

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

- Fewer Veterans
- Election Work
- Employee Exodus

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Salem.—Many veterans of past legislative sessions will be missing from the next session, even assuming that all of those who aspire to another term will be re-elected.

In the senate George W. Dunn, veteran senator from Jackson county with a record of more than 20 years of legislative service to his credit, has decided to retire to private life and refused to stand for re-election. Ashby C. Dickson of Portland whose term expires next January is a candidate for the circuit bench and Harry M. Kenin of the Multnomah-Clackamas-Columbia district passed up a chance for another term in the senate to run for a seat on the Multnomah county commission. Two other Multnomah county senators, both holdovers, are candidates for other offices and whether or not they will serve in the next session will depend upon the result of their present campaigns. One of these is Lew Wallace, who is out after the Democratic nomination for governor. The other is Thomas R. Mahoney, another Democrat, who wants to succeed Homer Angell as the third district's representative in Congress. In the Linn county district two veterans, both republicans, are contesting for the same seat. Charles Childs who in the past two sessions represented the Linn-Lane district, is this time trying for the Linn county seat which Joel C. Booth of Lebanon seeks to retain. One of these veterans will be eliminated in the May primaries. Death intervened to cut short the careers of two veteran senators—C. W. Clark of Douglas county who passed away just before adjournment of the last session, and Walter E. Pearson of Portland who died shortly after adjournment of the session.

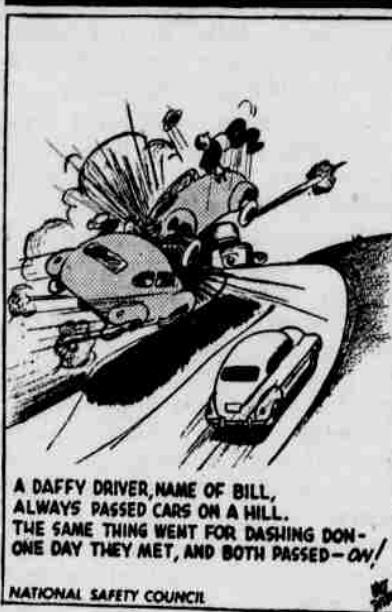
Nineteen members of the house are not candidates for re-election, although seven of this number are candidates for other state jobs. In this latter list are included Robert S. Farrell, Jr., speaker of the last house who is the republican candidate for secretary of state; Frank Loneragan, veteran Multnomah county representative and former speaker, and George R. Duncan, outstanding member of the Marion county delegation in the past two sessions, both of whom aspire to places on the circuit bench.

Four members of the house are candidates for senate seats. These include Angus Gibson of Junction City, Warren Erwin of Multnomah county; Allan G. Carson of Salem, and Earl T. Newbry of Ashland. Gibson who served as house chairman of the ways and means committee in the last session, is unopposed for the republican nomination for the senate from the Linn-Lane district and the Democrats have no candidate for this position. Newbry aspires to the seat vacated by the veteran George Dunn but in this he is opposed by Walter J. Looker of Medford, also a republican. Carson is a candidate in a field of four for the two Marion county seats in the senate and Erwin, a democrat, has filed as a candidate for the lone seat allotted to the joint Clackamas-Multnomah-Columbia district.

As a result of a recent supreme court opinion bearing on the question of seasonality the Unemployment Compensation commission has announced that it will reopen the entire issue of seasonality determination. A public hearing has been scheduled for the statehouse on Friday afternoon of this week at which time the commission will outline its plan including the proposed procedure for appeals by employees who might have reason to believe that his employment has been erroneously determined as seasonal.

With the work of preparing the official primary election ballot certificates to county clerks out of the way the elections division of the state department is now preparing copy for the official voters' pamphlets to be printed and mailed to all

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registered voters at least 10 days before the primary election. Approximately 425,000 of these pamphlets will be required to supply all those entitled to vote in the coming primary contest.

A total of 307 men and women are entered in the primary race for state offices. Of this number 165 are republicans, 107 are democrats and 35 are aspirants for non-partisan positions. Seventeen women are included in the list, all aspirants for seats in the state legislature.

Announcement by the state highway department of blanket wage increases to its 2400 employees may have stopped the exodus of employees of that department to better paying defense jobs but it has only served to increase the dissatisfaction existing among employees in other departments which, restricted by legislative appropriations, are not in a position to match the rising cost of living with an increase in the monthly pay check. Every meeting of the state board of control for several weeks past has been confronted with demands for readjustment upward of payrolls at state institutions. While the board has been compelled to accede to these demands in some instances, especially in the case of key employees, its hands have been pretty well tied by the limitation of budgeted funds. As a result many institutions are now working short handed. Especially is this true in the case of the several hospitals operated by the state with doctors being called into the armed services and nurses and technicians yielding to the lure of higher pay offered by private hospitals or defense industries. The turn-over among attendants and the less skilled personnel in these institutions has been unusually heavy with the places of deserting employees filled largely with older persons who are unable to qualify for the better paying positions in private industry.

