

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

- Budget Deficit
- Impure Air
- District Carving

By A. L. LINDBECK

Salem.—The legislative ways and means committee, that reputedly hard boiled body of senators and representatives whose function it is to pass on all requests for state funds, appears to have become reconciled to the restoration of a deficit in the state budget. This, too, in spite of the fact that general fund revenues for appropriation purposes are approximately \$2,000,000 greater than they were two years ago when the committee insisted on a balanced budget.

The carefully balanced budget presented to the lawmakers by the governor was first thrown out of balance when the ways and means committee refused to approve the governor's proposal that the income tax division of the state tax commission be placed on a self-sustaining basis. That necessitated a general fund appropriation of some \$306,000 and a book-keeping deficit of approximately \$240,000. This deficit was further increased to in excess of \$300,000 by approval of other non-budgeted items and predictions are that the budget will be at least \$500,000 in the red before this session ends.

Reaction of the Oregon lawmakers to the visit of the Washington delegation which came to Salem this week to discuss Columbia river fishing problems, was anything but favorable. Spokesmen for the visiting legislators were very tactless in presenting their views and their "demands" served only to antagonize the Oregon legislators to their plan for a tri-state commission to administer fishing problems on the Columbia. Instead of coming to any agreement between the states as had been hoped the conference between the legislators of the two states ended with a decision to ask for another interim committee to make a further study of the problems involved.

Members of both legislative branches have done a lot of complaining throughout the session about the air in the House and Senate chambers. Not that there is any scarcity of air such as it is. It isn't the quantity but the quality that is at fault. It seems that when the capitol was constructed the planners made all arrangements for a complete air conditioning unit but ran short of funds before the installation could be completed. There is now no provision for washing and purifying the air that is being continuously pumped throughout the building. This the lawmakers claim, is responsible for the epidemics of colds and flu that has confined many of the lawmakers and their clerks to bed during the session. So now a resolution has been introduced calling upon the secretary of state to make an immediate inquiry into the cost of completing the air-conditioning system with a view to appropriating the necessary funds at this session so that the improvement can be made before the lawmakers gather here for another session.

At least four cities have entered bids for new armories. These are Baker, Grants Pass, Oregon City and LaGrande. All of these bids are being referred to the ways and means committee for consideration but with the budget already out of balance prospects are not good for any armory appropriations at this session.

The senate did not take kindly to a proposal to abolish the State Land Board and substitute a new State School Fund commission for administering school lands. A resolution providing for a constitutional amendment covering this change was defeated this week. The proposal was sponsored by a group of senators at the request of a group of Portland educators who have been most outspoken in their criticism of the land board's policy of handling school lands during the past few years.

Come midnight Friday of this week and the state legislature will have been in session the full 40 days

for which they are presumed to be allowed pay at the rate of \$3 per day. Not that the constitution says anything about 40 days. It merely limits the pay of the lawmakers to "a sum not exceeding \$3 per day" with the per diem allowance for any one session fixed at a maximum of \$120, which divided by three accounts for the 40.

But the point is that with the session now in its sixth week little, if anything, has been accomplished that can justify the session and such major legislation as has been introduced still remains in the hands of committees to which the bills were assigned, some as early as the first week of the session. Among these are the speed bill, the big truck bill, the legislative and congressional reapportionment bills, the workmen's compensation bills and the unemployment compensation bills.

While it still anybody's guess as to how much longer the session will run most observers around the capitol agree that it still has another two weeks to go, although that will depend largely upon the temper of the lawmakers themselves.

Congressional reapportionment of the state in anticipation of an increase in the state's representation in Washington, has been boiled down to the problem of carving another district out of the big first district. The House committee on reapportionment has definitely decided against any change in the boundaries of either the second or third districts and is now at work trying to agree just where to divide the first district. Two proposals are receiving the serious consideration of the committee. One of these would create a new fourth district out of the southern end of the first with Lane county forming the northern boundary. This proposal would divide the district fairly equally so far as area is concerned but with the preponderance of population in the northern district. The second proposal would include Linn and Benton and possibly Lincoln counties in the southern district, making for a more equitable distribution of the population in spite of the larger area covered by the southern district.

Speaker Farrell did not get very far with his plan to extend a bit of relief to the Oregon motorists by reducing gasoline taxes from five to four cents a gallon. Naturally the highway commission, anxious to keep its hands on all the money in sight, opposed the proposal. Only 10 members sided with the speaker, 49 voted negative.

