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\$23,191,032 TOTAL OREGON REQUIRES

Legislature However, Will Only Need to Raise \$6,854,660 — Rest Provided For.

ALLOW SUM FOR NORMAL SCHOOL IN LA GRANDE

Included in the 1929-1930 budget of proposed state expenditures are items for the maintenance of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, now being built in La Grande and which is to be opened in time for the summer term.

The sum recommended by Gov. I. L. Patterson for 1929 and 1930 is listed at \$85,000, of which \$79,500 is recommended by the governor to the legislature to be raised by appropriation.

Co-operating with the executive in his desire to present to the legislature a balanced budget, at his particular solicitation the boards of regents of higher learning, including the University of Oregon, Oregon State college and the state normal schools, have not presented any requests for new buildings at either of said institutions, although the need for additional structures at all of them is apparent at this time, the budget director reports.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—All activities of the Oregon state government will need during the biennium of 1929 and 1930, a total of \$23,191,032, according to the state budget as recommended to the legislature by Governor Patterson.

A decrease is shown as compared with the two previous bienniums. For 1927 and 1928 the total was \$27,269,457 and for 1925 and 1926 \$24,456,346. The above totals embrace direct legislative, continuing and special millage appropriations.

Of the entire total the legislature will be concerned only with \$6,854,660 coming within the 6 per cent tax limitation. The remainder of the total is taken care of by fixed statutory provisions over which the legislature has no control. These are: millage levies outside the 6 per cent limitation, \$5,104,273; aid from license and other fees, \$7,494,144; millage tax within the 6 per cent limitation, \$1,252,243; continuing appropriations, \$216,150. An addition \$173,952 is recommended to cover interest on irrigation district bonds.

The budget is the first one prepared under the direction of the

CITY GETTING POWER AT NEW SUB-STATION

La Grande light and power users are now receiving their "juice" through the new sub-station recently constructed near the iron works. The final step in getting power to the city from the new station on Washington avenue was taken yesterday morning between 8 and 12 o'clock, with a large crew of men working on the project.

The district south and west of Adams was cut over at that time. Less time was required for the work than had been anticipated, according to Gen. Walker, of the E. O. & P. Co., who said that the power wasn't off for any individual user for more than 45 minutes and in some cases, only for a few minutes.

He reports that everything is working perfectly under the new system.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—28 above. Minimum 11 above. Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 39, minimum 8 above. Condition: clear.

WEATHER JAN. 7, 1929

Maximum 49, minimum 29 above. Condition: rain .02 of inch.

La Grande High Tossers Defeat Powder, 39 to 10

Visitors Held to 2 Field Baskets; Different Combinations Used in Weekend Contests

The La Grande High school basketball team made it three straight here Saturday night, defeating the North Powder quintet 39 to 10 in a game played in the Recreational hall before a fair-sized crowd. La Grande was at no time in danger, keeping the lead throughout. At halftime the score was 17 to 5.

La Grande's offense and defensive play was much stronger than that of the opposing five, the records holding the visitors to two field baskets, both scored by Irvine, left forward.

An entirely different combination was used Saturday than that which defeated Enterprise 31 to 21 Friday night. Zundel, Stoddard, Bugg, Faus and Waite started, and later in the game Taylor replaced Faus, Graham went in for Bugg and Wallinger was substituted for Zundel. Incidentally, Zundel was high point man of the game with 15 markers. Stoddard was second with 8.

In the two games last weekend, with La Grande making a total of 70 points to opponents' 31, Coach R. W. Christie used 17 men. Wallinger was the only man who played in both games.

Next Friday the strong Joseph quintet will play the Tigers at 7:30 o'clock and on Saturday the blue and white team will go to Union, the game to begin at 8:30 p. m.

Adjourned Term Of Court Begins In Wallowa Co.

The adjourned November term of Wallowa county circuit court was resumed today at Enterprise with one of the largest numbers of criminal cases on the docket for years in that county.

Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles and H. H. Hanna, court reporter, of La Grande, went to Enterprise yesterday to be there for the opening of court this morning when the case of the state vs. Harry Newberg, charged with second degree murder, will be opened.

