

County Budget Shows Big Increase

RELIEF WORK, CUT IN AUTO FEES REASON

Total of \$63,361 More Must Be Raised By Taxation in Year 1933.

COUNTY EXPENSES HIGHER BY \$20,711

Total Estimated Receipts Shrink \$42,550—Sum of \$15,420 Additional Needed For County Aid.

The total amount of money to be raised by taxation to meet the county expenditures for 1933 is \$374,849, according to the budget completed Monday evening by the budget committee and announced yesterday afternoon by County Clerk C. K. McCormick. The total exceeds by \$63,361 the amount to be raised by taxation in 1932, that being \$311,488.

The total expenditures budgeted for 1933, however, exceeds that of this year only by \$20,711, due in part to the increased necessity for relief work conducted by the county. The greater discrepancy in the amount to be raised by taxation next year is due to the decrease of \$42,550 in the total estimated receipts from all sources. The total expenditures for 1932 were \$392,388, while for 1933 they are estimated at \$413,199. The estimated receipts for this year were \$400,900 while next year's estimate is \$385,350.

Relief Work Causes Increase

Increases in the budget are found for the most part in the requirements for county relief work, an increase of \$200 being allowed for the county farm; \$15,420 for county aid; and \$2000 for care of the insane at state hospitals. Other increases are year, as outlined in the budget are: fines—\$200, a decrease of \$800; sheriff's salary—\$1000.

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FUNERAL FOR E. SNIDER TO BETHURSDAY

Emanuel Snider, a pioneer resident of the Grande Ronde valley, who died in Portland night before last, will be laid to rest Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the chapel of Miller and Tracey, according to word received here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hannaford, of La Grande, left on the noon train for Portland today to attend the funeral services.

Mr. Snider, who was 61 years of age, was a prominent school teacher in this county, teaching in many of the schools. He moved away from La Grande several years ago and was making his home at 677 East 68th street North at the time of his death.

He was the father of Mrs. Hannaford, of La Grande; and Farrell, Charles, Chester, Mildred, Mary, Daffodil, Delber and Esther, all of Portland.

Besides his children he leaves his nieces, Miss Effie Snider, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. Herbert Spohnert and Mrs. L. J. Gower, of La Grande, and one nephew, Hugh Snider, of Heppner. Mr. Snider, who died of heart disease, visited here about two years ago at the time of his brother's death.

Seattle Youth, 20, Confesses Slaying

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 16 (AP)—Ernest Yoris, Seattle police detective, stated here today that Richard Carter, 20, has confessed to the slaying of his foster-mother, Mrs. Joseph Carter, of Seattle, whose trussed body was found in a clothes closet of her home last May 19.

The detective said Carter admitted killing the woman "because she nagged too much." Yoris stopped here with Carter on his way to Seattle from Nevada City, Cal., where the youth was arrested.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Unsettled and mild tonight and Thursday; snow in the mountains; strong southeast and south winds at times of gale force offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—37 above.
Minimum: 34 above.
Condition: Cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 38, minimum 31 above.
Condition: Cloudy, traces of snow, precipitation .55 of inch. Range: 7 degrees.

WEATHER NOV. 15, 1931
Maximum 40, minimum 26 above.
Condition: Cloudy, snow two inches, moisture .54 of an inch. Range: 14 degrees.

'Double Header' Farmer Relief Program Urged

Plan Outlined By Louis J. Taber, Master of National Grange, in Convention Address.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Nov. 16 (AP)—A "double header" program for the relief of agriculture to be presented at the coming short session of congress, was outlined by Louis J. Taber, master of the national grange, in an address at the opening of that organization's annual convention today.

"Four essential steps should be demanded from the next session of congress," Taber said. They are:

"1—An amendment to the federal marketing act providing adequate machinery to deal with the surplus problem and to lift prices.

"2—Monetary stabilization, which shall make an 'honest dollar' mean exactly that, to debtor and creditor alike.

"3—Credit machinery to prevent foreclosures, to reduce interest charges and to give the farmer a fighting chance to hold his farm and his home.

"4—Reduction of governmental costs, local, state and national, and a lightening of the burdens on real estate."

