

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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(Note—This is the fourth in a series of weekly articles dealing with the state ballot in November.)

BILL REQUIRING MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICANTS MEDICALLY PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY

This measure would require that all applicants for marriage licenses, both men and women, file with the county clerk a certificate from an examining physician showing freedom from contagious or infectious venereal diseases, epilepsy, feeble-mindedness, insanity, drug addiction or chronic alcoholism. The required medical examination would include blood tests for determination of syphilis and microscopic examination to determine gonorrhea infection. The state board of health would be required to make these tests free for applicants who might be unable to pay for laboratory tests. All records in connection with these examinations and tests would be strictly confidential and not open for public inspection. Fees and charges of the examining physician shall not exceed \$5 for each applicant.

Physicians knowingly falsifying a medical certificate would be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than \$100 or a prison sentence of not more than 30 days.

Applicants who might be refused a marriage license because of the findings of the examining physician would have the right to appeal to the circuit court. Provision is also made for referring applicants to an examining board of three members

to be appointed by the state board physician finds the presence of epilepsy, drug addiction or chronic alcoholism.

EQUIPMENT FOR T. B. HOSPITAL

SALEM—The next legislature will be asked to finance the purchase of equipment for the new state tuberculosis hospital to be built in Multnomah county. Attorney General Van Winkle has advised the board of control that none of the \$100,000 appropriated by the last session for construction of the building could be used for equipment.

TRYING TO PUT A "CAMEL" THROUGH THE EYE OF A NEEDLE

Truck operators have served advance notice that they propose to ask the next legislature to increase the legal limit on the height of trucks. The present limit in Oregon is 11 feet, the lowest of any state in the nation. State highway officials meeting in Reno last week recommended a height of 13 feet, six inches. Engineers in the state highway department call attention to the fact that many bridges and underpasses on main highway in this state are too low to accommodate such high loads. Increase of the load heights, it is explained, would require posting of the low underpasses or the expenditure of huge sums for new structures to accommodate the big trucks.

BETTER POLICING OR BETER ROADS

Wheeler county is Oregon's whitest traffic spot. The county has not had a traffic fatality in 29 months, according to statistics compiled by Secretary of State Snell. Jefferson county, with a clean slate for 20 months, ranks second in this respect. Traffic deaths in Oregon during July totaled 36, a reduction of five over the record for July, 1937. Snell's figures show.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE SHOW JOBS GAIN

The Oregon state employment service reports the placing of 5702 persons in jobs during July, a gain of 13 percent over June. Approximately 27 percent of the jobs were in forest fire fighting, 25 percent in public construction, 16 percent in agriculture and 13 percent in lumber manufacturing.

STATE RELIEF FUND DEPENDS ON LIQUOR REVENUE

With more than 40 percent of its authorized appropriation for 1937-38 still available and only five more months to go the state relief fund is in excellent condition, according to figures compiled by Secretary of State Snell. In fact, with more than \$2,500,000 available from the appropriation against liquor revenues it does not appear now that it will be necessary to draw against the general fund appropriation of \$1,500,000 set up by the last session as a cushion against any possible emergency.

Relief needs, however, are draining the state fund faster than liquor revenues can replenish the pot with a prospect that it may be necessary to again resort to certificates of indebtedness as it was in the early experience with this type of relief financing back in 1935 when \$1,765,000 worth of this paper was outstanding at one time.

At the outset of the current biennium there was made available for relief expenditures from state revenues a total of \$8,953,370.26. Of this amount \$183,956.06 represented the cash balance on hand at the end of the previous biennium. In addition to this there was \$1,766,867.83 still due from liquor revenues under a previous authorization and \$562,746.37 in old age pensions unexpended from the 1935 appropriation. To supplement these balances the legislature of 1937 authorized an additional \$5,000,000 of liquor profits and set aside \$1,500,000 from the general fund to be used only if and when the liquor revenues were exhausted.

