

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

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By A. L. LINDBECK

Salem.—Plans for a sewage disposal plant to meet the needs of the several state institutions in and around Salem are being considered by the Board of Control.

For years the sewage from these institutions has been dumped into the Willamette river and other streams, polluting the waters and creating a serious menace to fish life as well as rendering the streams unfit for recreational purposes, especially in the late summer months when the water is low.

With a population of more than 6000 inmates and employees in the state institutions in the Salem district the problem of sewage disposal has reached proportions akin to that confronting several of the state's smaller cities such as Albany, The Dalles and Bend.

Two courses are open to the state. One involves the construction of separate disposal plants by the state. The other includes cooperation with the city of Salem in the construction of a plant large enough to meet the needs of both the city and the state. Preliminary estimates by competent engineers indicate that the latter plan will not only be much cheaper for the state both in first cost and maintenance, but will also provide a more efficient operation of the plant.

The Board has designated a committee to negotiate with the city officials who are submitting a bond issue for financing a disposal plant to the voters this fall. Any plan adopted by the Board, of course, will be subject to approval by the legislature when it convenes next January.

The threat of officials of Common Sense, Inc., to recall Governor Sprague for his refusal to dismiss J. J. Hague, state liquor administrator whose outspoken opposition to proposed repeal of the Knox act offended the Commonsensers met with only a hearty chuckle in state house circles. Now that the liquor control board has not only refused to fire Hague but has actually given him a pat on the back for his zeal in defending the present system of liquor control the next move appears to be up to the repealers.

Oregon will eat its Thanksgiving turkey this year on the day which President Roosevelt chooses to designate. Governor Sprague this week said that he would follow the lead set by the president in his proclamation. It is understood that the date will be November 21, or one week earlier than the last Thursday according to precedent established last year.

The pioneer atop Oregon's capitol was given his annual foot bath this week when workmen applied a coat of fresh paint to the pedestal on which the figure is mounted. The paint is said to have obliterated much lipstick art work applied to the pedestal by visitors who have made the long climb to the top of the building. It did not, however, remove the numerous initials carved into the stone by the more serious artists.

Oregon judges are beginning to crack down a little more severely on traffic law violators if reports compiled by Secretary of State Snell are any criterion. During the first seven months of 1940 a total of 943 Oregon motorists were deprived of their licenses through suspensions and revocations compared to 692 for the same period in 1939, an increase of 40 percent.

Oregon's 4000 national guardsmen who returned to their homes over the week end following three weeks of intensive training at Camp Murray, Wash., will go back into service again, this time as members of the U. S. army on September 15, according to announcement from

Washington, D. C.

In addition to the troops of the 186th and 162nd infantry and 218th field artillery regiments it is also expected that the mobilization call soon to be issued by President Roosevelt will also include the newly created anti-aircraft and searchlight units of the 249th artillery corps.

Site for the mobilization of the guard, which will include the entire 41st division—Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana troops—will be at Camp Murray from where the troops have just returned and where temporary wooden barracks will be built at once for the accommodation of the soldiers.

Because of the fact that no enlistments will be accepted for the national guard following mobilization members with only a few months of their enlistments yet to run are being advised to ask for immediate discharges for the purpose of re-enlisting. This suggestion is of particular interest to men of draft age who desire to remain with their present outfits. Draftees, it is pointed out, will have no choice of units with which to serve.

All state institutions with the possible exception of the state prison, will close the current biennium with unexpended balances to turn back into the general fund, according to Budget Master David Eccles. The penitentiary is expected to close the biennium without the necessity of appealing to the emergency board for more funds but will have no surplus. Eccles says that budgets so far submitted by state institutions call for only nominal increases to meet increased populations, except the capital outlays which are being submitted to the board of control for security and approval or disapproval. Many of the institutions are badly in need of new buildings and other improvements, most of which could be financed during the current biennium now that the capitol and library buildings are built and paid for except for the increasing needs for social security, especially old age pensions and direct relief.

State Treasurer Pearson had to borrow another \$100,000 this week to keep the relief budget on a cash basis. Liquor profits continue to lag behind relief outgo. It is expected outstanding liquor certificates issued to underwrite these loans will approximate \$1,000,000 by the first of the year.

Oregon has its machinery all ready to set in motion if and when selective service is adopted as a national policy. A group of national guard officers under the supervision of Lieutenant Colonel E. V. Wooten of the adjutant general's office has been busy for the past three weeks completing preparations for the registration and classification of all men in the state within the draft age limits.

