

STATE CAPITOL NEWS
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NO "SHAKEUP" FOR PRESENT
SALEM — Consensus of opinion among capitol observers is that there will be no change in the personnel of the state tax commission, for the time being at least. John Carlin, who was supplanted on the commission by Wallace S. Whorton, in an eleventh hour coup by Ex-Governor Martin and Ex-State Treasurer Holman, will probably be "taken care of" in some other department if capitol rumors are to be credited.

Just what berth has been picked out for Carlin is a matter of speculation. There is some talk to the effect that he might be named corporation commissioner if Governor Sprague should decide to make a change there which he is understood to be reluctant to do inasmuch as the incumbent, James Hazlett, although a Democrat was an active Sprague supporter in the recent campaign. Carlin's name has also been linked with the post of utilities commissioner now held by N. G. Wallace, another Sprague Democrat. While Sprague is said to have no desire to oust Wallace the health of the utilities commissioner may compel his retirement from office in which event an opening would be made for some deserving Republican.

While Republican members of the board of control are known to resent the "sharp practice" resorted to by Martin and Holman in "packing" the tax commission with a Democratic appointee just before the new administration took over it is said that they hesitate to remove either Wallace or Chas. V. Galloway at this time in order to make a place for Carlin lest they lay themselves open to the same criticism that has been directed at Martin and Holman for ousting Carlin to make a place for Whorton.

"CONTRACT" ADMINISTRATION POLICY

The state board of control at a meeting this week, the first since the legislature adjourned, decided to adhere to the policy of awarding contracts for supplies and equipment for state departments and institutions. This policy was adopted by the previous board after it had burned its fingers a few times by attempting to pass judgment on the merits of the various offerings presented by aggressive salesmen.

LIBRARY BUILDING DEDICATED

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night in a ceremony arranged in connection with the annual conference of Oregon librarians. Governor Sprague presided at the dedication ceremony at which the principal address was delivered by Dr. Evelyn Steel Little, librarian of Mills College, Oakland, Cal. A paper on "the beginnings of state library service in Oregon," prepared by Mrs. Cornelia Marvin Pierce, first state librarian, was read by Miss Mirphan G. Blair, assistant state librarian.

DORMITORY FOR STATE PEN

Plans are already being formulated by the board of control for construction of the new dormitory at the state prison annex for which the recent legislature appropriated \$50,000. The new building will be used to house first offenders, preferably short termers, who will be employed in work on the prison farm.

NO APRIL FOOL FOR DRINKERS

It was only by coincidence, of course, that the higher prices on liquor sold in state stores became effective on April 1. The added revenue from the additional profit anticipated from this source, estimated at around \$1,250,000 for the biennium, will go toward bolstering up the social security budget.

VETERAN MAIL CLERK RETIRES

Long a familiar figure around the Oregon capitol, Al Nye, mail clerk at the state house for the past 33 years retired last Friday. Except for Arthur S. Benson, chief clerk for the supreme court, Nye was the oldest state employee in point of continuous service. Benson has worked for the state more than 37 years. In reviewing his long service with the state Nye recalled that when he first went to work under Secretary of State Dunbar there were only seven employees in the state department whereas there are now nearly 300 full time employees in that department with as many as 543 more finding part-time employment during the rush periods.

JORDAN VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Noble were business visitors in town Monday. Eston Scroggins and family are here from Nevada visiting his brother, Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Anderson are in town from Cow Lake. Joe Swisher came in on the I. O. N. enroute to his home at the Star ranch, he has been visiting in family in Boise the past 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson of Nyssa were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fretwell.

Grover Knight and party were visitors Friday in Jordan. Marion Wroten made a trip to Boise to see his mother.

Miss Lucile Scott was a business visitor in Boise over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bankifer of Friday on their way to Boise.

Mr. Chestnut made a trip to La Grande Friday to attend a meeting of superintendents. On the other side of Haines he hit a soft spot of road turning his car over five times. The car was so badly damaged he drove a new one home.

Don Crosby was up from the Owyhee river Thursday. John Baltzer was in town from Arock Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Pud Long was ill part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Snell and Mrs. V. P. Laca and daughters were callers at the C. E. Fretwell home Thursday.

Otis Nichols and family have moved into the McIntoch house on Main street.

Dan Curran was in Friday from Vale. Mr. Curran is in charge of the five miles of road under contract north of Jordan.

A brush fire across Jordan creek from town caused some excitement Saturday afternoon as a high wind was blowing.

Mrs. Dudd, Mrs. Chestnut, Miss Victor, Miss Thayer and Miss Anderson drove to Boise Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Duncan were in town visiting. They were on their way to Caldwell.

A dance was given at Arock Saturday. Those attending from Jordan were Mr. and Mrs. Averil Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Sabino Maderlaga, Miss Ann Acaldagalia, Miss Christine Shea, Gardner Skinner, Richard Remenier, Julian Calzarcata and Jim Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowden and Mrs. Don Smith of Arock were in town Wednesday and Thursday. Al Berro of Boise came to Jordan with his father last week. There has been a lady artist at the Welcome Inn all week.