To date there has been expended during this biennium a total of \$4,943,112.19. This is at the rate of \$253,492.93 a month. Offsetting this expenditure liquor profits have been pouring in an average of \$218,438.26 a month back into the fund. This revenue has been approximately \$35,000 a month short of the out-

put with the result that the cash balance as well as the balance remaining in the old age pension appropriation at the beginning of the biennium have both been practically exhausted.

SO-CALLED "ROYALISTS" ARE TRYING TO DO THEIR PART

More men were employed in Oregon industries during the fiscal year ending July 1, than at any other time in the history of the state, according to records of the Industrial Accident commission. While the commission's figures cover only those industries protected by the Workmen's Compensation act they are said to reflect fairly accurately industrial conditions generally throughout the state. An average of 11,876 men were on full time employment in industries covered by the report during the year, an increase of 2.55 per cent over the previous fiscal year.

JIM FARLEY NEEDS THE BUSINESS

State officials face prosecution for violation of the postal laws if a warning served by a Salem postal inspector is supported by higher authorities of the department. The warning in question calls attention to the fact that Uncle Sam has a monopoly on the postal business which covers transportation of letters over highways, streets or the right-of-way of a common carrier. Letters, it is explained, include "any paper forwarded for the purpose of conveying live current information upon which the address may act, rely or refrain from acting." Daily reports on business transactions, receipts, payroll lists, freight bills, requisitions, liquor store reports and interoffice communications are included in the list with state departments scattered all over Salem compliance with this regulation would work a severe hardship upon state business, not only because of the added expense involved in postage costs, but because of the delay involved in sending these documents back and forth through regular postal channels.

APPLE VALLEY

The members of the Apple Valley church are giving an ice cream social this Friday evening, August 26 at the schoolhouse. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and plans have been made to have a speaker for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed of Parma took Hadaly and Christine Melvett back to Boise, Saturday evening after they had spent the week visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Jack Reed.

Miss Lola Lee Gaston of Nyssa was a guest at the home of Jean Nash for a few days last week.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Vertrees, Sunday were Marian and Margaret Hartwig of Parma, Roy Boston, John Hams, Allan Reed, and Boman Vertrees of Caldwell.

Miss Opal Justiss of Washington, Pas., arrived Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boston. Miss Justiss is a cousin of Mr. Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boston entertained at a dinner Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boston and family of Ontario, Miss Opal Justiss of Washington, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Justiss and son, and Med Justiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers left Sunday morning for Oregregrade to bring back their trailer house. Barbara remained at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Vertrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ray were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds of New Plymouth Sunday.

Gene Morrison took his wife and children back to Twin Falls, Saturday evening after spending the summer here. Mr. Morrison returned Sunday and will continue working at the beet factory in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Turner and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Justiss and son, Miss Opal Justiss, and Med Justiss left for Idaho Falls, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Emil Vertrees made a business trip to Ontario, Saturday. She was accompanied by Yuliah Vertrees who spent the day visiting with Marlene Brown in Fruitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and son Jim and Miss Lucille Ray returned from McCall Friday.

The election of Sunday school officers will be held Sunday, August 28.

Mrs. Paul Helson and daughter Virginia were called to Portland, last week by the death of her father.

Mrs. Ida McCullum and son were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oland Reed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pettit were business visitors in Caldwell Friday.



ICE CUBES SURVIVE FIRE

Perfectly formed ice cubes were found in Norge refrigerators, twenty-four hours after fire completely destroyed the London showrooms of Electric & Musical Industries, Ltd., Middlesex, England. Interiors were spotlessly white, and imitation food-stuffs of wax remained intact.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carrell and Gordon and Betty spent the week end at New Meadows visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Carrell, Jr., and Quentin Correll.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and daughter Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey and J. A. Pettit were Nampa visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ray and Lucille, Mrs. Jerry Miller and son Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ray were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McArdle of Payette Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Turner and family were callers in the evening at the McArdle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Winkle of Sioux City, Iowa, were luncheon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hicks Wednesday.

