TAXPAYERS WANT TO CUT BUDGET

Umatilla County Taxpayers League Wants County Agent Abolished; Recommends Over $100,000 Reductions.

PENDLETON, Dec. 6.—Elimination of $4,000 from the Umatilla county court budget and the subsisty agriculturist was voted by the Taxpayers League after a heated argument in the circuit court chamber. The final vote was 74 to 57. A total of $102,173 will be eliminated from the budget if the league has its way. A committee headed by J. T. Hinkle of Hermiston recommended that $156,000 be lopped off the budget but the program did not carry in entirety.

Vote upon the various items contained in the committee's reduction recommendation indicated clearly that the crowded court room contained taxpayers who believed as Judge S. A. Lowell said: "We have been voting mills for this and mills for that until we have builded a mountain of mills and now the dollars are crashing down upon us, until the very foundation of our economic structure is threatened." Of the 23 reductions items, 20 were carried, 15 of them unanimously. The meeting proved to be a landslide for reduced taxation in Umatilla county.

Farmers and business men from every section of the county were present and most of them spoke upon one phase of the subject or another. The closest vote came upon the question of the county agent. Sam Thompson, president of the Farm Bureau, ably presented the case of those wishing to retain the agrieulturist, and he was seconded by S. C. Culley of Weston, but the majority followed the inclination to cut everything and listened more attentively to H. J. Taylor, Joe Hinkle, J. T. Lieuallen and others. The vote was 74 to 57.

Big Question Is At Stake In France

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Whether a man should offer his right or left arm to a woman is agitating Parisians. A decision by Andre de Fouquieres, the accepted arbiter of social customs, has not settled the question.

He said, "always the right arm, indoors," a custom surviving from the days when all gentlemen carried swords and wanted to be quick on the draw. Outdoors, he said, no man ever offers his arm to a woman, "except in cases of danger," which the newspapers hold is the normal condition in Paris streets.

Therefore, regardless of good form those debating the matter generally agree that a man should take hold of a woman's right arm with his left, instead of offering his right arm because the women consulted said they intended continuing to carry their purse, parasol, packages, etc., in their left hand. And the men insisted a cane belonged in the right hand.

Complete Brewery And Stock Located By Portland Sheriff

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—A complete brewery was unearthed Thursday afternoon by deputies from the office of Sheriff Hurlburt, when a raid was made on the house of Elmer Carlson, 251 Seventeenth street. Deputies Schirmer, Beeman and Wolfe seized 1200 bottles of beer, four 20-gallon earthen crocks and other beer-making paraphernalia. Carlson was arrested and charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor.

Crowded Program At Summer School At U. Of O. Planned

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 6—Announcement has been made that the summer term of the University of Oregon at Eugene will begin June 21, 1922, one day after the commencement, and will close Juyl 29. So crowded will be the program that classes will be held one Saturday and examinations given on another Saturday. The summer term of the university in Portland will begin two days earlier, Monday, June 19, and close Friday, July 28.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

BEND, Dec. 6.—Guy Davis, rancher of near Bend, may lose the use of his left hand as a result of a shotgun which he was carrying in his wagon falling to the floor and being discharged while on the road near the city. A motorist picked him up and brought him to Bend. He was weak from loss of blood. The hand was mangled to such an extent that it is believed that amputation may be necessary.

HUNTER MISTAKES AN OWL FOR A GOOSE

BEND, Dec. 6.—A large own which R. M. Smith shot for a goose was brought into Bend last night by Smith and A. J. Goggans, following a hunting trip in the vicinity of Houston lake made in company with Byron Royce. It was the net result of the hunt. Goggans told the story today of his companion's pot shot at a large bird seen in the top of a juniper tree, while Smith gave credit to Goggans. From reliable sources of information it was learned that Smith made the bag.

Two Chicago Papers Told They Can't Continue Lottery

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Two Chicago morning newspapers Saturday were halted in their efforts to increase circulation through an alleged lottery in which they planned to give away money totaling three hundred thousand dollars, by C. F. Clyne, United States district attorney, who requested that the enterprises be discontinued. Postmaster General Hays also made a similar request.

District Attorney Clyne asserted that while he did not know federal laws had been violated, each paper was in imminent danger of running afoul of the lottery section and the newspapers agreed to call off the subscription. The papers had steered clear of the federal law against lotteries by keeping out of the mails all papers containing refcrences to the drawings and the scheme had increased the circulation of the two papers by approximately five hundred thousand in less than a month, it was claimed.

The first newspaper starting the enterprise offered to give away $25,000 to induce Chicagoans to smile. Serial numbers were issued, four on each coupon and distributed, the winners being determined by drawings.

