

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

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Salem.—Even before the official canvass of the recent primary vote has been completed successful nominees in the race for legislative seats are scurrying around in an attempt to line up support for the House speakership.

The past week has developed two new candidates from mid-Willamette valley counties. Lyle Thomas, west Salem school principal and Polk county's representative has let it be known that he is ambitious to wield the House gavel and claims a substantial block of votes lined up back of this ambition. At the same time it became known that John Steelhammer, Salem attorney and a member of Marion county's House quartet, also has ambitions in this same direction.

Friends of both Thomas and Steelhammer point out that it has been a long time since the Willamette valley section has been honored by election of any of its favorite sons as presiding officers of either legislative branch. As against this claim, however, there looms the prospect that the senate is about to recognize the Willamette valley at the next session with Dean Walker of Polk county and Douglas McKay of Marion being prominently mentioned for the senate presidency. While some contend that election of either Walker or McKay to head the senate would detract from the chances of Thomas and Steelhammer, on the theory that one honor should be enough for the Willamette valley, friends of those candidates point out that eastern Oregon hogged both of these honors last year with Robert M. Duncan of Burns presiding over the senate and Ernest R. Fatland of Condon wielding the gavel in the House.

In addition to the two new Willamette valley candidates Wm. McAllister of Medford and Robert Farrell, Jr., of Portland, are known to have been doing a lot of preliminary ground work already in preparation for the big push in their campaign for the House speakership as soon as the House personnel is definitely settled by the voters next fall.

The war in Europe is affecting Oregon in more ways than one. The state board of control was reminded this week that because of the German invasion of the low countries no more flax pulling machines will be available from Belgium. Two machines ordered by the board some time ago were shipped just before the invasion and are safely on their way to this country. Oregon will have to manufacture its own flax pullers from now on until the restoration of peace again opens up the Belgian plants, board members said.

The status of the Nehalem valley PUD is still in doubt. Returns filed with the hydro-electric commission in Salem show that while the Columbia county area included in the proposed district approved the project by an overwhelming majority, the Washington county area divided evenly on the proposition. Attorney General Van Winkle has been asked to interpret the vote. If he should hold that a tie vote fails to approve the project then it will be up to the commission as to whether the Columbia county area shall be organized into a PUD without the Washington county area.

Rate reductions adopted by electric utilities during the last 12 months will result in annual savings to users of electricity in Oregon of approximately \$1,400,000 it is reported by O. R. Bean, public utilities commissioner.

Accounting methods employed by the state board of medical examiners came in for severe criticism at the hands of state auditors in a report to Governor Sprague this week.

Rental revenues accruing to the

irreducible school fund under the substantially reduced grazing fees adopted by the State Land Board in 1936 have averaged more than \$9,500 a year as compared to an average of only \$3,250 a year from this same source for the previous 12 years during which the land board was asking from 9½ cents to 12½ cents an acre for the use of these same lands.

According to Louis Griffith, clerk of the Land Board, eastern Oregon stockmen regarded the higher rental charges as exorbitant and refused to lease other than a limited area of the best grass lands, grazing their herds over the state lands without cost since the state had no adequate means of policing its holdings.

With the asking price of these lands now down to an average of less than two cents an acre Griffiths points out that there had been a big demand for their use with more than 649,000 of the state's 785,000 acres of school lands under lease in 1938 and 502,000 acres leased in 1939. Griffiths explains the slump in leasing during 1939 as due to the refusal of the land board to enter into long time leases. In order to protect their leased lands, Griffiths explained, stockmen must be in position to fence them and they cannot afford to go to the expense of this improvement unless they can be assured of uninterrupted use of the land over a long term of years.

Under the recently adopted policy of leasing these lands for ten-year periods Griffiths predicts that not only will all of the school lands be in demand but also that stockmen will be willing to pay a larger rental for the use of these lands. He expects revenues from the leasing of state school lands to reach \$20,000 a year in the near future.

