

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

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SALEM — Oregon's tax system may not be perfect but on the whole it is better than that of any other state in the opinion of Charles V. Galloway, veteran chairman of the state tax commission.

Taking to the air in a 45-minute broadcast Saturday night Galloway struck back at critics who for the past year have been sniping at the tax commission in particular and the Oregon tax system in general.

Admitting that honest and constructive criticism and helpful effort are always in order Galloway declared that "the long continued campaign to exaggerate and publicize every small defect of that system (Oregon's tax system) has done and is doing much to impede Oregon's development and retard its progress."

Galloway branded as "distinctly not true," "assertions at random that property taxes or income taxes are repelling capital and retarding industrial development; pretentious representations of candidates for public office, big and little, that our tax system is archaic and disordered; false allegations that taxes of all kinds in Oregon are inordinately high and going higher every year unending squaking of unregenerated sales taxes to the effect that nothing else will do; pernicious efforts of all around trouble makers to promote tax strikes and impair orderly administration of the tax laws."

"All such and many more are but the varied manifestations of a fifth column activity in respect to taxation in Oregon; an activity unintentioned, of course, but real and pernicious nevertheless."

"Even if such representations were true no worthy service to Oregon is rendered in advertising them to the world. But, distinctly, they are not true. Oregon's whole

system of taxation and its fiscal position dependent thereon never were in better condition than they are today."

Reading courses offered by the state library cover a total of 486 subjects, according to Miss Eleanor Stephens, librarian. During the current biennium 784 new "students" were enrolled in these courses. These "students" include CCC enrollees, business men, farmers, soldiers, teachers, housewives, hospital patients and prisoners.

Hereafter men inducted into military service will be given furloughs of not to exceed ten days in which to settle up business affairs according to Colonel Elmer V. Wooten, state director of selective service. Applications for furloughs, however, must first be approved by local draft boards.

Secretary of State Earl Snell spent last week in Washington, D. C. attending a meeting of the highway advisory committee to the war department of which he is a member.

A total of 21,862 of Oregon's aged were given financial assistance during March according to a report of the State Public Welfare Commission. Old age pension payments for the month averaged \$22.57 for the state, with Multnomah county payments topping the list at an average of \$24.27 and Curry county payments the lowest in the state with an average of only \$15.55.

Alberta Valley

Miss Orabelle Barker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Z. Matthews, returned to Emmett, Sunday.

Mrs. Amy Barker is visiting her daughter in Payette.

Alden Lynd of Gowen Field, Boise, spent the week-end at the homes of Dwight Seward and A. F. Seward.

Illa Botner, Joe Hobson and Virgil Seward went to Boise Sunday.

Lillie Matthews attended the girls' missionary society meeting

at the home of Mrs. Vern Martin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Matthews went to Malheur Tuesday. Miss Arlene Kilby returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Ruth Matthews spent the week-end at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loe and family were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson and family of Parma.

Cow Hollow

By The Happy Farmer

OH SHUGAR! Timeto write and no time to write and dont know nothin to write now.

Us fellows so much to do this year especially when we cant find any help. Some of the farmers havent started their water yet. There are others that are just running a small stream hoping to get some of the rest of their work caught up. These little showers have been lifesavers even if they are by no means sufficient.

Russell Howell has had a tractor in plowing for him for two or three days. First time Russel has had to call in help. But we cant always get it all done.

George Gabriel bought him a new team. George has been in need of a new team for some time. His other horses are getting pretty aagy. George and Belvia are not so young themselves any more either. Afraid his new team are pretty young for them. They are a dandy matched team five and six years old. George dont have a whole lot of team work to do at this time of year and he and Belvia have queer ways. And a team of colts shut up without sufficient exercise gets queer ideas sometimes too.

Dick Parker is the only Cow Hollow student graduating from high school this year. The last few weeks of high school is pretty expensive. Dick says "It caught me just at the wrong time". If it had of been a month earlier or a month later either one it would of been o. k." Dick has been getting him self a bunch of sheep gathered up. Sheep are a pretty nice thing to have now, too. Dick sold his wool this year through the Parmer Wool pool and hasn't got his returns yet.

