

STATE NEWS

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Salem.—Budget requests filed by the various state activities covering their estimated needs for the 1941-42 biennium total \$19,902,000 or \$5,766,000 more than was appropriated for these same activities by the last legislative session. Budget Director David Eccles who is now busy whitening away at these requests has indicated that they will be pared down to approximately the size of the 1939 appropriations before he completes his job.

Estimated needs of the state institutions alone aggregate \$6,510,758.86 which is \$2,000,000 more than was appropriated for the same institutions two years ago. Largest request is from the state hospital for insane which estimates its needs for the biennium at \$2,039,815.56, nearly \$800,000 more than its 1939-40 appropriation. Most of the budget estimate increases are accounted for by requests for new buildings, badly needed at some of the institutions.

Machinery for registering Oregon's male population within the draft age was set in motion here this week with the appointment by Governor Sprague of Lt. Col. Elmer V. Wooten of Salem as state director of selective service. The governor announced that the state's election machinery would be used for the registration and that all draft and appeal boards would be composed of civilians. Colonel Wooten, a World war veteran, will also be in charge of the Salem office of the military department during the absence of Major General George A. White who will spend most of his time at Fort Lewis as commander of the 41st division.

Announcement of the promotion of Mrs. Helen Beelar, from the position of chief clerk in the executive department to that of secretary was made this week by Governor Sprague simultaneously with the announcement that Cecil J. Edwards, his secretary had been granted a year's leave of absence to serve with the Oregon national guard in which he holds a captain's commission as a member of the staff of Brigadier General Thos. E. Rilea commander of the 82d brigade. Sigfrid Unander who has been employed by the governor as research director has been promoted to the post of executive assistant.

A total of 1716 civilian trainees are now enrolled in Oregon's nine occupational centers according to O. I. Paulson, acting state director of vocational education. The largest enrollment is at the Benson Polytechnic school in Portland where 672 young men are in training for jobs in defense industries. The Eugene vocational school has an enrollment of 333 trainees; Salem, 220; Pendleton, 163; Oregon City, 150; Astoria, 72; Bend, 21; LaGrande, 45, and the new school at Medford, 40. Plans are under way for the opening of additional training centers in this state, Paulson said.

Oregon as a state will save as much as \$50,000 by reason of the mobilization of the national guard into federal service, according to Major General George A. White, state adjutant general. This saving will come about through discontinuance of all state uniform allowances and all allowances to national guard units from state funds. While the main office of the adjutant general will remain in Salem the records and property sections will be transferred to Camp Murray to which place a small staff of civilian clerks will accompany the Oregon troops.

Sixty-four of the 74 law school graduates who passed the recent state bar examination were present to take their oath of office which was administered by Chief Justice Rand in the supreme court rooms last Friday.

Activity on Oregon's political front

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Coming Events

- Sept. 27—Football at Arlington.
- Sept. 27—Student Body Meeting.
- Oct. 4—Football here, Condon.
- Oct. 4—Senior Dance.

We Need Pep

Students:

We realize that school has just begun, and that most of you are busy with your school work. One can not expect you to have shown much enthusiasm for school activities and social functions as they have not, as yet, gotten into full swing.

Now that football season is here, we should like to bring out the thought that our boys cannot be expected to put forth their best efforts if the student body isn't rooting for them all the way.

Each and every one of us should make it our responsibility to learn all the school songs and yells, and to exercise that knowledge at games.

We want to make this a record year in Heppner High school for pep and good sportsmanship. Each student should make it his duty to attend all games, plays, rallies, social hours, and parties.

Remember, sportsmanship does not include the novel practice of booing your opponents the minute they take the lead. A good loser is remembered for his sportsmanship longer than a winner.

In attending school social functions, don't be a wallflower. Get into the spirit of it. Learn new steps and games. All of your ideas will be gratefully accepted by our Social committee.

We have a new floor in the music room, which has been designated for our use in social hours, and we should take pride in making use of it and the other new equipment.

The social committee is planning to have several "nickel hops" this winter to raise funds for new dance records. They also have made plans to add games, programs, and ex-

gained considerable impetus this week as the Republicans brought their biggest gun—none other than Presidential Candidate Wendell L. Willkie—into the state for a series of rear platform speeches at Klamath Falls, Eugene and Salem and a major address at Portland on Monday morning. Everywhere along the line the G.O.P. standard bearer was greeted by enthusiastic throngs, all of which is regarded by Republican leaders as indicative of the popularity of their candidate and assurance of victory for the Willkie-McNary ticket in November.

