

Living Costs Dip May Ease Truman's Requests

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flected a decline since August in wholesale prices. It followed, also, reports of a lag behind in 1947 department store business.

Turkey Dinners are Gauge

The relief for householders was slight, however. The index was only half a percentage point under the record high set in August and September. It stood at 73.6 per cent above the 1935-39 average.

BLS underscored this point with a timely comparison:

The Thanksgiving dinner that last year cost \$5.12 for a family of four will cost \$5.47 tomorrow. The increase is seven per cent.

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which did not include the cost of possible leftovers. The Bureau figured, for example, that four people would eat five pounds of turkey costing \$3.70—although the whole bird, weighing perhaps 12 or 14 pounds, would cost more.

General Motors, which has a sliding-scale wage contract with CIO based on the rise and fall of living costs, said the decline was too slight to cut the earnings of its 338,000 workers. The GM adjustment is made every three months.

EXTRA HOLIDAY

Sawmill workers at the E. K. Wood Lumber Company sawmill at Reedsport, who worked Armistice Day and kept the mill in operation instead of observing that holiday will not be asked to work the day after Thanksgiving, thus gaining a four-day holiday week-end. This was the understanding when the mill was operated on regular schedule on Armistice Day.

NEW ENTRANCE

A new entrance is being constructed for the Carr's Variety Store, located in the Welcome Hotel building on Fir street in Reedsport. The work is being done under the direction of Frank Rose, local carpenter.

Mrs. John Pierpont Of Reedsport Passes Away

Funeral services were held at the Unger Funeral Home, Reedsport, Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. John Pierpont, who died at the McAuley Hospital in Coos Bay, Saturday after a long illness. Mrs. Pierpont, who assisted her husband with upholstery work, was a trained seamstress and operated a shop in the Pierpont Apartment House. She was long active in First Aid work in this vicinity, and was an instructor in this work.

May Edson was born in Wisconsin on Feb. 7, 1881. She was an active member of Three Rivers Rebecca Lodge of Reedsport, and was a past noble grand. She is survived by her widower, John Pierpont, of Reedsport, and the following children: Leon Tavenner, Veneta; Lillian Hagglund, Moro Bay, Calif.; Alta Courtney, Chico, Calif.; Hazel O'Brien, Reedsport; Ella Strunk, Grants Pass; and Dick and Dale Tavenner of Reedsport.

Mrs. I. G. Taylor, Roseburg Resident 31 Years, Dies

Iva Garrett Taylor, 72, resident of Roseburg for 31 years, died Nov. 23 after a short illness. She was born Aug. 27, 1876, in Benton County, Oregon. She was married Feb. 26, 1902, at Corvallis to Ben W. Taylor, and they moved to Roseburg in 1917.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Clair, Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. May Logan, Long Beach, Calif.; two granddaughters, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Saturday, Nov. 27, at 2 p. m. Vault interment will follow in the Masonic Cemetery.

Mercy Denied Seven Top Japanese War Leaders

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and eventually to its renunciation by all nations.

Those sentenced to death were: Togo, army commander and premier at the outbreak of war; Gen. Kenji Doihara, known as the sly, ruthless "Lawrence of Manchuria;" Koki Hirota, former

The Weather

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Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to cloudy with occasional showers today and Thursday.
Highest temp. any Nov. 76
Lowest temp. for any Nov. 44
Highest temp. yesterday 61
Lowest temp. last night 44
Precipitation yesterday .17
Precipitation from Nov. 1 3.37
Precipitation from Sept. 1 6.06
Deficiency from Nov. 1 .11

premier; Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, former war minister; Gen. Heitaro Kimura, Manchurian commander; Gen. Iwane Matsui, whose troops perpetrated the "rape of Nanking;" and Lt. Gen. Akira Muto, who fought in the Philippines.

Lt. Gen. Walton Walker, commander of the Eighth Army, said the execution date has not been set but the seven men will be given "a reasonable time" before they are hanged, presumably at Sugamo prison in Tokyo. Only official witnesses will be allowed. Correspondents will be barred, Walker said. No pictures will be taken.

North Roseburg Votes Sanitary District

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project. In order to provide estimates of sufficient detail for bond issue purposes, considerable topographic survey work and additional engineering layout studies and estimates are still required.

The assessed valuation of the North Roseburg district is estimated at \$980,000. Methods of financing a bond issue would have to be worked out by the board of directors. Several suggestions were offered by the engineers in their preliminary survey.

Communist Propaganda Warning Given C. I. O.

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vote, only about 40 or 50 persons stood up in opposition to the resolution. There was no way of telling who among them were Communists and who were merely supporting the same position as the Communists.

