

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

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Salem.—While it is rather early in the season to begin counting Speakership chickens at least three candidacies for that top-flight House job are already incubating.

Two candidates have already publicly announced their desire to wield the Speaker's gavel. These are John F. Steelhammer of Salem and H. H. Chindgren of Molalla. Friends of Wm. M. McAllister of Medford say that he also has his sights set on this honor. Both Steelhammer and McAllister were active candidates for the Speakership two years ago when the honor went to Robert S. Farrell, Jr., of Portland.

All three candidates for the Speakership, of course, have two hurdles to surmount before they can start any serious campaigning for the House chairmanship—the primary and general elections. In that respect, however, McAllister has a decided advantage over his two opponents as his legislative district is entitled to two seats in the House and there are only two candidates, both Republicans. Steelhammer, on the other hand is running in a field of eight republican candidates for the four Marion county House seats and the Democrats have one candidate in the field who is expected to make some Republican a bit of trouble in the fall election. While Chindgren is practically assured of the Republican nomination, there being only three candidates for the three seats, the Democrats also have a full ticket in the field in that county.

Oregon's industrial payroll for the first three months of this year hit a new all-time high at \$62,122,601, according to records of the state industrial accident commission. This represents an increase of approximately 50 percent over the \$43,733,-

096 paid to industrial workers in the state during the same period a year ago.

The state bond commission has invested \$2,000,000 of surplus funds in short term United States treasury certificates. The investment was made possible through heavy payments of income taxes at this season of the year. The certificates mature in six and one-half months so that the money will be released to the state next fall at a time when the drain on the general fund will begin to be felt with no more big tax payments due again until next spring.

Governor Sprague wants the people of Oregon to get better acquainted with their neighbors and has asked that they observe the period from April 26 to May 2 as "Know Your Neighbor Week." Chambers of commerce and service clubs have been asked to take the lead in the movement by promoting neighborhood gatherings.

In spite of the increase in employment and the call for workers on every hand jobless benefit payments for the first three months of this year were only three percent under those for the same period a year ago, it was reported by the Oregon Unemployment Compensation Commission. Unemployment benefits paid to jobless workers during January, February and March totalled \$1,141,830.

The state land board has offered the Marquam lake site in Multnomah county to the state game commission at a price of \$35 an acre. The game commission is understood to want the lake for a waterfowl reserve.

Occupational questionnaires were in the mail this week to the 75,000 Oregon men between the ages of 20 and 44 who registered February 16. This is the first step in the wartime industrial mobilization of Oregon's manpower and Governor Sprague has requested prompt consideration of the four-page questionnaire which must be returned to the selective service boards within ten days.

The information obtained by this

survey will be used in shifting men deferred from military service from non-essential jobs to essential defense jobs.

Similar questionnaires will be supplied to men in the group scheduled for registration later this month so that there will be available a complete census of the state's manpower together with information on the education and training of each individual.

Distribution of \$960,944.74 of income tax funds to the several counties in lieu of property taxes for the support of elementary schools was made this week by State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott. The amounts received by each county cover the allotment for the current six-month taxing period and were the equivalent of the amounts which would have been raised in each county under a two mill levy. Included in the distribution were the following: Benton county, \$14,752.60; Clackamas \$44,253.92; Coos, \$21,947.75; Deschutes, \$12,998.11; Douglas, \$27,448.20; Hood River, \$8,865; Josephine, \$8,452.42; Lincoln, \$8,689.36; Malheur, \$14,292.65; Marion, \$50,622.69; Morrow, \$7,530.92; Polk, \$17,732.11; Sherman, \$7,421.96; Tillamook, \$12,004.80; Union \$16,692.86; Washington, \$27,753.91; Yamhill, \$21,463.41.

Reclassification of Oregon's 111-A men is making a number of married men immediately available for military service, according to Colonel Elmer V. Wooten, state director of selective service. Married men with no children and whose wives are capable of earning their own living are no longer entitled to deferred classification, Wooten said. Neither is a job in a defense industry grounds for deferment, Wooten said.

Ormond R. Bean, Oregon public utilities commissioner, has approved freight rate increases ranging from three to six percent on intrastate shipments by rail and truck lines. Increases in freight rates on agricultural and mining products are limited to three percent. At the same time the commissioner announced that he had approved an increase of ten percent in Pullman rates within the state. These increases all are in line with increases allowed by the Interstate Commerce commission.

The balance in the trust fund of the unemployment compensation commission has now hit a new all-time high of \$17,651,018, an increase of nearly \$7,000,000 during the past year.

Ralph Jackson, chief claim agent for the industrial accident commission since 1923 has resigned effective May 1 when his place will be taken by C. S. (Pat) Emmons, for the past four years attorney in the claims department of the commission.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and for the lovely floral offerings at time of our recent bereavement.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

I will again be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer on the Republican Primary Ballot, May 15, 1942, and ask for your support.

In past elections my democratic friends have written my name in on their primary ballots, thus making me their candidate also, a manifestation of friendship that I greatly prize.

I solicit the support of all voters and hope that I have proved myself worthy of the confidence reposed in me.
LEON W. BRIGGS,
(Paid Adv.) Incumbent.

For County Judge

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for County Judge of Morrow County, subject to the will of the Reublican voters at the May 15, 1942, Primary Nominating Election.
GEO. N. PECK.

(Paid Adv.)

For County Judge

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the May 15, 1942, Primary Nominating Election.
BERT JOHNSON.

(Paid Adv.)

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 $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17; S $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 18; E $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19; SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20; N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29; E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 30; NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31; E $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33; also, Commencing at the NW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec. 33, running thence South 80 rods, thence East 80 rods, thence in a northeasterly direction to the place of beginning, all in Township 3 South, Range 28 E.W.M.;

Also: W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4; also, commencing at the NW corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5; E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 8; W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9; NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

C. W. BARLOW, Clerk.



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