Mrs. R. S. McIntyre and Mrs. J. J. Hicks and daughter Miss Gertrude spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wade Robinson in Nyssa. They helped to celebrate the occasion of Mrs. Robinson's birthday anniversary.

LOWER BIG BEND

Miss Nellie Case spent the week end at the home of Miss Marie Stone of Wilder.

The school house has been cleaned and repaired and the yard raked in preparation for the opening of school September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stradley accompanied their son Elmer of Arcadia to the mountains last week enjoying an outing. They returned with a load of posts.

Miss Martha Godwin left Friday for Caldwell where she has steady employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King attended the Tri-County grange picnic Sunday near Unity where they spent a pleasant day visiting with old friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Olson and family visited at the Walter Stradley home Sunday.

Misses Currie Sipes and Florence Russell have recovered from the mumps.

Chas. Willy has been suffering from a bee sting or his eye the past week.

Gene Thomas was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell Sunday evening.

Elemer Margaret Abbl small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Abbl celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary August 13 by inviting a few of her friends to help her enjoy the candle light birthday cake, accompanied by ice cream and punch.

J. W. Scott and son Kie are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Benson of California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Candiller, missionary for the Union Sunday school mission called on Bend friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Case were Wilder callers Friday. Mrs. Case went to see her doctor. She is reported improving after a long illness.

Sister Visits—

Mrs. S. A. Mendenhall of Caldwell is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Charles P. Overstreet.

Attend Picnic—

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bean, Mrs. E. M. Blodgett and Mrs. Warren Blodgett with her two children attended the annual grange picnic held at Camp creek on Sunday and reported a fine time and a good attendance.

NEWS OF RECORD

W. H. Payne to Jessie Lucille Hile—lots 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 block 33, Hope-Holland add. to Vale. 8/15/38. \$240.00.

Joseph Larribeau to Pierre Nougues—SE 1/4, S 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 8; S 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 4; N 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/4 NE 1/4, and S 1/4 NW 1/4, and S 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 17-40-44. 8/11/38. \$10.

P. D. Williamson to Dale Epler—lots 3 and 4, block 188, Ontario. 7/23/38. \$1.00.

C. C. Mueller, administrator to Leslie S. Courtwright—W 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 26-18-44. 8/13/38. \$428.75.

Elvin G. Street et ux to A. F. Whealey—E 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 29-18-44. 8/15/38. \$27.00.

Isabella Peterson to Vera Jennie Brown—lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 5, Kelleys add. to Vale. 1/6/37. \$275.

Frank Davis to Millie E. Timmons—lots 4 and 5, block 35, Ontario. 5/31/38. \$1.00. (Q. C. deed.)

V. B. Staples et ux to Millie E. Timmons—lots 4 and 5, block 35, Ontario. 6/23/38. \$10.

George K. Clark to H. B. Catron—E 1/4 Sec. 1; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 4; NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, and N 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 2; SW 1/4 SW 1/4, and N 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4, and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 20; SW 1/4 Sec. 9; S 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 8; SW 1/4 Sec. 17; TE 1/4 NW 1/4, and E 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 20-17-46; SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 4; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 34-16-46; S 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 3; W 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 11; SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 4; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 9; and N 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 9-17-46. 8/13/38. \$1.00.

Pacific Live Stock Co. to Steve R. Gacey—194.50 acres mineral rights in sec 10 4-20-42. 7.638. \$10.

Don M. Graham et ux to Eddie J. Powell—Eastman over South portions of lots 1 to 5, inc. block 30, Teutachs add. to Nyssa 7/30/38. \$1.00.

J. R. Panik et ux to H. H. Lombard NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 5-16-47. 4/9/38. \$10.

Helen R. Wright to J. R. Panik—part of SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 31-15-47. 4/8/38. \$10.

United States to Roy L. Conklin—W 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 14-20-46. 12/26/34.

Noel R. Moore to Marcus J. Pinney—NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 28-16-47. 8/9/38. \$1.00.

