

City Budget Prepared

HEARING TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 16

Estimated Expenditures and Receipts Both Reduced in New Budget

NECESSARY TAXES ARE \$920 LOWER

Amount to Be Raised by General and Special Taxes During Next Year is \$125,720.

CITY BUDGET FACTS

Year	Total	Total Tax
1931	\$160,812.23	\$121,662.23
1932	150,430.00	128,640.00
1933*	141,120.00	125,720.00

*Tentative budget, subject to final approval after Nov. 16 hearing.

A tentative city budget for 1933 was drawn up by the budget committee last night, meeting at 8 o'clock after the city commission session. As tentatively adopted, the budget estimates expenditures at \$141,120 and receipts at \$145,800, leaving a total of \$4,680 general taxes and \$30,400 special taxes to be raised.

The total expenditures are more than \$9200 under the 1932 figure and nearly \$20,000 under the 1931 figure. Receipts, however, are correspondingly lower, and as a result, the amount to be raised by taxation shows a decrease of only \$920 as compared with 1932.

The amount to be raised by special taxes—\$30,400—is necessary for the retirement of \$14,000 principal and payment of \$16,400 interest on general bonds.

Hearing Nov. 16
A public hearing of the budget will be held on Nov. 16, at which time citizens may file any objection in relation to the budget.

Estimated expenditures for the next budget year, which begins on Dec. 1, follow:
Officials \$9380; fire department \$10,240; health department \$460; Riverside park \$1000; police department \$10,000.

RICH EASTERN OREGON WOMAN DEAD IN BAKER

BAKER, Ore., Oct. 20 (AP)—Mary Richardson, who came to Oregon from France via the Isthmus of Panama in 1881 and went to work as a bakery girl in Portland, later going to Malheur City in the gold rush of 1873, there to lay the foundation of one of Eastern Oregon's largest fortunes, died early today in her modest home on Main street here. She was born in Lorraine 91 years ago.

Mrs. Richardson, whose husband died less than a year after their marriage in 1877, operated a large general store in the rough frontier mining town of Malheur City on the Baker-Malheur county line 25 years ago, and occasionally acquiring mining interests on a side line to her mercantile business.

She sold her interests there in 1908 and moved to Baker. Her funds were loaned on farms and business properties in this and adjoining counties. She was believed to have accumulated a larger estate by her own efforts than any other woman in Eastern Oregon.

Baptist Women In Conference Today

Women of the Grande Ronde Baptist association gathered in La Grande this afternoon and opened a one-day meeting at a short devotional service at 11 followed by a 1 o'clock luncheon at which women of the local church were hostesses.

A varied program has been arranged for the afternoon with the different societies of the association furnishing numbers.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Friday; cloudy and unsettled in northwest portion; little change in temperature; gentle changeable winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—33 above.
Minimum: 31 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 56, minimum 30 above.
Condition: Clear. Range: 26 degrees.

WEATHER OCT. 20, 1931
Maximum 56, minimum 37 above.
Condition: Clear. Range: 19 degrees.

Bob Oesterling Lost to E. O. N. Team for Season

Quarterback Suffers Fractured Jaw in Boxing Bout With Albion Coming Here Saturday.

The best forward passer on the Eastern Oregon Normal school football team is through with football for the year. That was the sad news that came from Coach Bob Quinn today, and with Albion State Normal college coming here for a game Saturday afternoon, this development lowered Mountaineer chances a trifle.

Bob Oesterling, regular quarterback on offense and defensive center, suffered a fractured jaw in the Tuesday night smasher held by the Men's club, although it was not discovered until yesterday. He was boxing Slack in the main event and stopped a terrific punch. Although a bit groggy at the time, he finished the match and appeared in good condition. During the night, however, the jaw pained him and yesterday an X-ray picture showed a fracture.

Wallowa Eleven To Play Tigers Here Tomorrow

Although La Grande High is favored to win from the Wallowa eleven, all indications point to an interesting grid tangle here Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the two old rivals meet.

