

STATE CAPITOL NEWS
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SALEM—Recognizing the need for improvement of conditions at the state hospital for insane at Salem, Governor Charles A. Sprague is recommending to the next legislature the construction of a 300-bed treatment hospital at that institution at an estimated cost of \$325,000. This, incidentally is the only major capital outlay included in the budget for the forthcoming biennium, all other requests for new buildings at state institutions being turned down by the budget department because of lack of funds with which to finance their construction.

While state officials admit that conditions at the hospital are by no means ideal at the same time deny that they are as deplorable as pictured in recent attacks on the institution. The buildings while old, are substantial and have been made reasonably fireproof through the installation of sprinkler systems and the overcrowded condition will be greatly relieved by the construction of the new building provided for in the hospital budget.

Admitting that the per capita cost of the Salem institution is much lower than that of institutions in neighboring states, state officials point out that these costs in the Salem institution are still above those at the Pendleton hospital with a much smaller population. The low cost of feeding inmates of the Oregon institutions is explained by the fact that much of the foodstuffs is produced on the institution farms. The per capita cost item includes only such foods as are issued from the hospital commissary such as flour, beef, sugar, salt, etc. It does not include milk, butter, eggs, pork, vegetables and other supplies which are produced by the institution and which constitute the major items on the daily diet of the hospital inmates.

The House Speaker's race, now seemingly hopelessly deadlocked will probably not be settled until a showdown can be had when the legislature convenes in January. The definite withdrawal of John Steelham-

mer of Salem from the race leaves it a two-way contest between Robert S. Farrell, Jr., of Portland and William McAllister of Medford. Claims by Farrell that he has the names of 30 representatives "on the dotted line" in support of his candidacy are disputed by McAllister, whose challenge of the Farrell claim has brought forth a statement from at least one House member listed by Farrell denying that he has made any commitment.

The state this week filed in circuit court for Multnomah county in an effort to recover \$9000 alleged to have been erroneously paid to the Oregon Forest Fire association and R. H. Chaplor, its manager by J. W. Ferguson as state forester. The complaint in the suit asserts that on June 25, 1936, Ferguson paid the fire association \$4500 "in payment of a purported obligation that the state owed to the defendant association, on behalf of the Southwest Oregon Forest Protective association." A second check for the same amount and in payment of the same "purported obligation" is alleged to have been paid the fire association by Ferguson on March 9, 1937.

Unemployment compensation paid to jobless workers in Oregon so far this year have averaged slightly more than \$367,000 a month as compared to \$359,000 a month during the first 10 months of 1939, a report by the Oregon Unemployment compensation commission shows. Contribution to the jobless insurance fund for the 10 months of the current year totalling \$6,610,644 represent an increase of \$1,000,000 over payroll taxes paid during the same period in 1939. This entire amount was paid by the employers of Oregon.

A total of 186 Oregon motorists were deprived of their operator's licenses during the month of October, according to figures compiled by Secretary of State Snell. Ninety-one of those had their licenses

revoked for drunken driving. Reckless driving accounted for 43 license suspensions. Thirty-three Oregon motorists ran afoul of the law while traveling in other states, 24 of these being guilty of drunken driving.

Pending receipt of the complete text of the report by the Osborne association criticizing conditions at the state training school for boys members of the state board of control refused to comment on the report. J. S. Murray, fingerprint expert at the state prison, however, called attention to the fact that finger printing at the boys' school, to which the Osborne report objected, was ordered by the board of control five years ago over the objection of Sam Laughlin, superintendent of the institution, who feared that the practice would lead to public criticism.

In spite of the fact that general fund revenues for the next biennium will exceed those of the 1939-40 biennium by approximately \$1,500,000 the legislature will actually have less money available for appropriation purposes than it had two years ago. This is due to the fact that relief needs will dip into the general fund for approximately \$2,500,000 to supplement profits from the state's liquor monopoly. This drain on the treasury, exceeding the 1939 appropriation by approximately \$1,900,000 more than off-sets the estimated increase in revenue, most of which is accounted for by the six per cent annual increase, which, compounding annually as it does, will increase the tax base for the two year period by \$1,329,282 over the 1939 and 1940 levels.