Ex-Governor Clark and wife of Idaho were through Jordan last week on their way home from California.

Shirley Scroggins narrowly escaped death Friday evening when a bottle exploded in his hand severing the large vein in his wrist and but for the prompt aid of a C.O.C. boy he would have bled to death.

Alice Conners is absent from school due to illness. Jenero Rementura has been hauling gas and fuel oil to the foot of Trout creek hill where he was met by the caterpillar from the DeLamar mines.

Miss Janice Phillips entertained Lewis Jenkins, Lowell Jenkins and Babe Brady of Nampa Sunday.

Marie Anderson was a week end visitor at the railroad. Alice Azucenaga was a passenger on the I. O. N. for Boise Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deering and son of Danner were callers in town Saturday.

Frank Loveland and John Conners made a trip to the Lowry ranch the latter part of the week. Neal Shea is visiting his family in town.

Miss Ellen Maher returned to Boise Saturday. Miss Helen Maek made a trip to Boise Thursday. Miss Margaret Mendella of Boise returned with her for a visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warn a daughter Monday, March 27. Dr. Jones was quite ill with the flu at the Warn home last week.

Gabriel Elordi has been ill for the past few days. May Ann Wroten has also been ill.

The Camp Fire Girls had a tea party at the home of Mrs. Joyce Palmer Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snell visited this week with Mrs. Snell's sister, Mrs. V. P. Laca. George Pickles of Arock made a trip to Nampa Thursday.

Miss Frankie Whitey of Cliffs was married last week to Chuck Doughty.

Mrs. Joyce Palmer was substitute teacher for G. W. Foster who made a trip to LaGrande Friday.

Vic Del Grosso made a trip to Caldwell and Nampa Thursday. He is also having a new kitchen floor laid in his house.

Mrs. Lucky Mathews, postmistress of Arock and daughter, Mrs. Opal Murphy were in Thursday. John Baltzer of Arock was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Horn and family of Arock were in town Saturday. Justo Yzerquerri who has been in the hospital for the last two or three months was in town visiting his mother Wednesday and Thursday.

Bob Lee who has been working in Boise was in town Wednesday. Pat O'Keef was down from his ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gusman were down from their ranch Wednesday. They report the roads much better but still in poor condition.

Sam Scott is building a fence around his new home. Glenn Wright and son were in from Arock Wednesday.

Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Florence Ross Wednesday. Sam Scott and Janero Remenier were at railroad points Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Abruz were up from Arock last week. The C.C.C. boys have been working on the road above town and the streets this week.

Mrs. Cartebartie celebrated her birthday Sunday with a number of friends calling. There was a load of culvert pipe through Sunday for O'Neil Contracting company.

LINCOLN

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garlson and daughter of Nyssa Virginia DuPre and Mrs. Healy Ault of Ontario were Friday evening guests at the DuPre home in honor of Ed's birthday.

Mrs. Henry Schrader and son all of Nyssa left Wednesday to join her husband in Baltimore who went there about 10 days ago to get a tractor. Mrs. Schrader spent several days visiting her son Lee and family in Lincoln district before leaving.

Leave for Filer—Mr. and Mrs. Jean Geschard left for Filer on Tuesday, as the brick work, at which Mr. Geschard was employed, has been finished on the new high school building.

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VALLEY VIEW

Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff and Barbara and Mrs. Alva Goodell motored to Ontario Monday calling at the A. A. Bratton home on their way.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Smut March 29. H. E. Noah attended a meeting of the Owyhee Ditch Co. Saturday.

The directors of the school at a recent meeting hired a young married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds as teachers for the coming year.

Mrs. Ruth Williams of Ontario and Mrs. Ira Williams of Payette visited at the Will Brown home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Gerald Goodfellow and children left for a short visit with her father at Burley, Idaho the last of the week.

Rev. R. G. Chandler of the American Sunday school union organized a Union Sunday school at the school house Sunday afternoon. The following officers were elected: supt., T. W. Penn, sec., Elna Brown, treas., Wilma Brewer, librarians Marion and George Hunt. Teachers chosen were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brewer, Mrs. A. Bohy and Bethel Brown.

Mrs. Minnie, Miss Hannah, Win. Lucy and Ina Brown motored to Vale Sunday to visit the Andy Brown family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casler and son visited relatives in Payette Saturday.

A. A. Bratton and family were dinner guests Sunday at the Wilbur Holcomb home in Nyssa. Mr. Wagner threshed his clover Monday.

LOWER BEND

Mrs. H. C. Young has spent the past week visiting the Rev. Stanley Morris of Ontario and her daughter, Miss Maebelle Young of Baker. Miss Young will be home a few days for Easter vacation.

Misses Emma Young and Mary Ann Schneider spent the week end at Jordan Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Case were hosts Sunday to a number of relatives. Those present were, Mrs. Morgan, mother of Mrs. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Morgan and family all of Oregon Trail, Dick Morgan, John Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Morgan and Dick Case.

Miss Betty Schweizer and Bud Schweizer of Sunset Valley visited their grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Bradney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loring and family of Springfield, Mo., drove in on his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loring and family for a surprise visit.