Wallowa, off to a poor start with new material, is reported to be rounding into mid-season form and promises to give the Tigers a full afternoon of attention. The team from the neighboring town has been showing improvement from week to week and expects to be capable of presenting a stubborn defense to the powerhouse tactics expected of the heavier Tigers.

Originally the game was scheduled for Saturday afternoon, but an automobile accident near Pocatello, Idaho, last week caused the change to Friday. All student body tickets are good for the game regardless of the date. Because of the accidental death of President Cocock, of Albion State Normal, which was scheduled to play O. N. here Friday, and the announcement that Mr. Cocock's funeral would be held Friday, it was necessary that the Albion-E. O. N. date be changed to Saturday. Both Wallowa and La Grande high schools will play here.

Gleason Believes He Will Defeat Steiwer Nov. 8

Walter B. Gleason, the Democratic candidate for United States senator from Oregon, came to La Grande from Pendleton yesterday afternoon, made a short trip up the branch, and spent the evening with local Democrats. This morning, after visiting around town for a couple of hours, he went on to Baker.

Mr. Gleason has been on an extensive tour of the state, winding up in Eastern Oregon this week, and believes that he will be able to defeat Frederick Steiwer, incumbent, in the senatorial race. He also believes that Gov. Roosevelt will carry the state by a margin of 50,000 votes.

Mr. Gleason pledges himself to work for the repeal of the eighteenth amendment, immediate payment in full on veteran's adjusted compensation certificates, and federal guarantee of bank deposits in accordance with W. G. McAdoo's minority report to the Democratic national convention.

Mrs. Sarah C. Scott Dies at Vale, Ore.

By Mrs. Maida Stevenson (Observer Correspondent)
JOSEPH (Special)—Mrs. Sarah C. Scott, a pioneer of Wallowa county, died Wednesday night, Oct. 19 at the home of her son, Tom Scott, at Vale, Ore. Mrs. Scott was about 87 years of age and very widely known. She leaves, besides her son, several grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church at Joseph with burial in the Prairie creek cemetery.

Accuses Roosevelt Of Dodging Issue

OMAHA, Oct. 20 (AP)—Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley today said Governor Roosevelt was "dodging the issue" and resorting to "flagrant misrepresentation" in his presidential campaign speech at Pittsburgh last night.

Discussing the Democratic nominee's governmental economy program in an interview before starting for Chicago, Secretary Hurley cited points on which, he said, Roosevelt "failed" to declare himself.

INSTALLMENT OF WAR DEBT WILL BE PAID

France "Will Pay Scrupulously Our Commercial Debts," Herriot.

"POLITICAL" DEBT ANOTHER MATTER

Administration Officials Refuse to Discuss Premier Herriot's Statement Today.

PARIS, Oct. 20 (AP)—France plans to pay promptly the December installment of the \$400,000,000 French "commercial" debt, is for army stocks Paris, Premier Herriot was quoted by State newspapers today as saying, but she will continue efforts to secure cancellation or reduction of the rest of the debt by negotiation.

The declaration ascribed to the premier was reported to have been made last night at a session of a committee of the chamber of deputies. The "commercial" debt is for army stocks bought during the war.

The question whether France intended to pay her war debts to the

FAIR CROWD AT ELKS '49 SHOW

Colorful Parade Precedes Program—Show to Continue For Three Nights

The Elks Days of '49 show opened last night at 8 o'clock at the Sacajawea ballroom with an attendance that equaled first night crowds in former years. Enthusiasm reigned and the dancing tables and dance scenes were crowded with merry-makers.

The show will continue for four nights and record breaking crowds are expected. H. E. Browning, chairman of the committee, announced this morning. The Elks decided yesterday morning to continue with the celebration in spite of local business conditions, believing that the activity would bolster up civic morale.

A lively parade, with the La Grande band leading the procession, marched from the Elks temple to the Sacajawea Inn preceding the opening of the event. Members of the lodge, dressed in gaily colored shirts and neck scarves, marched with the band.

