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STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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SALEM—In spite of the fact that the elections of 1942 are still months in the future the political pot is beginning to simmer right merrily here in Oregon.

Howard Latourette, former Speaker of the House of Representatives was definitely "drafted" as a candidate for governor at a "coming out" party staged by a group of his supporters in Portland a couple of weeks ago, thus assuring the Democrats of at least one entry in the race for that number one spot.

While he has made no formal announcement of his intentions it is generally taken for granted that Robert S. Farrell, Jr., of Portland, Speaker of the House in the recent legislative session, is definitely in the race for Secretary of State. This suspicion is strengthened by young Farrell's frequent appearance in the public print. The youthful Speaker is overlooking no opportunities to get his name before the reading public no matter how far he has to stretch a point in order to manufacture an interview.

But the big question mark in Oregon's political arena is Earl Snell. Serving now in his second term as secretary of state Snell is barred by the constitution from a third consecutive term in office. Having had a taste of political life it is believed that he very much desires to continue in the public service. But just which way will he turn? That is the question most often asked whenever two or more politically minded persons get together. Will he choose to become a candidate for governor and thus oppose Charles A. Sprague for the republican nomination, for it is generally conceded that Sprague will seek a second term. Or will he seek to wrest the senatorial toga from the veteran Chas. L. McNary who has let it be known that he has no intention of retiring upon the expiration of his present term. Most logical suggestion appears to be that Snell will enter the race for governor from the big second district where the Republicans have been waiting a good many years for the right man to come along to defeat the veteran New Deal Democrat, Walter M. Pierce of La Grande. As to that Snell himself is not saying and since he appears to be the only one who knows what he has in mind his future course will probably remain a matter of speculation until he finally decides to take the public into his confidence, some six or eight months hence.

Only 28 per cent of automobile owners carry liability and property damage insurance according to estimates by the state insurance department. That means that of the 400,000 automobiles registered in Oregon approximately 285,000 are not insured. Many, if not most of these, are operated by owners who, being without insurance protection, are not in a position to pay any substantial claim for damages resulting from a traffic accident for which they might be responsible. This presumption appears to be borne out by the fact that in the less than six years experience under Oregon's safety responsibility act 452 motorists have had their licenses sus-

pended for inability to pay judgments and of this number 356 are still barred from the highways, never having been able to qualify for reinstatement of their driving permits.

With industry working at high gear and unemployment at a minimum indications are now that the unemployment compensation fund may reach the "ceiling" of \$14,373,512 set by the recent legislative session, before the end of the current year. Employers with unfavorable employment records during the past few years are particularly interested in this situation inasmuch as when this "ceiling" is reached penalties otherwise applied to this group of employers will be waived and the maximum pay roll tax fixed at 2.7 per cent. The unemployment compensation fund hit a new high at \$12,170,124 last week with receipts for the first four months of this year totalling \$3,130,902 compared to \$2,846,950 for the same period last year. At the same time benefit payments were shown to have dropped off by 32.5 per cent with payments for the first four months totalling only \$1,444,057 compared to \$2,141,004 for the same period in 1940.

Compliance with the law requiring uniformity in assessments will not work a hardship on the taxpayers as a whole but will only tend to equalize taxation, Chas. V. Galloway, member of the state tax commission told a group of county assessors at a conference here last week. While taxes on some properties will necessarily be increased where past assessments have been too low, other properties in the same classification will be reduced in assessed values or at least benefit through a reduction in the tax rate, Galloway pointed out.

Meeting the demands of hospitals half way the state industrial accident commission this week adopted a new schedule of hospital rates providing for an increase of \$1 per day over the old rates now paid for the care of hospitalized accident

cases under the workmen's compensation act. The Portland Hospital association recently demanded an increase of \$2 a day for those services. The \$1 per day increase will cost the accident fund approximately \$75,000 a year, members of the accident commission said.

Owyhee

Twilla Wolfe, sixth grade, of Owyhee school took first place in the spelling contest at Vale Friday.

The Owyhee P. T. A. met at the school house Thursday evening with a large crowd in attendance. Mrs. Blanch Hite was elected president, Mrs. Mittlender, Vice Pres. Mrs. Esther Crocker Secretary and Mrs. Martha Klingback, Treasurer.