On Wednesday the case of the state vs. Fred M. Black, charged with second degree murder, will be tried. Friday the case of Fred H. Asher, on the same kind of charge, will be tried and Monday, Jan. 14, will see the opening of the case of the state vs. Frank Hoffman, on an involuntary manslaughter charge. On Jan. 15, the case of the state vs. J. H. Jackson, charged with larceny by bailer will be tried. The last case is set for Jan. 16. The case is the state vs. H. M. Pfeiffer, of Wallowa, on a perjury charge.

Annual School Election to Be Held Tomorrow

The annual school election which is scheduled to take place tomorrow afternoon, will find voters at two polling places—one at the Central grade school on Fourth street between M and K avenues, and the other at the Greenwood grade school on the north side.

School board members and other school authorities urge that all qualified voters cast their ballots. The polls will be open from 2 to 7 p. m. in both buildings.

There are two measures to vote, one asking that a tax of \$135,777.55 which exceeds by more than six per cent the special tax levied by the district for the preceding year, be levied, and the other on whether the budget shall be adopted. The increase over last year is necessary because of an emergency arising resulting from the high school fire, it is explained.

Seven Prisoners Taken to Prison

Police Chief Clint Haynes left Sunday morning for Salem and Woodburn with seven prisoners to be lodged in the state penitentiary and state training school for boys. John Richard Byng, Ben Hobins and Julian Mason were to begin serving 18-year sentences in the penitentiary and Jim Muehler, Gene McClain, Lester Stelman and Mackle Stewart were sentenced to the reformatory.

CHRISTIANS HOLD ANNUAL MEET SUNDAY

Elect Officers for Year; Pastor Delivers His 1928 Report

SACRED CONCERT EVENING EVENT

Large Crowd at Presbyterian Church for Musical; Two Pastors Return to Pulpits

The annual meeting of the Central Church of Christ and the sacred concert in the First Presbyterian church were probably the outstanding services in La Grande last night. Incidentally, the church was crowded with worshippers, with large attendances at both. Many other interesting programs were held in other churches of the city, however, including the M. L. A. monthly conjoint at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

An all-day meeting was held at the Christian church, winding up with the annual business session in the afternoon with O. C. Fleishman presiding and Leslie White elected as clerk. The Rev. R. L. Putnam gave his annual report, and charges to the various departments. He recommended that the Scoville evangelists be called for next fall and also expressed the hope that the proposed church building will be ready to dedicate at that time. Mr. Putnam's annual sermon was

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STATE OFFICIALS SWORN IN TODAY

Bortzmeyer and Hoss Take Oath; Idaho Legislature Session Begins

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—The elective term of office of Hal E. Hoss as secretary of state began today and also the new term of State Treasurer T. H. Kay. Each is to serve four years. Hoss has been filling the office by appointment since the resignation of Sam A. Koser.

The elective term of Justice George Rossman of supreme court and the new term of Justice John L. Rand began today. Justice Rossman was appointed by Governor Patterson to succeed the late Chief Justice George H. Burnell. A term of office on the supreme court is six years. O. C. Bortzmeyer of Portland arrived here today and qualified as a member of the Public Service Commission, to which he was appointed by Governor Patterson to succeed Ed Ostrander.

IDaho LEGISLATURE MEETS

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 7 (AP)—Nine state officials, including Governor H. C. Baldrige, were inaugurated today and the state legislature convened for a two months session.

GURDANE TAKES OFFICE

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—Tom Gurdane, veteran Pendleton law official, took office as sheriff of Umatilla county today. Bob Good, formerly a member of the Pendleton police force is chief deputy under Gurdane.

Hopes For Final Action On The Kellogg Anti-War Treaty Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Hopes for final action on the Kellogg anti-war treaty by tomorrow were expressed today after a series of senate conferences among those seeking a compromise on the demand for an interpretive statement of America's position under the pact.

