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STATE CAPITOL NEWS

A. L. LINDBECK
State Capitol News Bureau

SALEM — Come midnight Friday of this week and the state legislature will have been in session the full forty days for which they are presumed to be allowed pay at the rate of \$3 per day. Not that the constitution says anything about 40 days. It merely limits the pay of the lawmakers to "a sum not exceeding \$3 per day" with the per diem allowance for any one session fixed at a maximum of \$120, which, divided by three accounts for the 40.

But the point is that with the session now in its sixth week little, if anything, has been accomplished that can justify the session and such

major legislation as has been introduced still remains in the hands of committees to which the bills were assigned, some as early as the first week of the session. Among these are the speed bill, the big truck bill, the legislative and congressional reapportionment bills, the workmen's compensation bills and the unemployment compensation bills.

While it is still anybody's guess as to how much longer the session will run most observers around the capital agree that it still has another two weeks to go, although that will depend largely upon the temper of the lawmakers themselves.

Congressional reapportionment of the state in anticipation of an increase in the state's representation in Washington, has been boiled down to the problem of carving another district out of the big first district. The House committee on reapportionment has definitely decided against any change in the boundaries of either the second or third districts and is now at work trying to agree just where to divide the first district. Two proposals are receiving the serious consideration of the committee. One of these would create a new fourth district out of the southern end of the first with Lane county forming the northern boundary. This proposal would divide the district fairly equally so far as area is concerned but with the preponderance of population in the northern district. The second proposal would include Linn and Benton and possibly Lincoln counties in the southern district, making for a more equitable distribution of the population in spite of the larger area covered by the southern district.



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Speaker Farrell did not get very far with his plan to extend a bit of relief to the Oregon motorists by reducing gasoline taxes from five to four cents a gallon. Naturally the highway commission, anxious to keep its hands on all the money in sight, opposed the proposal. In this opposition the commission had the support of an active lobby of good road boosters who feared that any reduction in road funds would delay construction of some of their pet highway projects. So when the bill came out for third reading, only ten members of the House sided with the speaker in support of the bill while 49 representatives voted against it.

Reaction of the Oregon lawmakers to the visit of the Washington delegation which came to Salem this week to discuss the Columbia river fishing problems, was anything but favorable. Spokesmen for the visiting legislators was very tactless in presenting their views and their "demands" served only to antagonize the Oregon legislators to their plan for a tri-state commission to administer fishing problems on the Columbia. Instead of coming to any agreement between the states as had been hoped for the conference between the legislators of the two states ended with a decision to ask for another interim committee to make further study of the problems involved.

Members of both legislative branches have done a lot of complaining throughout the session about the air in the House and Senate Chambers. Not that there is any scarcity of air such as it is. It isn't the quantity but the quality that is at fault. It seems that when the capitol was constructed the planners had all arrangements for a complete air conditioning unit, but ran short of funds before the installation could be completed. There is now no provision for washing and purifying the air that is being continuously pumped throughout the building. This the lawmakers claim, is responsible for the epidemics of colds and flu that has confined many of the lawmakers and their clerks to bed during the session. So now a resolution has been introduced calling upon the secretary of state to make an immediate inquiry into the cost of completing the necessary funds at this session so that the improvement can be made before the lawmakers gather here for another session.

At least four cities have entered bids for new armories. Those are Baker, Grants Pass, Oregon City and La Grande. All of these bids are being referred to the way and means committee for consideration but with the budget already out of balance prospects are not good for any armory appropriations at this session.

The senate did not take kindly to a proposal to abolish the State Land Board and substitute a new State School Fund Commission for administering school lands. A resolution providing for a constitutional amendment covering this change was defeated this week. The proposal was sponsored by a group of senators at the request of a group of Portland educators who have been most outspoken in their criticism of the land board's policy of handling school lands during the past few years.

The Owyhee P-T-A met at the school house Thursday evening. After the business meeting, talks were given by Mrs. Klingbeck and Mr. McMillan. Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Hermon Rust and Sylvia Dripps. Jello, cookies and coffee were served.

Each room at school had a Valentine party Friday afternoon. Refreshments, games and a Valentine box made a happy afternoon for the kiddies.

