

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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SALEM—Rumors and speculation of the past two weeks as to possible candidates for state treasurer in the forthcoming campaign materialized into at least one definite announcement when Earl Hill, Cushman merchant, let it be known that he is in the race for the Republican nomination.

With the ice thus broken it is expected that other "possibilities" will soon make public their intentions toward this particular office. Fred Paulus, deputy state treasurer, is still considering the possibility of entering the race but indications are that he will forego a chance at the higher honor to remain at the post which he has so ably filled for the past 14 years. P. J. Stadelman of The Dalles is also regarded as definitely out of the picture so far as the treasury race is concerned as also is Dean Walker of Polk county. Stadelman will probably yield to the demand of his friends in Wasco and Hood River counties and become a candidate for re-election to the state senate while Walker, a hold-over senator, is expected to concentrate his energies on the race for the senate presidency to which he is generally regarded as the logical heir by reason of his long experience and demonstrated ability. Floyd Cook of Portland, who was in Salem during the week insisted that he was still flirting with the idea of trying for the treasuryship, but it is believed to be a good guess that yidistricts are somewhat complacent will not enter, while Lowell Paget, another prospective candidate for Pearson's job, will probably decide to try conclusions with Ralph Calk in the race for Republican national committeeman.

All of which would appear to leave Hill a fairly clear field unless and until some new aspirants appear on the political horizon. Hill, incidentally, is by no means a stranger in the Oregon political arena, having served four terms in the state legislature as representative from Lane county. He is 49 years of age and has been engaged in the mercantile business at Cushman since 1910.

Tax Collections

Members of the state tax commission report an unusually brisk business in tax collections for so early in the year. Although the deadline on payment of 1940 income taxes is still six weeks in the future payments are pouring in at the rate of more than \$20,000 a day. Collections so far have almost doubled those for the same period last year.

P. U. D. Elections Complicated

Elections in proposed peoples utility districts are somewhat complicated by the fact that the district lines often include territory in more than one county and by the further fact that district lines do not follow voting precinct lines, according to State Engineer Stricklin. Stricklin pointed out that only those persons who reside in a proposed district are eligible to vote at a PUD election.

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Traffic Law Violations

State police made 372 arrests of motorists for drunken driving during 1939, according to the annual report of State Police traffic superintendent Chas. P. Pray. Arrests by state police for all law violations during the year totalled 10,907 while 103,906 other offending motorists haled into court by the state police aggregated \$84,047 with jail sentences aggregating 23,070 days.

Almost Taken For a Ride

Governor Sprague came near being an unwilling passenger on the Southern Pacific "cascade" Saturday morning, Oregon's chief executive had just entered the drawing room occupied by Governor Olson of California to greet the visiting dignitary on his way to fill a speaking engagement in Portland when the train started. The governor made a dash for the exit but the train had travelled a full two blocks before it was brought to a stop to permit Oregon's governor to alight. It was indeed a case of "hello and goodbye."

Jobless Compensation

Jobless insurance paid to unemployed Oregon workers during 1939 aggregated only \$3,554,535, or only slightly more than half the amount paid out for unemployment compensation in Oregon during 1938, according to a report by the Unemployment Compensation Commission. Indicative of the substantial gain in industrial activity in this state lumber and logging workers drew only \$978,378 in benefits during 1939 as compared to \$2,348,467 in 1938.

Who Said State Rights?

The federal comptroller has taken a \$289.75 gasoline tax fund out of the hide of the eastern Oregon public lands counties. When Governor Sprague at the conclusion of the last legislative session vetoed a bill providing for the refund the comptroller merely withheld the amount from a check which he sent to State Treasurer Pearson in payment of Oregon's share of grazing fees under the Taylor grazing act. Pearson protested against the comptroller's high handed and sent the check, with the protest, back through United States Senator McNary. This week McNary returned the check to Pearson with the information that Oregon's only recourse is through the courts, a recourse that would probably cost the state more than is involved in the controversy. State officials question the validity of the federal claim inasmuch as the gasoline tax was paid on gasoline going into privately owned automobiles operated by federal employees who were being reimbursed on a mileage basis. Pearson protested the deduction from the grazing fee check on the ground that there was no connection between the grazing fund and the gasoline tax fund.

Fair Exhibit

The state emergency board is expected to meet within the next two weeks to consider an appropriation to finance the Oregon exhibit at the Golden Gate exposition this year. Tentative estimates prepared by the state budget department provide for an appropriation of \$10,000 out of the emergency fund with the state highway department making up the necessary balance out of its travel promotion fund.