SUMMONS

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

Morrow County Graingrowers, Incorporated, a corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Heppner Farmers Elevator Company, a corporation, Ida B. Cochran and John Doe Cochran, her husband, all the unknown heirs of Ida B. Cochran, 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 Ida B. Cochran and John Doe Cochran, her husband, all the unknown heirs of Ida B. Cochran, deceased. Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest 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, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in its 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:

Beginning at a point 236.1 feet West of a point on the East line of Section 27 in Township two (2) South, Range 26 East of the Willamette Meridian, 1168.1 feet South of the East quarter Section corner of said Section, running thence North 48 deg. 17

min. West 446.5 feet, thence South 41 deg. 43 min. West 100 feet, thence South 48 deg. 17 min. East 331 feet, thence South 89 deg. 10 min. East 152.8 feet to the point of commencement;

ALSO, beginning at a point 25.8 feet West of a point on the East line of said Section 27 in Township two (2) South, Range 26 East of the Willamette Meridian, 1531.2 feet South of the East Quarter Section corner of said Section, running thence North 54 deg. 30 min. West 332.1 feet, thence South 35 deg. 30 min. West 60 feet, thence West 69.8 feet, thence South 54 deg. 30 min. East 424.9 feet, thence East 29 feet, thence North 102.7 feet to the place of beginning;

ALSO, all of Blocks twelve (12) in Wills' Addition to the Town of Ione, Oregon as designated in Book 1 at page 18 of Plats in the office of the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon;

ALSO, a certain tract of land designated as Arbitrary Tract No. 20 on "W. H. Hill Plat of said Town," which tract is on file in the office of the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, and which Tract No. 20 is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South line of the Right of Way of the O. W. R. & N. Co., 60 feet Westerly from the Northeast corner of Block 12, Wills' Addition to the Town of Ione, Oregon, running thence Westerly following said railroad right of way's South line 200 feet, thence South 45 feet to the County road or the Westerly extension of Main Street, thence Easterly along the Northerly line of said road or street, 200 feet to the West line of Surething Avenue, 80 feet to the point of beginning;

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 and to said real property and every part and parcel 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 Heppner Gazette Times, a newspaper of general circulation, 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 February 19, 1941, and the date of the first publication of this summons is February 20, 1941.

JOS. J. NYS,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Residence and postoffice address: Heppner, Oregon. 51-5t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow. In the Matter of the Estate of PERRY TAYLOR, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, as administrator cum testatum annexum of the estate of Perry Taylor, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, duly verified as required by law, to said administrator, at the law office of W. Vawter Parker in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published this 13th day of February, 1941.

OTTO RIETMANN,

Administrator cum testatum annexum of the Estate of Perry Taylor, deceased.

NOTICE

On December 2, 1940, an ordinance was passed by the City Council of Heppner, requiring all persons keeping livestock within the City of Heppner to secure a permit from the said Council for that purpose. This ordinance became effective January 2, 1941.

Application must be made to the Council in writing for such permit and if acted upon favorably by the said Council, the permit will be issued by the recorder at a cost of \$1.00.

Notice is hereby given that all

persons, who are keeping horses, cattle or sheep, within the city limits of the City of Heppner, must secure a permit on or before March 1st, 1941.

Dated and published this 23rd day of January, 1941.

J. O. TURNER, Mayor.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the Matter of the Estate of Florence E. Beach, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the estate of Florence E. Beach, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that Monday, the 17th day of March, 1941, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the Court room of said Court has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published this 13th day of February, 1941.

ELSIE M. BEACH,

Administratrix with Will Annexed.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMAL

Notice is hereby given by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon that I have taken up the hereinafter described animal, and that I will, on Saturday, February 29, 1941, at my place on Butter creek, 24 miles NE of Heppner, Oregon, offer for sale and sell said animal to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption of the owner thereof. Said animal is described as follows: 1 bay horse, no visible brand; wt. approximately 1300 lbs.

HUGH CURRIN, JR.,

Phone 5 F 13,

Heppner, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned were duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County administrators of the estate of Percy Hughes, also known as A. P. Hughes, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned administrators, duly verified as required by law, at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 6th day of February, 1941.

W. E. HUGHES,

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