Amendments Suggested

Amendments to the marketing act suggested by the grange head were:

"To provide for a bi-partisan board; to restore to the board funds spent for wheat given to charity and to China; and one substituting for stabilization some additional method of lifting farm prices."

Continuing his discussion of the grange's legislative policies, Taber said:

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Federal Bureau Opens Bids On Mountain Road

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 16 (AP)—The federal bureau of public roads Tuesday opened bids for about nine miles of clearing on the Weston-Eggs route in Union and Umatilla counties eastward from Toggala.

The work was divided into small sections in order to give local and smaller contractors an opportunity to compete.

The low bids on all four sections were submitted by Heller and Gilligan of Scappoose, as follows: No. 1—15 acres, \$2263; No. 2—15 acres, \$2278; No. 3—17 acres, \$2281; No. 4—26 acres, \$2279.

Reed and Fisher of Elgin, the only other contractor to submit a bid, competed on section No. 4 with a bid of \$2460.

There is much snow in the region now and W. H. Lynch, district engineer, said it is probable the work will not start before spring.

Rev. Henderson Reported Slain In Manchuria

Rev. Lloyd Putnam Henderson, Presbyterian missionary who yesterday was reported slain in Manchuria, was at one time a resident of La Grande. He was born here and spent his early childhood in this city. He was the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Hayes, Mr. Hayes, who was pastor of the Presbyterian church here, left about 1900 to make his home in Olympia, Wash. He passed away some years ago.

Mr. Henderson and his mother made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Hayes while here, as his father was a traveling representative of some company, the name of which is not known locally.

Mrs. Hayes, his grandmother, now makes her home in Tacoma.

Ringo Resignation Accepted by Board

The resignation of Ernest R. Ringo from membership on the board of directors of the La Grande public schools was accepted late yesterday afternoon when the remaining members of the board met at the office. Mr. Ringo had served for about two and one-half years of his three-year term which will expire in June, 1933.

A new member will be appointed in the near future to fill out Mr. Ringo's unexpired term.

Lonergan To Act For Gov. Meier

PORTLAND, Nov. 16 (AP)—Governor and Mrs. Julius L. Meier will leave Portland Thursday night by train for San Francisco where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ehrman, and Mrs. Frederick Ganz. They will remain over Thanksgiving day, returning then to Salem.

In the absence of Governor Meier the executive office will be occupied by Frank J. Lonergan, speaker of the house, who becomes acting governor the moment Governor Meier's train crosses the state line.

Willard L. Marks, president of the 1931 senate, would have become acting governor but he has resigned, leaving Lonergan as next in line of succession.

F. R. FAVORS CO-OPERATION WITH LEAGUE

President-elect, However, Opposes U. S. Entering European Politics.

VIEWS QUOTED AT VOLTA INSTITUTE

Roosevelt Outlines His Belief as to Proper Action on Problems of American Nations.

ROME, Nov. 16 (AP)—President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt was quoted in the records of the Volta institute convention today as declaring before his election that the United States should co-operate with the League of Nations but should not enter European politics.

The statement was read before the 200 scientists, statesmen and other intellectuals attending the institute, which was called to make a scientific study of Europe's problems.

Viscount Louis De Fontenay, former French ambassador to the Vatican, and one of the founders of the international diplomatic academy said the Roosevelt opinion was one of several the academy had solicited before the Volta meeting and before the American elections.

"We Democrats," the president-elect was quoted, "do not believe possible, nor do we desire an isolated national existence. We are highly jealous of our sovereignty and con-

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ROADS ARE GOOD

Highways, Although Some Are Covered With Slush, All Are Passable.

Although covered today by a deep slush on the higher levels, the highways radiating out of La Grande are in good condition, the state highway department announced this morning. The snow equipment is ready for the first storms, and will be used all winter to keep the highways open between La Grande, Baker and Pendleton.

No construction or repair work is being carried on in this vicinity at present. W. C. Williams, division superintendent, is in Ontario today inspecting highways there.

ASK CHILDREN TO GIVE FOOD TO AID NEEDY

All school children in the city who are able to do so, have been asked to donate something to the county relief program. Miss Alice Marquardt, county health nurse, said today. The county has made arrangements to go to each school with a truck on the day preceding Thanksgiving to collect all of the material brought by the students, using the same system as was employed last year.

