

### School Districts Reminded Of Need of Submitting Their Budgets by Feb. 1 Deadline

All school districts in Douglas County which do not submit their budgets to the Rural School Board by Feb. 1 will have their budgets prepared for them. This was the announcement of Superintendent of Schools Kenneth Barneburg in explaining the procedure where the districts are unable to submit a budget by the deadline.

Under the law setting up the Rural School Board, all budgets from district other than first class are consolidated in an overall rural school budget. If the total amount exceeds the 6 percent limitation, then the school voters must approve the additional amount.

Barneburg explained also that in cases where an individual district turns down a budget submitted by its board, the matter will be taken out of the hands of the local people, and the budget then prepared by the Rural School Board. The Feb. 1 deadline, established by law, is necessary, he said, in order that all budgets may be consolidated and an election held to vote on the amount outside the 6 percent limitation figure.

**Voter Requirement Told**  
Barneburg also called attention to the new school voters eligibility law, which makes qualifications as follows: Over 21 years of age, citizen of the United States, ability to read and write the English language, resident of the district six months prior to the election, and be a registered voter. However, he said the law procedure was not set up in the bill, and must be clarified by the State Legislature. He referred specifically to the "registered voter" requirement, where nothing specific has been established as to what constitutes a registered voter. Since voting precincts do not necessarily correspond with school districts, there is some confusion there. Also the bill does not specify how long a voter must have been registered. Some boards have gone to the county

clerk and made copies of registered voters in their areas. Barneburg said he expects that the law will be clarified by the present legislature.

### Dances, Stunts Will Be Polio Drive's Finales

To date, according to Roseburg polio chairman Del McKay, the campaign has been lagging, and if the last period contributions are not overwhelming the entire county and city of Roseburg will fall far short of their anticipated goal. Workmen in industries cannot be contacted since many mills have been closed down.

Bill Evans, who has served as chairman of the industrial canvass, said he hopes to have reports from all the mills today. Employees of Western Battery have pledged \$100, and the E. K. Wood Lumber Company office has donated \$50. These are the only industrial contributors reported to date.

The Mile of Dimes and March of Dollars are scheduled as fund raising programs for Saturday on the streets of Roseburg.

The Kiwanis Club's business canvass is mostly completed, but no report has been made on the amount.

**BREAD, EGGS DOWN**  
PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The price of bread was down another cent in some Portland stores today. That made it 2 cents under last week's level.

Two store chains made the latest cut, placing 14 pound loaves at 19 cents and the pound loaves at 13 cents.

Egg prices also were down 2 to 3 cents, reflecting larger supplies from the Midwest.

### Attempt to Oust GOP Committee Head Fails

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members last week. Most of them were long-time Dewey supporters.

The new list of appointive members, approved without dissent just before the National Committee meeting adjourned last night, included 11 of the previous 15 plus four new members who had been Scott opponents. That left Scott backers with a 9-6 edge.

The 11 holdover members include Mrs. Marshall E. Cornett of Oregon.

Scott was careful to name himself as chairman of the 14-member Policy Committee set up by the national group to decide the issue of holding a national Republican policy conference later in the year.

### New York Tabloid Daily Forced to Quit Business

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The New York Star, formerly PM, is closing shop because of financial difficulties.

The tabloid daily, only metropolitan newspaper to support President Truman in the recent election campaign, was founded seven months ago as a successor to Marshall Field 3rd's PM.

### Judge Wimberly Will Be On Bench Next Week

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly will be in his office in the Douglas County Courthouse Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, according to County Clerk Roy Agos.

He will be available at 10 a. m. Tuesday to handle default cases, which lawyers may bring in. Also on Tuesday, he will call the docket for the next term of court, which will start Feb. 21.

### No Confidence In Public Polls, Truman Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—President Truman said yesterday he did not have any confidence in the public opinion polls—even those which show 69 per cent of the people approve his actions.

A reporter told him that the latest Gallup Poll indicates 69 per cent of the people now approve his policies. The reporter wanted to know if that had changed the president's view as to the accuracy of the polls.

Mr. Truman, who upset the pollsters in his stunning November election victory, replied that he had no more confidence in polls than he did during the campaign or than he had ever had.

### Delegation to Protest River Closing Order

and Utah—nearly half of them in Utah.

More than 10,000 Navajo Indians in an area 100 miles square are threatened with the loss of their livestock. Harold E. Johnson, Indian service road engineer at Winslow, said last night.

### 600 Feared Dead In Crash Of Two Chinese Ships

SHANGHAI, Jan. 28.—(AP)—More than 600 persons tonight were feared lost in an early morning collision of two Chinese ships off Chu Shan Island, 100 miles south of Shanghai.

The vessels, the passenger freighter Taiping and the freighter Kienyuan, collided in a for a few minutes after last midnight.

Hours later only 40 of the 450 persons aboard the two ships had been accounted for. An Australian destroyer picked up 358 and five others were rescued by other craft.

### Mrs. Mary L. Beach Claimed by Death

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary L. Beach, 81, resident of Douglas County the past 35 years who died Jan. 27, will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary Monday, Jan. 31, at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Beach, born at Pittsfield, Penn., Dec. 9, 1867, came to Oregon from Walla Walla, Wash., about 40 years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Rice, Vallejo, Calif., and Mrs. Amanda Peterson, Portland, and two sons, Arthur O. Berg, Kingman, Ariz., and Alfred Berg, Portland. She is also survived by two brothers, four sisters, nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

### Sidney F. Meacham Sr. Of Drain Passes Away

Sidney Frank Meacham Sr., 85, a resident of the Drain vicinity the last 46 years, died at a Eugene hospital Thursday morning after a long illness.

He was born at Dickenson Center, New York, Oct. 22, 1863. In the Drain vicinity, he engaged in farming and more recently moved to Curtin.

Surviving are a son, Sidney Frank Jr. of Curtin, and a daughter, Thomas Krager, Portland. Services will be held in the Christian Church at Drain Monday at 2 p. m., with Rev. Mr. Nelson officiating. Interment will be in the City of Drain cemetery. Stearns Mortuary, Oakland, is in charge of the arrangements.

### Qusted Faculty Group Advertises for Jobs

be opposed to the policies of Olive's new president, Aubrey L. Ashby, a former radio executive. He fired Sociology Prof. T. Barton Akeley and his wife, a librarian, last fall.

Last December he refused to rehire five other instructors on financial grounds, Smith among them.

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