Mrs. Harry W. Russell has been on the sick list the last few days. Mrs. Paul Jackson was a business visitor in Ontario Friday.

Miss Edna Wilson spent the week end with Miss Eileen Slippy of Newell Heights.

Louis King who is working for B. E. Burroughs of Naption Siding visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King Friday.

Otis Toney of Cambridge is spending a few days at the Bill and Kle Scot homes.

Mrs. Ferris, county health nurse was in this vicinity this week making arrangements for a health clinic which will be held April 21.

The Jolly Gardeners met Saturday at the school house. It was decided that they will meet each Saturday with one of the members. The place will be chosen by alphabetical order of the members first names.

The Big Bend cooking club met Tuesdays evening at the school house. The main item of business the Mothers and Daughters tea which will be given on Mothers day.

A large number of ladies from this community attended the Jolly Janes at the H. R. Hatch home and surprise handkerchief shower on Mrs. M. A. Bradney on her 78th birthday.

A birthday dinner was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bradney in honor of her 78th birthday. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson of Rosewell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright and son of Wade, Betty and Bud Schweizer of Sunset Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stradley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stradley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Russell and family. The evening was spent playing pinocle and Chinese checkers.

Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Looney were business visitors in Caldwell Tuesday.

The Big Bend 4-H clubs are selling lunch at Watsons sale Friday to earn money to increase and better 4-H club work.

RIVERVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Meacham and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hobbert Sunday.

Joe Hawkins of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crahan of Columbia avenue were business visitors at the Ernest Johnson home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elston of Oregon Slope were at the Earl Blackburn home Sunday.

The Riverview Sunday school met with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lyle last vanced from 50 to 74 this time. The Sunday and the attendance adjacent meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

Tommie Clowers and Jack Waud are both improving nicely since their recent attacks of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clowers, Kathleen, Phillip and Allen Clowers, and Floyd Hirst were among the many visitors at the Owyhee dam last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong and Bob Feisler moved to the Sim-Tom Osborn and Ernest Johnson mans land last Saturday. They were business visitors in Vale last week.

Mrs. Earl Blackburn received a painful wrench in her back while cranking the well engine last Thursday.

Floyd Hirst has moved from the McPhill farm on Columbia avenue to the Tom Lyle farm that he has rented.

Earl Salsar who has been ill in a hospital has recovered sufficiently to return to his home on Gem ave. The farmers of Riverview district are busy with their spring work on their land.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schneider who live on the DeGroff farm.

Mrs. Barrett is busy improving her flower gardens. She has been ill part of this winter but is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Leavitt are to leave the middle of this month for Salt Lake City to live. Mr. Leavitt has work there.

The new fruit trees that have set out in this district are blooming nicely. For many of the new farms this is the first year of their trees.

OWYHEE

The Owyhee C. E. entertained at a potluck supper for Dr. Walter L. Myers, field secretary of the Christian Endeavor for Idaho and Oregon. Ellis Roberts, Caldwell, district C. E. president, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chandler of Caldwell, and the Kingsman Colony C. E. last Tuesday, March 28. Dr. Myers, who has spent the last few weeks in the Caldwell district, gave the main address of the evening.

Owyhee P. T. A. members who attended the county council in Ontario Saturday were Mesdames Martha Klingback, Earl Strickland, Ellis Walters, Helen Potampa, and Fried Hite. Several members from the pre-school study group from the Mitchell Butte district also represented Owyhee. They returned home with the prize for having the

largest percentage of members present at the council.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crocker and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Skinner Sunday.

Ness Hatt is planning to take three truck loads of young cattle to Bonita Tuesday for pasture.

Verla Wolfe's head was bruised and cut quite badly when the pump handle fell on it Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walters and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox near Nyssa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ness Hatt and son visited with Mrs. Hatt's sister, Mrs. Dickson in Ironside Wednesday.

The Michael Joyce family, who have been living at the Hite sheep camp have moved to New Plymouth. Henry Sherill has moved from the tenant house on the Larson place to the house at the Mendazona sheep camp. John Westfall has moved from the Howard Evans ranch to the house recently vacated by Henry Sherill.

Dorothy Hamilton and Donna Ashcraft of Adrian spent Sunday afternoon with Ileta Franklin.

Kenneth Kygar left for Diamond Friday where he will work this summer.

Albert McGinnis is quite seriously ill with double pneumonia at his home.

Peggy Langton was an overnight guest of Helen Schweizer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peutz attended a birthday dinner at the Henry Peutz home at Payette Saturday.

Jack Walters came home from work Friday sick with the flu. A group of friends called on William Peutz Wednesday night in honor of his birthday. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Doris Klingback returned home from Caldwell Friday to spend spring vacation.

Marjory and Darlene Liddle, who are attending school in Marsing spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Jim Liddle.

Messrs. Walters, Peutz and Hite attended the ditch meeting in Ontario Saturday.

Loretta May Daniels

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Daniels are the proud parents of an 8 pound baby girl born at 11:30 Monday morning, and Dr. Maulding reports that the mother and daughter are doing very well.

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