Produce which is especially needed includes baking powder, coffee, canned milk, canned vegetables, staple groceries, such as beans, rice, sugar, etc. The produce will be stored and distributed to deserving persons by the county.

Chicago Property Offered

Prince of Wales Dedicates New Parliament Building in Stormont

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Nov. 16 (AP)—The Prince of Wales, who has travelled thousands of miles to boost the empire, sailed across the rough Irish Sea in state today to set foot on Ulster soil for the first time. He came to open the new parliament building.

Belfast was dressed in colorful holiday bunting, but the city was an armed camp as well, filled with soldiers especially trained to protect the heir to the British throne, who came to dedicate the building at Stormont nearby.

Elaborate precautions were taken because of recent unemployed rioting in which several lives were lost. The Irish nationalist group had protested the visit as tending to further separate the two Irelands.

Roaring bonfires made giant torches of the summits of the twenty mile range of hills overlooking Belfast Lough as the prince's ship slipped in.

Nine bombing planes flew low overhead, sirens screamed, and dockside workmen waved flags and cheered.

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WINTER PAYS VISIT TO THE MIDDLE WEST

Sub-Freezing Temperatures, Snow, Rain and Sleet are Reported.

MORE RAIN, SNOW DUE IN OREGON

Southwest Missouri Farmers Delighted With Cold, Which is Expected to Kill Pests.

By The Associated Press

Concentrating its attack in the Missouri river valley area, winter spread sub-freezing temperature, snow, rain and sleet over the vast area between the Rockies and the Appalachians.

Normal weather conditions prevailed on the Pacific coast south of Oregon, the Rockies, areas adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico and in the New England and middle Atlantic states.

At least eight deaths were ascribed to the unexpected bitter weather, four each in Missouri and Illinois. Five succumbed in train-motorcar collisions, two in auto accidents and one drowned when a boat was upset by heavy waves. Snow blanketed virtually all of Missouri and Illinois, reaching near blizzard proportions in some sections of the latter state and reaching a depth of nearly a foot in Northern Missouri.

Travel both by air and land was hampered. Snow plows were pressed into service and unemployed had jobs clearing snow from streets and walks.

Chautauque Kan., reported a temperature of one above zero, the lowest for November on record, and the lowest since January, 1930.

Montana was warmer after sub-zero temperatures. Gales were abating.

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STOCK SHOW IS STRICKEN FROM BUDGET

15 Specific Activities to Receive no State Money in Biennium

TEN PCT. CUT IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Salaries to be Reduced Also; Total Disapproved Appropriations Amount to \$1,869,969.

CHANDLER, BAKER, NEW OFFICER IN NATIONAL GROUP

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16 (AP)—The traditions of an organization founded 50 years ago for the purpose of guarding the purity of a small number of white-faced cattle were recalled last night at the golden anniversary dinner of the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' association.

On the registration books of the organization now are nearly half a million white-faced cattle, representing every state in the union and Canada.

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Miss Alice Inlow In Leading Part

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Nov. 16—Miss Alice Inlow, of La Grande, has been selected to play the part of Lady Ann Pettigrew in the play "Berkley Square," at Washington State college. Miss Inlow is a junior in the department of speech. The play, written by John L. Balderston, will be presented on the evenings of Nov. 9 and 10. Maynard Lee Daggy, head of the speech department, will direct the production.

HOOD RIVER MUST FORFEIT ALL FOOTBALL GAMES

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 16 (AP)—Tom Swanson, Hood River high school football coach, was declared ineligible, and all football games in which he played were declared forfeited in a ruling today by the Oregon State High School Athletic association.

41 Per Cent Of Taxes Collected

Forty-one per cent of the total taxes for 1931 have been collected at present, G. R. Claycomb of the tax department of the sheriff's office, announced. About 33 per cent was paid during the first half and the remaining percentage has been paid during the second half of the year. The total tax for 1931 and payable this year was \$874,630.12.

Half of County For Sale; Cash Returns Meager

By James C. Leary

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

CHICAGO, Nov. 16 (AP)—The greatest realty auction ever held in, on, but its cash returns are meager.

