

STATE CAPITOL NEWS
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POLITICS—NEW STYLE
SALEM—The pie counter boys of the Republican camp are becoming impatient. The political plums are not falling as fast as they would like. No amount of shaking seems to have any effect on the Democratic incumbents who continue to sit tight in their snug berths apparently oblivious of the mob demanding their heads.

Rumor had it that as soon as Governor Sprague got the legislature out of Salem and had a chance to look about a bit he would begin re-organization of state departments over which he holds jurisdiction but apparently the governor is not going to be rushed into anything like a wholesale housecleaning. In fact he is a bit too conscientious about the responsibilities of his position to suit many of those who supported him in the hope of political reward in the form of a job on the state payroll.

Rumor that there would be no further changes in the state tax commission to make room for deserving Republicans was confirmed by the faithful who might have found a lucrative post thereon. Right on top of that announcement came another on the effect that J. W. Ferguson is to be retained as state forester, for the time being at least. Ferguson has never been very popular with the forestry people. A Democrat, he was forced down the throat of the forestry board by Governor Martin at the outset of his administration. It had been hoped by many that he would be among the first to walk the political plank when the Republican administration took over. But apparently this is not to be the case. Ferguson's status was discussed at an executive session of the forestry board in Salem last week and it was decided that no change would be made just at this time. This, however, does not mean that Ferguson is secure in his job for another four years since he serves only at the pleasure of the board and is subject to removal at any time.

Interest just now centers in the possible fate of D. A. Bulmore administrator of the unemployment compensation act. The job pays \$4000 a year which is enough to

place it in the political plum classification and it is understood that the commission is already looking around for a "conservative business executive" as a possible successor to Bulmore.

It has just leaked out around the capitol that the Democrats put over a fast one on the Republicans in leading the Oregon exhibit at San Francisco's world fair with followers of Roosevelt, Martin, Gosselin, et al. Created under the administration of Governor Martin most of the commissioners are naturally, Democrats. Likewise the executive secretary to the commission, C. C. Carlson, is also a Democrat and a close personal friend of W. L. (Pinky) Gosselin, Oregon's little Jim Farley. It now develops that while the Republican job hunters have been haunting the executive offices young Carlson has been busy taking care of the young Democrats in jobs with the fair exhibit. There are now 14 of them on the commission's payroll at salaries ranging from \$125 to \$325 a month, most of them hired, too, since the new administration came into power but without consulting the governor or any of his patronage dispensers who have just awakened to the fact and are not any too happy over the whole thing.

ANOTHER "FIRST"
Chalk up another "first" for the new capitol. Charity M. Watson and Harry Stepp were the first bride and bridegroom to be married in Oregon's \$2,500,000 state house. Both are from Portland. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock Friday morning in the presence of a score of friends and relatives.

TOURIST TRADE FALLS
Tourist registrations in Oregon for the first three months of this year are more than 1000 cars short of registration for the same period a year ago, according to figures compiled by Secretary of State Snell. One reason for the slack tourist trade is found in the fact that many motorists from the east and middle west have delayed their western trip until the opening of the San Francisco fair which is expected to bring thousands of visitors to the west coast this year.

ARMY LACKS EQUIPMENT
The United States army is still woefully lacking in necessary defense equipment such as coast artillery and anti-aircraft guns in the opinion of Brigadier General Thos. A. Rilea, commander of Oregon's 82nd brigade of national guard troops. Adequate preparedness in 1914 would have saved the lives of thousands of American boys, General Rilea declared in advocating preparedness as a precaution against war.

OWYHEE
The Owyhee C. E. held a "tacky" party at the Earl Strickland home Wednesday evening. At the close of an evening of fun, refreshments were served. Prizes were given to Joan Maltzberger, Evelyn Gregg, Bud Schweizer, and Sam Pullen for having come dressed the "tackiest." About 30 young people attended.

The Owyhee school grounds was the scene of two baseball games between the boys and girls of the Adrian and Owyhee grade schools Thursday afternoon. The Owyhee girls defeated the Adrian girls 52 to 20 and the Adrian boys defeated the Owyhee boys 18 to 4.

Mrs. Martha B. Klingback left Friday for Walla Walla where she was called by the illness of her mother. Mrs. Klingback's sister, Mrs. F. L. DeBard, of Payette and Louise Klingback accompanied her on the trip.

