

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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ONE "SCOOP" THAT WAS DOPED WRONG

SALEM — Ranking easily as the wildest political prognostication of the year was a news story published this week to the effect that Henry F. Cabell, chairman of the state highway commission, is soon to be retired from that commission. The prognosticator not only scored a clean beat on all other political commentators but sprung a surprise on both Cabell and Governor Sprague both of whom explained that the report was "news" to them. All indications point to the retention of Cabell as a member of the commission during the present administration if he cares to remain and he seems to be enjoying his job and willing to continue.

The governor is now giving serious consideration to the selection of a real estate commissioner to fill the independent post created by the last legislature taking this position out from under the wing of the insurance commissioner. The job now filled by William Graham, a democrat, is expected to go to some deserving republican but just who will get this newly sweetened plum awaits announcement from the executive office.

Everybody except the governor has been expecting the political lightning to strike the state liquor commission most any day now. A rumored shake-up in the entire liquor control organization was believed to await only reorganization of the commission itself. The governor, however, does not appear to be in any big hurry to disturb the present commission. In fact he let it be known this week that while a number of names had been presented to him for appointment to the commission he had not seen fit as yet to give that problem any immediate consideration.

SWIVEL CHAIRS TO BE VACATED

Gloom descended in great gobs on the office personnel of the Unemployment Compensation commission this week when 54 of the employees were notified that their services would be dispensed with, effective June 1. This wholesale housecleaning was made necessary by orders from the federal social se-

curity board at Washington, D. C., substantially reducing the state commission's allowance for administrative expenses. This slash in office personnel reduces the force in the office of the unemployment compensation commission to 221 from a peak of 541 in March, 1933, shortly after payment of jobless insurance benefits began. Most of those being released under this latest order were temporary employees according to members of the commission.

SOLDIERS DON'T ALWAYS "TRAVEL ON THEIR BELLIES"

Five troop trains and three motor convoys will be required to transport Oregon's citizen soldiers to Camp Clatsop next month for their yearly 15 days of intensive military training. The troop trains will be made up of 23 sleepers, 23 day coaches and 18 baggage cars. The truck convoys will consist of 24 large trucks, 86 smaller trucks, 23 station wagons and three ambulances, a total of 138 vehicles. Guardsmen from Portland, St. Helen, Tillamook, Astoria, Gresham, Milwaukie, Hillsboro and Newberg will travel by truck while those from more distant stations will travel by train.

LESS THAN HALF OF DRIVERS ASK FOR RENEWALS

Less than 20,000 Oregon motorists have filed applications so far for renewal of their operator's licenses, according to Secretary of State Snell. There are more than 470,000 licensed drivers in the state. The old permits expire June 30.

MOST ACCIDENTS HAPPEN AT NIGHT

While a large percentage of traffic accidents occur in daylight hours, most traffic fatalities occur at night, according to data compiled by the motor vehicle department. Of the 302 persons who met death in traffic accidents on Oregon highways during 1938, 191 were killed in accidents occurring after dark. Those figures show Oregon's experience closely parallels that of the nation as a whole in this respect.

NEW ANNEX FOR "HONOR MEN"

The new building soon to be erected at the state prison annex south of Salem will not be a reformatory for youthful first offenders but will house "honor men" and trustees carefully selected from the penitentiary's more than 1100 inmates. It was explained this week by prison officials.

Youthful first offenders constitute one of the greatest problems in prison management. Very few of these are to be trusted with the comparative freedom of the prison annex. Most of the prisoners selected for domicile at the annex will be men with only a few months remaining to serve or long terms who have thoroughly demonstrated their trustworthiness.

More than 60 prisoners of this type are now housed at the annex where they are employed at work on the prison farm. The new building will provide accommodations for approximately 200 prisoners in addition to a handful of guards who will supervise the work on the farm.

BOARD CONSIDERING PAROLE DIRECTOR

Although members of the new parole board have given no indication of their choice for the post of parole director Ed Wood of The Dalles, former special agent for the Union Pacific railroad is believed to have the inside track for the \$4000-a-year job.

Among those being most prominently mentioned for one of the other jobs which the new board will have at its disposal is Fred Drager, veteran chief clerk of the House of Representatives, and for many years employed as a guard at the state prison.

Members of the parole board spent most of last week in the state of Washington conferring with parole officials of that state from whose experience the Oregon law was modeled.

ALBERTA VALLEY

Mrs. Maude Bogart and Woodrow were fishing at Rose creek Sunday.