Secretary of State Snell has warned that voter registration books will be closed April 14 and that persons who are not registered by that date will be barred from voting in the May primary election. Voters who have changed precincts since the last election or who did not vote at either the last primary or general election must re-register this year in order to qualify for a ballot in the forthcoming election.

A total of 174 Oregon motorists had their drivers' licenses revoked or suspended during January, according to Secretary of State Snell. Seventy-two of these were drunken drivers. Ten drivers were arrested for operating cars while their licenses were revoked.

The fate of the 1942 state fair is in the laps of the military authorities. If the ban is to be clamped down on to gatherings in excess of 5000 it may be that the big agricultural and industrial exposition will have to be cancelled. Leo Spitzbart, manager of the fair, is still hopeful that arrangements can be made to let the show go on.

Members of the state tax commission report that there was less complaint on the part of income tax payers this year than ever before in the history of this levy. Coming as it did, after the federal tax payments the state levy probably loomed up pretty small in comparison.

CITATION—Probate No. 977 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM McCULLOUGH, Deceased. To Fannie McCullough, William Henry McCullough, David Walter McCullough, Mabel Ely Brion, Phyllis Agnes Beikoff, Gaytor Howard McCullough and Victoria May Shaw, heirs at law of the above named deceased; and also all unknown heirs of the above named deceased:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby cited and directed to appear in the above entitled Court within twenty (20) weeks from the date of the first publication of this citation upon you to show cause, if any exists, why an order should not be made authorizing Robert McCullough, administrator of the estate of the above named deceased, to sell the following described real property of said estate, situate in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit:

An undivided one-tenth (1-10) interest in and to: SW 1/4, W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 17; S 1/2, S 1/2 of N 1/2 Sec. 18; E 1/2, SW 1/4, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 19; SW 1/4, W 1/2 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 20; N 1/2, N 1/2 of S 1/2, S 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 29; E 1/2 of Sec. 30; NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 31; E 1/2 of E 1/2, N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 32; SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 33; also, Commencing at the NW corner of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of said Sec. 33, running thence South 80 rods, thence East 80 rods, thence in a northerly direction to the place of beginning, all in Township 3 South, Range 28 E.W.M.;

Also: W 1/2, W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 4; also, commencing at the NW corner of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of said Sec. 4, running thence South 80 rods, thence East 80 rods, thence in a Northwesterly direction to the point of beginning; the N 1/2, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 5; E 1/2 of Sec. 8; W 1/2, W 1/2 of E 1/2, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 9; NE 1/4, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 17; all Sec. 16; all in Township 4 South, Range 28 East of Willamette Meridian.

as prayed for in the petition on file in the above entitled Court for the purpose of paying the cost of administration and other claims against said estate. Date of first publication April 9, 1942. Date of last publication May 7, 1942.

WITNESS, the Hon. Bert Johnson, Judge of the above entitled court with the seal of said Court affixed this 3rd day of April, 1942.

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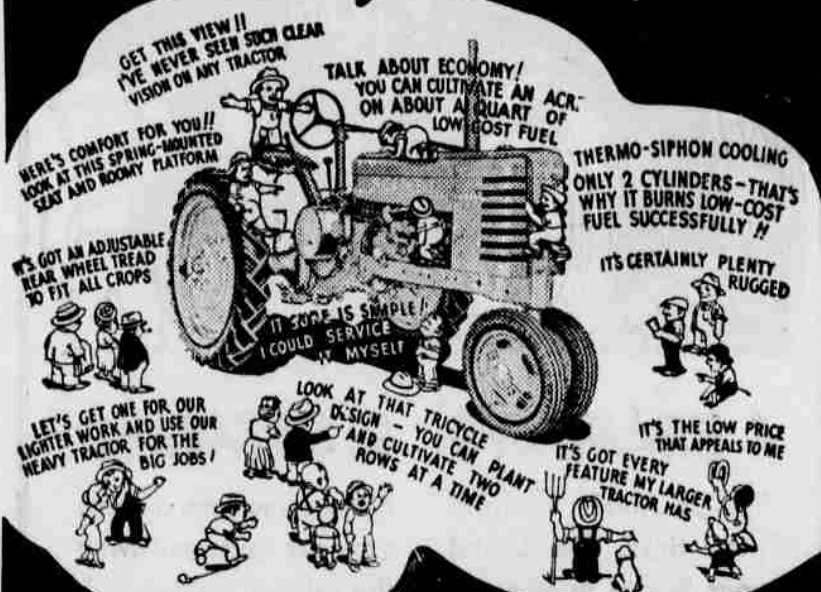
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