STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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Politics—You Figure It Out

Friends of State Treasurer Rufus Holman in Salem, Portland and other sections of Oregon this week launched a "Holman, for United States Senator" boom in an effort to persuade Holman to enter the republican primaries. Holman who up to this time has figured largely in speculations as a possible republican candidate for governor admits that the prospect of a seat in the United States senate intrigues him but declares that he will await further developments before making up his mind as to whether he will run at all or not and if so, for what.

J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway commission, is also receiving considerable encouragement to enter the senatorial race. Peter Zimmerman of Yamhill this week denied reports that he had given up any notion of trying for the senatorship. He was not yet ready, however, to definitely announce his candidacy. Others mentioned in connection with this post include Homer Angell of Portland; Walter Norblad of Astoria and Walter Tooze of Portland.

Sam Brown, the Gervais farmer, who announced his intention to seek the republican gubernatorial nomination several weeks ago, filed his formal declaration this week. In his platform Brown promises to devote his efforts to the restoration of harmony between rival factions in Oregon and expresses the belief that his years of experience in the state legislature adequately qualify him for the high office of chief executive. Four years ago Brown was runner-up in the republican gubernatorial race, running second only to Joe Dunne who later lost out to Charles P. Martin, the democratic choice.

Governor Martin's long expected announcement of intention to try for a second term, was made at a meeting of Young Democrats in Portland Friday night where the governor was given a rousing ovation by the more than 500 partisans attending. Commenting on the political outlook to the newspapermen in Salem the governor said that he anticipated no difficulty in winning the nomination. Three other Democrats will compete with Martin for the nomination including Dr. J. F. Hosch of Bend, O. Henry Oleen of St. Helens and Dr. Ralph H. Erwin of Portland.

No "Purge"

Resignation of E A. Landis as superintendent of the motor transport division of the public utilities department this week immediately started a rumor that this was the forerunner of a wholesale housecleaning. The rumor was just as promptly squelched by Utilities Commissioner N. G. Wallace who denied that there was any political significance to Landis' resignation or that any departmental house cleaning was in prospect. Supporting Wallace's claim that Landis was not being released because of political reasons came the announcement that A. F. Harvey, another republican who has been with the department for the past 12 years, would succeed to the post of superintendentof transportation.

The Taxpayers Pay the Bill

Here's one that ranks alongside the old cat and rat farm story: The state school for the deaf has a small tract of low, wet land. "Is the land good for anything," Treasurer Holman wanted to know. "Oh, yes, we we raise hay on it," Superintendent Steed assured him. "And what do you do with the hay?" Holman persisted. "We feed it to our team of horses," Steed replied. "Oh, so you have some horses too; what do you use them for," queried Holman. "We need the horses to cut the hay," Steed explained.

A Compromise in the Offing

Condemnation proceedings will be resorted to in order to secure possession of the Patton property in Salem occupying a portion of the block on which the new state library is being built. The Capitol Reconstruction commission reports that owners of the property have been offered $32,000 but that they are asking $57,000.

Road Bond Debt

When the state highway commission retires a block of $1,753,000 n road bonds maturing April 1 its load of bonded debt will be reduced to below the $20,000,000 mark for the first time since 1920. Uunless new bond issues are floated the commission's bonded debt will be almost wiped out during the next ten years, according to R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer.

Dedication

Dedication of the new capital has been tenatively set for October 1. The new building will be ready for occupancy by the latter part of June but the Capitol Commission does not want to throw it open to public inspection until the new furnishings for the executive suite and the House and Senate chambers arrive. The rugs, drapes and furniture for these rooms, it is estimated, will cost approximately $30,000. Designs for these furnishings are to be prepared by the architects who designed the building and can not be ready for delivery for several months. While the building will be ready for occupancy in June it is not expected that all of the work, such as painting of the murals and the sculptoring of the statues will be completed for another year.

Suit on Price Referendum

The Oregon association of Trade Executives has attacked the validity of referendum petitions filed against the anti-price discrimination act of the last legislature. Among other things it is charged that paid circulators were employed in securing signatures to the petitions. Suit has been filed in the Marion county circuit court asking that the referendum be set aside.

Sweet Music Turns Sour

This is a story of 11 pianos that have been going "round and round" for the past three months without coming out anywhere yet. Three months ago the Oregon State College asked for 11 new pianos. The board of control, upon the recommendation of the head of the college music department, placed the order with Sherman, Clay & Company of Portland. Thereupon Collins & Erwin, another Portland piano house protested the award on the grounds that their own bid had been lower on pianos of equal quality. The board of control thereupon passed the buck to the board of higher education who this week returned the compliment and passed it back to the Board of Control. Now the 11 pianos are right back where they were three months ago—in the lap of the board of control which is again inviting bids on the deal.