Attorney General Wants Another Term

I. H. Van Winkle has announced his determination to seek another term as attorney general. So far no other Republican candidate has appeared, Ralph Moody who was mentioned in this connection having denied any ambition in that direction.

LOWER BEND

Miss Mary Ann Schneider accompanied by two Ontario teachers, spent the week-end with friends in Jordan Valley. The Chris Molt family have moved from the Chas. Purdy farm to the old Harry Looney farm. Mrs. Harry Russell visited her husband who is a patient at the Veterans' hospital on Sunday. Bob White moved his family to Wilder the first of the week. Elmer Stradley and daughter Ethel Mae of Arcadia and Mrs. Wm. Stradley drove to Boise Sunday and brought Mr. Stradley home from the Veterans hospital. Mrs. Guy Ocimica and daughters drove to Ontario Thursday where the girls had their graduation pictures taken. Walter Stradley is quite sick this week with the flu. Sunday evening it was necessary to call a doctor. Mrs. M. A. Brodney returned to her home in Adrian after a two weeks visit in the Wm. Stradley home.

VALENTINE PARTY AT BUENA VISTA

BUENA VISTA—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff entertained the young folks of this county at a Valentine party at their home Feb. 14. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following guests: Idaleen, Madeline and Aloha Maw, Winona and Ramona Henderson, Eris Jamison, Bernice Davis, Esther Sweeney, June Marie Wilson, Jean Johnson, Donna Belle Goodell, Alleen and Leo Udlinck, Dwight, Burl and Dean Wyckoff, Roy Pierce, Harold Boyles and Edward and Irvin Topliff.

Wm. DeGroff called at the C. C. Wyckoff home Friday. The Cloverleaf 4-H club Valentine party was held at the Alva Goodell home Saturday afternoon. The members and guests present were Winona Henderson, Aloha and Idaleen Maw, Barbara and Betty Wyckoff and their leader, Mrs. John Ridder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adares and Mildred and Aloha Maw were Sunday dinner guests at the Alva Goodell home.

Frank Savage has purchased a tractor.

Mrs. E. L. Jamison and Mrs. Leslie Topliff attended the Valentine party of the Chaterbox club given at the O. E. Cheldelin home Wednesday.

Frank Savage while burning weeds Monday, accidentally caught his clover hay stack on fire and lost it. The stack of clover hay was all Mr. Savage had left.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell were among those present at the party given at the Harlan Maw home by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boyles and Ray and Miss Vivian Higby were Ontario and Vale visitors Monday. Rev. Scherich of Nyssa called at the C. C. Wyckoff home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff called at the John Murphy home in Nyssa Friday evening.

Ralph Boyles poured the cement for his basement Tuesday.

FISCHERS HOSTS TO PINOCHLE CLUB

ALBERTA VALLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fischer entertained the pinochle club Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Art Servos were guest players. High scores and traveling prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Urel Davidson and low to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fife, Mr. and Mrs. George Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Alma White attended the annual Scout banquet at Caldwell on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robbins and family were dinner guests of the Andrew Boersma family Sunday. O. Z. Matthews left with three carloads of cattle for Portland Friday.

A garden service dinner was given at the Rock Shelton home Monday evening.

Malcolm Crawford of Nyssa and George Jensen completed the first aid test at Nampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwain Kibby visited in Nampa Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fife and Mrs. Ethel Lankford were business visitors in Ontario Sunday. Mrs. Lankford visited at the Don Lankford home there.

Otto Bodmer of Nyssa called at the Rock Shelton home Sunday. Jesse Barker of Emmett is visiting at the O. Z. Matthews home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson of Union and Mr. and Mrs. Merichson of Baker were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rock Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Findling spent Sunday afternoon at the Pete Vander Oort home in honor of Mrs. Vander Oort's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNeil of Lincoln were Sunday dinner guests at the Martin Osborn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tensen were in Vale on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Van Twisk were in Parma Sunday.

Mrs. George Scheimer of Big Bend was a visitor at the Jake Van Twisk home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Fisher of Nampa were Sunday dinner guests at the Jake Fischer home.

George Jensen is installing a bathroom in his house. Jack Gannon was a business visitor in Ontario Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hann of Nyssa were Sunday dinner guests at the George Jensen home.