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School Claims Are Forwarded To Adjusters

Extremes claims which include restoration of the outside walls of the La Grande High school building, badly damaged by fire early in September, were made in the proof of loss which was sent to the fire adjusters in Portland yesterday by Raymond O. Williams, clerk, on behalf of the school directors. C. R. Eberhard, chairman, announced today.

The claims are not only of damage to the building and full replacement to the outside walls but also the full

F. R. Speaks on Bonus

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Challenges Mitchell's statement. The police chief also challenged a statement by Attorney General Mitchell which said the bonus army probably brought to Washington the largest aggregation of criminals here

BUSINESS AS USUAL SLOGAN HERE TODAY

Although Without Bank, No Apparent Abatement in Business Circles.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY FIRST NATIONAL

Bank Might Be Reopened in the Event of a "United Public Effort" Were Forthcoming.

With the issuance of a detailed statement today in relation to the closing of the First National bank of La Grande yesterday, the financial horizon appeared a bit brighter. The statement that depositors would suffer practically no loss was reported and there also appeared a slight chance that the bank might be reopened, providing a "united public effort" were made. It is presumed that such a step would require signing of waivers, although this was not so stated.

In the meantime, although without a bank for the first time within most people's memories, the city went about its work much the same as usual, refusing to become panicky. Activities continued unabated, with the Elks '49 show enjoying a fair-sized crowd Wednesday and Park's La Grande store beginning a big sale today. There was no inclination apparent on the part of anyone to "ease up" in efforts to forge ahead; in fact, the community as a whole merely rolled up its collective sleeves a bit farther and pitched into the work at hand.

Money, naturally, was tied up, although it is estimated by many that a large sum, possibly several hundred thousand dollars, is on hand in the community—in cash, postal savings and available because of accounts in other financial institutions.

Some of the merchants made de-

Century-Old Wine For Hollywood Is Seized In Mexico

TIJUANA, Mexico, Oct. 20 (AP)—A shipment of French and Belgian wines and liquors a century old which was seized at Ensenada, will be sold under the auctioneer's hammer at Ensenada Saturday. The cargo, customs officials said, is worth \$252,591.38.

They said the liquor was brought in the Quande Meme around the Horn by Felix Le Origuer. Authentic labels, officials said, showed that the most valuable part of the cargo is 2641 cases of champagne made during the time of Napoleon.

It was destined, officials said, for Hollywood but both ship and cargo had been abandoned.

Bandits Liberate British Subjects

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Oct. 20 (AP)—Mrs. Kenneth Pawley and Charles Corran, British subjects who have been in the hands of Chinese bandits for several weeks, were liberated today.

It was reported that they had reached Panahan today and would be at Neuchang tomorrow, on the way back here.

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Mellon Endorses President Hoover

URNS BACK ON A MILLION



Dolores Rey, movie player, turned her back on a million dollars when she left Larry Funk, orchestra leader, for a divorce action in Cleveland. Funk's petition said his wife was "money-mad and wouldn't go with anyone unless he had a million." Then Funk revealed that his wife lacked foresight, for he has inherited "enough to put me in the millionaire class," he said. Miss Rey and the back she turned are shown above.

Portland Woman Elected Head Of Synodical Group

BAKER, Ore., Oct. 20 (Special)—Mrs. Douglas I. Bates, Portland, was elected president of the Women's Synodical society of the Presbyterian church at the close of its 14th annual meeting here yesterday. The session was attended by more than 70 women representing all sections of the state. Mrs. Bates succeeds Mrs. A. D. Thompson, also of Portland, who retired after serving five years. Mrs. Thompson, who is the wife of the church synodical executive, was presented with a Bible by the assembly.

Other officers are:
Mrs. E. H. Mort, Portland, vice president; Mrs. R. W. Achor, Oregon City, stewardship vice president; Mrs. J. E. McCall, Portland, recording secretary; Mrs. R. W. Miller, Portland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Adams, Eugene, financial secretary; Mrs. R. H. Decker, Portland, young people's secretary; Mrs. E. D. Geiger, Portland, intermediate senior secretary.