Senator Moses, republican of New Hampshire, author of the resolution declaring America's rights under the treaty, declared in the senate after the conferences that negotiations were under way which forecast solution of the treaty row by tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—A charge that Senator Pine of Oklahoma was involved in a conspiracy to "dr. Troy and the Indian service" was made to the senate Indian committee today by Charles H. Burke, commissioner of Indian affairs. Hubert Work, former secretary of the interior, Attorney General

HOOVER HAS CONFERENCE WITH CHIEF

Coolidge Regards His South American Trip As Great Success

PRESIDENT-ELECT AT WHITE HOUSE

Busy Time Looms for Mr. Hoover With Many Engagements; Cabinet Not Yet Selected

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—President-Elect Hoover called at the white house early today to discuss his South American tour with President Coolidge.

Mr. Hoover and the president were together nearly three quarters of an hour. The two came out of the executive office together and posed for photographers on the steps. The president-elect declined to talk with newspapermen about the conference, remarking: "Well, boys, if you want to know what happened you'll have to go to the fountain of news."

The reference was to Mr. Coolidge but the president had returned to the privacy of his office. Remarks Trip Successful After the president-elect had

AGRICULTURIST TO SPEAK AT FORUM LUNCH

To start off the year 1929 with an unusually fine meeting is the plan of the chamber of commerce officials for the weekly forum of the chamber to be held tomorrow noon at the Suedjawa Inn. The principal speaker will be W. W. Lawrence, who is Union county agricultural agent succeeding H. G. Avery.

Mr. Lawrence has been county agent of Klamath county for two and a half years. He will talk on his first impressions of Union county and on subjects relating to the major accomplishments effected in farming practice in Union county as he understands them to be.

Richard Dykhus, La Grande tender, will sing at the meeting. At the forum, also, announcement will be made of the chamber programs to be held for the coming several weeks. This and tomorrow's program are expected to cause a large attendance at the meeting, says Charles Malheur, secretary.

Two Women Hurt In Weekend Falls

Last night Mrs. John Hamann was starting to church about 7:30 o'clock when she missed a step on a ramp on the sidewalk in her front yard, leading to the main sidewalk. She fell and dislocated her right shoulder. She is at present in the Grande Idaho hospital but will be moved to her home soon. She is suffering considerable pain, according to her physician.

Mrs. Harry Wilcox, who was crossing Saturday off the highway several miles east of La Grande, fell from the sled and fractured her right foot. A group of friends were with Mrs. Wilcox on the sleding party. The sled was trailing behind an automobile. Her foot was injured near the ankle.

Pendleton Man Is Fatally Burned

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—Bernard Pahl, 39, of Pendleton, was burned fatally Saturday morning when a gasoline stove in his shack exploded, covering him with flames. Pahl, walked a mile through freezing weather to a neighboring ranch for aid.

He was rushed to a local hospital where he died Sunday morning. Practically every part of his body was burned in the explosion.

Two Arraigned In Justice Court

Two La Grande men were arraigned in justice court during the weekend. Both waived preliminary hearing and were bound over to the grand jury.

Burton L. Whitted was bound over to grand jury on a charge of obtaining property by false pretenses. His bond was set at \$400.

Charles R. Elder was arraigned on a charge of non-support of two minor children. He was released on his own recognizance.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 7 (AP)—Hearing back to New York, the body of George L. (Tex) Rickard, boxing promoter who died at Miami Beach yesterday, the Havana Special of the Atlantic Coast Line moved northward from this city at 9 o'clock this morning.

COME OUT OF THAT BRUSH



And now comes the bearded sophiomore. The sophiomores weren't in training for Santa Claus roles at the University of Washington when they decided to give razors a month's vacation, but here are the results of 30 razorless days. Bill Wilson (left) was adjudged the handsomest beard wearer. Phil MacIntosh (center) was honored for raising the reddest whiskers—a brilliant pink—and Palmyce Koon's beard was the stiffest; regular scrubbrush consistency.

Dempsey To Go Into Promotion End of Fighting

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 7 (AP)—James M. Lynch, hotel man and friend of Jack Dempsey, who arrived today from Miami with the Rickard funeral train, said that Dempsey told him he will not enter the ring again but will "pick up where Rickard left off and devote his time entirely to promotion."

Dempsey told me that if Tex Rickard and I he would have fought the winner of the Strickling-Sharkey bout," Lynch said.

