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LANE ESTIMATE IS MADE

EUGENE, Ore.—The total estimated cost of the construction of 2.93 miles of the Chesire-Harpsie school section of the Willamette Valley-Harpsie state highway is \$52,956, according to figures received by the Lane county court

from the state highway engineers. Members of the court said yesterday that they considered the estimate high, but presumed that was due to treating necessary across the Long Tom bottom.

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Miss Margaret Kilduff, Syracuse University coed and Theta Phi Alpha member, is seen here doing her bit in the university's shoe campaign to raise money for crippled children.

Creation Of Aerial Portfolio To Be Urged

WASHINGTON (AP)—A department of aeronautics in the federal government, with a cabinet officer at its head, is the goal of many persons interested in aviation development. Brigadier General Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service, one of the most outspoken exponents of this idea, expects a bill to accomplish this to reach consideration at the present session of congress.

A secretary of aeronautics, with an assistant secretary, would provide over the proposed new department, as it is envisaged by its advocates. Among the duties of the department would be: The supply of personnel and equipment for aerial mail routes; responsibility for national defense; appropriation of aerial photographs; granting of aviators' and aeronauts' licenses to all pilots; promulgation of rules and regulations to govern aviators and aeronauts; supervision over international, interstate and intrastate flying; establishment of landing fields; promulgation and distribution of weather data; furnishing personnel and equipment for coast, border and forest reserve patrol for any other department.

In times of peace and war the secretary of aeronautics would assign to the war and navy departments for duty aeronautical units which the president might deem necessary. Commissioned officers of the air force could be appointed to conduct an air academy or academy of train officers in various lines of technical work. Enlisted men of the air force would be recruited after the present manner of the army and navy. The commissioned personnel of the air force, it is declared, need not exceed 2,000; not more than 500 warrant officers would be needed, and not more than 20,000 enlisted men. Provision would be made for an aviation reserve, England and Italy, Brigadier General Mitchell points out, have separate reserve forces. Germany has one for some eight years and Japan is engaged in formulating her own department of aeronautics, although not accompanied by separate and independent units.

ARMY TAX IN MEXICO HIGH

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mexico's financial obligations total \$198,976,815 in American money, it is stated in a report just made public by the minority members of the chamber of deputies budget commission.

Appealing for careful consideration of appropriations for 1925 the minority commissioners, who belong to the United Radical bloc, assert that the time has come for the removal of the tax levying power from the hands of the chief executive. For half a century, they declare, the people of Mexico, through the representatives, have been deprived by revolution and civil strife of the right to levy taxes and spend their revenues.

In outlining the history of Mexican public finances during the last ten years, the minority commission's study points out that budget deficits have been the cause which has sapped the government's financial strength and constantly added to its indebtedness.

The war department is credited with having taken the oil's share of the government's receipts. From 1918 to 1922, the percentage of the budget total devoted to military necessities fluctuated between 40 and 70. Second only in importance was the part devoted to the services on the public debt, which was allotted \$56,500,000 in 1923 and 1924, although the De la Huerta revolution of Dec. 6, 1923, forced the suspension of payments. The item in the 1924 budget for public debt service, however, was \$51,000,000, or 25 per cent of the total.

The budget now in the making the report continues, must accept a deficit of \$2,500,000 from last year, which increases by presidential decree in various items brings up to nearly \$4,500,000. This, added to the principal and accrued interest represented under the famous agreement covering the external debt and other obligations guaranteed by the government amounting to \$760,000; the internal banking debt; the debt assumed in taking over the Tehuantepec railway; unpaid salaries of federal employees, and approved claims for revolutionary damages already totaling \$47,000,000, makes a grand total of \$893,070,015.

If of this amount the minority report asks congress and the executive to consider in framing the 1925 budget.

Engineering Company To Seek Treasure In Mediterranean Sea

TOKIO, (AP)—An agreement covering a treasure hunt at the bottom of the sea has been made by the Pelagic Ocean Engineering Works of Japan with the Tokio Marine Insurance company. It has to do with \$500,000 in English gold coins, which went to the bottom of the Mediterranean Sea when the Sponon Yuen Kuan liner Yuen Ma was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in 1917. The spoils belonged to the Yokohama Specie Bank, but is now the property of the insurance company, which paid full insurance on the loss to the bank.

It is agreed that if the engineering company recovers the spoils it shall retain 80 per cent, returning 20 per cent to the insurance company.

A New Bungalow

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Oak floors throughout, wired for light and heat, electric furnace, fine light fixtures, built-in cupboards, ironing board, lunch table, etc. Numerous electric switches and outlets, breakfast nook, sleeping porch, full concealed basement with many conveniences, lot 60x120 with lawn; close to school and stores.

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Ugly Architecture Destroying Beauty Of Famous Oxford

OXFORD, Eng. (AP)—The fine look on the famous Oxford, England, is being spoiled by ugly architecture, it is asserted by a group of English architects. The old town of Oxford, it is said, is being built down to make way for a 'modern' town. This is but one of the changes Oxford is now undergoing. For many of the old houses with their gables and the stately timbered houses of the Broad and High Street have been razed and are being replaced by modern shops and houses.

Oxford is no longer the quiet retreat of the scholar, but a busy and dirty trading and manufacturing town, ruled by the production of motorcars, tires and cheap motor-cycles. The old town, it is said, is being built down to make way for a 'modern' town.

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Copy for this column must be in by 9:00 a. m.

Bring your prescriptions to the Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store.

Stockholders Annual Meeting Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the J. C. Penney Company, Inc. will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1925 and such other business will be transacted as may properly offer.

H. E. COOLIDGE, Cashier

All Elks and friends invited to big dance Monday night, Dec. 29. Good time assured. 12-26-24

Berried Holly Wreaths for Christmas. We are now taking orders for wreaths and carnations. Let us have your order early as there is never enough to go around. Cherry Florists. 12-4-24

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How is Your Wood Pile? Dry-Bull pine pole wood delivered for \$5.50 cash, per cord. Call Main 40. 10-17-24

Rent, sell and repair all makes sewing machines. Ask about free dressmaking course. While Sewing Machine Co. New Policy Bldg. Phone 533 W. 12-22-24

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Try our hot lunches. They are the best. Silverthorn - Wright's Family Drug Store. 12-26-24

Homesteading, planting, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop. 10-14-24

Our values in all kinds of high class perfumery in bulk and pretty packages are always reasonable. Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 12-26-24

Annual Stockholders Meeting Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the United States National Bank will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1925 and such other business will be transacted as may properly offer.

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