It is, however, a bit early in the campaign to venture any predictions as to the outcome of the presidential contest so far as Oregon is concerned. Republican Chairman R. H. Cake is claiming Oregon for Willkie by at least 50,000 majority. Democratic leaders are making just as extravagant claims for the Roosevelt-Wallace ticket. All of which must be put down as wishful thinking rather than conservative estimates. Especially is it a bit early for predictions since Democrats have not yet brought any of their big artillery into play in this section of the northwest.

hibition dances to the social hours in the future.

Don't let us down! Let's make this year one to be proudly remembered by our school, faculty and the townspeople.

F. F. A. Elects Officers

The newly elected officers of the F. F. A. are as follows: president, Dean Gillman; vice-president, Jim Kenny; secretary, Bob Swick; reporter, Douglas Drake; bulldog, Roy Pettyjohn; Coop. mgr., John Lane. These officers have pledged to make this year a very successful year for the F. F. A.

Band Holds First Meeting

Last Thursday the band had its first meeting of the new school year. The new president, Lowell Ashbaugh, called the meeting to order. Suggestions were made by members to have new military uniforms for the concert band. Mr. Buhman approved of the suggestion.

Poultrymen Stress Output, Marketing

Oregon poultrymen, including those producing turkeys, chickens, and eggs, took further steps in their educational conventions at Oregon State college, early in September, to strengthen their economic position by improving production methods and developing marketing opportunities.

The turkey producers, attending in larger numbers than ever before, paid particular attention to the possibilities of developing and protecting the increased breeding stock business which has followed the publicity gained for Oregon broad-breasted turkeys at the World Poultry congress last year. An Oregon turkey improvement association has now been formed paralleling to a certain extent the Oregon Poultry Improvement association, which makes possible a state supervised improvement program consisting both of disease control and systematic breeding.

Unless Oregon turkey breeders work together to protect the purchasers of breeding stock, as well as their own interests, they will lose the valuable advantage already gained, warned H. E. Cosby, head of the O. S. C. poultry department.

The broad field of service which is the aim of Oregon State college in relationship to all industries in this state, was outlined by F. L. Ballard, new president of the college, in an address to the poultrymen. He showed how the agricultural policy in this state for a number of years has been that of gearing production to the less competitive markets as a necessity in overcoming the handicaps of distance from population centers. He reviewed problems in other fields besides agriculture, and said that among these is that of developing a sound forest policy which will carry beyond the present period of harvesting virgin timber.

The Oregon Poultrymen's association chose Gerald Avery, Tualitan, as president for the coming year. Other officers elected were L. E. Arnold, Albany, vice-president; F. L. Knowlton, Corvallis, secretary-treasurer, and V. A. Parker, Blachly, and H. E. Petersen, Junction City, directors. The association adopted a resolution, after some debate, favoring continuance of the present Oregon egg grading law.

Mattress Making Coming to Oregon

The cotton mattress demonstration program, by means of which surplus cotton has been made available for making cotton mattresses by low-income families, is being extended to all states of the nation through the cooperation of the extension service this year. Oregon will participate on a trial basis with mattress-making centers established in only a few counties to start with, according to W. L. Teutsch, assistant director of extension at O. S. C.

Although the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation supplies the raw cotton to be used in making the material, some specialized machinery as well as a building suitable for carrying on the work must be provided in each county where the project is established, Teutsch ex-

plains. After the machinery is set up, supervision is provided by which families with annual incomes of \$600 or less are enabled to construct their own mattresses.

Under the new arrangement the state extension service will be responsible for selecting the counties to participate and also for the educational work, organization, and supervision of cotton mattress demonstrations.

In the 17 states that have already used the program almost 1000 counties have participated, and in these, 1,199,000 families filed applications for cotton mattress material, and more than 415,000 mattresses have been completed and placed in use. Orders have been received for more than 117,000 bales of cotton to satisfy the number of families already certified as eligible to receive cotton mattress material in those states.

New Family Life Series Set by KOAC

Oregon State College.—The eleventh annual series of radio club programs on family life has just been announced by KOAC, the state-owned station operated by the general extension division here. This year's series will start October 8 and will deal with "Our Changing Family Life." It will consist of both lectures and round tables and will be officially sponsored this year by the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, of which Mrs. John Sutherland of Oak Grove is radio chairman.

Any group of friends or neighbors may organize and enroll as a radio study club for this series. The station will provide program outlines, report blanks, and other aids sent regularly to the listening group in advance of the meeting dates. No charge is made for such service.

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