

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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State Politics Shaping Up

SALEM, Ore.—Slowly but surely the political picture as it will present itself to the voters of Oregon in the forthcoming primary campaign is taking shape. Speculations are being formed. With less than two weeks remaining in which to file there was a noticeable spurt in formal declarations on the part of aspiring candidates during the past week.

Speculation as to the political intentions of State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman was definitely set at rest with the announcement by Holman that he would seek the Republican nomination for United States senator. Holman's announcement is expected to put a crimp in the plans of a number of other ambitious Republicans who had been looking with longing eyes at the senate seat and waiting only for the call to service from the multitude before taking the plunge. No man in Oregon is serving his second term as state treasurer and member of the Board of Control and no Republican is better able to weld together the various factions in that party's badly shattered organization in order to make a successful fight in the fall campaign.

Willis Mahoney of Klamath Falls also took the public into his confidence this week with the announcement that he, too, would seek the senatorship. Mahoney, however is out after the Democratic nomination. The announcement sets at rest speculation to the effect that he might again aspire to the governorship although those "in the know" have been convinced for several weeks that Mahoney would rather go to Washington than sit in the seat of the might at Salem.

Hall S. Lusk who was appointed by Governor Martin to fill the vacancy on the supreme bench caused by the death of Justice J. U. Campbell this week filed his formal declaration as a candidate to succeed himself. Justice Lusk before his appointment to the supreme court, was for a number of years a circuit judge in Multnomah county. On the heels of Lusk's filing came the announcement from a close friend of Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle that he would oppose Lusk for election to the high court. Van Winkle who is now completing his eighteenth year as attorney general refuses to

comment on his political intentions but it is expected that he will issue a statement within a few days.

Snell Draws a Full House

Secretary of State Snell may or may not be a good poker player but at least he knows what a full house looks like. Snell hails from the little city of Arlington on the upper reaches of the Columbia river. Last week the Arlington basketball team was nosed out of a chance to represent its district in the state tournament at Salem by a very narrow margin. Snell felt so badly over the disappointment experienced by the Arlington boys that he took his telephone in hand, called up the old home town and invited the basketballers or as many of them as cared about it, to come to Salem for the duration of the tournament as his guests. The next day the squad arrived, all nine of them accompanied by their coach Vernon Barrett. Snell admits the team made quite a houseful but insists that a good time was had by all, including the cook.

Oregon Has Storm Damage, Too

The storm of last week did approximately \$50,000 damage to highways in the coast counties according to R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer. Slides and washouts damaged the Roseburg-Coquille highway, the Umpqua-Coquille highway and the Oregon Coast highway between Coquille and Florence, Baldock said.

No Argument Here

Governor Martin does not intend to enter into any debate with Henry Olen or any other candidate, he has let it be known. Olen also a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor has challenged the governor to appear on the public platform with him to defend his record as the state's chief executive.

Pedestrians Still "It"

Of the seven persons who lost their lives as a result of traffic accidents during February six were pedestrians, according to records compiled by Secretary of State Snell. The ages of these six pedestrians ranged from 65 to 83 years and all of them met their deaths in accidents occurring after dark.

Unemployed Claims Allowed

Approximately 30,000 claims for unemployment compensation insurance have been approved to date according to D. A. Bulmore, administrator for the Oregon Unemployment Compensation commission.

Portland Building Still A Worry

Further legislative action may be required before the state can acquire an office building in Portland. Attorney General Van Winkle in an opinion to the Board of Control has held that none of the rentals collected from departments housed in such a building would be available for operating expense under the present law. In other words if a deal should be made for a building all of the rentals would have to go toward paying off the debt. There would, therefore, be no money available for heat, light, janitor or elevator service. Members of the Board are known to be seriously considering the advisability of the office building problem right back into the lap of the lawmakers when they meet again next January.

Up From the Ranks

Lt. Col. Joseph V. Schur whose death occurred at the Veteran's

hospital in Portland last week had been a member of the adjutant general's staff in Salem ever since his return from the World War in 1918. "Joe" as he was familiarly known to his thousands of friends in the guard over the state had served in that organization for 27 years, receiving his 25 year medal two years ago. In that time he rose from the ranks to the position of Lieutenant colonel.

JORDAN VALLEY

By MRS. ISABELLE LEE

Mrs. W. M. Johnson returned Wednesday from a visit in Boise.

