

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

December 12-13—High School Operetta.

From Enterprise.
H. S. Chapman, Enterprise manager, is now registered at the Foley hotel.

Drive to Portland.
Glen Thompson and Will Hamilton left for Portland this morning. They are making the trip by car.

Acquitted.
Z. Hopkins and Guy Glen accused of shooting game birds after a down were tried by jury in the district court yesterday and acquitted of the charge.

Here for Meeting.
Rev. H. S. Hamilton, superintendent of Methodist church work in Eastern Oregon and Idaho was in La Grande yesterday to attend a business meeting. He went on to Baker and Haines this morning.

Take Down Bleachers.
That the 1924 football season for La Grande high school is definitely over seemed evident this morning when a crew of the boys from the school took down the bleachers. The first basketball practice will be held this evening.

Small Blaze.
A fire which did, perhaps \$25 or \$30 worth of damage was discovered at the La Grande Weelock company building yesterday about five o'clock in the afternoon. The fire truck was called out and the blaze was soon extinguished. The cause is unknown.

Prepare for Initiation.
The dance given last evening at Eagles hall for all Eagles and their families was a success from every standpoint. Reports state, plans were made last evening for a large initiation, to take place this Friday evening. At this time approximately forty members will be initiated into the mysteries of the Eagles lodge, officers declare.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornberg and daughter of Enterprise were in La Grande this morning on their way home from a visit in Baker.

Mrs. K. M. Bradshaw and children, who have been visiting in La Grande, returned to their home in Maxville this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denham and children of Promont, Oregon, returned to their home this morning after visiting in Baker for several days.

F. B. Conner, a resident of Union was in La Grande this morning on a business trip.

Guy Leonard of the Union Pacific system, is now registered at the Foley hotel.

Mrs. Carl Snodgrass and children of Tuleburg were in La Grande this morning on a shopping trip.

C. W. Fisher of Summerville is in La Grande on business. He is stopping at the Foley hotel.

Mrs. S. A. Osborne and J. A. Osborne returned from a trip to Portland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hinson and children left for Enterprise this morning on the branch train. They were here last evening on their way to the Walla Walla county city from Dayton, Wash.

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being occupied with the reading of long documents to the jury and the identification of the telegrams by Miss Kisor.

COOLIDGE'S MESSAGE IS GIVEN TODAY

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As nothing if we embark any new large expenditure program," the president recalled his recommendation for a reduction in taxes and said that thus far in this fiscal year previous calculations of the results had been borne out. He declared a revision of the estimates for 1922 showed that receipts for the current year would approximate \$2,661,957,257 while the expenditures should not exceed \$2,524,052,268, and compared these with the estimates for the next fiscal year, transmitted in the budget showing probable receipts of \$2,641,295,092 and a probable cash disbursement by the treasury of \$2,527,551,775 which will include some further appropriation but not all expended in the current year.

Analyses Estimates

In analyzing the estimates submitted the president said: "For the national defense the estimates amount to \$549,000,000, which is \$29,000,000 less than the amount available this current fiscal year. These figures do not include non-military items of the war and navy departments. This reduction is made in accordance with my belief that we can have adequate national defense with a more modest outlay of the tax payers' money. Further study may point the way to additional reduction without weakening our national defense, but rather perfecting it. This nation is at peace with the world. We no longer have international competition in naval construction of major units. We are concerned primarily with maintaining adequate preparedness in 1922 within the limits of the amount recommended.

"Aside from the important factor of training personnel our national defense is largely an industrial problem. Today the outstanding weakness in the industrial situation as it affects national defense is the inadequacy of facilities to supply air service needs. The airplane industry in this country at the present time is dependent almost entirely upon government business. To strengthen the industry is to strengthen our national defense. For the air service of the army and navy and air mail service the estimates, including contract authorizations amount to \$28,245,000. This contemplates an expenditure with the industries of \$15,237,000 for the procurement of airplanes, engines and accessories. The remaining \$13,008,000 is for maintenance, operation, transportation and research. The amount of \$13,008,000, however, does not include all that will be available for this service in 1922. Amounts contributing to the air service carried in other estimates and usable war supplies will make a total availability conservatively estimated at \$65,000.

Provide for Defense

"The amount requested for national defense includes \$59,118,000 for the army and navy reserves, national guard, citizens' military training camps and other civilian training activities. "There is also included in the national defense estimates \$1,444,000 for increase of the navy. This will provide for continuing work on the fleet submarine under construction and for beginning work on two of the four remaining fleet submarines authorized in the 1915 program. With regard to the navy estimates, legislation is now pending which provides for additional vessels, including gunboats for use on the Yangtze river.

Further estimates for increase in the navy are dependent upon the enactment of this legislation. It will also be necessary to request of congress legislation increasing the authorized cost of the two airplane cutters now under construction. If this be granted, it will require funds for the next fiscal year not provided in the estimates contained in this budget.

