

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

- Congress Fight
- New Game Man
- Forest Protection

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Salem.—While so far Congressman James W. Mott appears to have a clear field in the greatly contracted first district—neither republican nor democrat having arisen to contest his right to a return engagement—there is no lack of competition for congressional honors in the other three Oregon districts.

Over east of the mountains in the big second district Lowell Stockman of Pendleton and Marvin Klemme of Burns are contesting for the republican nomination and the right to oppose incumbent Walter M. Pierce, a Democrat, for his seat next November.

In the third district—Multnomah county—it looks like a three-way fight for the democratic nomination. E. J. Griffith, former WPA administrator, and Thomas Mahoney, state senator, are already in the race and from Washington comes word that Willis Mahoney will probably file before the end of the month. The winner will fight it out with Homer D. Angell, republican incumbent, next fall.

And in the newly created fourth district which will elect its first representative this year three republicans have already tossed their hats in the ring with the possibility that more are to come. George A. Simon, Eugene chiropractor, was the first to file his formal declaration, to be followed almost immediately by Ed Boehnke, Eugene printer, and then later in the week Harris Ellsworth, Roseburg newspaperman sprung a surprise by announcing his own candidacy after Guy Cordon, Roseburg attorney, had eliminated himself.

School books may also be hit by war conditions. Because of the uncertainty of future supplies Rex Putnam, state superintendent of pub-

lic instruction, is urging school officials to order early this spring to meet their needs for the next school year. "There is no scarcity of books at the present time and an ample supply is assured during the next three or four months," Putnam declared, "but no one can be certain about what will be available six months or a year from now."

Because of a threatened shortage in fuel supplies next winter Governor Sprague is urging Oregon mill operators to take steps to conserve saw dust, slab wood and shavings. "Oregon citizens may have to go back to the good old days and pile slabwood on their parkings," the governor said.

Leo Spitzbart, manager of the Oregon state fair, has been assigned by Governor Sprague to the task of compiling a list of Oregon events that may require military approval under the new war time restrictions. These will include all fetes, festivals, round-ups, regattas and similar celebrations that might attract crowds of more than 5000 persons.

In order to accommodate law students who plan to enter military service the annual state bar examinations will be held three weeks earlier than usual this year. Dates announced for this test to be held at the capital will be June 22 and 23.

Theodore (Ted) Conn, Lakeview attorney, has been appointed to the state game commission filling the vacancy caused by the death of Francis Olds of Klamath Falls.

Protection of Oregon's forests from fire is one of the biggest problems confronting the state in the war emergency, Governor Sprague told members of the "Keep Oregon Green" committee meeting here this week. Always a big problem under normal conditions the danger of fires in the timbered areas has been greatly increased by the war with its saboteurs, fifth-columnists and other subversive groups abroad in the land.

The governor praised the committee for its educational work during the past year to which he gave credit for the substantial reduction in man-made fires during

February Warrants Drawn by County

Warrants Drawn on General Fund

Edna Hughes, deputy	\$100.00
Neva S. Wells, deputy	149.69
Earle Bryant, deputy	129.69
Eva Swanson, deputy	75.00
J. O. Archer, janitor	85.00
Henry E. Neer, court reporter	25.00
Dr. A. D. McMurdo, physician	25.00
Emil H. Ebsen, Bang's disease control	20.00
Gwen Glasgow, supt assistant	25.00
Lucy E. Rodgers, supt. \$12.35; supt. mileage \$9.75	22.10
Shorb's, supt.	6.40
County Treasurer, treasurer	1.00
Pacific Stationery & Printing Co., treasurer	.70
Doris S. Jenison, tax collect.	113.50
Case Furniture Co., sheriff	.40
A. E. Simmons, sheriff	11.00
C. J. D. Bauman, sheriff	10.10
C. J. D. Bauman, insane exp. \$8.55; sheriff \$19.80	28.35
C. J. D. Bauman, cir. ct. \$177.-08; sheriff \$21.60	198.68
Hanson Hughes, jail	22.97
Heppner Market, jail	11.70
West Coast Printing & Binding Co., assessor	42.85
West Coast Printing & Binding Co., assessor	3.65
Thomas J. Wells, field work \$60.80; assessor \$5.00	65.80
Anne M. Thomas, nursing service	125.00
West Coast Printing & Binding Co., election	1.50
West Coast Printing & Binding Co., election	2.75
State Dept. of Agr., district sealer	6.15
Gazette Times, offic. Pub.	52.35
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., current expense	58.86
Pac. Power & Light Co., ct. house	36.05
C. W. Barlow, county clerk, current expense	6.72