Dennis Swisher of the Star ranch is spending a few days in town and will go on to Boise before returning to the ranch.

Joe MacKenzie of Mountain Home came in Monday to visit his uncle Finley who was very ill.

Miss Beryl Mills and a party of friends motored in from Murphy Thursday to attend the St. Patrick's dance. They returned next morning as the roads were very bad and the storm Friday made them more hazardous.

Mrs. Florence Shea entertained the bridge club Tuesday. Mrs. D. P. Connors won prizes for high score.

Mrs. John Warn, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warn and Remeke Arrien were in to attend the dance March 17. Mr. Warn said the roads in their section were very muddy and prospects for plenty of water were very good.

Miss Beth Shea returned Wednesday from a visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Maher and family of Cliffs came in Thursday to attend the dance. They made the trip on horse back and are staying at the W. S. Maher ranch until weather conditions will permit them to turn their cattle on the spring range.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loveland and Miss Frankie Whitby of Cliffs visited here Thursday and attended the dance.

Marie Anderson returned Wednesday from a visit with her mother in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Averill Palmer were business visitors in Murphy during the week.

Geo. Yturri of the Big 4 Pool Hall in Ontario was here Thursday looking after business interests. He was accompanied by his nephew Tony Yturri who visited his parents and enjoyed the annual St. Patrick's dance here.



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

Proper construction and coupling of farm trailers are of first-rank importance in considering the question of traffic safety from the farmer's standpoint, Earl Price, agricultural engineer at Oregon State college, told Secretary of State Earl Snell this week. Mr. Price was questioned by Secretary Snell regarding ways in which farmers can contribute to safety on the highways.

"To begin with, farmers should regard trailers as important and useful items of equipment, and not as makeshift or temporary articles," Mr. Price declared. "Trailer construction should be sound and permanent. The tongue should be stout and rigid, with a minimum of waste motion in the hitch."

"The hitch itself should be strong enough to provide a good margin of safety for the heaviest load the trailer will be called upon to carry. The automobile or drawing unit should be equipped with a specially-built coupler, since the ordinary bumper is not constructed for drawing heavy loads."

"In loading the trailer, the weight should be centered somewhat forward of the trailer axle," Mr. Price pointed out. "In this way the load will not cause the trailer to rock back forth on the axle, throwing the rear end of the car up and down, no will the trailer be so susceptible to sideway. Also, the rear end of the car will be weighted against the road, improving traction."

Mr. Price suggested that an auxiliary safety chain, in addition to the tongue, should connect the trailer with the automobile. He pointed out the extreme danger which arises when a rapidly-moving trailer breaks loose on the open highway, leaving the way open for a head-on collision.

Other considerations in connection with farm trailers are: First, that they should be equipped with a red tail light which satisfies the requirements of the state motor vehicle law.

Second, that animal trailers should be of a special construction to fit the type of animal they will be expected to carry.

Third, that trailer flooring should be sufficiently strong to prevent breaking and loss of load.

Buena Vista News

A special meeting was held at the Harland Maw home Tuesday evening for the purpose of naming the east and west road thru Richland and Buena Vista districts. The name chosen was Easy Avenue. Mrs. Maw served dainty refreshments to the crowd.

Several from this community attended the Junior and Senior banquet at Nyssa Saturday night.

Geo. Cleaver has made a very good showing on his farm. He has 80 acres cleared and ready for seeding. Carl Funk has been grubbing sage brush for Ralph Boyles.

Dwight and Dean Wyckoff were on the sick list last week but were able to return to school on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell were Vale visitors Monday.

Because of the cold weather lately not much field work has been done. Ralph Boyles and Loyd were in Vale Monday.

C. C. Wyckoff and A. P. Goodell went to Ontario Wednesday.

Mrs. Virginia Brandt and daughter called at the E. L. Jamieson home Tuesday.

Nyssa Heights

MRS. DAN CORBETT

Families living on the Nyssa bench met at the John Bartholoma home Monday evening to select a name for their road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholoma were in Ontario on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webster and daughter June and Mrs. Reece Byram were Sunday dinner guests at the Carl Seburn home in Nyssa.

Those who attended the fellowship dinner at the Methodist Community church in Nyssa Tuesday evening enjoyed the program and the speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McGee of Richland district called at the James Malloy home Monday.

Gene Lurger spent Saturday after with Vernon Walker.

