

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

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By A. L. LINDBECK

Of the 141,189 Oregon men who have registered under the selective service act 12,121 have completed their physical examination, according to a report by Lt. Col. Elmer V. Wooten, state director of selective service. Of those so far examined 6830 or 56.35 percent were found to be physically fit and have been placed in class 1-A as immediately available for military service. Another 2694—22.23 percent—were found to be suffering from minor defects and have been placed in class 1-B. Only 2597—21.42 percent were placed in class 4-F as totally unfit for military service.

Three out of every four of Oregon's registrants have been given deferred rating. Of this number 76,188 or two-thirds of the total, have been deferred because of dependents. Another 2672 have been placed in class II because of essential employment.

Of the 12,121 men examined 1260—one out of ten—were found to have bad teeth. Another 788 had defective vision, 445 had bad hearts, 276 failed to measure up to requirements mentally, 111 were underweight and 10 were either too short or too tall. Other physical disqualifications found among the 12,121 men included: Hernia, 420; feet, 276; ears, 254; tuberculosis, 97; infant paralysis, 68; overweight, 64; epilepsy, 55; arthritis, 32; skin diseases, 15.

Unless Governor Sprague intervenes John Thomas, 19-year-old Holyoke, Colorado, youth will pay the death penalty in the gas chamber at the state penitentiary on October 30 for the murder of Douglas F. Smith, salesman-motorist, who had given Thomas a lift in his car. While the parents of young Thomas have visited Governor Sprague, sup-

posedly in an effort to secure executive clemency for their son, the governor so far has indicated no intention of interfering with the sentence imposed by the courts.

A request for the purchase of a milking machine for Hillcrest farm—formerly the Industrial School for Girls—failed to receive the "okey" of the board of control this week. State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott, a member of the board, said that he could not see that milking cows could do girl inmates of the institution any harm, especially since thousands of women and girls on Oregon farms are doing similar chores.

Interest earnings of the Unemployment Compensation commission's trust fund now amount to nearly \$1000 a year. The commission's reserve fund, totalling \$14,690,837 is deposited with the U. S. treasury where it draws interest at the rate of 2½ percent a year. So far this year the fund has earned more than \$220,000 in interest and these earnings are expected to pass the \$300,000 mark by the end of the year.

The state forestry department announces that it has 2,250,000 forest tree seedlings in its forest nursery available for distribution to Oregon farmers and for reforestation projects in state forests. While the work of the forest nursery is given over largely to the production of Douglas fir and Port Orford cedar seedlings there are also a number of other trees available including western red cedar, Ponderosa pine, Austrian pine, Scotch pine, cluster pine, Chinese arborvitae, Norway spruce, European larch, black locust, Russian olive, Chinese elm, caragana and cascara.

Western Oregon will be treated to a mild sample of the kind of warfare the civilian populations of warring Europe are undergoing next week when some 50 bombers and 100 pursuit planes take part in a test of the aircraft warning system of the civilian defense organization.

Instead of the deadly bombs being dropped on the cities of Europe, however, these planes will drop only flare bombs, that is if they manage

to elude the swarms of pursuit planes which will take the air to fight off the invaders as spotters in all sections of the state telephone the approach of the bombers to headquarters of the defending planes at Portland and Salem.

Six cities have already advised Civilian Defense Coordinator Jerrold Owen of their intention to observe "black outs" the night of October 31 when the air raid tests will end. These include Portland, Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Salem, Eugene and Tillamook.

W. H. Crawford, director of the Oregon Economic Council, expresses confidence that small industries are to be accorded immediate recognition in the national defense program. Representatives of federal agencies entrusted with the placing of defense orders have given assurance that future defense contracts will be so distributed as to keep small plants operating, Crawford said.

Oregon's 74 state and national banks reported deposits of \$489,343,974.31 on September 24, at the time of the last bank call. This figure, according to A. A. Rogers, state superintendent of banks, sets a new all-time high for Oregon bank deposits.

