

Proposed City Budget Gets Committee Approval

School Teachers To Renew First Pay Hike Request

Teachers of the Roseburg school system voted to send a committee to meet again with the district 4 school board members to ask that they accept the teachers' original request for \$350 cost-of-living salary increase and \$120 increment raise for satisfactory service. The increases would be for 1951-52 school year salaries.

Civil Defense Radio System Receives Initial Operation In Douglas County Places

Limited operations have begun on the radio network to be used by the county for civil defense and rescue purposes, reports Gen. J. T. Pierce, director of civil defense.

Consumers' Balk Cuts Meat Supply

PORTLAND — (AP) — This city's meat problems increased today as one large retailer announced he would sell no more beef or lamb until high prices are modified.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
Jitter news:
"A violent earth tremor, some where east of the iron curtain, started a large section of Western Europe today..."

Oleomargarine Issue Given Too Much Emphasis, View Of Observer At Legislature

By ESTHER GEDDES
SALEM — I've been considerably annoyed by the emphasis which the legislative reports have given to the oleo discussions—I felt that they were entirely misleading. But now that I find the legislature is being called the "oleo-ware," I think it is time that I attempted to correct an incorrect impression at least in my part of Oregon.

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Income Tax Changes Loom At Legislature

Federal Law Rates May Be Applied; Cigaret, Sales Levies Studied
SALEM — (AP) — Reduced income taxes for families with two or more children loomed as a possibility today, as the house tax committee also started the wheels rolling for sales and cigarette taxes.

Red Army Halts Retreat, Battles Pursuing Allies

TOKYO — (AP) — An artillery duel raged along the Korean war front today after the Reds abruptly halted an eight-day retreat and stood their ground.
The New Communist defense line is about 20 miles south of parallel 38. It stretches across Korea for 30 miles, just below Chinese field headquarters at Chunchon.

Pact Ends Threat Of Textile Strike

BOSTON — (AP) — A threatened strike of 300,000 CIO cotton and rayon workers was canceled today with an 11th-hour agreement between the textile workers union and mill owners in the New Bedford and Fall River areas.

14 Killed, 20 Injured In British Train Wreck

DONCASTER, Eng. — (AP) — Thirteen adults and a baby were killed today in the wreck of a British express train. It jumped the track at a switch and smashed into the brick piers of a highway overpass.

The Weather
Partly cloudy with a few showers today. Fair tonight and Saturday.
Highest temp. for any March — 85
Lowest temp. for any March — 18
Highest temp. yesterday — 55
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 32
Precip. last 24 hours — .14
Precip. from March 1 — 3.00
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 38.21
Excess from Sept. 1 — 12.86
Sunset today, 6:20 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:32 a. m.

Reds Exult At Death Stay Granted Negro

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Self-styled "peace crusaders" contend their demonstration here Thursday won a stay of execution for Willie McGee, Mississippi Negro convicted of rape.

Rockefeller Kin, Two Daughters Tragedy Victims

GREENWICH, Conn. — (AP) — Mrs. Winifred Rockefeller Emery, 46, wife of Brooks Emery, president of the Foreign Policy association, and her two young daughters, were found dead in the garage of their Deer park home here Thursday night.

Ex-University Student Sentenced For Murder

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. — (AP) — Scholarly Joseph Corbett Jr., 22-year-old former University of Washington and California student, pleaded guilty unexpectedly Thursday to the second degree murder of air force Sgt. Allen Lee Reed.

Wagon Ponders Wage Bid From Lumbermen

PORTLAND — (AP) — The CIO International Woodworkers of America will reply to the latest contract offer of the Lumbermen's Industrial Relations committee at a meeting Tuesday, a union spokesman said.

Gambler Costello Risks Arrest By Taking Walk From Crime Investigation Session

NEW YORK — (AP) — Bigtime gambler Frank Costello has risked arrest on congressional contempt charges by walking out on U. S. senate crime probes.
His voice hoarse with emotion and a throat ailment, Costello breathed defiance in a short verbal fracas with crime committee members Thursday and then announced:
"I am going to walk out."

Helpers In Blood Bank Project



Cleaver Kerr (upper photo), who lost both legs and an arm in an automobile accident, is helping others who may also suffer injuries by offering her blood. She was one of many donors of blood during the Red Cross bloodmobile's visit to Roseburg Thursday. Picture shows her at the coffee table after the donation.
Mrs. Albert Micelli, pictured at the right, has assumed chairmanship of the blood procurement program for Douglas county, upon appointment by the county chapter. She will coordinate the program and arrange for the bloodmobile's monthly visits. Appointment of a committee to aid in solicitation and keeping the records of donors will be her first major task. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Desperado Slain In Gun Battle; 2 Pals Captured

ST. JOHNS, Ariz. — (AP) — A wild west gun fight has written the final chapter in the career of Dewey Battershaw, wide-known Omaha, Neb., jail-breaker.
Battershaw, 21, fell before the guns of northern Arizona sheriff's deputies in a roaring battle eight miles west of here late Thursday. His two companions, Clifford Battershaw, a 17-year-old younger brother, and Victor Sweet, 24, were captured.