Sunday evening callers at the J. Edwin Wolfe home were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sager and daisy and Mr. Norman Methrin of Welser.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and family visited at the O. G. Scott home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Roger Tucker and children visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. James Malloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gahan and family spent Sunday evening at the John Bartholoma's home.

Clay Jensen is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson were in Vale and Ontario on business Monday.

Hal Evans returned Monday to the home of his sister, Mrs. Glen Suter from a weeks business trip to Jordan Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright returned to their home Thursday evening from several days visit with friends and relatives at Kimberly, Idaho.

Mrs. Ernest Lurger and Mrs. Earl Anderson were in Nyssa on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Malloy called at the Glen Suter home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholoma were among those present at the pinocle party at the Ed Nelson home in Buena Vista district Saturday evening.

Miss Ruth Wolfe is assisting with the care and doing the housework for Mrs. D. R. DeGross who returned to her home recently from the Dixon Nursing Home where she was a patient the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beers of Nyssa had as dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Corbett and Jimmie Joe.

Clarence Barrett, our assessor was in this part of the district the later part of the week transacting business.

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OWYHEE

The Christian Endeavor meeting and pot luck supper of the three districts, Wade, Kolony and Owyhee was well attended. The program consisted of musical numbers from the different Endeavor groups and an address by Dr. Walter Myers, field secretary of Eugene, Oregon.

The declamatory tryout held at the Owyhee school Friday evening resulted in the following children being chosen to represent the school in the declamatory contest to be held in Ontario at a later date. Winners were, 3-4th grade humorous, Richard Boness; non-humorous, Della Kygar. Fifth and 6th grade humorous, Udith Douglas; non-humorous, Dale Glenn; 7th and 8th humorous, Sam Pullen; non humorous—The Ballad of East and West. Judges were Mrs. Ralph Haworth of Parma; Mrs. Hoftsetter; and Miss Harriett Ahearn of Ontario. After the tryout the PTA and 4-H club girls sold candy and sandwiches and coffee, adding \$7.35 to their fund.

Mrs. Earl Strickland won the guessing contest at the Owyhee community club held jointly by Mesdames Klingback and Culbertson Thursday at the Klingback home. Mesdames Belle Bradley and Gladys Culbertson tied for consolation. Eighteen ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walters entertained at dinner Sunday for Miss Dorothy Lowe of Caldwell, Miss Helen Enebeck of Emmett, Leonard Smith, Gerald Slippy and their sons Rex, Jack and Byrd.

Mrs. Adah Schweizer went to Boise Saturday evening to be with her husband who is in the hospital there.

Clinton Judd of Castile, Utah is visiting at the Charles Bradley home. Mr. Judd is a great nephew of Mrs. A. C. Bradley.

An extension of the mail route in this neighborhood passed the D. P.

Pullen farm and down the ditch bank passed the Bradley and Ellis Walters homes is an accommodation to several families.

Doris Klingback and William Peutz, Jr., who are attending college at Oregon State spent their spring vacation visiting friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley, Miss Alta Bradley and Mrs. A. C. Bradley visited at the Ole Solomon home in Boise Sunday.

The cooked food sale held at the Variety store in Nyssa netted the Owyhee PTA \$12.25.

Misses Margaret Mitchell and Nelda Chamberlain were dinner guests at the Grover Douglas home Sunday.

ARCADIA NEWS

BY MRS. CHAS. BULLARD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Bohy March 13, a son. He has been named Dwane Ernest. Mrs. Loyd Orris is taking care of Mrs. Bohy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lackey and children were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Lakeys mother, Mrs. Dail.

Mrs. Chas. Bullard is slowly recover-

ing from an attack of influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rinker were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Splawn Sunday.

Mrs. John C. Weller was a Wednesday visitor of her mother Mrs. Chas. Bullard.

Mrs. T. Wagner is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vanderpool were dinner guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McIntyre were dinner guests of Mr. McIntyre's aunt Mrs. Chas. Splawn Sunday.

SHEEP SURFER FROM COLD

According to advices received from Jordan Valley the storm of the past week is causing concern among the sheepmen. As many bands had been shorn and started on to the mountains, before the rains began. When the rains turned to snow with freezing temperatures following and with no immediate prospect of relief the flocks were halted and held at concentration centers.

About five bands from different parts of the Snake river valley are being fed at Hooker creek waiting for the moderation in the temperature.



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