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ters were business visitors in Boise the last of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patton, Sr., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. McMillan Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bigelow were dinner guests at the Klingbeck home Sunday.

Thirteen new pupils have been added to the rolls of the Owyhee school since the first of the year, and eight have moved away from the district.

Several patrons of the school have offered to help haul gravel for the school yard, Feb. 22. The ladies have offered to bring the dinner at noon. Everybody interested are invited to come and help.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Patton gathered for a charivari on Saturday evening.

Members of the Christian Endeavor and Bible class attended the musical service held at the Roswell Baptist church Sunday evening.
Charlie Culbertson purchased a fine team of mares last week.

JORDAN VALLEY

Mr. Sam R. Scott and family have gone to Boise.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warn and baby are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Parks.

Alfonso Acordigola was brought to town last Sunday with an infected hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Angel Aldecoa were visiting here last Friday and Saturday.

Dr. W. W. Jones accompanied by Pilar and Aguda Cortabitart were visiting at Rome, Oregon, last Sunday.

Jenaro Rementeria and Joe Zatica attended the convention of the Idaho Motor Transport association in Boise two days last week.

Edward and Simon Corta were visiting their mother, Mrs. Maria Corta the past week.

The seventh and eighth grades gave a Valentine party at the school house Friday evening. The hostesses were Beata Yturra, Mary Tuckness and Opal Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yost spent last week end at the John Calzocorta ranch at Owyhee.

Miss Beth Shea has gone to Portland.

Miss Marie Anderson gave a Valentine party at her home last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bill Wilson and Mrs. Morris Alwart entertained the Ladies Aid last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Alwart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lamb from Jerome, Idaho are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wagner.

Robert Long, former at the Rome CCC camp was visiting with his wife and daughter last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Marian Wrotten gave a Valentine party at her home Friday night for her Sunday school class.

Mr. Joe Yturra accompanied by his daughter, Defina and Beata was in Caldwell last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Alwart made a business trip to Boise Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones were visiting with relatives in Nampa on Saturday.

Pete Elzaari returned home to spend a few days with his mother before he leaves for Fort Lewis, Washington where he was called to the army. Pete is the first boy to leave for the army from Jordan Valley.

OREGON TRAIL

Mrs. Ewen Chard entertained at a bridal shower Saturday afternoon honoring her niece, Donna Kressly. Parlor games and stunts furnished the entertainment. The honoree received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served at the close of a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Smith is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowen were dinner guests last Friday evening at the Kias Tensen home near Nyssa.

Lyn Snodgrass and Roy Holmes made a business trip to Jordan Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes were Sunday callers at the Marian Chard home.

Oregon Trail P-T-A. will meet Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the school house. Founder's Day will be observed at this time. All members should plan to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byers and family were dinner guests Friday evening at the J. E. Bowen home.

LINCOLN HEIGHTS

The Farmers Association meeting was held Saturday evening, Feb. 8. Mr. Iven Findley, newly elected president was in charge. Program and food committees were appointed by Mr. Findley.

Dr. Weese of Ontario was present and gave an interesting talk.

Mrs. Claude Page was a visitor at the Lee Smith home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeal and home in this community.

Lloyd Page has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Page, after an extended visit at Salem, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith and son were Sunday dinner guests at the

Ralph Barnes home.
Mr. and Mrs. Iven Findley and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rookstool were business visitors in Nampa Saturday.

The 4H Girls will hold a basket social at the school house Friday evening, Feb. 28. It will be sponsored by their leader, Mrs. Jack Pettet. Everyone is cordially invited and each lady attending is requested to bring a basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob De Gross of the Richmond district.

The Patch and Chat club will meet Thursday, Feb. 20 at the home of Alta Hawkins.
Frank Ike, who submitted to an operation at the Veterans Hospital in Boise is improved. Mr. Ike has spent the past several months at the home of his cousin, Avery Anderson.

Martin Sawyers, who has spent several months with relatives in California, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sawyers. Martin's health is somewhat improved.

Orval Green purchased hay from Ralph Barnes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feldmann and son, Eddie, who have resided in this community for the past year, left last week for their new home in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Frank were Monday business visitors in Weiser, Idaho.