Primary pupils, Mrs. Ruth McMillan, teacher gave a pleasing pantomime, "Little Black Sambo," for the program. Mesdames Earl and Frank Crocker were hostesses and served sandwiches, Angel food cake and punch.

It was agreed to omit the June meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Chandler were callers in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McMillan entertained at dinner Sunday for the Frank Crocker and Lewis Skinner families.

Mrs. Fred Hite has a new electric refrigerator.

O. K. K. meets with Mrs. Ray Franklin Thursday May 22, with Mrs. Florence Kygar assisting.

Mesdames Earl Crocker, Lewis Skinner, Bertha Culberson, Martha Klingback, Lynn Kygar, Russell Patton and Ruth McMillan attended the Mothers tea given by the Girls League in Adrian Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Culberson had a Mothers Day dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slippy, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Slippy and Carol, Mrs. Bertha Culberson and Juanita, Mrs. Jane McGinis and Miss Eileen Slippy, Sunday.

The Fred Boness and Geo. Johnston families left Monday for Hermon to find work for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peutz of Payette were Saturday visitors at the Peutz ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Patton were dinner guests of Clara and Betty Skinner Sunday evening.

Mrs. Martha Klingback and daughters, Doris, Margaret and Louise and son Fred were entertained at a Mothers Day dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald of Homedale, Sunday.

Irrigating and beet thinning are keeping farmers busy.

The Owyhee P. T. A. are planning a pre school clinic for Friday morning May 16th.

ARCADIA

Erma Lee Orris five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Orris who narrowly escaped death when she fell in a ditch near the Otis Bullard home May 8, is recovering at the Bullard home, but is not able to be moved to her home yet.

Vern Butler and Otis Bullard fished at Vinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey and Hazel and Donald spent Sunday in Nampa at the Nazarine church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caldwell took the eighth grade pupils to Boise Monday, those going were Gloria Marcia Wilma Bullard, Jean Snader, Wanda Lewis, Carroll Garren and Leand Lay. They all had dinner at the Mechanic, visited the Penitentiary, the Capitol and several other interesting places. Mrs. Angela Mastrota also accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lakey of Boise visited at the home of their son, Jessie McMillan of Vale, also visited at the Lakey home Sunday.

Mrs. John Snow who has been very ill is improving.

Louise Orris left Saturday for Jordan Valley where she has employment.

There was a large crowd present at the Arcadia club, May 8, at the auditorium. The afternoon was spent in quilting, refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Ira Vre and

Mrs. Granton Eason. Cards were used announcing the wedding of Miss Betty Hannon and Frank Tyler in June. The next meeting will be May 22, at the auditorium, with Mrs. Ben McConnell and Miss Betty Hannon as hostesses.

There were 36 present at Sunday School Sunday. There was an exercise given by the Young People's Junior Classes, Rev. Honeyford of Ontario gave a message after Sunday School. The Sunday School presented the School teachers, Miss Betty Hannon and Mrs. Ben McConnell with Bibles for doing the Junior work for the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams entertained a large crowd of relatives and friends at a picnic dinner on their lawn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schenk attended the Music Festival at the L. D. S. Stake house in Weiser Sunday night.

C. W. Barrett, Mrs. Glen Dowers and Mrs. Ben McConnell were the ones who took cars and took the school children to play day at Vale Friday.

School will be out Friday, May 16, there will be a picnic dinner, the District will furnish the ice cream.

Legal Advertisement

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF
MALHEUR

Nyssa-Arcadia Drainage District, Plaintiff, vs. O. J. Winston, Oliver J. Winston; Herbert A. Winston; Ruth J. Winston; Fred J. Winston; the unknown heirs or devisees of Oliver J. Winston, deceased; the unknown heirs or devisees of Albertina Winston, deceased; and also all other persons or person unknown claiming any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the application on file herein, Defendants.