Klaas Tensen purchased a new plow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stam and Mrs. John Stam of Oregon Trail and Mr. and Mrs. John Timmerman of Newell Heights were Sunday visitors at the Garrit Stam home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tensen and son were Sunday dinner guests at the Clayton Jensen home.

Jake Groot drove a bus to Nampa Saturday.

Mrs. William Vogt of Homedale and Mrs. Ethel Clark of Umatilla were Wednesday guests at the John Lackey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Osa Storts of Deadwood dam were week end guests of Mrs. John Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Chambers and a group of friends gave a weiner roast in honor of Mrs. Allie Kelth's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rogers of Nyssa called at the Henry Gannon home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jack Gannon and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lankford visited relatives at Emmett Sunday.

Mrs. Christine Jensen and son were in Twin Falls this week visiting Lawrence Jensen. Lenora Jensen returned with them for a visit. Ann Johnson of Richland was a Friday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gannon. In the evening they motored to Weiser and Ontario.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. La Vere Fife of this community Sunday morning.

Alma White returned from western Idaho Saturday.

Mrs. Leo Fife, Mrs. George Jensen and Lil Fife were business visitors in Ontario Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garrison of Oregon Trail were Sunday dinner guests at the Jake Fisher home.

Pauline Brush a former member of this community was sent to New York as a model of the Mode in Boise.

Rikais Van Twisk of Valley View was a Sunday visitor at the Jake Van Twisk home.

Mrs. Francis Gardner returned home Sunday. She has been visiting in Pocatello and Idaho Falls.

Mrs. Ellen Glenn and Dewey and Mrs. Harold Hamilton and Joella of Boise called at the Orville Glenn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Boersma were Sunday dinner guests at the Russell Patten home in the Owyhee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hart and grandson of Oregon Trail spent Thursday at the Dick Groot home.

Mr. Pete Tensen, Mrs. Gerrit Stam and Mrs. Andy Boersma attended the Civic club meeting in Nyssa Wednesday.

Mrs. H. R. Sherwood took the 4-H club work done in this community to Ontario Monday.

Walt Mahoney has moved into this community.

Mrs. B. G. Bybee, Mrs. D. E. Mitchell and Mrs. I. R. Ure were shopping in Boise Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Winkle and Eunice went to Portland where Eunice will have an operation.

Aften Ure of Arcadia called on Ellen Bybee Sunday.

Jess Callahan of Sunset Valley and Ruth Cooper visited Mr. Callahan who is in the Ontario hospital Sunday.

Pete Tensen attended a Boise Valley Grain Growers meeting in Nampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cooper were Sunday evening dinner guests at the E. B. Laird home.

Mrs. M. O. Conner of Boise and Mrs. Joe Woodard of Nyssa Heights were Thursday afternoon visitors at the Andy Boersma home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Post and children of Nyssa called at the Guy Sweet home Sunday.

POPPY DAY



BUY A POPPY
SATURDAY, MAY 27

Klaas Tensen and Aden Wilson caught their limit of fish at the Owyhee dam Sunday.

Mrs. Klaas Tensen, Mrs. Maude Bogart, and Leonard Glascock motored to Ontario Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Davidson of Parma were Sunday afternoon guests at the Gerrit Groot home.

C. M. Tensen went to Long Valley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Groot were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. John Stam of Oregon Trail.

JORDAN VALLEY

Hugh Scott of Caldwell was in town Friday.

Robert Danner of Arook stopped on his way to railroad points with cattle.

Kenneth Greene was in Friday and Saturday from Wagon town to visit his family.

Three or four cases of mumps have been reported in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott and children were in Boise last week.

Morton Larson and Mr. Mark have been busy the past week painting and kalsomining for Domingo Yturri.

A reception was held at the Tom Skinner home Friday evening for Holmes Glover and bride who had just arrived from California. Later in the evening a dance was held at the I. O. N. dance hall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Scamper of Boise have been guests of Mrs. T. Scott the past few days. Mrs. Scamper will be remembered as Mrs. Schas, a former resident of Jordan Valley, who with her granddaughter will go on to California to visit relatives.

Miss Roberta Swisher is a guest at the Joyce Palmer home during summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Yturresqui were moving Saturday to the home of Jess' mother.

The showers the past two days have been light but do at least keep the dust settled.

Lawrence Del Grosso is working for the dredge on Louise Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Maher were callers in town Sunday.

Marion Wroten made a trip to Caldwell and Nampa Saturday looking for hired help.

Leonard Duncan was in Friday form Marsing.

Betty Gene Madariaga is out again after several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bas Deary were callers in town Friday.

