

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

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By A. L. LINDBECK

Salem.—Advocates of public ownership will stage their greatest battle for control of power utilities in Oregon on November 5 concurrent with the general election—when ten different communities will vote on proposals to create peoples utility districts.

While the heaviest attack will be centered in the Willamette valley it extends to all sections of the state including one district in eastern Oregon, one in central Oregon and several along the Columbia river and in Coast counties.

Largest of the proposed PUD'S from a population standpoint is the Marion county district with a population of 73,000. The district would cover 755 square miles, taking in all of the incorporated communities and practically all of the settled portions of the county.

Largest district from an area standpoint is the proposed Coos PUD embracing 898 square miles and including all of the municipalities in Coos county, except Bandon, with a population of 30,478.

The proposed central Oregon PUD embraces a total of 849 square miles in the three counties of Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson and takes in all of the inhabited portions of the three counties including the cities of Bend, Redmond, Prineville and Madras with a total population of 21,577.

Other proposed districts include: Clackamas County — 724 square miles, including practically entire inhabited portion of the county with the exception of Canby; total population 55,500.

Polk County—444 square miles, including municipalities of Fall City, Independence and West Salem, but not Dallas and Monmouth; population 14,000.

Washington County — 551 square miles, including practically entire inhabited area of county except Forest Grove; population 35,290.

Clatskanie PUD—87 square miles in northwest Columbia county including city of Clatskanie; population 3480.

Columbia River—175 square miles but does not include any incorporated cities; population 6283.

Union County—521 square miles, including all municipalities in the county; population 18,200.

Central Lincoln—18 square miles including city of Newport and thickly populated strip along coast; population 3000.

Six Oregon counties—Crook, Gilliam, Jefferson, Morrow, Sherman and Walla—have had no traffic fatalities yet this year, according to reports compiled by Secretary of State Snell. Josephine county with a death rate of 7.83 per 10,000 of population, tops the state in traffic deaths. Yamhill's rate of .91 is lowest among counties reporting any traffic fatalities; Hood River with a rate of 1.12 is next. The traffic death rate per 10,000 of population for other Oregon counties is shown as follows: Benton, 3.03; Clackamas, 3.03; Columbia, 1.5; Coos, 1.76; Deschutes, 3.4; Douglas, 4.56; Malheur, 2.66; Marion, 2.31; Multnomah, 1.65; Polk, 2.96; Union, 1.71; Wasco, 3.95; Washington, 3.25.

National guard units in a score of Oregon communities are conducting intensive recruiting drives this week to bring their organizations up to full peace time strength before leaving for the concentration point at Camp Murray, Washington. Major General George A. White said that more than 1000 recruits were added to the Oregon guard last week, far more than offsetting the losses thru discharge of men who have dependents and for other legitimate reasons. General White said that Oregon troops will be recruited up to full peace time strength of more than 6000 officers and men by the end of the week.

While the main body of the guard troops, mobilized into federal service

Monday, do not leave their home stations until next Monday, advance detachments will begin moving into camp Friday of this week. These detachments include service troops, the Lebanon unit of the 116th medical regiment and the 41st signal company.

The 249th Coast artillery regiment will go to Camp Clatsop, Oregon for a year of intensive training with the big guns at the mouth of the Columbia river but all other Oregon troops, including the 162d and 186th infantry regiments and the 218th field artillery regiment, will be absorbed into the 41st division which will concentrate at Camp Murray.

Steps were taken this week to protect the jobs of national guardsmen when Governor Chas. A. Sprague accepted the chairmanship of a state-wide committee whose function it will be to interview employers and persuade them to sign pledges guaranteeing to hold open jobs of guardsmen until their return from camp. Governor Sprague said he would ask the mayors in all cities in which guard units are located to serve as chairmen of local committees.

Mobilization of the national guard this week brought with it promotions for at least two Oregon state officials who hold commissions in the guard. H. G. Maison, deputy state superintendent of police, was advanced from the rank of major to that of lieutenant-colonel in command of a battalion of the 162d infantry. Cecil J. Edwards, private secretary to Governor Sprague, was promoted to a captaincy and assigned to the 82d brigade staff. Superintendent of State Police Chas. P. Pray announced the promotion of Captain Lee Bown to succeed Maison as deputy superintendent. Bown has been in charge of the southern Oregon district. Governor Sprague announced that Edward's duties on his staff would be taken over by Sigfrid Unander, research expert attached to the executive staff for the past two years.

The Socialist-Labor party qualified for recognition as a political organization in Oregon this week when petitions containing 18,918 signatures were filed with Secretary of State Snell. The party expects to put a state ticket into the field for the November election.

Ercel L. King of Hood River has the distinction of being the first independent candidate to file for a place on the November state ballot. King is candidate for district attorney of Hood River county.

The State Board of Control has approved a WPA project for beautification of the capitol grounds. The state's share of the project will cost approximately \$15,000.

30 Pct. Lake Youths Benefit from Fund

A total of 308 Lake county students have attended Oregon institutions of higher learning in the last 18 years as beneficiaries of the Bernard Daly Educational fund, according to the annual report of Oregon State college to the trustees of the fund.

Of the 43 students who received Daly scholarships last year, according to Dr. W. M. Atwood of O. S. C., a member of the board's scholarship committee, 26 attended Oregon State college, 15 the University of Oregon and two the Colleges of Education. The board has approved the selection of 11 new appointees and two others who attended college last year. Of this number, nine will attend O. S. C., three the university, and one the College of Education.

The selections are made by the trustees on the basis of a composite rank order determined by a combination of the four-year high school record and four sets of Daly examinations. While the fund is being efficiently administered, Dr. Atwood reports, because of exceedingly low interest income the trustees have been forced in recent years to reduce the number of scholarships and draw some on the reserves. Unless the interest income levels increase, he says, the number of beneficiaries must be even further decreased.

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O.S.C. Ready for Biggest New Class

Oregon State College.—A complete Freshman week program, essentially the same as that carried on last year, is ready to care for around 1500 new students expected to report Monday, September 23. Advance permits to register have been issued to considerably more than at this time last year, according to the registrar, indicating a Rook class somewhat larger than the 1504 enrolled for the fall term in 1939.

O.S.C. was one of the first institutions in the nation, and the first in Oregon, to include a Freshman week program in advance of class work, during which period the new students become acquainted with the program of college life and learn how to make the most of their new opportunities.

The first event scheduled is a general assembly at 8 o'clock Monday morning. The distractions of fraternity and sorority rushings are postponed until after the examinations, lectures, receptions, and other events of the Freshman week program have been completed. Registration of old students is Saturday, September 28.

First AAA Checks Earlier Than Usual

First benefit payments for compliance with the agricultural conservation practices in the 1940 program have been made approximately a month earlier this year than was the case last year, according to reports from the state office at Corvallis.

The honor of being the first to receive their checks this year went to 10 Hood River county farmers who had earned payments averaging \$28.77, although approximately 42 percent of this had been pledged in advance as payment for phosphate fertilizer. More rapid checking of compliance in the counties, making possible earlier filing of applications, as well as improved methods of office handling, are responsible for the earlier distribution of payments this year, according to state officials.

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, Heppner, 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 E 1/2 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 23, and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, S 1/2 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 24 in Township five (5) South, Range 26 East of Willamette Meridian.

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

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Dated and first published this 19th day of September, 1940.

LAXTON McMURRAY,
FRED McMURRAY,
Executors.

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 Heppner, 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.

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