

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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STATE EMPLOYEES AND FEDERAL TAX

SALEM, Ore. — While, naturally, there is no considerable enthusiasm among state employees over President Roosevelt's proposal to tax their salaries in his effort to balance the federal budget there will be no organized opposition to the program so far as Oregon is concerned. High state officials, those whose pay checks will be hardest hit by the federal tax, are practically unanimous in endorsement of the proposal. Governor Martin, State Treasurer Holman, Secretary of State Snell, members of the supreme court and heads of various state departments who have been interviewed on the subject admit the justice of the proposal that state employees should bear their share of the cost of government. While there are a total of 9825 men and women on the state payroll drawing an aggregate of \$11,045,000 a year a large majority of these will be exempt from the federal tax. Statistics compiled by the budget department show that the average annual wage for men on the state payroll is only \$1620. Most of these men are married and entitled to an exemption of \$2500. While women in the employ of the state earn an average of \$1152 a year many earn less than the \$1000 a year which is allowed to single persons before the income tax applies.

R. S. A. OFFICE BUILDING

Although officials of the re-employment service appeared before the Board of Control six weeks ago with a demand for immediate approval of a lease on a new office space in Portland to save them from being thrown out into the street, the deal is still pending. At that time the re-employment service was urging rental of a building at \$850 a month. Negotiations conducted by

the Board of Control reduced the rental to \$700. New conditions written into the lease by the bureau resulted in a stalemate. The Board of Control this week reiterated its willingness to approve the lease on the \$700 basis but so far the bureau and the building owner have been unable to get together on an agreement.

UTILITY DISTRICT MAY ISSUE BONDS

People utility districts will be in position to issue revenue bonds or certificates without specific consent of the voters if a measure being sponsored by the State Grange wins approval in the November election.

STATE PRISONERS INCREASE

The population at the state prison continues to show a steady growth. Warden Lewis reported to the Board of Control this week. The prison population shows an increase of more than 65 since the first of the year and is now approaching the previous peak of 1103.

RACKETEERS JOIN "GOON" COLONY

Eight convicted labor vandals now occupy cells in the Oregon penitentiary. Al N. Banks, Salem teamster union leader, is the latest addition to the prison "goon" colony. A number of minor offenders caught in the recent raids on labor racketeers are serving short terms in county jails.

MULTINOMAH TAKES MOST OF THE RELIEF MONEY

More than 50 per cent of Oregon's relief cases are centered in Multnomah county according to a report of the State Relief Committee to Governor Martin. Lincoln county has the highest percentage of relief cases with 76 out of every 1000 inhabitants on the relief rolls. Jefferson county has the smallest percentage of relievers with only nine out of every 1000 persons receiving public assistance.

WORLD FAIR EXHIBIT

Oregon will concentrate its appeal to the tourists trade in a display at the San Francisco Worlds Fair. Definite decision to withdraw from the New York exposition was announced following a meeting of the Oregon World's Fair commission here this week. In a formal statement the commission explained that withdrawal from the New York fair was due to the "cold and indifferent attitude" of the New York fair officials to the Oregon exhibit.

MULTINOMAH AFTER "EASY MONEY"

Resumption of the federal pump priming program has revived hope for PWA aid in financing the construction of a new tuberculosis hospital to be located in Multnomah county. The Board of Control has announced its intention to press Oregon's claim for a \$90,000 grant to supplement a state appropriation of \$110,000 for the new institution.

BE SURE TO VOTE
FRIDAY, MAY 20



LAMB BREAST WITH CABBAGE

Have bones removed from breast of lamb. Spread it with bulk pork sausage, roll, and tie or skewer in shape. Brown on all sides in hot lard. Add 3/4 cup water, cover tightly, and let cook slowly either on top of stove or in the oven until done, about two hours. Serve with cooked cabbage wedges.

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Buena Vista News

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Day and Alma attended the funeral Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Day's granddaughter, Maria Belle Sorensen which was held at Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff and family called at the Ted Rogers home on the Adrian bench Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Maw and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Alva Goodell home Sunday. The dinner was in honor of Alva Goodell Jr. twelfth birthday.

Glen Boyles returned to school Monday after being absent with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell attended the V. F. W. and auxiliary joint installation which was held Friday night in Nyssa.

The regular meeting of the Chatter Box club was held at the Glen Sutor home in Nyssa Heights April 29 with Mrs. Jesse Ford hostess. The members from this district attended.

Several from this community attended "Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs" which was given at the Nyssa theater Saturday.

LOWER BIG BEND MISS FLORENCE RUSSELL

The Boy Scouts of this community and Scout Master Chas. Wiley accompanied by Billy Raines, Jack Watson and Morris and Roger Godwin hiked to the Owyhee dam Sunday. While returning through the hills the boys got lost. They spent most of the night before the searching party found them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Perry of Adrian visited at the Harry W. Russell home Saturday.

Miss Delna Beers spent the week

end in Ontario visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell and family spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends of that vicinity.

Miss Wilma Wilson had the misfortune to crack her elbow Thursday. She fell while playing.

Miss Emma Young spent the week end in LaGrande visiting her sister who is a nurse in the St. Elizabeth hospital there.

William Teter visited several homes in District 46 Monday on school business.

Harry Russell returned Saturday evening from the veterans hospital in Boise where he had been last.

Several ladies of this community took the children of this school to the music festival in Nyssa Friday.

KINGMAN KOLONY BY POLLYANNA CLUB

The young peoples class and the junior boys class of the Kingman Sunday school with their teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz picnicked at Mitchell Butte Sunday.

The county musical festival was held at Nyssa Friday. The harmonica band from the Kingman school gave a number.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Recla were Boise visitors Thursday.

The Polly Anna club met at the home of Mrs. Dutton Wednesday. Eleven members were present and the afternoon was spent in playing buncos. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nichols May 4.

Those attending Pomona grange from the Kingman grange at Harper Saturday, were Mesdames Denney, Ashcraft and Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton attended from Big Bend. A very interesting meeting was held, the main talk of the day was given by Dr. Millar of the Col-

lege of Idaho, who spoke on his recent travels through Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Metter arrived Wednesday from Fossil, Ore. to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. Chandler of Caldwell was a caller in several Kolony homes Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. Tetwiler of Nampa has accepted the call to preach at the Kingman Kolony Community church during the month of May.

Mary Nichols and family attended the senior class play of the Wilder high school Friday evening.

The Chas Wilson family, Mrs. Mary Nichols and Nadine were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lane Sunday.

Mr. Frak Fredericks was called to San Jose, Cal., Wednesday by the illness of her sister.

The Wilson and Osborn families were transacting business in Ontario Saturday.

Leonard Nichols left for Malheur City Monday to begin work with a conservation crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Casper, Wyo., were Sunday visitors in the Osborn home.

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