H. D. Holmes et ux to Earl L. Barnes—Lots 3 to 19 inc. block 150 Wards add. to Nyssa. 8/12/38. \$1000.

Melhuir count to Theodore Petersen lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, block 150, Ontario. 4/21/38. \$44.80.

Emmett Sappe et al to United States—2.7 acres in W 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 5-17-44. 8/19/37. \$1.00. (Q. C. deed.)

Myrtle E. De Chaine et vir to United States—1.2 acres in NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 31-16-44. 5/5/38. \$1.00. (Q. C. deed.)

Marriage Licenses Issued—Raymond U. Murray and Lorraine E. Laxson. 8/15/38.

Francis Leland Hunsaker and Eulalie Angela Neault. 8/20/38.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court—Harriet Wood vs. Leonard Woods 8/15/38. divorce.

Carl H. Coad, administrator vs. James L. Napton et al. 8/17-48. To quiet title.

George W. Jackson vs. R. M. Carille et ux. 8/18/38. Foreclosure of Mortgage. \$800.

W. R. Wells vs. James Danilson. 8/18/38. Recovery of money. \$686.

Sylvia Dripps vs. Joseph Dripps. 8/19/38. divorce.

Week at McCall—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overstreet and their family of Arcadia spent last week at McCall.

ADRIAN

Seven of Emily Cull's friends surprised her Sunday afternoon by dropping in to help her celebrate her 14th birthday anniversary. Those present were Arlene Peterson, Irma Points, Winifred Doty, Donna Ashcraft, Pauline Govey and Margaret Winters. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Bess Ashcraft and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft visited Dale at the Caldwell sanitarium.

Mrs. Orin Currey and Mrs. Gertrude Muntjewiff spent Tuesday and Wednesday huckleberry picking near Bates, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Heldt of Nyssa spent Saturday evening visiting at the Reuben Basket home.

Mrs. James McGinnis spent the past week at her parents home in Big Bend with an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell were business visitors in Caldwell Wednesday.

Cupli played his part in Adrian the past week. On Monday, August 15, Ode Ashcraft and Thora Whaley were united in marriage.

They spent their honeymoon in eastern Idaho.

Hibbard and Ray Elliott of Kingman Kolony were united in marriage. On Sunday evening a double charivari was held for them at the Sandy Patterson home in Kingman Kolony.

We wish both couples many happy years of married life.

Mrs. Ivan Farnsworth received word that her father, Mr. Haldmond of Buhl caught his hand in the threshing machine while working and crushed it. They fear his arm will have to be taken off at the elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Rohland and sons, Mildred Flesman enjoyed a picnic supper at Owyhee dam Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatch spent Saturday evening in Caldwell attending the Homesteaders Jubilee. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Basket

spent Sunday at the Carroll home in Big Bend.

Glen Founds, Joe Barbara accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell to Boise Sunday. They took her mother, Mrs. Ellen Marker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatch and children spent Saturday evening in Caldwell.

Gerrit Muntjewiff and Oliver Freel spent a couple of days last week fishing at Hazzard lake.

Ivan Elliot, Hubert Hagen, Charles Trembley and Carl Merritt returned from Montana Saturday night where they have been working.

John Holly and family returned home Thursday from the mountains fishing. They left Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Clauze Gurlick at Springfield, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holly were visitors in Boise Saturday.



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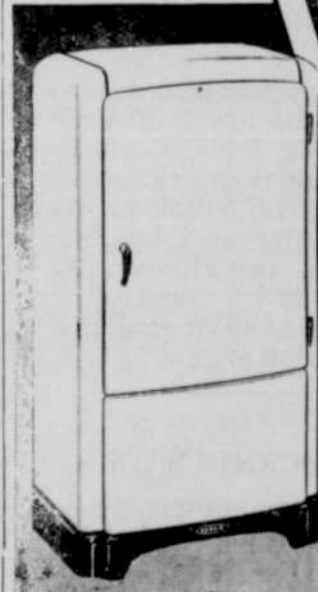
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