Afton Draper entertained 12 friends at a Valentine party Wednesday. A candy pull and games were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schultz and Mrs. B. Heinig of Wilder called at the Jake Van Twisk home Sunday.

George Toombs of Emmett visited at the Robert Toombs home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fife and Lila and Mrs. Ethel Lankford were in Ontario on business Saturday.

Wilma Wilson of Nyssa was an overnight guest of Afton Draper on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gannon were in Parma Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Gannon spent the middle of the week at the Earl Farr home in Nyssa.

Luther Fife was in Weiser on business Saturday.

Mrs. John Ray and Joan of New Plymouth were dinner guests at the A. C. McFarland home Saturday.

Jake Fischer was a business visitor in Ontario Monday evening.

Fred Jensen of Parma spent Sunday at the Henry Gannon home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whalen of Payette spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Groot visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vander Oort and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carl of Ontario were Friday dinner guests at the Klaas Tensen home.

Mrs. Tommie Johnson of Vale entertained Mrs. Klaas Tensen, Leonard Glascock, Ruby Bogart and Mrs. Maude Bogart at the Bogart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot and Marjorie were shopping in Boise on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Groot spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Case Muntjewerff in Big Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Stam were in Payette on business Saturday.

Mrs. C. Green of Vancouver is visiting at the Andrew Boersma home. Klaas Tensen played in the bowling tournament at Boise Sunday.

Dick Groot sold his corn to C. M. Tensen Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Stam of Newell Heights, Mr. and Mrs. John Timmerman of Big Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stam of Oregon Trail were Sunday afternoon guests at the Gerrit Groot home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ives and daughter of Nampa were visitors at the Clayton Jensen home Friday.

C. M. Tensen was a business visitor in Payette Thursday.

Mrs. T. J. Lindsey a former resident of Nyssa and a sister to Mrs. Clayton Jensen and Mrs. C. M. Tensen and who now is residing at Golden, Idaho, gave birth to a 9 lb. 3 oz. son on Feb. 3.

Norma and Darwain Jensen attended the Valentine dance at the L. D. S. church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Gibson and Floyd Rogers of Nyssa were dinner guests at the Grant Hallock home Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Hallock's birthday.

Edna Hallock was an overnight guest of Esther Sweeney in Richland Thursday.

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JUST-A-MERE CLUB ELECTIONS OFFICERS

NYSSA HEIGHTS—Just-A-Mere Club met with Mrs. Jim Mussolini Friday afternoon. Plans to furnish lunch at the Orrin Choat sale were discussed. 15 members were present. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Dora Moss, president; Elizabeth Keyer, secretary; and Maxine Saker, treasurer. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. They will next meet on March 1 at the home of Mrs. James Malloy.

Glen Suiter and Hal Evans returned Thursday from a several days business trip to Mountain Home, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker went to Twin Falls on business over the week-end.

Gilbert Lutz of Nyssa was an overnight guest of Mont Corbett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tucker made a business trip to Ontario Monday. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Lee Marsh, whose husband is in the Ontario hospital. They visited Mr. Marsh while there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kurtz, Edwin and Harold were dinner guests on Sunday of the Dan Corbett family.

Ferris Sweet, who is attending college at Caldwell, was visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Quigley and family over the week-end.

J. E. Keyser and John Stafford drove to Nampa and Boise on a business trip Monday.

FOUNDERS' DAY OBSERVED BY P. T. A.

KINGMAN COLONY—The Kingman Colony P. T. A. held their regular meeting at the Kingman grade school Friday afternoon. Founders' Day was observed with a short program consisting of a one-act play and a vocal solo by Mrs. Jesse Sugg.

Mrs. W. O. Rohr, of Annex, county president, gave a short talk. At the close of the afternoon the social committee served cake and coffee.

The Kingman Community church is giving a party at the Kingman school house on Friday evening, Feb. 23. Everyone is welcome. The refreshment committee asks that

each family bring a few sandwiches. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Toomb and daughters were in Caldwell on Thursday.

Mrs. Conrad Martin left by stage for Genesee, Idaho, last Tuesday morning. She will visit with her mother and sister for the next three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pinkston and Bill Norris have just returned from a short trip to California.

Beverly Ure of Nyssa spent the week-end with Beth Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbill called on Mrs. Ellis Walter of Owyhee who is recovering from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott and sons spent Sunday at the Hot Springs visiting Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. Dollie McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark are the parents of a son, Garry Robert, born at the Brittingham nursing home in Ontario February 12th.

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