State Industrial Accident

the 1941 fire season. N. S. Rogers, state forester, told the committee that volunteer groups were being organized in every section of the state for service in combating forest fires. These groups are made up of loggers, mill workers, sportsmen, recreational organizations and others interested in protecting the forests from fire.

Oregon motorists who now speed along at 60 miles an hour or more may have to content themselves with a little less haste for the duration of the war in the interest of rubber conservation. Governor Sprague, anxious to cooperate in this phase of the war effort has referred to the state highway commission President Roosevelt's request for the establishment of a 40-mile maximum speed limit in all states. It is believed that the commission has the authority to establish the reduced speed limit under an act of the last legislature authorizing it to establish speed zones with posted maximum speeds either above or below the 60-mile maximum provided by statute.


The state board of control has decided to accept for use as a national guard armory a building in the city of Baker formerly used as a natorium. Remodeling of the building, however, will be postponed until after the war. Immediate expenditures on the building will be confined to partial repairs to make the structure temporarily usable.

Sportsmen can rest assured that the state will do nothing to cramp their hunting and fishing style this year unless later developments as a result of the war emergency justify more radical restrictions. N. S. Rogers, state forester, has announced that he has no present intention of recommending the closure of forested areas in the state.

The board of control has definitely decided to postpone construction of the new \$325,000 treatment hospital at the state hospital for the insane until after the war. The board was largely influenced in this decision by the refusal of the war production board to grant priorities on certain materials needed for the project which was authorized by the last legislature.

Secretary of State Earl Snell reports that a total of 2059 state employees have authorized monthly payroll allotments aggregating \$15,189 for the purchase of national defense bonds.

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Bert Johnson, judge, aid to dependent children		49.60
Bert Johnson, judge, blind assistance		6.00

Warrants Drawn on General Road Fund

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Charles Dillon	\$10.00	U. S. National Bank	\$178.41
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Tress McClintock	\$13.00	Howard Cooper Corp.	\$9.82
Fee-naught Machinery Co.	\$5.74	Columbia Equipment Co.	\$66.47
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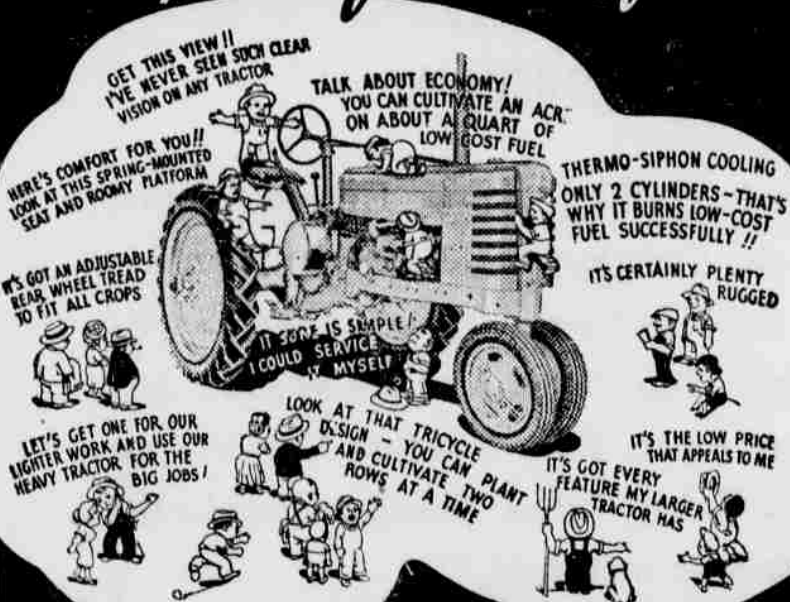
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