For most of the 400,000 parcels of Cook county real estate, worth more than \$1,500,000,000 and ordered sold for \$100,794,441 in 1930 taxes are being forfeited to the state, since few will buy even at extremely low prices.

About a twentieth of the total has so far been offered by County Treasurer Joseph B. McDonough, but scarcely \$10,000 in cash has been received, his office said today.

Detailed figures are not obtainable, but the property ordered sold includes about half the realty in the county; on the remainder \$120,087,447 has been collected.

Interest in the sales was heightened this week when County Judge Edmund K. Jarecki ordered 56,000 parcels sold for \$22,000,000 in taxes. This is owned by the 28,000 members of the Association of Real Estate Taxpayers, who had filed objections and instituted a "tax strike." Jarecki

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Hoover Returns to Desk

RULE SENATE?



Republicans are claiming control of the coming short session of the U. S. senate through the apparent election of Karl C. Schuyler, attorney for Henry M. Blackmer, Teapot Dome fugitive, was opposed by Walter Walker, Democrat. Schuyler's seating would give the Republicans 48 votes in the senate.

MANY MISSING IN JAPANESE STORM

Typhoon Kills 58 Persons and Destroys 5000 Homes in the Orient

TOKYO, Nov. 16 (AP)—Crippled communication lines brought in reports today that Monday's typhoon dead were known to number 58, and that 250 to 300 more were missing and feared lost at sea. The typhoon roared across six prefectures of Central Japan, destroying 5000 houses, damaging 10,000 more, and playing havoc with communications.

Fifty-eight sailors were listed as missing in the foundering of two freighters, the Genchu Maru and the Unku Maru. The Genchu went down off Izu peninsula. Seven were rescued and 36 were missing. The Unku went aground on Oshima island, and nine of the 31 aboard were saved.

The affected prefectures were Tokyo, Chiba, Kanagawa, Shizuoka, Fukushima and Ibaraki. Related reports from Ibaraki said 20 persons had been killed there. The general report on land casualties prepared by the home office showed 43 seriously injured and 62 missing. These totals did not include those lost at sea.

Newspaper reports showed 40 fishing boats with crews totaling at least 250 men had not returned to their home ports after the storm.

NEPHEW AIDS AUTHORITIES IN CAPTURE

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 16 (AP)—While officers told of the ruse that resulted in his capture, Jesse Cousins, 48, was held here today on a first degree murder charge, accused of having fatally shot two prohibition agents last September.

County officers revealed that Harold Cousins, the man's nephew, knew the whereabouts of the suspected killer who had been sought for weeks by state and federal forces. The nephew was made to see that bloodshed must be averted in the capture.

Officers persuaded him to remove his uncle's automatic pistol. He then led the posse to the shack near Probstel where Cousins was captured Monday night while asleep.

Cousins has refused to comment on the case.

Russians Tighten Up On All Loafers

MOSCOW, Nov. 16 (AP)—The soviet government passed an order today charging all workers who loaf one working day a month from a regular job without valid excuse.

In addition, loafers are deprived of food cards and lodgings. Heretofore, workers have been allowed three absences monthly before action was taken against them, but wide abuses of this system has been recently revealed.

The decree also was caused by acute labor conditions which are seriously hampering all industry.

National W. C. T. U. Will Battle Beer

EVANSTON, Ill., Nov. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Ella A. Beale, president of the national W. C. T. U., directed to the membership today her program for a militant attack on "beer first" and the alcohol traffic generally.

"We have lost a battle; that does not mean we have lost the war," she said.

Last of Indian Tribe Passes On

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 17 (AP)—George Washington Finley (Chief Hunka), believed to be the last full-blood Pianekashaw Indian, died here today at the age of 74.

Thugs Resort To Torture Threat In Philadelphia

Socially Prominent Couple and Maid Bound and Gagged; Burglars Flee With \$9000.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. G. Harrison Frazier Jr., socially prominent Philadelphians, and a maid were bound and gagged and threatened with torture in their Chestnut Hill home early today by two burglars who escaped with \$9000 in jewelry and cash.

For two and a half hours, they lay helpless on the floor of the living room, struggling with cloths and ropes with which the robbers had bound their hands and feet.

