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## STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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SALEM—With the legislative session now in its fifth week all hope has been abandoned of adjournment at the end of the 40-day pay period. In fact it was only among the novices of the session that this hope existed at the outset of the session. Speculation now centers on just how far beyond the 40-day period the session will extend with guesses ranging from one to three weeks—that is a session of 50 or 60 days.

Although more than 30 days have elapsed since the session opened little has been accomplished to date that will have any bearing upon the public welfare. In fact, as far as that is concerned, there is nothing in the legislative hopper that could not be dumped overboard without any serious loss to the state as a whole. In many respects this session has been the most colorless within the memory of the oldest attendant upon these biennial lawmaking assemblies here in Oregon.

The big ways and means committee started showing its appropriation bills onto the floor this week, well ahead of the record of previous sessions which have seen these measures held up until the closing week of the session. Except for two or three matters of policy which his committee has yet to determine it could very well complete its work this week. One of these problems involves the manner of financing the income tax division of the state tax commission. Heretofore this activity has been financed through appropriations out of the general fund. The governors' budget recommends that the \$300,000 needed by the division be captured out of receipts before these are turned into the general fund. This recommendation has a two-fold purpose. For one thing it would give the department more money than it could hope to get through an appropriation — money which the governor and the tax commission believe would be returned to the state many times over in increased collection of income taxes. In the second place this "manipulation" would release another \$300,000 of general fund money for other uses—to be doled out to other activities or to balance the budget as the case might be.

Much of the blame for the prolonged duration of the session must be accepted by the House organization. Most controversial issue before the session revolves about proposed amendment to the unemployment compensation act. Although most of these were in the hopper early in the session no attempt was made by the judiciary committee, which has these measures in charge, to whip them into shape for legislative action until the fourth week of the session. The House has also been most dilatory in its attack on the problem of congressional and legislative reapportionment. Practically every legislator is agreed that something must be done about these problems at this session. Early in the session Speaker Farrell announced that he proposed to name a special committee to handle this problem. Up to Saturday night, with four weeks gone by and with six bills dealing with reapportionment in the hopper, this highly important committee had not yet been named.

One of the first measures of the current session to receive the signature of Governor Sprague was

senate bill No. 4 by Senator McKay repealing the non-resident motor vehicle registration law. Under its provision tourists who visit this state will no longer be required to register their cars. The repeal was recommended by Secretary of State Earl Snell who declared that it cost the state \$20,000 a year to administer the law which had outlived its usefulness.

County judges and commissioners were in Salem this week to oppose a measure introduced by Senator Dorothy Lee of Multnomah calling for a change in the method of handling insane cases. The Lee bill would transfer responsibility for the custody of insane persons from the sheriff's office to that of the county health officer. It would also require that two physicians be called in to pass on sanity cases. The reform, it was pointed out, would work a great hardship on some of the more sparsely settled counties, especially those with only one physician which would necessitate the calling in of outside physicians at great expense to the taxpayers.

Considerable interest attaches to attempts to tax trucks and buses for support of governmental activities. Governor Sprague in his message to the legislature at the opening of the session called attention to the fact that buses and trucks pay no general taxes, that all of the licenses and fees extracted from these commercial carriers go into the construction and maintenance of the highways which makes their operation possible. The governor suggested that the legislature should either move to capture the gross revenue tax now paid by these operators for the state's general fund, or to levy some new tax that could be used for general governmental purposes. The House and the senate committees on high ways and highway revenue and assessment and taxation are giving serious consideration to the problem but as yet have agreed on no program that appears to cover the situation.

Dean Walker, Polk county senator, enjoyed the unique experience this week of serving in the dual capacity of president of the state senate and governor of Oregon, an experience without precedent in Oregon. Walker, senate president, became governor when Governor Sprague went to Denver to attend a conference of western governors on state rights over non-navigable streams, a field which the federal government now threatens to invade in the New Deal's search for more power.

### OWYHEE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt and daughter, Marjorie of Center, Colorado are visiting at the Earl Crocker home.  
The Faith White family of Ontario vicinity were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickland.  
Mr. and Mrs. eKneeth McDonald and daughter of Hometown were callers in the Klingback and McMillan homes Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culbertson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kygar and Maxine attended the sale in Ontario Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Peutz en-

# THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

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tertained at dinner Sunday for Mrs. Mattie McClellan and daughters, Ermajean and Maxine of Nampa and Mr. and Mrs. George Nein and daughters.

Klingback and Doris. Roll call will meet Feb. 20th with Mrs. Martha The Owyhee community club will be suggestions for school hot lunches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley were Boise visitors Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McMillan were dinner guests of the Klingbacks on Tuesday evening.  
Owyhee P.-T. A. meets at the school house Thursday evening, Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peutz of Payette were visitors Wednesday at his brother, William Peutz's home.  
Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patton, Jr. Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crocker and family and Mr. Harry Holt and Marjorie, house guests of the Crockers from Colo.

Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Skinner.  
Rev. Knowles and family were callers at the Klingbacks and dinner guests at the Anna Gregg home on Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walters had as guests Sunday and Monday, Mr. Walter's brother, Charles F. Walters and son, Gordon and Edna Bunch of Walla, Wash.

