the House side Speaker Ernest Fatland of Condon is retiring to private life after three sessions at lawmaking; Earl Hill of Lane county dropped out to try for the Republican nomination for state treasurer; W. H. Miller of Josephine county sought and won the republican nomination for the senate; Frank H. Hilton is a candidate for mayor of Portland; Malcolm Wilkinson, republican, of Wasco county, and E. W. Kirkpatrick, democrat of Clackamas, sought the nomination of their respective parties for district attorney; Walter Fuhrer of Marion has moved from the state; Mrs. Hannah Martin of Marion is a candidate for city recorder and police judge; Coe A. McKenna of Multnomah is a candidate for the senate; Walter Hempstead, Jr., of Multnomah county, has moved from the state; W. H. Osborne of Yamhill county, was defeated by Peter Zimmerman; L. D. Nash of Lincoln aimed for the senate but missed; C. C. Chapman of Multnomah, Earl Fisher of Washington, H. A. Cannady and Glenn Riddle of Douglas, Alfred Cunha of Umatilla and Al S. Grant of Baker were not candidates.

Governor Charles A. Sprague left this week (Thursday) for a visit to the middle west that will take him away from the state for at least two weeks. The Oregon executive will address the conference of governors at Duluth, Minn., June 2 on relief problems. On June 4 he will deliver the commencement address at his alma mater at Monmouth, Illinois and on June 5 he will deliver an address at Springfield, Illinois. During his absence Ernest Fatland, speaker of the house of representatives, is officiating as governor.

The State Board of Control found themselves in the book business in a big way this week. The last legislature appropriated \$3000 toward the financing of an "Oregon Guide," a WPA book describing the state's historical background and its scenic attractions. In return for this investment the state gets 1600 copies of the book which it is now offering for sale to schools and libraries at \$1.75 a copy.

Sherman, Hood River and Clackamas counties, in the order named, were the first three counties to file their complete official election returns with the state department following the recent primary election. The county returns are being checked and tabulated as fast as they are received at the state house.

Harold B. Say, director of the highway department's travel bureau, predicts a big influx of tourists from California into Oregon this summer. He bases his prediction upon a recent tour of that state. Many Californians who remained at home to attend the fair on Treasure Island last year will visit the Pacific northwest this year, Say declared.

Fate of Oregon's anti-picketing law is now in the hands of the state supreme court. For more than three hours five justices of the state's highest tribunal listened to arguments pro and con on this act with attorneys for organized labor blasting away at the measure and attorneys for the state countering with arguments in its defense.

Labor attorneys contend the act violates the constitutional rights of free speech and press and seriously menace labor's privilege of collective bargaining. The state denies these charges, holding that the act only seeks to protect society by regulating picketing and the use of the boycott by confining these weapons of labor to bona fide labor disputes.

It is not expected that any opinion will be forthcoming from the supreme court in less than a month. Regardless of the outcome of the case here it is expected that the fight will be carried on up to the United States supreme court.

Governor Sprague's committee on retirement pay for public employees, meeting here this week agreed upon a tentative program for submission to the next legislature. This program, roughly, provides for retirement of public employees at the age of 65 years on a maximum pay of \$83 a month. This maximum would be paid only to employees who have been in public service at least 40 years and whose salary during that time had averaged \$2000 a year. Retirement pay to employees with less service to their credit would be financed through a compulsory four percent assessment against the pay of all employees with the state matching this contribution. It is estimated the program would cost the state approximately \$100,000 a year under present conditions.

Adoption of the proposed amendments sponsored by the Oregon Association of Truckers would result in a loss of some \$670,000 a year in revenues from taxes and fees paid by truck and bus operators, according to engineers of the Public Utilities commission. Sponsors of the measure claim that it would save \$200,000 a year in administrative costs.

Oregon's traffic accident record continues to improve, according to figures compiled by Secretary of State Snell. This too, in spite of the fact the situation in the city of Portland grows steadily worse, with traffic fatalities in that area 60 percent greater during the first four months of the current year than they were in the same period last year.