A truck load of C.C.C. boys were called out Thursday to fight a grass fire near DeLamar. By the time the boys arrived the fire was under control, by the men from De Lamar mine.

Rae Skinner and Georgia Elordi are assisting the Sisters with the teaching of summer school.

Among those attending the dance at DeLamar Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jamero Rementeria, Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Yturri, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Laca, Mrs. Joe Zatica, Mrs. D. P. Connors, Leonore Madariaga, Rae Skinner, Chris Shea, Anna Acordagolia, Mrs. Mount, Lola Zatica, Justo Uzacuerri, Joe Yturresqui, Dick Staples, John Connors, Joe Elordi, Gabriel

and Felix Chertudi, Rich and Rudy Rementeria, and Jim Skinner.

Billy Ross is sick with the measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Arritola were down from De Lamar Wednesday after their daughter Pauline who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elogio Madariaga.

Sam Ross reports along with the dryness that crickets are taking all of his summer range.

Miss Alice Tazeenaga went to Boise Monday. She entered St. Alphonsus hospital where she underwent an operation on Friday morning. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Violet Skinner was taking car census at the cross roads south of Jordan Saturday and Sunday.

Work on the 5 mile stretch of road is progressing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. No-man McKenzie and family have moved to their home on South Mountain for the summer.

Mrs. Baer and Miss Marie Anderson were visitors in Boise over the week end.

The Skinner car was quite badly damaged when it ran into the car towing it in from De Lamar Sunday morning.

Mr. Calzacorta is seriously ill with the spotted fever at the home of his brother John.

Everett Jones is the owner of a new motorcycle.

Dr. Jones spent a couple of days at railroad points returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Driscoll were in Friday evening to attend the reception and dance given for Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Glover.

Jean Loveland and Charley Johnson were business visitors in Vale and Ontario Saturday.

Rosie and Margaret Sumiata are at the Chertudi home while Pete is away looking for work.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Aldwhart were in Caldwell on business Friday.

The Rebecas and Odd Fellows enjoyed their welfare evening with 12 members present.

Beads Madariaga has been ill the past week.

KINGMAN KOLONY

The regular meeting of the H. E. club of Kingman grange met at the home of Mrs. Conrad Martin May 16. Besides members invited guests were Mrs. Carl Hill, Mrs. Stanley Hill, Mrs. Ray Holton and Mrs. W.

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T. Wortman of Council.

Rev. B. E. Clark of Brownsville, Ore., visited in the Bob Clark home over the week end.

Mr. W. T. Wortman of Council visited at the Ray Holton home and attended graduation exercises of the Ontario high school, as her sister Blanche Holton was a member of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott have moved to Yakima, Wash., where Ray has employment.

Mrs. W. L. Schafer left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Nez Perce, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Patterson of Caldwell visited in the T. T. Elliott home Sunday.

Mrs. Chas Newbill and Mrs. C. E. Elliott took the baking and sewing of the 4-H clubs to Ontario Monday. This work will be exhibited at the Old Settlers day. A "dollar dinner" will be demonstrated by the 4-H cooking club of Kingman. Mrs. Elliott visit in the home of Mrs. L. Richardson while in Ontario.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holton Saturday evening at a pinocchio party were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toomb and Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pinkston were guests for Sunday dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pinkston.

Elmer Dutton attended a special meeting of the Eastern Star in Nyssa Friday evening.

The annual Bible school will be held in the Kingman school house beginning May 29.

Mrs. Raymond Chandler of Caldwell and Mrs. Ernest Tetwiler of Adrian will be instructors.

The annual school picnic was held

in Big Bend park Wednesday. In the morning the children ran races and a baseball game was held between the married women and girls. Then after partaking of a picnic dinner the boys played ball against the men.

Mrs. Jim Lane received word from Mrs. Duval telling her that her stepfather, Alfred Schmidt had passed away. He will be remembered by many as he made his home with Mrs. Duval in the Kolony.

Miss Agnes Nichols of Wilder spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Nichols. Miss Nichols left Sunday evening to visit the San Francisco fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fredericks are living in the Kolony again, they returned from San Jose Friday.

Mrs. Dave Mitchell accompanied Mrs. Bybee and Mrs. Ure for a day in Boise Wednesday.

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Admission Matinee 10c-25c

SUNDAY and MONDAY—May 28-29

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and June Lang in

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Admission Matinee 10c-25c

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PAL NIGHT

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Bob Baker and Marjorie Reynolds in

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Admission 10c-25c

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