Insult Complaint Filed in Courts

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 (AP)—A complaint filed in United States district court today in an action to recover securities pledged with banks and others, charged that Insult Utilities Investment, Inc., borrowed \$27,400,000 in yet unpaid sums from banks and \$500,000 from the General Electric company.

QUESTION TWO IN DEATH CASE IN PENDLETON

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 20 (Special)—Police are holding Frank Thuerwachte, 29, Chambers Prairie, Wash., and Frank Craig, 27, of Baker for questioning in the death of Arthur McGram, 22, Tooele, Utah, under the wheels of a switch engine between Pendleton and Elth Tuesday night. The men admitted coming from Baker Tuesday and prowling about cars at Reth car yards.

They also admitted drinking heavily and officials believe that McGram was intoxicated when he laid down on the tracks. A switch engine mangled him badly and he died Wednesday in a hospital here. Thuerwachte and Craig were arrested by night police here on suspicion of car theft, the car they fled from at the approach of officers belonging to a local resident.

Hoover To Speak In New York City

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 (AP)—It was said by Republican national committee headquarters today that President Herbert Hoover, seeking reelection, will deliver an address here either on Oct. 31 or Nov. 1.

The speech, it was said, will be made in Madison Square Garden.

It also was learned the president may speak in Boston around the same time, but that plans for this address are not definite.

Mr. Hoover also has been asked to speak in Philadelphia and Newark, N. J., but no decision has been made on these appearances.

Alfred E. Smith Urges Support Of F. R., Garner

"Bright Star" Guiding Nation Into Harbor is "Full Democratic Victory" He Says.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 (AP)—Alfred E. Smith, plunging into the heat of the national campaign, declares that the "bright star" guiding the nation into a "harbor and haven by repose is complete and full Democratic victory in November.

Cherry school in the Tammany wigwam last night as the former governor, making his first speech of the national drive, spoke the names of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Speaker John N. Garner. He said: "I have been privileged in the past—and from a Democratic standpoint I think the leaders of the party will still extend me the privileges on speaking on behalf of the rank and file of our great party in this city—to know that the loyalty, the devotion of the great Democratic organization of this city will be exerted to the last degree in favor of the election of Roosevelt and Garner."

Democratic Record Praised
A crowd that jammed the auditorium in Tammany headquarters and spilled over into the streets laughed and cheered as the former governor, libel at the Republicans as taking advantage of the "open season on bunk" and praised the Democratic record.

State and city issues occupied most of his address because, he said, he would discuss things national in Newark, N. J., Monday night and at the "windup" in New York City. He said the "overwhelming re-election" of Senator Robert F. Wagner was a "necessity."

"He was the first voice that was raised in the national capitol in favor of something to be done by the government in relief of unemployment."

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Chief of Police At Walla Walla Killed in Crash

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 20 (AP)—On a false fire alarm, believed to have been a hoax, a fire truck who stood on his plow wagon to reach the alarm box, authorities today blamed the collision of a fire truck and a patrol car, in which Chief of Police E. B. Vogel, 48, was killed.

The youngster's name was withheld, but he was questioned by authorities last night, several hours after the crash. The machines came together at a street intersection yesterday afternoon while both were traveling at a high speed, with the fire truck pulling over and the police car bounding over a curbing and crashing into a house.

Hurled from the police car, Chief Vogel was almost instantly killed, while George Barton, who was driving the fire truck, was also thrown to the pavement, receiving a fractured vertebra. Physicians said he would recover.

Three others were less seriously injured, Philip Staker, a federal agent riding with Vogel, receiving a broken rib and severe cuts on the head, and Tom Picard, fire company captain, and Howard Leeper, a fireman being out and bruised.

Vogel, who had been police chief since 1929 after 12 years as a deputy sheriff, is survived by his widow, two daughters and a son, Leo, graduate of the University of Washington.

Believe Thomas Kidnaping a Hoax

REDONDO BEACH, Cal., Oct. 20 (AP)—A police suspicion that Elliot B. Thomas, 33, Mission City school superintendent, had perpetrated a hoax by throwing his office into disorder to make it appear he had been kidnaped by robbers gained strength today as authorities sought him on a charge of making false statements.