RICHLAND

(Crowded out last week)

Mrs Lloyd Adams and Mrs. Ed Neilson attended the HEC club Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mahoney of Nyssa called at the Lloyd Adams and Chas. Gardner homes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neilson and Mrs. Lloyd Adams made a trip to Ontario Tuesday morning. Mr. Pierce and Rufus Cornell attended the sale at New Plymouth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E .H. Brandt went to Nampa Thursday.

Mrs. Lloyd Adams and Mrs. Ed Neilson attended the Declamatory contest Friday at the Oregon Trail school.

Visitors at the Jim Pierce home this week are his brother Frank Pierce and family of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur entertained with a dance at their home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cornell and children with Mr. and Mrs. Hershey visited at Emmett last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Harland Maw entertained with a card party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jamieson and children visited in New Plymouth last Sunday.

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JORDAN VALLEY

By MRS ISABELLE LEE

Mrs. John Miles who has been visiting her father Clinton Beers and her sister Mrs. Iris Anawalt returned to her home in Nampa Monday.

Mrs. Joe Gluch is visiting her aunt Miss Clegg of Caldwell and her son Harold and family of Greenleaf.

Jas. B. McCain left for Caldwell Monday. His son Ernest who is returning from New York will join him there and they will go on to their homes in Portland.

Damaso Elordia, Joe Eldordia and John Lotts made a business trip to Mountain City, Nevada, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maher and Mrs. Averil Palmer drove to Boise Wednesday where they visited relatives. They returned Friday.

Holmes Glover returned Wednesday from a six weeks trip to California. While there he visited at the homes of Mrs. Alice Connor Black and Mrs. Mary Shea Bond both were formerly residents of Jordan. Mrs. Black is living in Oakland, Mrs. Bond in Berkelel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee returned Friday from Melba after a ten day visit with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood. Mrs. Camilla Stephens of Nampa came over with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo S. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. H A Parks left Friday for a visit in Caldwell and Boise.

W S. Maher of Boise came in Friday for a short stay at his ranch near town.

Lloyd Long is in Eagle where he is employed by the Consolidated Highway company.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott of Arock brought Mr. Prater to town Monday for medical attention. They returned the same day leaving Mr. Prater under Dr. Jones care for a few days.

Marie Mark and Mrs. Vern Marble visited in Nampa and Boise, returning Thursday.

Misses Juanita Dolores and Irene Yturriof Boise spent Sunday with their paernts, Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Yturri. The Misses Yturri were accompanied by Ed Smith also of Boise.

OWYHEE

Owyhee P.T.A. held its Founders Day program at the last regular meeting. The Story, as told by candles' was enacted. Mrs. T. M. Lowe, the one who in truth lit the first flame of P.TA work in this as well as surrounding counties and has worked faithfully and well to see that the work be kept going, was asked to light the first candle in the ceremony. Others taking part were Mesdames Ida Walers, Mildred Hite, Gladys Culbertson, Coy Matlock, Frank Crocker, Elzie Abbott, A. Chadwick and Martha Klingback. The birthday cake was served at the close. During the business meeting plans for a cooked food sale to be held in Nyssa on the 19th of March and for sandwiches, coffee and candy to be sold at the school house Friday evening after the declamatory tryout. Dues have been paid by 23 members.

The ranch known as the McLafferty place near Mitchell Butte has been purchased by the Dunaways.

All the ladies of South Mitchell Butte met together last Wednesday to form a club which will meet at the different homes on the second Wednesday of each month. There were 10 ladies at the meeting.

Phillip Smith and sisters Anna and Lydia of Fruitland were guests at the John Hite home Friday evening.

John Liddle started his sheep to the hills Sunday. He reports a less than 100 percent increase in lamb crop. Mrs. Liddle will stay here until the sheep are permanently located.

Four new pupils were added to the growing list of pupils in the Owyhee school Monday morning. They are the Hollis children who have moved to the Geo. Adams homestead.

Ellis Walters and his crew of men started cleaning the Owyhee ditch Saturday. Alva Marney and Russell and Clayton Patton were among those helping.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Walker and daughter Eleanor were dinner guests of Mrs. Martha Klingback Thursday.

A declamatory tryout will be held at the Owyhee school house Friday evening to choose those who will take part in the declamatory contest to be held at a later date in Ontrio, as representatives of the Owyhee school. Sandwiches, coffee and candy will be sold for benefit of 4-H clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patton entertained at dinner Saturday evening for the Wm. Schweizer family, Verle Landreth, Betty Schweizer and Nelda Chamberlin.

Messrs. Gordon and Griffeth who have wintered their sheep on the Chas. Bradley ranch started shearing Friday preparatory to taking them to the hills in the near future.