### ALBERTA VALLEY

Rikus Van Twisk of Valley View and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot spent Sunday afternoon at the Pete Tensen home.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Russell of Nyssa moved in the house on the John Ray farm Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winkels and family moved into the house on the Pete Tensen farm, formerly occupied by Ernest Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot and Gerrit Groot were in Ontario on business Monday.

Henry Heather and Mr. and Mrs. Charis Vail of Wilder spent Sunday evening at the Jake Fischer home.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Matthews attended Mr. Matthew's uncle's, Mr. Tom Matthews, funeral in Star, on Thursday.

Mrs. Luther Fife was a business visitor in Letha Sunday.  
Fred Koopman visited at the Joe Stam home in Oregon Trail Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grider and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot attended the Progressive card party in Nyssa Wednesday evening.

Fred Koopman was in Vale on business, Friday.  
Mrs. E. L. Maxwell of Wilder, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs.

Jake Fischer.  
Luther Fife was a business visitor in Ontario Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gannon from Seneca spent the weekend at home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stam of Oregon Trail spent Friday afternoon at the Dick Groot home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot and Marjorie called at the Frank Graham home in Nyssa Heights Saturday.

Mrs. Gerrit Stam visited Mrs. Joe Koopman in Ontario Tuesday afternoon.

Lila Fife was a guest of Mrs. Christine Jensen in Parma, Thursday evening to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Cooper and Gerald Cooper were in Ontario on business Wednesday.

Dick Groot attended the sale at the Roscoe Conklin farm in Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fife, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Chambers and Joyce, Thelma Cooper, and Leona Farmer attended the Green and Gold Ball in Weiser Friday evening.

Mrs. George Smit of Apple Valley spent Wednesday afternoon at the Dick Groot home.

Martin Fisher and Dick Maxwell of Nampa were Sunday dinner guests at the Jake Fischer home.

Mrs. Rock Shelton and Maxine, spent Sunday afternoon at the William Miller home near Ontario.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rock Shelton were business visitors in Boise Tuesday.

### BUENA VISTA

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bratton, Ruth and Oscar, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McConnell and Dean Wyckoff. The dinner was in honor of Oscar Bratton and Burl Wyckoff's birthdays.

Mrs. George Cleaver entertained "Out Our Way" club Thursday. In connection with the regular meeting a shower was given in honor of Mrs. Leland Hoffman.

Mrs. E. L. Jamison, Mrs. Alva Goodell and Mrs. C. G. Wyckoff attended the H. E. E. meeting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Bennett Thursday.

Those in Ontario Wednesday from the district were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Florea, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff and Burl, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison and Eris and Alva Goodell.

Mrs. Cecil Florea entertained the girls 4H Breakfast club and their leader, Winona Henderson, Saturday. The members present were Marilyn Ekanger, Barbara, Dorothy and Donna Florea and Donna Belle Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison entertained the Morgan Park Garden

club with a pot luck at their home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell attended a pinocchio party at the Ed Nielson home Saturday evening.

Romaine Jennings was absent from school last week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff were Ontario visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell, Donna Belle and Alva Jr. were Caldwell visitors Friday.

Leslie Topliff lost one of his milk cows last week.

### Mother Passes Away

Charles P. Overstreet received word that his mother, Mrs. J. T. Overstreet living at Newton, Kansas, had passed away at the family home on February 1, and had been buried there on Feb. 3. Mrs. Overstreet had been ill for the past two months.  
She is survived by five sons and two daughters all living in Kansas except Charles, who owns and operates the Old Sleep ranch northwest of Nyssa.

### Legal Advertising

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MALHEUR  
In the matter of the Estate of Fred J. Pitkin, deceased.

The undersigned, EMMA M. PITKIN, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Fred J. Pitkin, deceased, and having qualified as such, hereby gives notice to the creditors and all persons having claims against said estate to present same, verified as required by law with proper vouchers, within six months after the publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at Nyssa, Oregon, at the office of A. L. Fletcher, the same being the place designated for the transaction of all business pertaining to said estate.  
February 5, 1941.

Emma M. Pitkin,  
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### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MALHEUR COUNTY  
In the matter of the Estate of MARY LOUISE LOVELAND, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of Mary Louise Loveland, deceased, by virtue of an order duly issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County on the 28th day of January, 1941, will sell at private sale at his office in Ontario, Oregon, on the first day of March, 1941, at 10:00 a. m. to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, interest and estate which the said Mary Louise Loveland, at the time of her death, had in the following described premises:

Lot Seven (7) of Block Two (2), Emison's Addition to the Town (now City) of Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon, as shown by the Revised Plat of the City of Nyssa on file in the office of the County Clerk of Malheur County at Vale, Oregon.  
Twenty percent of the price bid-

den shall be paid at the time of the sale and the balance of the amount bid to be paid upon the confirmation of sale by the said County Court to which confirmation said sale will be subject.  
Dated January 30, 1941.

MAX S. TAGGERT,  
Administrator of above named Estate.  
First pub. Jan. 30, 1941.  
Last pub. Feb. 27, 1941.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Malheur County.  
In the matter of the estate of A. A. GOLDSMITH, Deceased.

Notice hereby is given by the undersigned to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said estate or deceased A. A. GOLDSMITH, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after date of first publication of this notice at the office of the undersigned at Nyssa, Oregon.

CARL H. COAD,  
Administrator of said Estate.  
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