

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

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By A. L. LINDBECK

Salem.—Oregon's machinery is all set for the distribution of sugar rationing books just as soon as the office of price administration determines the registration dates, according to Rex Putnam, state superintendent of education who has charge of the big job. School houses all over the state will serve as registration centers and teachers will do the registering and distribute the books. The registration period is expected to cover four days with registration offices open from 4 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

Each of the ration books will contain 28 stamps and each member of the family, regardless of age, will be entitled to a book, but stamps will be torn out of the books for sugar on hand at the time of registration.

All community fetes, fairs, round-ups, regattas or other events attracting crowds of 5000 or more persons must have the approval of the military commander of the Pacific northwest area under new instructions just received by Governor Sprague from Lieutenant General DeWitt. Even after receiving approval these events are subject to cancellation on short notice if later developments justify such action, General DeWitt said.

C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner for the past 24 years, will retire from public life at the expiration of his term next January. In announcing his decision not to seek re-election again Gram endorsed the candidacy of W. E. Kimsey, deputy commissioner in charge of the Portland branch of the labor bureau. Before becoming labor commissioner in 1919 Gram served for 12 years as deputy in the department under O. P. Hoff. He has been elected to

the office six times.

Investors in revenue bonds issued by Peoples Utility Districts must depend upon revenues from the power and light system for their interest and principal payments, according to Attorney General Van Winkle. In an opinion to the State Hydroelectric commission the attorney general ruled that these obligations could not be met through tax levies but must be met from revenues of the district after operating expenses and taxes of the district have been paid.

With less than three weeks remaining until the deadline on primary filings Oregon Democrats are scurrying about in a desperate effort to find some candidate to oppose Chas. L. McNary in his campaign for re-election to another term in the U. S. senate. This, too, in spite of the fact that Willis Mahoney of Klamath Falls, Portland and Washington, D. C., who came so near to beating McNary six years ago has come out in support of the Republican senate leader with a declaration that his support of the national administration's defense program has earned for him the right to retain his seat for another term. Democratic leaders are trying to persuade Carl C. Donagh, United States district attorney, to enter the lists against McNary but so far Donagh has shown no inclination to give up his present job for a chance at the senatorship.

That Robert S. Farrell, Jr., republican, is not to remain unopposed in his race for secretary of state now appears certain. At least two Democrats are now seriously eyeing this job. These are Francis Lambert, Multnomah county treasurer, and Wm. A. Delzell, who served as secretary to Governor Walter Pierce. There is also still a possibility that Farrell may have opposition in his own camp with George Flagg, present deputy under Secretary of State Snell, still seriously considering entering the race to succeed his present boss who is now engaged in a campaign for the republican nomination for governor against the present incumbent Charles A. Sprague.

Able bodied men, women and children not actively engaged in other

IONE NEWS

Lloyd Parsons New Ione Superintendent

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH

Lloyd Parsons of Clatskanie has been chosen by the Ione school board as principal for next year. Mr. Parsons made a personal appearance here last Saturday.

Mrs. Norton Lundell has received word from her husband that he is employed at the North American Aviation, Inc., near Inglewood, Cal., as a riveter in the fuselage assembly, and that Howard Eubanks, who went there at the same time, is working in the general assembly.

Louis Buschke has returned from Portland and expects to remain at his home at Morgan for about ten days before he is called into the navy construction regiment, in which he enlisted last week.

David Ely of Morgan and John Ray of Ione were among the selectees who left Heppner on Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle McAlpin of Eugene, state president of the Rebekah assembly, paid an official visit to the lodge here last Tuesday. While here she was the house guest of Mrs. J. E. Swanson. Ione Rebekahs and Oddfellows will meet on the same night in the future, to save on transportation. Their dates are the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Mrs. Warren Crutcher and small son, Lee, of Brightwood visited several days last week with Mrs. Crutcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lindstrom. She came up with her brother, Roy Lindstrom, and returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. Ida Moore and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wrex Hickock of Portland, spent Friday night at the home of Mrs. Moore's brother, W. J. Blake. On Saturday they went to Lexington to visit Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Wm. Padberg.

Mrs. Harry Yarnell and Mrs. Laxton McMurray spent several days in Pendleton last week. Mr. Yarnell and son Alton brought them home on Saturday.

Mrs. LeRoy Turner arrived from Portland on Saturday's train and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seehafer, also friends in Heppner.

Bob Crowell of Morgan reentered school Tuesday after a week's absence caused by a broken bone in his foot. The injury resulted when a horse which he was riding fell and caught his foot beneath it.

Cleo Drake entered Heppner hospital last Tuesday.

The girls' chorus of the cooperative church, which is being trained by Mrs. Erling Thompson, met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Doris Palmateer. Next Saturday they will be guests of June Griffith at her home at Morgan.

Matthew Ball of McMinnville, an old resident of the Ione community, is visiting here.

The Morrow County Grain Growers are making plans for the construction of an elevator at Ione with a capacity of 200,000 to 250,000 bushels. At Lexington they will build a 200,000 bushel elevator, according to Walter Bristow, manager at Ione.

Miss Genevieve Piluso, commercial teacher in the high school, was called to Portland Monday by news that her mother was seriously ill.

defense efforts may be drafted for work in Oregon's harvest fields this year, according to plans discussed by agricultural and employment leaders here this week. Governor Sprague, addressing the conference, pointed out that demands of the nation's armed forces and defense industries have taken thousands of men out of the state who heretofore have been available for the harvest. The places of these men, the governor said, would have to be taken by other men now engaged in non-defense jobs and by women and children. L. C. Stoll, director of the Oregon unemployment service, reported that a complete registration of persons available for harvest would soon be ready. These lists are being made up from the compulsory registration of all men between 18 and 65 years of age, a voluntary survey of women workers and a registration of school children above the sixth grade. The harvest season which starts in the Ontario district early in April will continue until late in November with demands for thousands of seasonal workers in all sections of the state.