To O. J. Winston, Oliver J. Winston, Herbert A. Winston, Ruth J. Winston, Fred J. Winston, the unknown heirs or devisees of Oliver J. Winston, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Albertina Winston, deceased, and also all other persons or person unknown claiming any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the application on file herein, Defendants above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you hereby are notified that the Nyssa-Arcadia Drainage District is the owner and holder of Certificates of Delinquency numbered 7865, 7510, 7509, 7508, and 7507 issued to plaintiff district on the 20th day of January, 1941, and Certificate of Delinquency numbered 7865 issued to plaintiff district on the 28th day of June, 1935, by the Tax Collector of Malheur County, Oregon, for the total amount of Eight Hundred Ninety-two and 32/100 Dollars (\$892.32) the same being the amount then due and delinquent for drainage district assessments for the years 1939, 1938, 1937, 1936, 1935, and 1934 respectively, together with interest and costs thereon accrued and accruing upon real property assessed to O. J. Winston, who is Oliver J. Winston, the owner of record, situated in Malheur County, Oregon, described as:

The West half of Northeast quarter (W¹/2 NE¹/4) of Section thirty-three (33) Township nineteen (19) South of Range forty-seven (47) E. W. M. and that plaintiff has paid \$56.78 state and county taxes to protect the liens of said Certificates of Delinquency.

Said defendants and each of them hereby are notified further that the Nyssa-Arcadia Drainage District will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree and judgement foreclosing all claims and interest of the above named defendants and each and every thereof, and also foreclosing the liens against the property above described and mentioned in said Certificates of Delinquency, and quieting the title thereto in the plaintiff against you and each and every one of you. And you and each of you hereby are summoned to appear within 60 days after the date of first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of first publication, and defend this action, or pay the amounts due as above shown, together with all interest thereon accruing, and together with a reasonable sum as attorney fee, and the costs and disbursements of plaintiff incurred, and in case of your failure so to do, decree will be rendered foreclosing all of your claim and interest in and to said property, and also foreclosing the lien of said certificates of delinquency, including taxes paid and attorney's fee and costs incurred against the land and premises described, and quieting title against you and each of you as to said above described property.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Robt. M. Duncan, Judge of the above entitled court, made the 23rd day of April, 1941, and supplemental order directing republication of summons, dated the 26th day of April, 1941.

Carl H. Coad
Attorney for Plaintiff
Residence and Address: Nyssa, Ore.
Dated and 1st publ. May 1, 1941.
Last publ. May 29, 1941.

OWYHEE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN.
That Petition for Inclusion of Lands into the Owyhee Irrigation District have been filed with the Board of Directors of said District, and that the owner of said land and petitioner is as follows:

James Jaramillo and Rita Jaramillo: NE¹/4 SW¹/4 and SE¹/4 SW¹/4, Section 5, Township 18 South of Range 45 E. W. M. all in Malheur County, State of Oregon.

That the prayer of said petition and petitioner is that an order be made by the Board of Directors of the Owyhee Irrigation District including the lands described in such petitions and as hereinabove set forth within the boundaries of said District.

NOTICE FURTHER IS GIVEN.
That said petition will be heard and considered by the Board of Directors of the Owyhee Irrigation District at its regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 3, 1941, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. at the District office at Nyssa, Oregon, and all persons interested, or desiring to object thereto, are notified to appear at the office aforesaid, at the time above stated, and show cause in writing if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1941.
Frank T. Morgan, Secretary
Owyhee Irrigation District
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GRADUATION CLASS, NYSSA HIGH SCHOOL, 1941



Top Row (left to right)—Esther Nein, Marcella Newell, Claudene Paradis, Donald Peed, Phyllis Poage, Bob Reffett, Thoma Huffman, Lucille Sallee, Norbert Sarazin, Clyde Smith, Herbert Smith, Vance Smith, Norma Suller, Margaret Toombs, Irvin Topliff, June Webster, Duane Weeks, Lowell Willis, Betty Wilson, Robert Dewey, also a senior, is not shown

Top Row (left to right)—Clifford Ashby, John Benedict, Bill Bishop, Helen Boydell, Lloyd Boyles, Sidney Brown, Barbara Browne, James Chadd, Paul Cloninger, Cecile Coleman, Reid Cottle, Chester Council, William DeGroot, Dale Dorman, Darlene Dorman, Robert Duffy, Lila Fife, Doris Graham

Top Row (left to right)—Lucy Mae Green, Marjorie Groot, George Hale, Edna Ha'lock, Wayne Haroldson, Ramona Henderson, Elsie Jamison, Norma Jensen, Juanita Johnson, Ed Jordan, Lester Keizer, Percy Kelch, Glenn Knettingham, Patricia Lamb, Dean Larkin, Barbara Larson, Richard Lewis, Ruth Mathews, Raymond Morfitt