Although admitting he had no conclusive hint as to a motive for Thomas' suspicious action, Captain Morris Stensland of the sheriff's department said yesterday he was convinced Thomas had conceived an elaborate scheme to disappear.

Oregon Finishes 2, 3 In Contest

DETROIT, Oct. 20 (AP)—Lyle Ham-mack, of Portland, Ore., and R. J. Thomson, Corvallis, Ore., placed second and third respectively yesterday in the junior division of the sixth international butter contest, sponsored jointly by the National Creamery Buttermakers' association and the Dairy Industries Exposition, now showing here.

Will Wise-cracks On Wheat Tariff

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 20 (AP)—Will Rogers, who was the guest of the American colony at a dinner last night, said he was "America's gift to those who don't see the Prince of Wales" in his here to lower the tariff," the humorist said. "Argentina exports wheat, meat and gigoles, and the United States puts a tariff on the wrong two."

EX-CABINET MEMBER FOR G. O. P. HEAD

Ambassador Explains His Views in Manchester, England Today.

"REAL QUESTION IS OF LEADERSHIP"

Henry Ford, Detroit Manufacturer, Speaks Wednesday Night in Support of Hoover.

MANCHESTER, Eng., Oct. 20 (AP)—United States Ambassador Andrew W. Mellon gave his complete endorsement to the record of the Hoover administration today in an address before the English-speaking union.

He endorsed the measures taken by the administration to meet the economic crisis, he denied that the American tariff had had the adverse effect on trade with which it sometimes has been credited, and he expressed regret that the American election is not to be decided on the merits of important policy, "but rather on the vague and general issue of discontent with existing conditions."

"There is a disposition on the part of many people which is not unnatural perhaps, however unfair it may be, to blame the president and his administration for the calamities which have overtaken America and the world," he said.

Attitude Held Unreasonable
"It would be just as unreasonable to blame the governor of Massachusetts for the low prices of textiles, or the governor of Minnesota for world conditions which have resulted in a low price for wheat."

"In the case of President Hoover it is particularly unfair, for no one has worked harder—and, I think, more intelligently and with more courage and vision—than has the president both in his efforts to avoid impending calamities and to minimize their effects when they came."

Mr. Mellon's support of President Hoover echoed throughout the speech. "In the final analysis," he said, "the people will decide."

IDAHO BANKS EXPECTED TO RE-OPEN SOON

BOISE, Oct. 20 (AP)—The First National bank of Idaho and nine affiliated banks in Idaho and Eastern Oregon are expected to open within the next few days, the Boise Statesman said today in a dispatch from Washington, D. C.

This dispatch stated that the reconstruction finance corporation yesterday voted to make an advance in cash, which, added to the liquid assets of the bank group, would permit all the affiliated institutions to re-open. The banks closed Aug. 31, with deposits amounting at that time to about \$10,000,000. The reconstruction finance corporation voted a cash advance after being informed that the bank's \$300,000 stock issue had been oversubscribed and depositors' waivers here being signed.

Federal Home Loan Bank To Function

PORTLAND, Oct. 20 (AP)—Within not more than two weeks and probably within a week, the federal home loan bank of Portland will be prepared to lend money.

This statement was made today by Frank S. McWilliams, chairman of the 11th district board, who reached Portland yesterday to confer with directors of the Portland bank and to arrange details incident to establishment of permanent headquarters of the institution.

Loans will be available as soon as the organization of the board is completed, McWilliams said.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Oct. 20 (AP)—Rains reported in Cordoba and North Rosario, Argentina, a section where moisture was much needed, had a bearish effect in the wheat market late today.

Pegging of wheat quotations at Winnipeg ascribed to government sponsored sources, tended to curtail speculative interest, traders being disinclined to operate freely with what was regarded as artificial support offsetting hedging pressure. North American export demand for wheat was disappointingly scant.

Wheat closed unsettled, 3/4 to 1/2c below yesterday's finish, corn 1/4 to 1/2c down, oats unchanged to 1/2c off and provisions unchanged to 5 cents decline.