Federal, state and city officers were among those asked to draw winning numbers. All that was required of the persons holding the lucky numbers was that they call at the newspaper office and receive their money.

REDUCTIONS TO BE MADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A general decrease of ten per cent in practically all farm products was authorized by the interstate commerce commission Saturday when it passed favorably on the voluntary application of all roads except those in New England territory.

Millions In Loans To Farmers Approved

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Government loans aggregating $6,420,00 for agricultural and livestock purposes were approved by the war finance corporation Saturday. The loans were distributed in 25 states, divided into 158 separate advances to banking institutions.

Among the states receiving loans were: Colorado, $112,000; Oregon, $417,000; Missouri, $591,000; Illinois, $5000; Missouri, $20,000 (for livestock in Colorado); Iowa, $1,280,000; Kansas, $150,000; Idaho, $111,000; Utah, $209,000; Texas, $247,000.

The corporation also approved the following loans providing financial aid for American exports: Twenty-four thousand dollars to an exporter of tobacco, $18,000 to a financial institution on tobacco and $50,000 to an exporter on textile products.

Joint Funeral For Victims Of Wreck

RED BLUFF, Cal., Dec. 6.—Joint funeral services were held in the Union high school here Saturday for 14 boys and girls, students there, killed when their school bus was struck by a train last Wednesday at Proberta, a station two miles from here.

Ministers of a number of denominations conducted the services. Interment was in a single burial plot, purchased with subscriptions donated by fellow students of those killed. Students and teachers fro several other northern California towns were among the mourners.

Classmates of the children served as pallbearers. All business here and in other sections of Tehama couny was suspended and all the school children of this city marched in the funeral procession.

SEE NO MONEY FROM HOME

Over 500 U. of O. Students Don't Know What Checks From Father Look Like.

EUGENE, Dec. 6.—"Like getting money from home," is a familiar expression, but 531 students of the University of Oregon know little of this joyful feeling, according to the records of the registrar. There that many students who get absolutely no support from home to help pay their expenses of a college education and that many make every cent their education is costing them.

Undeterred by empty pockets, these students through summer labor and spare time jobs at Eugene are buying their clothes and books and paying for their laundry and their board. No job is too humble or too difficult. They support themselves doing a multitude of homely tasks. Study and toil are linked in close companionship.

Of these, 127 are freshmen, 110 sophomores, 111 juniors, 88 seniors 44 specials and 42 graduate students. Four hundred and four are men and 127 are women. In addition, there are 429 men and 203 women who are partly self-supporting.

There is an enrollment this year of 2010 in the university. These statistics show, therefore, that there are 25 per cent of the students totally self-supporting, and 30 per cent partly self-supporting. This, too, in a year of unusual economic depression.

Jimmie Richardson To Manage Seattle's Baseball Team Now

CORVALLIS, Dec. 6.—Resignation of Jimmie Richardson as general manager of student activities of the Oregon Agricultural college has been accepted by the college. Richardson resigned his position to accept the business management and secretaryship of the Seatle baseball club.

(Richardson's resignation came as a distinct surprise to the college officials. The board of control will consider the appointment of a new manager at its meeting to be held early next week.

BURGLARS LOOT BANK.

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 6.—Burglars broke into the Nooksack Valley state ban kat Everson Friday night and stole $900 in cash and looted a hundred safety deposit boxes.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

ALBANY, Dec. 6.—Carson D. Beebe pleaded not guilty today to the murder of John Painter and son, William.

White House To Be Picketed By Jobless

DETROIT, Dec. 6.—Organization of a national committee on unemployment that will meet in Washington within three days to picket the White House and capitol in an effort to obtain aid for persons out of work was completed Sunday at the closing session of conference of unemployed.

Members of the committee were instructed "to travel in freight cars or ride the rods to the capitol." They also were instructed to place on banners they will display appeals for government aid for unemployed, pensions for aged workmen and women, a reduction in freight rates, and nationalization of some basic industry, with consequent apportionment of work.

READ THE WANT ADS!

STOCK IS DUTY EXEMPT

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6.—A decree exempting from duties all cattle and horses entering Mexico will be promulgated shortly, according to official information, in order to assist ranchers to replenish their herds depleted by years of revolution.

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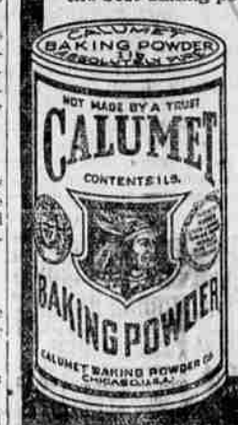

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