ALBERTA VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Davidson of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stam of Oregon Trail, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tensen were Sunday dinner guests at the Groot home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerritt Stam spent Sunday afternoon at the William Sweet home in Big Bend.

Bert Parker of Ontario was a dinner guest at the John Lackey home Monday.

Mrs. Roy Goodman and Mrs. Gladys McCurdy of Boise spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Clayton Jensen, and Mrs. C. M. Tensen.

Mrs. Rock Shelton was in Boise Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tensen were in Ontario Wednesday. Mr. Tensen attended the Owyhee Ditch meeting. David Hawkins, 21 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hawkins received injuries on his arm which went as far as the shoulder in the washing machine wringer Monday. Mrs. Fannie Thompson, Mrs. Hawkins' mother from Westfall is taking care of the son.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hawkins Friday at the Nyssa Nursing home with Dr. Maulding in attendance. The son has been named Carl Wesley. Both mother and son are reported to be doing nicely.

Grandma Stam who has been ill the past week is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Gerritt Groot.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willis and two sons of McCall spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the John Lackey home.

Ruth Matthews spent Sunday with Margaret Toombs in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doyle of Burney, California, are visiting at the Rock Shelton home this week.

Mrs. George Rover and Mrs. Rock Shelton and Maxine went through the sugar factory Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerritt Groot and Mr. and Mrs. Jake J. Groot were Wednesday evening visitors at the Z. Davidson home in Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krohn of McCall visited at the John Lackey home Monday.

Norma Jensen attended the Men and Gleaner Girls' conference in Boise over the week end.

Mrs. Cora Thompson called on the various homes in the community for the Red Cross membership drive.

Pete Tensen and Melvin Jensen finished digging beets this week.

Shirley Winkels is ill this week.

Frank Winkels and Carl Otto Fieber are working in Adrian this week.

Marjorie accompanied the band to Ontario Tuesday.

O. Z. Matthews left with a carload of lettuce for Portland on Friday.

Ray Salsar of Weiser visited at the Rock Shelton home Thursday.

Mrs. Georgia Rover who has been working for Mrs. Shelton plans to visit a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Otto Dickerson in Ontario before leaving for South Dakota. Cora Filket of Ontario will work for Mrs. Shelton when Mrs. Rover leaves.

Ruth, Lily and Rosie Matthews attended a farewell party for Alex Cook in Apple Valley Monday evening.

To Dine in Meridian

Mr. and Mrs. Les Ernest will be Thanksgiving day dinner guests at a family dinner held at the home of Mrs. M. Karns in Meridian.

Visits Father

Doris Kinkaid left this week for a visit with her father in Petaluma, Cal.

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LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON GROUNDS

9 - Head Cattle - 9

- 1 Cow, 4 yr. old, giving 5 gal.
- 1 Cow, 5 yr. old, giving 6 gal.
- 1 Cow, 4 yr. old, giving 3 gal.
- 1 Milking Shorthorn, 8 yr. old, Freshens March 1
- 2 Jersey-Guernsey Cows, 3 yr. old, giving about 2 gal. Will freshen in spring.
- 2 Jersey-Guernsey Heifers, 18 mos. old. Bred.
- 1 Holstein Springer Cow, 6 yr. old.

1 Work Horse 6 yr. Old

FARM MACHINERY

- 1 6 ft. John Deere Binder
- 1 John Deere Mower
- 1 John Deere Rake
- 1 Wagon and Rack
- 1 Oliver Plow, 2 Way
- 1 Wlaking Plow
- 1 Harrow, 3 Section
- 1 Single Unit, Hindman Milking Machine
- 1 Set Good Harness
- 1 Milk Cart
- 1 No. 12 DeLaval Cream Separator
- 1 Stock Trailer
- 1 Gas Engine and Pump-Jack
- 1 Potato Planter

15 - Head Good Pigs - 15

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