Byrd Walters, who has been attending school in Boise this winter returned home Sunday for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wall of Payette were week end guests of the Tom Lowes at Mitchell Butte.

A group of girls from the shorthand 1 class climbed to the top of Mitch Butte Saturday. A rather hard rain made climbing difficult and certainly dampened things up considerably, the girls in particular, but the sun finally came out and barring skinned ankles and knees they reported an enjoyable trip and were able to bring a good appetite to the picnic dinner served at the foot of the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dimick and children were Sunday afternoon guests of theRussell Pattons.

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The program at the basket socia! Friday evening was especially enjoyed. There were several numbers on the guitar and banjo with mouth harp accompaniment by Joe and Cal of the CCC camp, Russell Patton, Don Fox and Al Marney. Several solos by Cal accompanied by Joe on the guitar. A reading by Mrs. S. D. Bigelow accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Mildred Hite. Lone Star Larry Swain of the CCC camp gave a clever exhibition with whips. Mr. Neil Dimmick auctioned the baskets but owing to a rather small crowd proceeds were not as large as expected.

The Owyhee Community club will be entertained at the Klingback home with Mrs. Chas. Culbertson assisting on Thursday March 17.

The Owyhee PTA will hold its regular meeting at the school house Friday the 11. A good attendance is expected.

Mr. Chandler, Union Sunday school Missionary from Caldwell is holding Bible sutdy meetings at the school house each evening this week at 8 o'clock. Everyone is urged to come and help in these meetings.

Mrs. S. D. Bigelow entertained at a birthday dinner for her husband and little grandson Lael Dustin Jungquist of Ontario on Sunday.

The Russell Patton family were guests Sunday atthe Raleigh Chamberlain family in Oregon Trail.

Rex Walters has a new Chevrolet.

Lieutenant Cloninger who is leaving his position in the CCC camp this spring to move to his farm is planning to lead a Boy Scout troup and all boys who are interested in this very worthwhile movement are asked to report to him in the near future,

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Douglas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan in Nyssa Sunday.

Mrs. Sid Flannigan and little son who have been visiting her mother in Yakima returned to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Culbertson and Betty were dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Culbertson Sunday.

Henry Mitchell is ill with pneumonia but doing well at last report.

Miss Anna Belle Reeve spent Sunday night with her sister Betty who is helping in Mrs. Wm. Glenns home.

The Earnest Barker family of Kingman Kolony were Sunday callers in the Ray Franklin home.

Max Walker of Weiser is painting the houses on Mrs. Martha Klingbacks ranch.

Come to Sunday school in Owyhee at 10:30 every Sunday morning. Classes for everyone.

Warblers Not Fine Singers

In spite of their name, no birds of the warbler family are fine singers.

Editors note: Traffic questions submitted to this newspaper will be answered by the Secretary of State or through this column.

Carrying through his program of traffic safety education among Oregon boys and girls, Sectreary of State Earl Snell recently announced that his office will cooperate with the 4-H club department of the Oregon State college extension service and with radio station KOAC in conducting a play-writing contest among 4-H club members.

Secretary Snell last week furnished background material on traffic accidents and safety which was mailed out to interested 4-H members by H. C. Seymour, state director of the club's activities.

The two top-ranking plays will be preesnted over station KOAC by 4-H club cats during the club's summer session at Corvallis, with one broadcast scheduled at 12:15 p. m. June 8 and the other a week later at the same time. The author of the winning play will also win a scholarship maed available by the secretary of state, for attendance at the summer session. The plays will be coached by James M. Morris, drama director for station KOAC.

41H clubbers who are interested in entering the competition can get ideas on play construction by listening to the dramatization of fatal accidents scheduled by the Corvallis station for March23, April 6 and 20 at 12:15 p. m.

This is the first time this type of play contest will have been held. This activity will be in addition to the annual play-writing contest, Mr. Seymour said.

"The cooperation of station KOAC is only one example of the outstanding support our safety efforts have received from radio stations through out the stae," Snell declared. "Not only have many stations used safety material on their news broadcasts, but they have been very generous in giving thei rtime to local organizations which have sponsored safety activities.

"I have previously thanked the state press for its interest in safety, and I am just as anxious that the public should know of the efforts being made by radio stations to reduce our toll of accidents and fatalities on the highways."

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Other Bonds		6,369,124.25
Loans and Discounts		33,579,191.73
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		169,500.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures		2,610,145.11
Other Real Estate		71,137.25
Real Estate Sold under Contract		98,453.88
Customers' Liability—Acceptances		33,897.98
Interest Earned		451,162.79
Other Resources		74,315.07
		$106,695,073.06

LIABILITIES

Capital	$3,000,000.00	
Surplus	2,650,000.00	
Undivided Profits	804,529.72	$ 6,454,529.72
Reserves		1,441,722.08
Acceptances		35,134.23
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