King Leaves His Sickroom Today For Short Time

LONDON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Tonight's bulletin on King George, issued at 7:45 p. m., said: "The king had a quiet day. There is no change to report in his medical condition. The next bulletin will be issued tomorrow evening."

A significant happening was the king's removal from his bedroom into an adjoining audience chamber where he remained for one hour. This was the first time he had left his sick room during the whole seven weeks of his illness.

Taxes 12 Per Cent Of Nation's Income

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—The cost of government is known. Taxes collected by federal, state and local agencies in the last fiscal year amounted to \$9,170,000,000. The national industrial conference board finds this was nearly 12 per cent of the national income, the highest amount ever collected in any one country in any one year in the world's history.

3 BELOW IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 (AP)—The coldest day of the winter was recorded here when the mercury stood at 3 below zero at 7 o'clock today. The previous low mark was three above.

COLD IN FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 7 (AP)—Intense cold that has gripped France for five days lifted today under the influence of a southerly wind that brought temperatures above freezing throughout the southern and central parts of the country.

4 ABOVE IN KANSAS

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7 (AP)—Kansas City experienced the coldest weather of the season today when the mercury dropped to 4 degrees above zero.

JUGOSLAVIAN KING RESUMES DICTATORSHIP

BELGRADE, Jugoslavia, Jan. 7 (AP)—King Alexander was virtually dictator of Jugoslavia today, having suspended the constitution and named a non-party cabinet.

COLD WAVE HITS MOST OF NATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—A cold wave affected a large portion of the country today.

While the southwest was digging out of snow drifts and the lake region was experiencing sub-zero temperatures, gales along the Atlantic seaboard coast at least three lives, sank small craft and drove a steamer and barge ashore.

Three members of the crew of the fishing boat Henrietta were lost when their craft sank off Long Beach, N. I., while a fourth saved himself by swimming in the icy waters four hours before he reached land.

Off Newport, R. I., the steamer Herman Franch was driven ashore, a small boat was sunk and a barge driven aground.

The blizzard in the southwest cost 11 lives, delayed trains, interrupted communication and made highways impassable in Kansas and Missouri.

In Nebraska and the Dakotas the temperature dropped to 10 below zero, while Chicago and the adjacent region felt a drop of 18 degrees in seven hours, which brought the mercury close to the zero mark.

Salvation Army To Cast Vote On Booth Tomorrow

LONDON, Jan. 7 (AP)—There was an air of suppressed excitement today at the headquarters of the American delegates to the high council of the Salvation Army where preparations were being made for tomorrow's momentous meeting which will decide the question of the future leadership of the army.

Officers were coming and going constantly for conferences with Evangeline Booth, the American commander. Her official spokesman declined to see anyone and it was obvious that the extreme delicacy of the situation was acutely realized in all quarters.

It was claimed today among those favoring the removal of General Booth that a majority now favors such a step and formation of a new and democratic government. It was regarded by them as certain, however, that Mrs. Bramwell Booth and her daughter Miss Catherine, would canvass votes for the present head of the army in order to increase nine sure votes that he now possesses.

Stanford Student Has "A" Record

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 7 (AP)—For the first time in the history of this university a student has shot academic par throughout his scholastic career. Arthur F. Scotten has graduated with a straight "A" in every unit of the 180 required for a diploma.

Scotten made the varsity football team, was a member of Phi Kappa Psi, national honorary scholastic fraternity. His home is in Pasadena.

Criminal Law Is Upheld in Court

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 7 (AP)—The habitual criminal section of the state criminal code was upheld by the state supreme court today when it affirmed the conviction of Fred Palm, Lansing bootlegger.

King of Boxing Business Passes On in Florida

Death Takes Tex Rickard, Man Who Engineered Fight That Drew Three Millions

By ALAN J. GOULD (Associated Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—A dreamer whose dream came true, yet a man of action with the born spirit of a gambler, passes on with the death of George Lewis (Tex) Rickard.

The most dominating as well as most daring individual promoter in the history of professional sports leaves behind him, at the age of 59, after over 22 years connection with boxing, an unparalleled record of achievement and success.

Rickard entered boxing when it was generally taboo, and outlaw sport, for the most part, harried by the law. Yet even then, in 1906, his flair for the spectacular prompted him to offer a purse of \$1,000 for the famous Gans-Nelson fight at Goldfield, Nev.

