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ROSEBURG, OREGON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1922.

COST OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

As an idea of the increase in the cost of state government it is only necessary to not the report just made by State Treasurer Hoff for the biennial period ending September 30, last. From the year 1908 to 1922 state disbursements have gradually crawled from five million dollars to the staggering sum of more than seventy million dollars. No wonder the taxpayers are beginning to fall under this heavy burden of taxation. This is an increase of nearly 100 per cent over the previous biennium. Of course, we cannot get away from the fact that the greatest expense incurred during the past few years has been brought about by the road building program inaugurated throughout the state, which most progressive people approve and feel that the money expended in this manner will bring double returns in various ways. However, the highway program is gradually coming to a close, so far as available funds are concerned, but the indebtedness incurred for roadbuilding still remains to be paid. We cannot escape this debt and with the ever accumulating interest means no small burden to be liquidated by the taxpayers of this state during the years to come.

There is no doubt the incoming state administration will use every legitimate means to lessen taxation in this state, but at its best this reduction cannot be expected to reach a noticeable degree. However, this is a mighty good time to start the ball rolling for lower taxes. It will be a good idea to get a lowering method in operation instead of constantly increasing taxes, and if kept on a downward grade for the next ten years, a saving to the taxpayers can be made.

If Mr. Pierce shows a ten per cent decrease during the first year he will have accomplished more than expected. It is hardly possible he will be able to do this. But one thing is certain, he should have the cooperation of the state legislature for any sane method of reducing taxation, so far as the state's progress is not impaired to any great degree.

It is sincerely hoped that it will not take as long to organize the 1923 Oregon legislature as the time spent in the attempt to select a president of the state senate. This "jockeying" business among the senators is not meeting with any satisfaction to the people generally and the quicker it is disposed of the better for all concerned.

We are now entering on the last lap of the last month of 1922 with a wonderful outlook ahead for the "skidoo" year, 1923. It ought to be a hummer for the fellow who digs in.

There was much Douglas county turkey in evidence yesterday—and the "leavings" were still on the table today.

Twenty-five more days until Christmas. We ought to be thankful for that.

Local News

Arundel, piano tuner. Phone 189-L.

Wilbur Visitor—Miss Golda Parker of Wilbur spent the day in this city attending to holiday shopping matters.

Pruning expert. Prune grapes now. Right time. Louis Bergold, Roseburg.

Sutherland Visitors Here—Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Haynor of Sutherland arrived in the city this morning to spend the day looking after business matters.

For Fuller Brushes Phone 302-M.

Here From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox are spending a few days in this city, visiting with friends.

Grimsted, real silk hosiery. 189-J.

Guest at Needham Home—Bishop H. M. DuBois, of the east was a dinner guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Needham yesterday.

Holiday at Home—Miss Nina Needham who is teaching in the Glendale schools, arrived home yesterday to spend Thanksgiving holidays with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Needham.

USED FORD BARGAINS

- 1921 Touring, very good condition, new tires \$275.00
- 1921 Touring, good shape, cheap
- 1919 Touring, wire wheels, good tires 175.00
- 1916 Model 75.00
- Ford Bug 75.00
- 2 Ford Trucks, each 200.00
- Dodge Touring, good shape, good tires 300.00
- 1919 Dodge Roadster 425.00
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BY BERT G. BATES.

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Last eve we attended a Thanksgiving ball which was a soup and fish affair. And we noticed a lot of our citizens dressed up like waiters and the moth ball aroma was quite prevalent.

The turkey season is now on in full blast and will probably continue until the Xmas bird is carved.

The Seattle bird who killed his wife had his neck stretched this a. m. which just about eliminates last year's crop of murderers.

Everybody should have a hobby, but he need not ride it in the public square.

A young woman in her suit for divorce against her husband names her own mother with having gross conduct with her husband. Himmell! Whither are we drifting.

ALL FOR NOTHING.

"I'm off that bird Jones for life." "How so?" "Why the other day he asked me to come into his cellar to see his new furnace." "He had a new furnace."