Electric service was extended to 4661 rural customers on 510 new rural lines throughout Oregon during the past 12 months, according to Ormond R. Bean, public utilities commissioner.

Secretary of State Snell has just completed apportionment of the county fair tax among the several counties of the state. The tax, raised by a levy of one-twentieth of a mill, ranged from a minimum of \$162.90 in Wheeler county to \$15,473.72 in Multnomah county. A total of \$44,954.60 was apportioned among the 36 counties, based upon the assessed valuations in each county.

With Governor Charles A. Sprague absent from the state on a visit to the middle-west Speaker of the House Ernest Fatland of Condon is pinch hitting for the chief executive for the second time within a year. Tuesday the governor participated in ceremonies inaugurating Dr. Roben J. Maaske as president of the eastern Oregon normal school at La Grande. Since the resignation of Robert M. Duncan as president of the state senate, Speaker Fatland is next in line of succession to the governorship.

During 1939 there were 159 grade crossing accidents in Oregon resulting in ten deaths and 38 injuries, according to reports compiled by the public utilities commission. With one accident less than in 1938 there were two more deaths and six fewer injuries, these reports show.

Dr. Irvin B. Hill, a graduate of the University of Oregon medical school has been employed as full-time assistant physician at the Fairview Home—state institution for feeble minded. Dr. Hill, who is the son of State Representative Earl Hill of Cushman, Lane county, takes over his new duties July 1.

Mondays saw the greatest number of fatal accidents of any one day during the month of April, it was reported at the secretary of state's office today. There were four fatal accidents on Mondays. Fatal accidents on other days were as follows: Sundays, three; Tues., three; Wed., one; Thurs., one; Fridays, three; Sat., three.

One person was killed in traffic accidents involving motor vehicles and animals in Oregon during the month of April, figures from the office of Earl Snell, secretary of state, reveal. There was a total of 65 such accidents, only the one resulting in a fatality.

OSC Grads Nearly All Come from Oregon

Oregon State College—The senior class just graduated from O. S. C. was a "home product," so to speak, as 711 of the 790 members were Oregon boys and girls. Nineteen other states, Alaska, British Columbia, and China were represented by the remainder of the class.

Multnomah led the counties in numbers with an even 200, followed by Benton county with 117. Counties next in order were Marion 42, Lane 32, Clackamas 26, Umatilla 21, Linn and Washington 19 each. Every county was represented, Gilliam, Morrow and Wheeler having one each.

Ages of the graduates ranged from 20 to 48 for women and 20 to 56 for men. Youngest was Aileen May Duerst, McMinnville, who was born February 24, 1920, so received her degree in secretarial science when just past 20. Youngest man was Milton Horenstein, Portland, science graduate, born February 10, 1920.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that Edith Miller, executrix of the estate of Margaret Reaney, deceased, has filed her final account of her administration of the said estate with the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow and said Court has set Monday the 5th day of August, 1940, at the hour of 10:00 in the forenoon of said day, as the time and the County Court Room of the Morrow County Court

in Heppner, Oregon, as the place for hearing on said final account. All persons having objections to said final account must file the same with the said court on or before said date for final hearing.

Dated and first published at Heppner, Oregon, this 6th day of June, 1940.

EDITH MILLER, Executrix.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. One, of Morrow County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at City Council Chambers to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock A. M. on the third Monday of June, being the 17th day of June, A. D. 1940.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing One Clerk for the term of one year; One Director for a term of three years, and One Director for a term of one year and the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting.

In districts of the second and third classes the ballots shall not be counted until one hour after the time set for the meeting to begin. Until the count begins, any legal voters of the district shall be entitled to vote upon any business before the meeting.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1940.

C. N. JONES, Chairman Board of Directors. Attest: DAISY SHIVELY, District Clerk.

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

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

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Reserve Friday evening, June 14—annual church dinner, Methodist church basement, 5:30 p. m. to 8 p. m.; chicken dinner with strawberry shortcake. Adults 50c, children 25c. Public invited. 14-15.

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

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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.

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