A group of members of the Mitchell Butte Sunday school visited the Owyhee Sunday school Easter Sunday. The program given by the Owyhee S. S. was as follows: a vocal duet by Vesta and Joan Maltzberger, a violin solo by Mrs. S. D. Bigelow accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Earl Strickland, and a vocal solo by Doris Klingback.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Adkins, Miss Lavona Fletcher and Kenneth McDonald of Homedale called on Mrs. Martha Klingback Tuesday evening.

Mesdames Charles Culbertson, Arnold Slippy, Earl Crocker and J. B. Coulter attended the shower given in honor of Mrs. Hazel Shores at the A. Chadwick home in Nyssa Saturday.

Miss Doris Klingback returned to Caldwell Sunday where she will resume her studies at the College of Idaho.

Mrs. Gladys Culbertson and daughter, Ennice, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Culbertson and Mr. and Mrs.

VALLEY VIEW
Gerald Goodfellow bought a team of horses.

Mrs. Dad Armstrong was quite ill Friday, but is much improved.

H. L. Brooks planted 100 apricot trees this week.

Mary Farham is ill with the measles.

Mrs. Clarence Strong is ill with the flu and Violet Turner helped take care of her Saturday and Ruth Bratton went Monday to help out.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Frakes purchased a hog from A. A. Bratton Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Noah entertained Saturday evening in honor of her father, Mr. Smith and Ruth Bratton, whose birthdays fell on Easter. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bratton, Eulah, Glad, Ruth and Oscar and Arthur, Wilma, Bethel and Elna Brown. The evening was spent in playing Chinese checkers, after which a lunch was served.

Mrs. L. L. Huber returned to her home Friday evening, after an extended visit with relatives in the middle west.

It is feared that fruit was badly damaged by the freeze last week. Mrs. Hans Off states that all of their early fruit including the cherries were killed.

H. W. Kelley sheared 25 sheep for Coy and Win Brown Friday.

Frank Johnson, Roy Cozier and Arthur Doman helped David Rees saw wood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wilkerson and family from Nyssa have moved to the house on Mrs. J. P. Schall's ranch. They came here from Oklahoma a year ago.

Ed Ingraham is farming the Schall ranch again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Winegar and family and the Wm. Hepworth family of Cairo spent Easter Sunday in Boise.

Margaret Hawks returned to her home in Gooding, Idaho, last week.

Gerald Goodfellow drilled barley this last week for Virgil Belisle.

Howard Penn is ill with the flu.

Mrs. Belisle and Mrs. Alva Amidon were in Payette Sunday.

Henry Krannfuss of Fruitland ground feed at the Hans Off ranch Friday.

Otis Bullard threshed clover for Mr. Wagner last week.

Mrs. H. L. Brooks was in Boise last Friday.

Frank Cazier and his mother from Payette visited at the Roy Cazier home from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rees motored to Emmett Thursday.

Mrs. Vera Brown of Vale, Mrs. Minnie Brown and Miss Hannah visited Mrs. Will Rees Thursday.

NEWELL HEIGHTS
Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Stanley stopped last Monday to see the Rogers family on their way from Portland to their ranch at Homedale. They brought Mrs. Rogers some Oregon maples to set out.

Leslie Young received 600 baby chicks Wednesday.

Marian L. Kurtz finished planting 18 acres of potatoes Saturday evening. He and Mrs. Kurtz were in Ontario Wednesday getting their clover seed re-cleaned.

Hoyt Warwick, son of Mrs. C. B. Hill, accompanied by his wife, from Lamar, Cal., visited at the Hill home from Tuesday until Friday. Miss Grace Hill also was a guest from Manzanola, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vorhees from Caldwell spent Sunday with the Hill family.

Lloyd Brulatte, brother of Mrs. Lester Goulet, from Morey, Wash., visited with them Sunday.

Twenty Girl Scouts met at the home of Mrs. Maurice Judd Saturday afternoon for their regular meeting. The girls have been making a study of Malheur county history. Eleanor Haworth, Eloise Russell and Arlene Peterson all reported on the origin of different names over the county. Emily Otis would appreciate it, if any old-timer could give her information about the origin of the name Old Ironside mountain. The next meeting will be at the Prosser home and Mrs. Elfers will tell of her girlhood in Norway, in connection with their international friendship study.