"For rivers and harbors \$56,227,600 is recommended. In 1921 is included \$40,000,000 for maintenance and improvement of existing river and harbor works, \$10,000,000 for flood control on the Mississippi and Sacramento rivers, and \$4,227,600 for the operation and maintenance of canals and the removal of wrecks and other construction. Of the \$40,000,000 for maintenance and improvement of rivers and harbors, \$21,974,915 is for new work and \$17,241,575 is for maintenance. This will make possible progress on the most important projects approved by congress.

Muscle Shoals.
"It is estimated that \$6,543,500 will be needed to complete dam No. 2 at Muscle Shoals. Of this amount \$2,561,200 will be required this year. This will be covered by a supplemental estimate for 1922. The balance, \$3,982,300 is provided for in these estimates.

"There is included in these estimates \$50,000,000 to be set aside in the adjusted service certificate fund established under the world war adjusted compensation act of May 19, 1924. This is for the second payment to the fund to be made January 1, 1925. For the first payment, due January 1, 1925, \$100,000,000 is included in the deficiency bill now under consideration by congress. The application from veterans so far have been below the estimated number which the records indicate are entitled to the benefits of the act. If the two appropriations recommended are made, it is estimated there will be a sufficient amount in the fund on January 1, 1926, to meet the demands of the act. Should the number of applications increase beyond what present experience indicates as probable, there will be ample time to submit a supplemental estimate for the additional

amount necessary before that date. "For federal aid to states, the estimates provide in excess of \$100,000,000. These subsidies are prescribed by law. I am convinced that the broadening in this field of activity is of fundamental help to the federal and state governments. Efficiency of federal operations is impaired as their scope is unduly enlarged. Efficiency of state governments is impaired as they relinquish and turn over to the federal government responsibilities which are richly theirs. I am opposed to any expansion of subsidies. My conviction is they are correlated with benefits to both the federal and state governments.

"For reclamation purposes I am recommending \$2,777,257 for 1922. It is highly desirable that the congress, as a basis for this and future reclamation expenditures, enact the legislation embodying new reclamation policies proposed in H. R. 9411, sixty-eighth congress, first session.

"The gross public debt was reduced \$1,099,854,375 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924, and stood at \$21,259,812,989 on the latter date. This reduction was accomplished through (1) the application of the sinking fund and other public debt requirements required to be made from ordinary receipts, aggregating \$457,959,750; (2) a reduction in the general fund balance of \$135,527,629; and (3) the use of the entire surplus of \$305,866,988. The annual interest charges on the debt represented by this reduction are equivalent to over \$45,000,000.

"The total reduction in the debt since the high point of \$25,694,000,000 on Aug. 31, 1919, amounted to \$5,542,000,000 at the close of the last fiscal year. This total reduction has effected a saving in interest amounting to approximately \$25,000,000 annually, a saving which equals nearly one-third of the total pre-war expenditure of the government.

"The fixed debt charges are included in the regular budget of the government under a definite plan worked out soon after the close of the war for the gradual retirement of the public debt, and can balance. The most important of these fixed debt charges is the

cumulative sinking fund provided in the Victory Liberty loan act. Retirements through this fund during the past fiscal year were about \$295,000,000. The next item in size among the fixed debt charges are the retirement of securities received from foreign governments under debt settlements and the purchases and retirements of securities from foreign repayments. These continuing reductions of the public debt have a very material effect in maintaining the high prices for liberty bonds. They permit the issuance of new government securities for temporary and for refunding purposes at low interest rates, with consequent further economy in government expenditures. Interest paid on the fiscal year 1924 amounted to \$240,000,000. It is estimated that this item will be \$265,000,000 in 1925 and \$280,000,000 in 1926. This saving of \$110,000,000 in two years is the result of the reduction in the amount of the debt and decrease in the average of interest paid. The sinking fund is a part of the contract between the United States and the holder of the United States' obligation, and therefore, can not in good faith be exchanged. The continual steady effect of these debt reducing factors is to cut down the largest single item of government expenditure and permit further reductions in the burden of taxation.

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"We are now in the fourth year of our campaign for reduction in the cost of government. Our aim is to reduce the burden of taxes. In this we have been successful. For these things which we are now required to do we are not reducing our expenditures to a minimum consistent with efficient service. We have before us an estimated surplus of \$57,000,000 for the current fiscal year and \$473,000,000 for the next fiscal year. Shall we embark upon new projects involving expenditures which will prevent the accumulation of these ex-

pected surpluses, or shall we continue the campaign for economy? I am for economy. If we continue the campaign for economy, we will pave the way for further reduction in taxes. This reduction can not be effected immediately. Therefore it is undertaken we should know more definitely by actual operation what our revenues will be under our present tax law. But the knowledge of our revenue under the existing law will avail us nothing if we embark upon any new large expenditure program."

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