Two Drunken Drivers Fined; One Sent To Jail

Dale Ewung Poore, 36, 733 Cobb street, was fined \$150 and received a suspended 30-day jail sentence on a charge of drunk driving. Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle reports.
Lee Bursell Vale, 49, 2443 N. Stephens street, was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail and fined \$250 on a drunk driving charge. District Judge A. J. Geddes reports.

DODGES CUPID AT 101

LONDON — (AP) — "No, no, no!" cried Isaac Langley, just turned 101, "I don't want to get married again."
And he wrote to three women who told him they were eligible and looking for a husband that he is not in the market for a wife.
The suggestion made at his recent birthday party that he was seeking a mate was not correct, he said.

Excess Over 6 Pct. Limit Up To Voters

Most Salaries Boosted, Street Sweeper, Bridge, Pump Listed In Items

Roseburg citizens will be asked to approve a city budget amount of \$101,048 outside the six percent limitation for the 1951-52 fiscal year. An election date to vote on the issue will be set by the city council at its meeting next Monday night.
Without a dissenting vote the budget committee Thursday night acted promptly in approving estimated expenditures for the coming year of \$345,347, which will allow for approximate \$50 monthly cost-of-living salary increases for city employees. The current fiscal year budget is approximately \$300,000.
Anticipated receipts from sources other than taxation were placed at \$157,500. This leaves \$187,847, which includes \$10,000 in taxes that won't be collected this year, to be raised by taxation. The millage levy would be increased from 18.6 this year to 22.8 mills, which is below the state average of 23.5, it was pointed out. Part of the increase also is attributed to the airport and storm sewer bonds, principal and interest payments, as voted by the people. No Additional Employees
The city's tax base is only \$58,318. Exempt items include \$21,000 for bond principal and interest payment, \$10,800 for the office of city manager and \$7200 for public library purposes, all previously approved by a vote of the people.
The total amount inside the six percent limitation is \$56,788; anticipated revenues, \$157,500, and \$101,048 outside the limitation for a total budget amount of \$355,347.
The budget follows very closely to that for the current year. No additional employees are allowed for. A major item is \$10,500 for a new street sweeper. A \$2000 item is listed for a new pump at the sewage disposal plant.
An item of \$2,000 is included as the city's share of replacing the swinging bridge south of the city, which was washed out by last winter's flood. The money would be spent only if the county court agrees to assume the remaining cost of the bridge construction. The total cost is estimated roughly at around \$12,000.
The budget provides for replacement of the police car, \$2000, for new fire hose, \$1800 for a street department pickup truck, \$500 for additional new street lights, \$500 for Christmas decorations, \$750 for pee wee baseball, \$1000 for playground equipment, and \$2,000 for park equipment. These latter items are similar to budgeted amounts last year. Also included are \$1000 for new street names and \$1500 for mosquito control.
Mosquito Control Planned
An early mosquito control program is planned. Funds from last year's budget are available to finance spraying as soon as it is recommended by the county sanitary division this spring.
In some cases allowances for costs of equipment and supplies are up to increased amounts. Industrial insurance, however, is down.
The council maintained its salary scale of the current year, the pay increases to be considered for higher cost of living only. This would make monthly salaries of the respective offices and employees as follows: city manager, \$550, up \$50; municipal judge, \$120, up \$20; recorder-treasurer, \$375, up \$60; city attorney, \$290, no increase; police chief, fire chief, and city inspector, each \$365, up \$50; street superintendent, sewage disposal plant operator and parks superintendent, each \$350, up \$50; assistant superintendent, each \$350, up \$50; assistant street superintendent, each \$350, up \$50.
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Ban On Horses Running At Large Has Senate Nod

SALEM — (AP) — A bill to stop horses from running at large on public lands was passed by the Senate and sent to the House.
It would let the state pick up and sell unbranded horses. When branded horses are picked up, the owner would be required to pay up to \$25 for each of his horses in order to get them back.
Sen. Sam Coon, Baker, said thousands of horses now are being allowed to graze on public lands without permits.

Candidates' Expenditure Limit Removal Favored

SALEM — (AP) — The senate election committee has voted to let candidates in state elections spend more money in their political campaigns.
The committee for debate to host the \$100 limit for state legislators to \$400.
Other candidates would be allowed to spend 25 percent of one year's salary for the office in any election campaign. The present limits are 15 percent in a primary campaign, and 10 percent for a general election.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein
Fat purses being pulled down by prizefighters and wrestlers probably make many an out-of-job college professor regret his early choice of the teaching profession.