Mrs. Maurice Judd took a car of P. T. A. members and officers to the state convention at Boise, Tuesday to hear the national president speak. Those accompanying her were Mrs. M. L. Kurtz, Mrs. D. Anderson, Mrs. R. Clark and Mrs. F. Frye.

Ed J. Jr., is the proud possessor of 8 Chester White baby pigs. Their grandmother won the grand championship at the Pacific International Exposition three years ago. Maurice will plant an acre of special seed corn in connection with his 4-H club work.

The Owyhee Christian Endeavor met with the newly organized C. E. of Kingman Colony Sunday.

The Robert Overstreets have a new inclosed porch on the north side of their house.

Luit Stam has his barn about completed.

Dean Eachus is back in this neighborhood again.

C. B. Hill had to plow up 20 acres of sugar beets because of the army worm.

Ross Healey and Mrs. H. H. Hardman were in Ontario Saturday getting trees to set out on their place.

LINCOLN
Tom Laterdale motored to Klamath Falls.

There was an attendance of 33 at the Sunday school.

Miss Lorraine Blanton had the misfortune of being painfully stung by a scorpion Sunday which was in a box of strawberry plants she was helping set out.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed DuPre and children went to the dam Sunday.

Katherine Nielson gave a party and Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon at the Lincoln school.

Mrs. George Markham and infant daughter returned home Tuesday from the Birmingham home in Ontario.

Mr. Houser of Ontario visited the Camp Fire Girls meeting held at the home of Viola Anderson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham of Cornucopia were week end visitors at the Harry Smit home.

Mrs. Wes Blanton chaperoned the sewing farmeretts Thursday evening to the hills for a weiner roast.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jennings, Mrs. Ella Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross of Ontario were Sunday guests at the Wes Blanton home.

Mrs. Margaret Barnett, teacher of the Lincoln school has been ill with the flu. Mrs. Vern Smith substituted for her.

Mrs. Emmett Lind, Miss Marjorie Nielson, Bill Jonassen, Iram McCarter, all of Boise, and Harvey Holten of Adrian were Sunday guests at the T. C. Nielson home.

OREGON TRAIL
Oregon Trail Sunday school enjoyed a special Easter program Sunday morning.

The Merry Matrons club held their second anniversary party at the home of Tessie Olson Wednesday. All old members were invited to attend. Games and contests furnished much amusement during the afternoon. Vera Haroldsen, Gladys Davis and Tessie Olson sponsored the entertainment, with Mary Haroldsen, Edna Landreth, Agnes Knowles, Anne Mitchell, Edith Whipple, Elizabeth Ashby, Maude Cooper and Jessie Chard winning prizes. Anne Haroldsen sang an original song which she and her brother composed "Sagebrush and Beans". Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon, by the club committee, Nova Glenn and Margaret Mitchell. The club meets with Alta Gregg next time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Homies were hosts at the annual family Easter dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Holmes of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toll of Fruitland, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Goodson and Estella and Miss Marjorie Smith of Ten Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Holmes and sons and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Byers and children.

VALLEY VIEW
Mrs. Hans Wuri has been on the sick list.

An egg hunt was staged at school Friday afternoon, with prizes being awarded to the pupil in each room finding the most eggs.

Wilbur Smith, who is attending college at San Francisco arrived home the first of the week to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith.

Mrs. J. E. Bowen and Billie and Miss Aladean Mills were dinner guests at the F. G. Holmes home Wednesday.

RICHLAND
The Buena Vista youths association had their party Wednesday evening at the H. V. Maw home. Visitors were Zeola Benton and Luella Leuk. The next party will be at the Grover Willis home.

Sunday dinner guests at the O. E. Cheddlin home were Mr. and Mrs. Troy and Billie and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Minnie Leuk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Maw and family were dinner guests at the Ed Nielson home Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Johnson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Leuk of

LOCAL NEWS
Manager Visits—
E. H. Brockman, manager of the Idaho Egg Producers' association was in town on business Monday.

At Caldwell—
Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Buchner and sons were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pasley at Caldwell.

Dinner Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long were dinner guests here Sunday at the R. A. Thompson home.

Sunday Dinner Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. John Ostrom were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ostrom at their Emmett home Sunday afternoon.

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