There are splinters in the ladder of success, but you don't know it until you begin to slide down. Keep climbing.

A POOR PLACE FOR A SALE.

Two gentlemen of Hebrew extraction were shipwrecked, so we are told. For two days they floated around on a life raft.

Near the end of the second day one of them cried: "Ikey, I see a sail." "What good does that do us?" snapped back the former salesman. "We ain't got no samples."

A kiss he "printed" on her lips. His face was "bold, antique"; She looked him in the eye and said: "Your 'presswork's' good, old shiek."

Woodley Stephenson and Del Jewett, end men at the Elks Minstrel next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, are not washing their necks this week, which will be quite a saving when it comes to the burnt cork.

A dog fight on the main stem this morn attracted no end of attention and it was with great difficulty that the storekeepers were able to lure their hired help back into their establishments.

Quite a few of the Poseyville damsels were wearing posies in their hair last eve at the soup and fish dance, which is evidently a new style in these parts.

We passed a bunch of kids yesterday who were playing marbles and if we hadn't had on our new trousers we would have stopped and "knuckled down" for a few shots.

One of our corr. wrote an squib for the sheet the other day which ended thus, as usual, "Light refreshments were served." We can't help wondering why they don't write it, "Heavy refreshments" sometimes. There'd be more truth in it.

We've heard about lots of local fellows who put every cent they earn right on their wives back and from the looks of some of the attire at the formal dance last eve, business must be rotten.

Santa Claus has more mail in the dead letter office than any one man we know of.

This is the time of the year a fellow buys an overcoat to his old suit.

We noticed that one local druggist is alive to opportunities. He has a window display of Bromo Selzer today.

The telegraph news today says the Ben Hur hotel in Portland burned. If the hotel is anything like the book it must be a racy one.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ: "Some folks jest can't help buttin' into other folks' affairs."

NOTICE

The American Legion Women's Auxiliary will hold a cooked food and needlework sale on December 9. Watch for further announcement.

How many keys in your collection now? Everyone in the county is collecting them. The more the keys the better the chance. The Rexall Store will tell you about it.

DELEGATES LEAVE

Delegates to the Older Boys Conference in Eugene, left this morning for that city. The boys represent the churches, Boy Scouts and high school, eleven delegates being sent by Roseburg to this meeting. L. F. Linton, local scoutmaster is the leader of the Roseburg delegation.

HELPED HER LITTLE GIRL
Children need all their strength for growing. A lingering cold weakens them so that the system is open to attack by more serious sickness. Mrs. Amanda Flint, Route 4, New Philadelphia, O., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my little girl of the worst tickling cough. I had tried many things and found nothing to help until I got Foley's Honey and Tar." Gives immediate relief from distressing, racking, tearing coughs; soothes and heals. Good for colds, croup and whooping cough.

W. F. CHAPMAN

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

PRICES PAID FARMERS FOR PRODUCE

Butter, 35 cents a pound.
Butterfat, 46 cents.
Eggs, 45 cents per dozen.
Eggs, pullet, 48 cents per dozen.
Hens, heavy, 17 cents a pound.
Hens, light, 10 cents a pound.
Springers, 15 cents a pound.
Old roosters, 10 cents a pound.
Wheat, \$1.20 at mill, sacks returned.
Barley, \$36 a ton.
Veal, dressed, 8 to 11 cents a pound.
Hogs, dressed, 12 cents, 120 to 160 pounds weight.
Cows, prime, 4 1/2 cents.
Steers, prime, 5 1/2 cents.
Lettuce, \$1.06 per dozen.
Honey, local production, 20 cents a pound.
Cascara bark, 1922, 6 1/2 cents a pound. Cascara bark, 1921, 7 1/2 c.
RETAIL PRICES ON MILL PRODUCTS.
Mill run, \$1.40 to \$1.50 a sack of 50 pounds.
Cracked corn, \$2.15 a 100 pounds.
Rolled barley, \$1.55 a sack of 70 pounds.
Grey seed oats, per bushel, 76c to 80c.
Feed oats, per 100, \$1.90.
Flour, soft wheat, \$1.85 a sack.
Flour, hard wheat, \$1.95 and \$2.10 a sack.