Apparently Governor Sprague is experiencing some difficulty in filling the vacancy on the Oregon Hydro Electric Commission caused by the death recently of John M. Hodgkin of La Grande. The position which carries with it a lot of responsibility, provides no remuneration for time spent on the job other than actual expenses for travel, meals and hotel room and few men who are qualified to fill the position are willing to make the sacrifice of time and effort required.

Oregon agriculture is already feeling the bad effects of the war in Europe, according to J. D. Mickle, director of the state department of agriculture. With domestic markets already overstocked with fruits, canned goods and grains, the war has now shut off the foreign markets for these products, Mickle declared in advising Oregon farmers to prepare for further reductions in prices for the products of field and orchards.

28,000,000th Ford On Historic Tour

On its way up the Pacific coast from the Golden Gate International exposition on Treasure Island, Ford car No. 28,000,000 is due to arrive in the northwest this week on the last lap of a 10,000 mile international good-will tour, according to W. C. Rosewall, local Ford dealer.

At the wheel of the historic 28,000,000th Ford, now enroute to the Pacific northwest, are veteran copilots Jimmy Rooney and Charles Soderquist, who have been on the

road through the southern states and Mexico since April 9th, when the car was wished bon voyage at the Ford plant in Edgewater, New Jersey. Present at the gala send-off ceremonies were Edsel Ford, Governor Moore of New Jersey, the Canadian trade commissioner and the Mexican consul.

After a series of civic welcomes enroute through the southern states, Ford No. 28,000,000 entered Mexico and visited Mexico City, where interchanges of good-will were made. The car then passed west to the San Francisco World's Fair where it was given a colorful reception in the Court of Pacifica in front of the Ford building, as a part of the May 25 opening day festivities.

Civic dignitaries and officials will welcome the car and sign the colorful log book in each Pacific northwest community where it calls. On completion of its northwest itinerary, this significant automobile will enter Canada to participate in a big international reception. It will cross Canada and re-enter the United States near Fargo, North Dakota, and then complete the 10,000 mile tour at the Ford building at the New York fair on June 16th, which day marks the 37th anniversary of the Ford Motor company.

Charles Bartholomew was transacting business in Heppner Monday from his ranch on lower Little Butte creek.

Want Ads

Lost—Child's blue winter coat; phone 283 or leave at this office. Reward.

For Sale—Bronze turkeys four and six weeks old. Priced right. Suddarth Hatchery, Irrigon, Ore. 12-14.

For Sale—24 double lots, 2 small houses, concrete well and cellar, small fruits, cheap irrigation. Price \$1700. Inquire this office. 12-13

Wood for sale \$6.00 per cord. Fir and tamarack post 8c delivered to Heppner. Green cut wood at Arbuckle corrals \$3.50 a cord. W. H. Tucker. 8-mp-tf.

Six-room house and bath, full plumbing, good location, \$1500. See Clara Beamer. 24th

Summer range for 3000 yearlings, or 2000 ewes and lambs. Well watered. Inquire this office. 3tf.

For rent, summer range for 3 bands of sheep. Will rent all or part of it. Sid Seale, Condon, Ore. 3tf.

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Singer Sewing Machines, vacuum cleaners. Repairs on all makes. Write Singer Agency, 418 S. Main, Pendleton. 11-15p