Today Justice Douglas said labor has a "unique opportunity"—that of preserving the value of democracy in a troubled world. He said conventional diplomats will "fail miserably" unless they understand the rise of the labor governments of the world and share an understanding of the labor struggle. Yet he said this understanding is "the one essential tool of modern diplomacy" that our diplomats lack.

What Labor Can Do
He continued that American labor leaders, who carry "good credentials" to Western Europe, can do two things:
1—"Help America understand that Europe under the political management of Socialists is not a continent turning Communist... these labor governments of Europe are not to be scorned or feared."

2—"Dispel the notion among Europeans 'that the fate of man is to pit class against class in a series of great blood-lettings' as taught by the Communists."

Murray yesterday called the floor fight against the foreign policy resolution "part of the cold war... carried out by the same people in every democratic country in the world."

Those who spoke against the declaration were Joseph Selby, of the American Communications Association, and Abe Feinglass, of the Fur Workers.

One dramatic moment of yesterday came when James Matles, organization director of the United Electrical Workers, complained against what he called "raiding" by other CIO unions and then warned that his union is "not afraid to use weapons of destruction if we have to use them."

The delegates booed. Matles didn't explain what he meant.

City Must Climb Over Fence or Fall Back

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during the past year the swimming pool, street widening, reorganization of the street and police departments, park cleanup

and other work, but stressed this is only the beginning. Operating under a limited budget last year, the city was unable to make all desired improvements, but with a larger budget for the current year, greater accomplishments are being mapped, he said.

Slankard stated he hoped next year's budget can be increased from the present \$217,000 to possibly \$260,000. He said he believed this can be done without any increase in the tax rate. Added revenues from outside sources and increased assessed valuations from civic developments should absorb most of the increase, he said.

The city manager touched lightly upon proposed annexations. In reference to West Roseburg, he said the city desires this territory, but only if the area comes in voluntarily. He said the City Council has no intention of dragging in the fringe areas against the will of the people.

Advantages Listed

He listed as advantages to the people in the proposed areas for annexation possible sanitary improvements, added fire and police protection and the possibility for street and other developments. Advantages to the city would come about in increased per capita gas taxes and liquor revenue in lieu of taxes, all of which are being paid but from which the city is deriving no benefits, and the spreading over

a larger area the city tax load.

He said the additional taxes to be derived from the three areas upon which a vote was taken at the general election would net the city only \$8,000, but the other benefits would be almost double that.

The city could not go into the annexed areas and launch a street and sidewalk program, unless the residents of the property affected specifically requested such improvements. The city cannot make such improvements without consent of the majority of the property owners.

Problems of parking, traffic conditions, street cleaning and other matters were discussed by Slankard in answer to questions from the Junior Chamber members.

T-H Law Rated Third For Congress Action

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demanding speedy repeal of the Taft-Hartley law, to be followed by revision of federal labor laws

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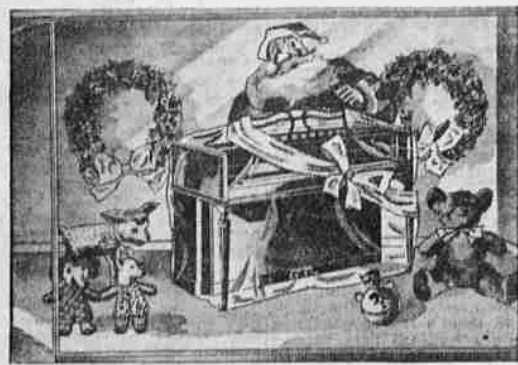
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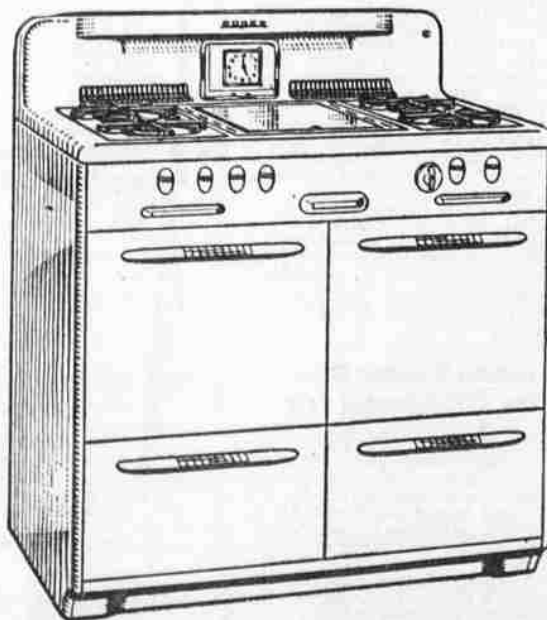
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