Thanksgiving Service Well Attended

The United Thanksgiving service at the Christian church last night was very largely attended and proved to be a most interesting service. The music, led by Singing Evangelist Burrus, was of the stirring kind, and everybody was in line in the general song service. The solo rendered by Mr. Burrus, "Christ Is All," was most wonderfully rendered and touched the hearts of the hearers. The sermon was given by Evangelist Walker, who showed the blessings that America is enjoying today as compared to that of the early fathers of our land. He showed the hardships of the early days, then the development of the country in its mines, its lands, its commerce and its numerous joys. The people of today are certainly wonderfully blessed over what the early settlers enjoyed. The evangelistic meetings at the church continue tonight, Tuesday and during the coming week. The evangelist speaks tonight on "Excuses." There will be a beautiful pantomime of the song, "The Dream of Paradise," at tonight's service, given by 25 children, with spotlight effects from the lantern. This will be beautiful and touching. Sunday morning the evangelist will use for his theme, "Knowing the Hope We Have Within Us." Sunday evening the subject will be, "The Sin of Neglect." Bible School Sunday morning, at 9:45, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. A welcome to all.

The Presbyterian Church, Lane and Jackson streets; L. Bowring Quirk, minister. Bible school, 9:45; Mr. B. L. Eddy, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. A junior service, with illustrated sermonette, "A Chinese Razor." Bring your children to church. Sermon topic, "Divine Healing." Junior Endeavor, 2 p. m.; topic, "What Kind of a Life Is Worth While?"; leader, Dorothy Arundel. Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; young people are especially invited to attend this service. Evening service, 7:30 p. m.; topic, "Christian Education." The pastor is taking this topic for discussion by request. It is in line with the observance of Educational week by the public schools of our land. What part should education have in the preservation of this nation? Everybody welcome.

STAGE LINE CLOSED.

After Sunday, Dec. 3rd the coast Auto lines between Coon Bay points and Roseburg will be discontinued, and the stages will be taken off. This is owing to the closing of the Roseburg-Coon Bay highway.

20,000 BOOZE CASES PENDING IN U. S. COURTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The extreme concentration of prohibition cases pending in American courts, enabling bootleggers to continue illicit operations indefinitely—will be placed before congress, it was learned today.

President Harding now expects to present in his formal message opening the regular session next week some of the startling facts on the situation which have been furnished him by the department of justice.

These facts, obtained by the United Press from the justice department are:

- 1—There are 20,000 prohibition cases now pending in federal courts of the country with more piling up all the time.
- 2—This is twice as many as at this time last year.
- 3—Despite the order of Attorney General Daugherty to speed prosecutions with all celerity, it appears probable that some change of system must be found.

The latest figures compiled apparently are those of June 30, 1922, when 16,713 criminal and 2,694 civil prohibition suits were pending. These compare with July 1, 1921, when 16,472 criminal and 2,674 civil suits were on the docket.

On the basis of these figures, authorities of the department now estimate that the number will reach 20,000 with further increases every day.

With a continuance of this situation in a few years it will be practically impossible to bring a bootlegger to justice within a number of years—and perhaps a lifetime—after he has been arrested and released on bond.

See the beautiful lunch sets for sale by the Benson school ladies, Dec. 2, at McKeon, Darby and Baldwin's.

Passage of Bonus Bill Now Indicated

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—"Passage of Bonus Indicated by Poll of New Congress," is the heading of the New York Times, Nov. 18, over a tabulation of the standing of senators and representatives following a canvass of the recently-elected membership.

The Times states that "an overwhelming preponderance of new members of the house of representatives are in favor" of the adjusted compensation, "and nearly as great a preponderance of advocates among the new members of the United States Senate."

The result of the poll, coupled with the record of votes of those who remain in congress, shows that adjusted compensation advocates in the house are in a position again to override a veto if President Harding finds the next bill no more satisfactory to him than the last.