The "Bangs" or contagious abortion has made another raid on Cow Hollow. The state veterinarian was out a few days ago and put a big "B" on another cow for Clarence Niccum and three for Tom Drydell. Tom had a suspect too. That dangd abortion sure is a hard thing to whip.

"GREEN GUARDS" TO BE ORGANIZED

County School Superintendent Kathryn Claypool today was called upon by R. C. Kuehner, secretary of the keep Oregon green program, to enlist all youth of this county in the Green Guard, an activity which will enable all of the young people to help in the campaign to keep fires from fields and forests.

The Green Guard plan, which was outlined by Kuehner to the local school official, provides for a simple yet effective organization of all Oregon youth of school age in small groups or squads, with a captain at least 14 years old selected by the children themselves. Five or more may form a squad.

The principal objective is to make the youth conscious of the need to keep man-made fires from the forests, and to arouse in them a love of the natural resources of Oregon.

GRAHAM ENLISTS FOR SERVICE IN U.S. NAVAL FORCE

Donald M. Graham, well known Nyssa resident, has enlisted in the United States navy, according to information received from the navy recruiting sub-station in Pendleton.

The dispatch from the navy department stated that "Donald McDonald Graham, former soldier, cattleman, deputy assessor Malheur County, former mayor of Nyssa, past district commander of the American Legion, and veteran

of the British army in the last world war, enlisted this week in the U. S. Navy.

"Graham was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to this country in 1908. He returned to England when the first world war broke out and entered the British army. After serving in France, Belgium, Greece and Palestine, he wound up the war at Warrant officer in charge of 21,000 prisoners in Egypt. While he was looking through his binoculars at the German lines in France during the height of the excitement there a sniper got him, the bullet passing through his forearm and hitting his shoulder. Graham served for a time with General Allenby in the near east and knew the fabulous Lawrence of Arabia.

"He has been a resident of the United States for 34 years. He served as a deputy sheriff of Malheur county in 1929 to 1934. Prior to that he was chief deputy of the same county.

"He was mayor of Nyssa from 1934 to 1937 and district commander of the American Legion for district No. 7 in 1932. Recently he has been in the insurance and real estate business, which is now being handled by Mrs. Graham who resides at Nyssa."

Arcadia

Twenty seven were present at Sunday school Sunday afternoon. After Sunday school Rev. Honeford of Ontario gave a talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reinkle of Wilder visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Butchelsen last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kipp and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kipp in Boise Sunday.

Mrs. George Moeller received a telegram from Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Swan of Berkeley, California, announcing the birth of a 9½ pound boy, Gilbert Bruce, May 1. Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Moeller's sister, spent last summer here with her. Mrs. Anna Dall received a cablegram from her son, Harold, who is in the army. The cablegram was his first message since February. Dall is some where in Australia and is well, the message said.

Miss Grace Tarr returned to her home in Wilder Saturday after a week's visit with Mrs. George Moeller.

Mrs. J. M. Wagner received a telegram from Powers, Oregon last week, telling of the death of her sister, Mollie Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kapp of Boise visited at the Bill Kipp home last week.

Those taking cars to the play day program at Vale last Friday were Mrs. Ellis Warner, C. W. Barrett, Tony Marostica, and the teacher, Mrs. Berthelsen. Genevieve Kipp won a blue ribbon in the girls seventh and eighth grade race. Bernard Shaw won a blue ribbon in the fifth and sixth grade boys race. Vern Moore won second prize in the high jump and Pearl Orris won second prize in the ball throw.

Mrs. Ellis Warner, leader of the 4-H sheep club, took the members to a show in Ontario last week.

The exercise for the eighth grade graduation of the Arcadia children will be held May 13 in the Arcadia auditorium. A play "Wildcat Willie", will be given by the class. The program will start at 8 p. m. Those graduating, are Donald Hickey, Gerald Zittercob, Vern Moore, Oscar Heitler, Genevieve Kipp, Pearl Orris and Rose Marie

Marostica. The public is invited to attend.

The teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Berthelsen, will give a mother's day program for the mothers Friday at 3 p. m.

Lincoln Heights

George Rookstool, who is stationed at a training camp in California, is home on a furlough.

C. H. Stanbery is drilling a well for Vern Smith.

Florence Cloud visited her friend Audra Anderson, over the weekend.