NYSSA HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Evans of Mountain Home, Idaho, spent several days the past week visiting at the homes of Mr. Evans daughter, Mrs. Glen Suiter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Evans.

Visiting at the John Quigley home the last week were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quigley, brother and sister of Mr. John Quigley.

Miss Collin Bybee was a week-end house guest of her Aunt Mrs. Florence Bybee in Ontario.

Willard Smith left Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends at Kellogg, Idaho, his former home.

Mr. Glen Suiter with his team is assisting J. E. Keyser clearing the irrigation laterals so as to be ready for the water this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford and daughter, Joie departed by auto on Friday morning for Brooks, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bollenbaugh and son, of Homedale, Idaho, spent Sunday at James Malloy's home. Mrs. J. E. Keyser and children visited Mrs. her home Friday to the Just A Mere Don Corlett Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Woodard was hostess at club eleven members and 2 guests.

Mrs. W. E. Maze and Mrs. Orvil Maze enjoyed a valentine party, and gift exchange. The program was in charge of Mrs. Harry Gahan of which Mrs. Jim Moss won the quiz prize. Mrs. Harry Gahan will be the next hostess at her home Feb. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seburn and Mr. Dave De Gross attended the Dairyman's association meeting in Vale Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Bybee and family arrived Saturday at the home of his brother, S. P. Bybee and remained until Monday. They are moving to their new home, the old Cornett place near the CCC camp which they purchased recently. Cornett was one of the early settlers in that vicinity.

Harold Kurtz a member of the F. F. A. purchased another shorthorn cow 6 miles north of Vale Friday to add to his project work.

Mrs. Arrin Coat and sons, Howard, and Carl of Marsing, Idaho, visited at the R. C. Smith home on Thursday afternoon.

Joe Hawkins of Adams, Oregon, was an overnight guest at Glen Suiter's home Thursday and Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bwes and Arvil Childs of Vale called at the S. P. Bybee home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seburn transacted business in Nampa last week.

Miss Irene Herring of Parma, Idaho, was the Sunday dinner guest at the home of Ila Botner.

R. C. Smith and sons, Joe Woodward, and Dan Corlett attended the public sale at the Conklin farm on Monday.

Miss Norma Suiter spent the week end with Miss Doris Henderson at Fruitland.

BUENA VISTA

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Florea and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robbins were Sunday dinner guests at the H. L. Day home.

Dona Belle Goodell, Dorothy and Donna Florea attended a valentine party at the Ed Henderson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Toplif and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell attended a pinchle party Saturday night at the Jesse Ford home.

C. C. Wyckoff attended a meeting of the Directors of the Beet Grower's association, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell attended a meeting of the dairy herd improvement association Friday.

S. B. Hoffman has been helping John Bartholoma plaster his base. Leslie Toplif started plowing on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hendry of Wei-

ser spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings.
George Cleaver purchased a team of horses last week.

CHATTERBOX CLUB

The Chatter Box Club held its regular meeting at the Harlan Maw home Wednesday afternoon after the business meeting. A valentine grab box caused much enjoyment.

Mrs. John Ridder, social leader, was in charge of the program.

Refreshments were served to the following ladies: Clifford Nielson, Robert De Gross, Dave Mitchell, Florence Bybee, Nellie Knowles, E. L. Jamison, Leslie Toplif, James Stephen, Ira Ure, O. E. Cheldelin, Wallace Gregg, Charles Gardner, John Ridder, Jesse Ford, C. H. Bennett, Tom Johnson, Alva Goodell, and Jean ohnson.

The next meeting will be at the O. E. Cheldelin home Feb. 26.

No Solicitor Out

It has been reported to the police department that an unauthorized person has been soliciting donations for the new Church of God building now under construction in Sunset Valley.

Members of the church state that no one has been appointed by the minister nor congregation to solicit any funds of any kind. That while the church is being built by donation of both funds and labor no one has been authorized to solicit for any kind of aid.

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,
Adminatrix of the Estate
of Fred J. Pitkin, deceased.

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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, Administratrix 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 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.

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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,
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