Assuming that re-elected representatives will vote on another veto the same way they did the last time, and counting the expressions of those new representatives who replied to the Times' query, a tabulation of the result gives 292 for adjusted compensation and 53 votes against, with ninety members unrepresented, either because they are new members and did not reply to the query, or because they are old members and failed to vote on the question.

The Times says the situation in the senate is more closely balanced, if a vote on the veto comes up. The polls gives sixty-three senators for, and twenty-seven against adjusted compensation, with three non-committal, one non-committal at present but likely to announce his position; one ill and one whose position is in question.

Under the rule requiring a two-thirds vote to override a veto, the supporters would have to obtain sixty-four votes in the senate, the Times points out, and adds: "On the face of the canvass, it would seem likely that the supporters might obtain the additional vote needed."

Of the 18 new senators-elect canvassed, replies were received from 14. Nine declared in favor of adjusted compensation, some of them adding, "As advocated by the American Legion." One, Frank L. Green, of Vermont, telegraphed that he is against it. Three others, Bayard DeLawre, Bruce of Maryland, and George of Georgia, declined to express an opinion.

The senate failed to pass the last adjusted compensation bill over the president's veto by a vote of 44 to 28 of members present. The house overrode the president's veto 258 to 54, with 72 absent, 43 absent and not paid and Speaker Gillett present but not voting.

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MOVIES

STRIKING SCENES MARK NORMAN'S "SMILE THROUGH"

Beautiful architecture and striking scenic effects are predominant features of Norma Talmadge's brilliant and powerfully moving production, "Smile Through," which is playing at the Antlers theater for the last time tonight.

A pretty little cottage in Ireland, a quaint old English village, a beautiful wedding fete of the 60's in a picturesque garden whose bowers and trees are hung with gay lanterns, a tragic interruption by a rejected suitor, stirring scenes of 1914 when England's young manhood was called to the colors, a romance of modern backgrounds—all these are shown in a magnificent screen panorama, the sheer beauty and pictorial splendor of which are in themselves a crowning triumph of the photodramatic art.

Added to all this is a wonderful story of love and tragedy, in which Norma is at her histrionic best in the dual role of the beautiful Moon-yoon of the '60's and the equally charming Kathleen of modern times.

CHARLES RAY HAS STRONG CHARACTER IN NEW PHOTOPLAY

Charles Ray, the Thomas H. Ince Paramount star, appears in a decidedly new type of character in his new photoplay, "Greased Lightning," which will be presented at the Majestic theater tonight.

We have seen Mr. Ray in past performances as the baseball player, the spoiled mother's boy, and the like, but no type of the past gives him such opportunity for his subtle comedy as does the small town inventor, a character he portrays with admirable taste in "Greased Lightning."

The play derives its name from a racing automobile, the product of the young inventor's genius, which falls to work until the crucial moment in the story. Then it becomes the speed demon that runs down the villain.

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RIDDLE PEOPLE FLEECE.
F. H. Fields, who came to Riddle some two months ago, with a big lot of "jaw-bone," a breezy aid and nothing much of anything else, departed between suns Friday night and citizens of Riddle are spending good money in an effort to locate him and bring him back.

Fields had more energy than half a dozen ordinary men. He did several little things for "the good of the community," evidently leading up to his big "grab."

Recently he announced that he was an ex-vaudeville performer and would put on a home talent show, all pro-

COLONIAL PIPELESS FURNACE

Many homes in Roseburg are being heated by this Oregon-made furnace, and every user is a booster. Burns coal or wood. Takes 24-inch wood, which fits oblong fire box, covers the complete grate, and will not hang up in fire pot, which means cheaper fuel and less trips to the basement to attend furnace. Will burn wood more economically with less attention and more satisfaction to user than any round fire pot made. We locate, install and guarantee these furnaces. Let us look at your house and give you an estimate. We can install pipe furnaces in houses where arrangement makes a pipeless one impractical.



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