Finally Mrs. Frazier managed to crawl to an ash tray, strike a match, burn her own bonds and release her husband and the maid, Elizabeth Cattin.

With the victims unable to move, the burglars lighted matches and threatened to burn Mr. and Mrs. Frazier's feet unless they told where their valuables were concealed.

They also threatened to burn the maid, and finally learning the location of the jewelry and money, they started a systematic clearing out of clothing and other articles.

Frazier is the son of G. Harrison Frazier, identified for years with the sugar industry, and a great grandson of George L. Harrison, founder of one of the great family fortunes of America.

Houston, Mo. Boy Given Prize As Best U. S. Farmer

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16 (AP)—Long and arduous hours spent in scientific farming has won for Clarence Goldsberry, 22-year-old Houston, Mo., boy the title of the star American farmer and a cash prize of \$1000.

Goldsberry, a high school senior in the Ozarks ranked him as the year's leading member of the future farmers of America, received the award last night at the American Royal Livestock show.

Starting with \$279 borrowed from his father, Goldsberry now has a working capital of \$2186. He owns leading the show. The prize was a registered Jersey cow, 13 registered Hampshire hogs, 952 chickens and an interest in a community bull.

His record includes 15 farm projects carried on as part of his vocational agriculture course, 10 supplementary farm jobs and skill in 12 farming operations.

The cash prize was offered by the weekly Kansas City Star.

Those named as outstanding farmers in neighboring states were: James McGinnis, Maryville, Mo.; Leo Paulsen, Concordia, Kas.; Arvel C. Stafford, Driggs, Ark.; Harry Bollinger, Brush, Colo.; Lavern Newton, Iowa Falls, Ia.; Orle M. Sowards, South Bend, Neb.; and Clinton McCarty, Quinlan, Okla.

Last night also was award night for 500 members of the 4-H club attending the show. The prize was the champion showman of the Junior division of the American Royal went to Miss Virginia Wagner 16, Richmond, Kan., who was competing in a field of 652 competitors. Vincel Bundgren, Palun, Kan., was named the highest ranking individual livestock judge in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

As winner of the intercollegiate meat judging contest, a team from Kansas State college will retain possession of the national livestock and meat board trophy it won a year ago. Iowa State college placed second, University of Missouri third; and Pennsylvania State college fourth.

Bewhiskered One Asks Cabinet Post

BOISE, Ida., Nov. 16 (AP)—When bigger jobs are available, Senator-elect James P. Pope will be asked for them.

He told of a bewhiskered citizen coming to him since the election to get a job. He was a graduate of Cornell university, he told the senator-elect.

"I'm qualified for a cabinet post," he said seriously, "but it will be all right if I am made head of a department in Washington."

Meteors Observed In Morning Skies

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 16 (AP)—One a minute was the recording made early today by astronomers observing the Leonid meteor shower from the Harvard university observatory.

Dr. Willard James Fisher said observation conditions grew less favorable toward dawn, when an early morning haze spread over the east.

The most noteworthy observation, he said, was an unusually large meteor which shot through the bowl of the Big Dipper, burned out, and left a trail of light that was visible for one minute and 10 seconds.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Nov. 16 (AP)—Over-showered by the oncoming of the new wheat crop in Argentina, grain prices tended downward much of the time today.

Canadian wheat export business, however, totaling upwards of 1,000,000 bushels had a somewhat steady effect. The market here was easily influenced by any good news purchasing or selling, and trade sentiment was mixed.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1 1/2 to 3/4c under yesterday's finish, 34c up, and provisions unchanged to 5 cents higher.

Hungry Hundreds Eager to Enlist

VIENNA, Nov. 16 (AP)—Hungry caused hundreds of young Austrians to stand in shivering cold last night in front of Roesauer barracks awaiting for a chance to enlist in the army.

The annual recruiting for vacancies in the Austrian army was held today and hundreds of young men with the thought of three square meals a day on their minds, turned up for the posts. The pay is small in the army but meals are regular, and this is more than thousands of unemployed have.

Under the treaty of St. Germain, Austria is permitted annually to fill vacancies by enlistment but the recruits must sign for 12 years of continuous service.

Tribe Passes On

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