Oregon truck operators simply refuse to take "no" for an answer. In spite of the fact that the legislature last winter turned an emphatic thumbs down on their request for longer trucks and heavier loads the operators continue to petition the highway commission to grant permits covering the use of the larger vehicles. State officials appear to be agreed that the situation is not one over which the highway commission has any control in view of statute limiting truck lengths to 50 feet and truck loads to 54,000 pounds.

Use of racing funds allocated to the counties must be limited to the financing of county fairs and can not be diverted to other purposes, according to Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle.

Al Goddard, former bookkeeper in the headquarters office of the state police bureau, was released from the state penitentiary on parole Saturday after serving six months of an 18 month sentence imposed for the embezzlement of public funds.

Traffic accidents in Oregon cost the state \$50,000,000 a year, according to Secretary of State Earl Snell, who has urged motorists to "start earlier" and drive slower in order to reduce the state's traffic toll.

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 at my place near Morgan, Oregon, and that I will, on Saturday, November 8, 1941, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., sell the same to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to the right of redemption of the owner thereof. Said animal is described as follows:

1 Corriedale buck, no brand or earmark.

FRANK LINDSAY,
Morgan, Ore.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County this 9th day of October, 1941, upon and pursuant to a decree duly given and made by said Court this 4th day of October, 1941, in a suit pending therein in which the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, a corporation, was plaintiff and Michael K. Flickinger, a widower; George Shane; and West Extension National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, were defendants, which exe-

cution and order of sale was to me directed and commanded me to sell the real property hereinafter described to satisfy certain liens and charges in said decree specified, I will on Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1941, at the hour of 10:00 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 for cash, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest of the defendants in said suit and of all parties claiming by, through or under them or any of them since the 10th day of March, 1923, in or to the following described real property, to-wit:

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Dated this 9th day of October, 1941.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff,
of Morrow County, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrators of the estate of PERCY HUGHES, also known as A. P. Hughes, deceased, have filed their final account of their administration of said estate with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that said Court has fixed Monday, the 1st day of December, 1941, at the hour of 10:30 A. M. 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 such objections with said Court on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 23rd day of October, 1941.

W. E. HUGHES,
ARTHUR L. HUGHES,
Administrators.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly and regularly appointed administratrix of the estate of Melissa Marlatt, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow, and has accepted such trust; all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned at the office of J. O. Turner in Heppner, Oregon, on or before the expiration of six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published at Heppner, Oregon, this 16th day of October, 1941.

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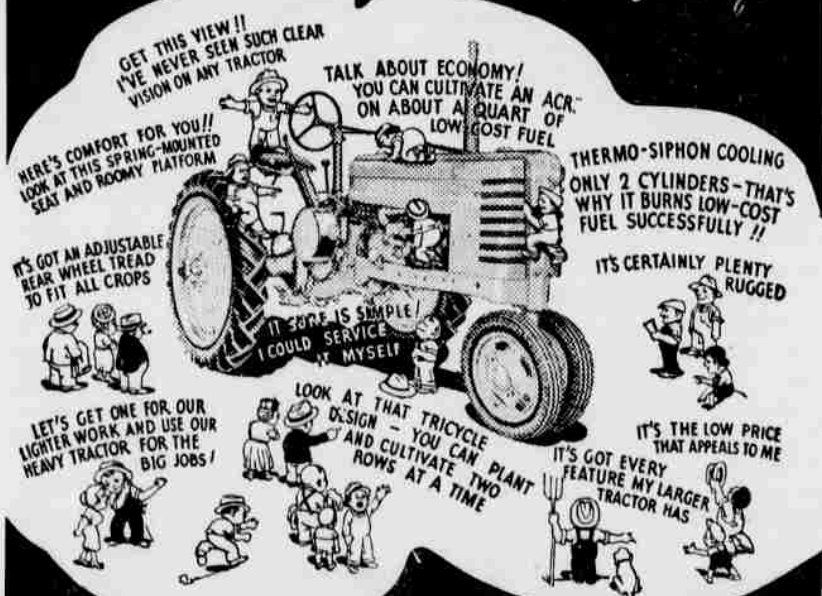
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