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Albert F. Palmateer, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of William F. Palmateer, Deceased, pursuant to the power, authority, and direction conferred upon me as such executor by the Will of said William F. Palmateer to sell any property of the estate of said deceased, not otherwise therein specifically devised, for the purpose of distribution under the terms of said will, will, on the 29th day of June, 1940, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the County Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction, subject to confirmation by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, to the person making the highest and best offer therefor, for cash, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the Estate of William F. Palmateer, deceased, in and to the following described real property situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Section Twenty-five (25), in Township Two (2) North, Range Twenty-three (23) East of the Willamette Meridian, situate in Morrow County, Oregon. The said property will be sold

subject to existing encumbrances thereon and for cash upon confirmation of the sale by the Court and upon execution and delivery of good and sufficient deed therefor.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1940. ALBERT F. PALMATEER, Executor of the Estate of William F. Palmateer, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Emma Anderson and August Anderson have been duly appointed joint administrators s.t.a. of the estate of Charlotta Anderson, deceased, by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, and have accepted such trust. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same, duly certified, to J. O. Turner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published this 30th day of May, 1940. EMMA ANDERSON, AUGUST ANDERSON.

NOTICE OF BOND REDEMPTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Treasurer of Heppner Lodge No. 358, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, will on the 1st day of July, 1940, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, redeem and pay all outstanding bonds of said Lodge No. 358, at par value thereof, and accrued interest upon presentation and surrender of said bonds and interest coupons, and that all interest on said bonds shall cease from and after said date for redemption.

Notice is hereby further given that said bonds are redeemed pursuant to and in accordance with the redemption option reserved in said bonds, and the mortgage securing the payment thereof.

Dated and first published by order of the Trustees of said Heppner Lodge No. 358, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, this 23rd day of May, 1940.

J. O. TURNER, Treasurer of Heppner Lodge No. 358, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America. 12-18.

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

By virtue of an ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT, dated May 6, 1940, at Heppner, Oregon, I am authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction, at not less than the minimum price herein set forth after each parcel:

Lots 1, 2, 30, 31, 32, and 33 in Block 18, in the Town of Irrigon, Oregon, at a minimum price of \$20.00 cash.

Penland's Fraction of Lot 2 Block 24, Penland's Fraction of Lot 3 Block 24, Penland's Fraction of Lots 4 and 5 Block 24 in the Town of Lexington, Oregon, 20 pct. down and balance on contract, at a minimum price of \$101.00.

THEREFORE, I will on the 8th day of June, 1940, at the hour of 2:00 P. M., at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, sell said property to the highest and best bidder.

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

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County on the 2nd day of May, 1940, pursuant to a judgment and decree entered in said court on the 1st day of May, 1940, in favor of Ina E. Harbke, plaintiff for the sum of \$4050.00 with interest thereon from the 15th day

of April, 1939, at the rate of 6 percent per annum, the further sum of \$350.00 attorney's fees, and cost in the sum of \$33.40 in a suit in said court wherein L. R. Estes, and Esther Mae Estes, his wife, Katie May Gebhart and Benjamin F. Gebhart, her husband, John C. Rice and Mary Doe Rice, his wife, Dan Thumbert, J. E. Tygstad, J. C. Wagner, and Sandy River Investment Company, a corporation, were defendants, and commanding me to sell the following described real property, situate in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit:

The S½, NE¼, S½ of NW¼, and NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 16, SE¼ of NE¼, S½ of SE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 20, all of Section 21, S½ and NW¼ of Section 28, all of Section 29, in Township two (2) North, Range 25 East of Willamette Meridian,

NOW, in obedience to said execution I will on Saturday, the first day of June, 1940, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash said real property and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of said judgment and accruing cost of sale.

Dated and first published this 2nd day of May, 1940.

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

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

By virtue of an ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT, dated May 2, 1940, at Heppner, Oregon, I am authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction, at not less than the minimum price herein set forth after each parcel:

Lots 7 and 8, in Block 1, of the original Town of Ione, at a minimum price of \$50.00 cash.

Lots 9 and 10, in Block 2, of the original Town of Ione, at a minimum price of \$10.00, cash.

Lot 8 in Block 17 of the Town of Boardman, at a minimum price of \$10.00, cash.

Lot 9 in Block 11 of the Town of Lexington, at a minimum price of \$25.00, cash.

THEREFORE, I will on the 1st day of June, 1940, at the hour of 2:00 P. M., at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, sell said property to the highest and best bidder.



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