Now a Big Business. He leaves the sport on a big business scale, a hobby of society and fashion, in an era of million-dollar purses for its heavyweight principals and of costly, almost luxurious arenas for its setting.

Rickard needed rare courage of his convictions, the vision of a pathfinder and the skill of a diplomat as well as the chance-taking spirit of a gambler to lift boxing above its rowdy, disreputable level of years ago. He had them all.

He could not separate from the game all its undesirable elements or features, but he developed it in New York to a point where white shirt fronts and evening gowns became conspicuous at the ringside; and where the stock of its Madison Square Garden corporation obtained standing in Wall Street.

Promoter of Extraordinary Events. The general public knew Rickard as a keen-eyed, keen-tongued promoter of extraordinary events. A fan, indeed, he figured with sugar and cane. His business associates knew him as a visionary who also had practical ideas; boxing managers as a shrewd handler of situations and keen analyst of box-office values.

To newspapermen, Rickard's door, whether to his old tower quarters

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QUESTION IS ANSWERED AT 2:07 TODAY

Experiment Ends After Monoplane Finishes Its 150th Hour in Air

MISSING MOTOR LANDING CAUSE

All Records Smashed By More Than a Day; Mechanical Bird Travels Great Distance

METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, Los Angeles, Jan. 7 (AP)—The army's endurance flight plane, the "Question Mark," was forced down on the airport field here at, officially, 2:07:01 o'clock this afternoon. The plane had been in the air 156 hours and 38 minutes.

The left motor of the Question Mark went "dead" and the plane began rapidly losing altitude. H. J. Adamson, representative of the war department, told the Associated Press.

Mr. Adamson said that from his window in the observation tower bordering the broad landing field, he could see the Question Mark rapidly losing altitude. "She's down to about 1500 feet. There! She's dropped a load of gasoline. Must be trying to make the plane lighter," he shouted.

"How long can she stay up?" he was asked.

"No telling. Only hope they can find what's gone wrong with that motor."

And then, moments later, the plane answered the question by landing. By coming down on the field the records were clinched.

A message from Major Carl Spatz, commanding officer of the Question Mark, sent down shortly after 1 o'clock today, indicated that the plane might be forced down today because of trouble which was developing in the left motor.

His message read: "The left motor is acting badly. We can take aboard only 50 gallons at a time. Send up 50 gallons hourly until we are forced down."

(Signed) "Spatz." The message was received at 1:28 o'clock, 156 hours from the time the Question Mark hopped off at 7:25 a. m. New Year's day.

Before landing the great bird had sailed past its 150th hour of continuous flight. At that time, under ideal weather conditions, the plane was circling in great sweeps around this valley airport.

There were no more records left to break and it flew to the watchword, "fall on and on!"

11,000 Miles. Despite the fact that it had been in the air more than 150 hours and traveled more than 11,000 miles, the records of the National Aeronautical association revealed its average speed as about 17 1/2 miles an hour. Actually the plane flew at approximately 70 miles an hour.

This peculiar situation arises from the fact that the Question Mark had made only 10 round trips over its official course of 128 1/2 miles, in the official records. The plane gained no credit for more than 75 per cent of the distance of its flight because it had not negotiated the course it originally set out upon.

GASOLINE WAR IS CONTINUING IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—Portland's retail gasoline trade has assumed all the characteristics of the distribution of prize packages. The latest concession in a price cutting war that has brought gasoline down to 15 1/2 cents a gallon in many stations, is offering five gallons of gasoline free with every six quarts of lubrication oil.

Other dealers, charging between 17 to 20 cents, offering a package of cigarettes free with five gallons of fuel. Some stations give motor lists a choice between cigars and cigarettes.

While the gasoline price war raged on, independent dealers were seeking to effect a new organization to bring service stations together to end the struggle.

Wholesale distributors say no reduction in price has been made. Retailers and that none is contemplated.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—Two robbers carting a wagon from the Star restaurant were surprised today by Patrolman Otto Miller, who fired several shots at them. One of the pair was believed to have been wounded.