Said to be the shortest municipally owned and operated railroad in the world, the City of Prineville railway is to have a new oil-burning locomotive and make a lot of improvements on its system. The expenditure has received the approval of Public Utilities Commissioner O. R. Bean. The railroad extends 22 miles from the city of Prineville to a junction with the Oregon Trunk railway near Redmond.

Veterans Loyal, But Too Old to Enlist

Regular army recruiting officers have received innumerable applications for enlistment during recent weeks from veterans of the last war who again want to volunteer to serve their country, according to Lieutenant Colonel H. D. Bagnall, Oregon recruiting officer. The applications usually have to be rejected.

"We certainly hate to disappoint anyone wanting to enlist for the service," Colonel Bagnall said, "but in the case of these veterans there isn't much else we can do, because they don't qualify under present age limitations."

Applicants for enlistment must be single citizens between 18 and 35, physically and mentally fit and of good character.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate and Guardianship of CHARLOTTE CANNON and PETE CANNON, Minors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to an order and license made and entered by the above entitled court on the 15th day of August, 1940, the undersigned guardian of the above named minors will from and after the 27th day of September, 1940, offer for sale and sell at private sale for cash, subject to confirmation by the above entitled court, at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, Hepner, Oregon, all the right, title and interest of the above named minors in and to the following described real property, situate in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit:

The E½ of NE¼, NW¼ of NE¼, E½ of SE¼, SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 23, and SW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NW¼, NW¼ of NW¼, SW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 24 in Township five (5) South, Range 26 East of Willamette Meridian.

Dated and first published this 29th day of August, 1940.

ADA L. CANNON, Guardian.

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW.

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate and person of Dorothy Farrens, a minor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a license to sell, granted in the above entitled matter on the 24th day of July, 1940, the undersigned will sell at private sale the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-fourth interest in and to the following described real property:

East Half of Section 32, Township 2 South, Range 23 East, W. M.; the North Half of Section 33, Township 2 South, Range 23 East, W. M.; and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 3 South, Range 23 East, W. M., in Morrow County, State of Oregon, subject to the dower rights of Fannie H. Long, widow of Rufus A. Farrens, deceased, and to those certain mortgages of record against said property in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane and the Land Bank Commissioner.

This sale will be made from and after the 26th day of August, 1940.

Bids in writing for said property may be left with the undersigned guardian at the office of W. Vawter Parker in Hepner, Oregon, or filed with the Clerk of the above court. Sale will be made for cash, subject to confirmation by the Court.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1940. FANNIE H. FARRENS LONG, Guardian.

SUMMONS (Equity No. 3420)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW.

M. J. FITZPATRICK, Plaintiff,

vs.

OREGON AND WESTERN COLONIZATION COMPANY, a corporation, PRESTON CAMPBELL, and MARY DOE CAMPBELL, his wife, whose true name is unknown to plaintiff, all the unknown heirs of THOMAS BENNISON, deceased, all the unknown heirs of Preston Campbell, deceased. Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To Oregon and Western Colonization Company, a corporation, Preston Campbell and Mary Doe Campbell, his wife, whose true name is unknown to plaintiff, all the unknown heirs of Thomas Bennison, deceased, all the unknown heirs of Preston Campbell, deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication

of this summons and if you fail to so appear or answer plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit:

For a decree quieting plaintiff's title in and to the following described real property, situate in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit:

The north half, and the north half southwest quarter of Section 20 in Township one (1) North, Range 25 East of Willamette Meridian;

and that plaintiff be adjudged the owner in fee simple of said real property and that you and each of you be forever barred of and from all right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said real property and every part thereof, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Hepner Gazette Times, once a week for four successive weeks pursuant to an order of Hon. Bert Johnson, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, which order is dated August 13th, 1940, and the date of first publication of this summons is August 15, 1940.

JOS. J. NYS,

Attorney for Plaintiff, Residence and Postoffice Address, Hepner, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Mary D. McHaley, deceased, has filed his final estate with the County Court of the account of his administration of said State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that said Court fixed Monday, the 23rd day of September, 1940 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court room at the Court House at Hepner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate, and all persons having objections thereto are hereby required to file the same with said court on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 22nd day of August, 1940.

R. R. McHALEY,

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