Mrs. Charles Carlson is taking her place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bristow and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bristow and children spent Sunday in Hood River, where they were guests at the home of Dr. C. C. Chick.

The Legion auxiliary card party Saturday evening was a very enjoyable affair. Prizes in pinochle were won by E. R. Lundell, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Fred Mankin, Mrs. Fred Mankin, and in bridge by Louis Bergevin, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blake, and Mrs. Frank Lundell.

Miss Eileen Sperry has returned to her school at Marylhurst after an enforced vacation here, due to injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heliker of Hermiston spent the week end here with Mr. Heliker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heliker. They reported that Stewart Rankin, a former Ione boy now with the medical replacements in Utah was recently married in Ogden.

The Gooseberry 4-H club was organized at the home of Henry Baker, with the following members enrolling: Carolyn Bergstrom, Kathryn Burns, Marjorie Peterson, Eunice Peterson, Dorothy Bergstrom, Betty Baker and Mildred Carlson.

The Busy Bee Sewing club met March 7th at the home of Leonard Carlson. The girls are taking sewing III and one member is taking sewing IV. The next meeting will be at the Carl Bergstrom home.

Farmers in Gooseberry are getting the plows ready for spring work, but in the northern part of the county farming has generally commenced and some barley is being seeded.

Mrs. Henry Peterson and Mrs. Leonard Carlson called to compliment Mrs. Henry Baker on her birthday last Monday. Mrs. Baker reported that her son Clarence is employed at Boeing Aircraft company in Seattle.

Mrs. Leonard Carlson of Gooseberry has word from her niece, Bernardine Eastman, that she is in Washington, D. C., doing stenographic work for the government and that she enjoys visiting the many places of interest there.

Mrs. Franklin Ely, president, announces a special meeting of the Ione P. T. A. at the schoolhouse at 3 p. m. next Tuesday, March 17, at which time the state president, Mrs. Blum, will visit, and also the vice-president, Mrs. A. B. Clough. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The Home Ec club of Willows grange will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Clara Newlin, March 20, with a pot-luck dinner at noon. There will be a "white elephant" sale in the afternoon.

About forty grangers and families and friends enjoyed a bounteous pot-luck dinner at the grange hall, Sunday, March 8. The third and fourth degrees were practiced in the afternoon.

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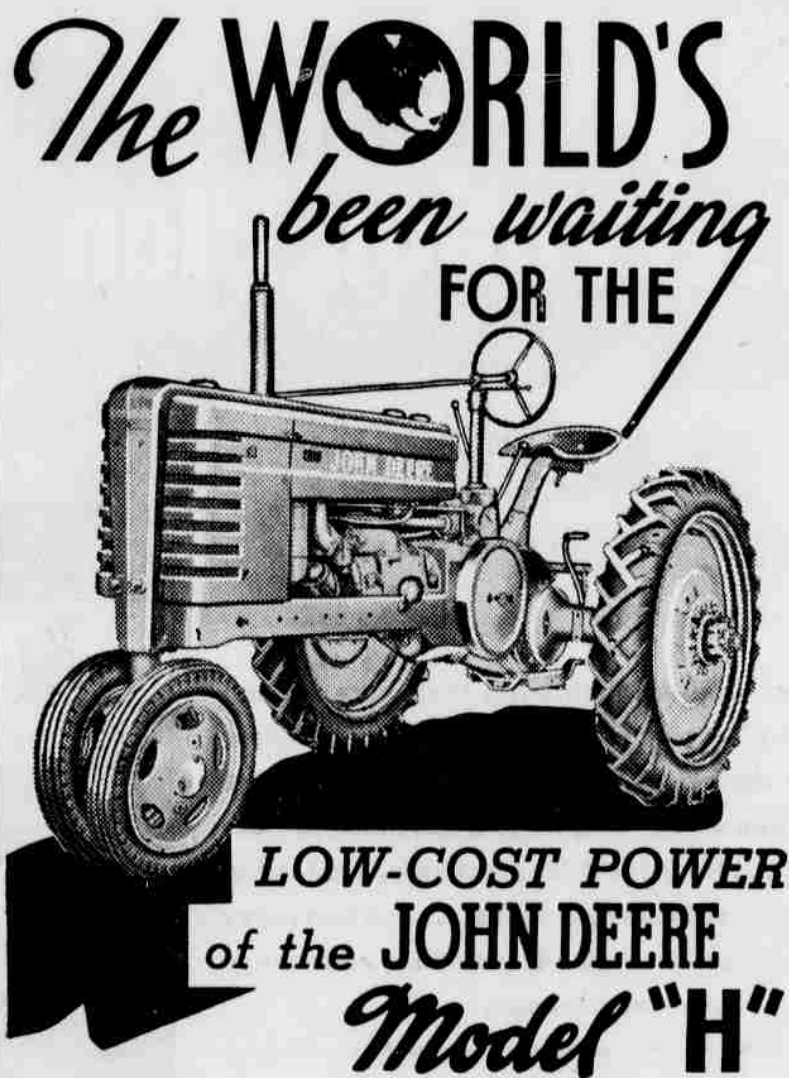
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