Lincoln Sunday school met with 68 in attendance. Rev. Kriener delivered an interesting message.

Mr. and Mrs. Kriner and family were dinner guests at the Ray Farley home following services.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Ross and Karen visited at the Vern Smith home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Farris, county health nurse, was present at the Lincoln schoolhouse Monday morning and gave the second diphtheria shots to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winslow, were Sunday dinner guests at the Emil Frank home.

Ivan Pennington of Stansfield spent several days last week at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Leverett Goodell received word of the death of her mother, who passed away at her home in Missouri.

The home nursing class met at the home of Mrs. George Pennington last Thursday. Several ladies have completed the course.

Mrs. Ida Kleihorn and children formerly of this community, left Saturday for Portland to make their home.

Owyhee

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strickland entertained at dinner Tuesday evening for a group of friends whose birthdays fell in the last week of April. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crocker and two sons, Lewis and Alvin, Mrs. Martha Klingback and daughter, Doris and son Fred, and Mrs. Schaub and daughter, Delores. Those whose birthdays were celebrated were Mesdames Strickland, McMillan, Klingback and Lewis Crocker.

Harry Hulbert of Burns, who is stationed with the army air corps at Sheperd Field, Texas, was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kygar Monday. He also called on other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Skinner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McMillan Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crocker entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crocker and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coulter Sunday.

Margaret and Louise Klingback of Boise attended the graduation exercises at Adrian Wednesday evening.

The date for the Owyhee pre-school clinic has been changed to Friday, May 8, at 8:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Coder and son, Dwaine, who have been visiting at the parental Joe Coder home, from California, returned home Thursday. Mrs. Keith Kygar and Mrs. Plyn Carpenter accompanied them as far as Santa Barbara, where their husbands are in training.

Miss Georgia Dinnis, who has been visiting in Portland, spent Thursday afternoon visiting in the William Peutz home.

The Owyhee P. T. A. will hold a regular meeting April 14 at the school house.

Carrier Hearing Planned

A public hearing on the application of George Lane of Payette to operate as a contract motor carrier in Malheur and Harney counties



ROBERT S. FARRELL JR.
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
SECRETARY OF STATE



LOWELL STOCKMAN
for Congress
2nd District
Republican... Farmer
"All-Out War Effort instead of Pensions for Congress"
Primaries, May 15th

will be held before the public utilities commissioner of Oregon in the Union county courthouse in La-Grande May 12 at 2 p.m.

Fred Burgess



REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR THE NOMINATION OF

County Commissioner

—Vale Project Farmer Since 1923.
—Successful Dairyman and Poultryman.

—Served in Engineer Corps Under General MacArthur in France in 1st World War.

—Member Board of Directors Vale, Ore. Irrigation District.

—Served for 2 Years As Director Malheur County Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

—Member Vale-Owyhee Land Settlement Board.

If nominated and elected I promise you an economical, fair and impartial consideration of all county problems; To work for good roads and good schools within the means of the people and the county resources and to give as much time to the job as the job requires.

FRED E. BURGESS
Vale, Oregon

Paid Adv.

To The Republican Voters Of Malheur County



The people of Malheur county are dependent almost entirely on livestock and agriculture for a living. If the price of these two commodities can be stabilized at a reasonable figure permanent prosperity is assured. I stand for the protection of the American market for American goods. Marvin Klemme, Republican Candidate for Congress.



"Snell Gets Things Done!"
Effective Leadership For Oregon's War And Tax Problems.
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Earl Snell
GOVERNOR
Pd. Adv. Snell for Gov. Comm. Jany Saylor, Sec'y, Platt Bldg., Portland

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A. L. Atkeson

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

On the Democratic ticket in the May primaries, May 15

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Make Your Home More Modern And Beautiful

And Protect It At The Same Time!

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IRWIN TROXELL'S record as a member of the County Court reveals that he has voted for conservation of county funds, while at the same time working for the interests of the entire population.

—VOTE FOR—

IRWIN TROXELL

Primaries, May 15

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Specials for Mothers Day

Gale's Box Candy \$1.25 - \$1.65 pound
Joan Manning Chocolates 65c lb.
Stationery \$1 box
Pottery 29c to \$1.29
Also Perfumes, Compacts, Toilet Sets and Novelties

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