

Senators Blank Giants 4 To 0 As F.R. Watches Game

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CITY BUDGET FOR 1934 REDUCED

\$2775 LESS TAXES WILL BE REQUIRED

City Committee Approves Budget at Meeting Held Last Night

PUBLIC HEARING SET FOR OCT. 27

Several Changes in Budget, Including Placing of Water Department on "Own Feet."

The 1934 city budget, effective Dec. 1 this year, was approved at a meeting of the budget committee last night following the city commission meeting. In brief, the new budget calls for \$123,865 to be raised by taxation compared with \$126,640 this year, or a reduction in taxation of \$2775.00.

The budget hearing was set for Oct. 27 and if no changes are made at that time, the budget will take effect as it now stands.

The budget is somewhat different this year because of the change in the water department status. Under the new plan, put into effect a few months ago, water receipts pay all expenses of the water department, including general obligations bonds and interest. Water receipts are estimated at \$40,000 and expenses as follows: superintendent \$1620, stenographers and clerk \$1080, meter reader \$1320, caretaker at intake \$1080, labor (at 50 cents an hour) estimated at \$3000, gas, oil, maintenance (trucks) \$1500, bonds (principal) \$10,000, bonds (interest) \$9000, supplies, new pipe \$8900, power \$2500, total \$40,000.

The remainder of the budget calls for \$129,245 expenditures, estimated to be paid for as follows: fines \$100, licenses \$3,200, miscellaneous \$300, franchise (telephone) \$1,680, permits \$100, and taxes \$123,865.00. The general budget total is \$115,545 and the special tax is \$13,700, making the \$129,245.

During the budget meeting it was revealed by City Manager Angus McAllister that the E. O. L. & P. Co. has offered the city a 25 per cent reduction in power charges if a five-year contract is signed. No contract

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City Dads Hold Executive Meet; Two Bonds Paid

The city commission meeting last night, except for the budget meeting which followed, was largely taken up with routine matters. Salary warrants for the month of September, in the amount of \$4085.33 were allowed.

The city manager's report showed \$2000 in improvement bonds retired during the week. Cash on hand amounted to \$9627.01, divided as follows: First National bank of La Grande \$2165.33, Portland bank \$9627, cash \$1069.20, remainder in warrants.

TWO CARS IN ACCIDENT HERE

Cars driven by H. E. Dixon and Arlo Twidwell collided at Island avenue and Portland street about 6 o'clock last evening. No one was hurt and the damage to both cars was slight.

UNION CO. FIRE LOSS FOR HALF YEAR LOW

With Oct. 8 to 14, inclusive, proclaimed by Governor Meier as fire prevention week in Oregon, to coincide with President Roosevelt's national fire prevention week, it is interesting to check over Union county's fire record for the first half of 1933.

Figures obtained from the state fire marshal's department reveal that there were 31 fires in this county during the period from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1933.

A total of \$249,973 worth of property was at risk, and the insurance at risk was \$177,600. The actual loss was \$29,958, or 11.98 per cent of the total value. Insurance paid was \$25,544, leaving a net loss to property owners of only \$4414, a better than

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Oct. 4 — Mr. Roosevelt's reforestation program will pay for itself if they do nothing but teach young men what to do in a forest fire. Our catastrophe out here will be a lesson to politicians as to who to put in charge of men.

Young Bill Stribling, the prizefighter, I have known him and his family for years. Gee, he was a fine young man, a credit to any profession.

The savior of Austria, a little fellow standing three feet six, on stilts, was shot, but fortunately no damage and a nation is saved by physique. Yours, Will Rogers

MERCURY 87 ABOVE HERE WEDNESDAY

Warmest October Day Here Since the Armistice Was Signed.

When the mercury soared to 87 above in La Grande yesterday afternoon, people of this community were enjoying the warmest October day since before the Armistice was signed.

The last time that 87 above has been registered here in October was in 1918, on October 14. That fall, with the flu raging over the valley, will be remembered vividly by many youngsters who were out of school, most of which were closed down. On Oct. 20, 1921 the mercury reached 86 above, and several times during the last 15 years it went up to 85 above.

The weather forecast for today indicated another above 80 mark. The minimum this morning was 41 above and the sky remained clear.

Other western cities reported record.

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PARALYSIS CASE IN THIS COUNTY

The first case of infantile paralysis reported in Union county in recent years occurred at Cove the other day, according to a report by the city's county health physicians. H. C. Muir, of Cove, is ill of the disease but is expected to recover.

Health authorities regard this case as not of an alarming nature, and point out that occasional cases occur throughout the state. They have no reason to feel that any epidemic of the disease is likely to occur.

One other infantile paralysis case was reported in the state — in Gilliam county.

ELGIN MAN HURT QUITE SERIOUSLY

ELGIN, Ore. (Special) — Dwight Barnes, who has been recovering from a dislocated hip which required his being in the Grande Ronde hospital at La Grande for several weeks, was seriously injured here when his car struck a rut in the road, throwing him against the steering wheel.

With both injuries and Mr. Barnes' advanced age, he is in a very serious condition. He is at his home at present.

Directors



Above is Dr. George Rebec, who becomes dean and director of graduate work for the state system of higher education. Below is Dr. W. Weniger, who will represent Dean Rebec on the state college campus.

COVE MAN TAKES POISON BUT WILL RECOVER, REPORT

COVE, Ore. (Special) — Melvin Rundall, who nearly died Wednesday from poison he took by mistake Tuesday evening, was apparently on the road to recovery this morning.

Rundall, 31-year-old carpenter who

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COUNTY COURT ALLOWS BILLS

The county court spent the morning of the second day of the October session allowing bills and expected to get to the docket this afternoon. The county court is in regular session in the office of County Judge U. G. Couch at the court house.

MRS. GREISEL ROBBED NEAR KAMELA, ORE.

Holdup Man Takes Purse Containing \$10 From La Grande Woman

DESCRIBES MAN TO AUTHORITIES

Was About 35 Years of Age, Medium Height, Wearing Shirt With Green Cuffs.

Mrs. Henry Greisel, of La Grande, while at Kamela early this morning in company with another woman, whose name was not given to the police, was held up and robbed of about \$10 cash.

A man, described as about 35 years of age, height five feet eight inches, wearing a light gray suit and light tan hat, a shirt with green cuffs, and his face clean shaven, held them up with a gun and took a handbag from Mrs. Greisel. The handbag, sewed with leather string, contained \$10

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G. I. Wade, Local Pioneer, Passes In Caldwell, Ida.

G. I. Wade, 62, former prominent valley farmer and a pioneer of this section, died suddenly this morning in Caldwell, Ida. from a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Wade have been in Caldwell since last spring, making their home with their daughter, Mrs. Wilma Callahan.

Mrs. Wade, his widow, has been

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Heap Big Indians! They Should Blush

CHEROKEE, N. C., Oct. 5 (AP) — The Cherokee warriors were sleepless grins today. In the archery contests at the annual Cherokee fair yesterday a team composed of Indian girls won the matches, outscoring their nearest rivals, a team of men, by 100 points.

'Twas Dirty Game-But He Won



It's dirty, but fair—the gunnysack brawl at Los Angeles Junior College. Jean Milliken, fair coed, keeps a bit aloof from Eddie Epstein, the mud-covered captain of the victorious Alpha team. When not in mud brawls, Eddie's a blonde.

NATIONAL GUARD CALLED OUT TO MINE FIGHT AREA

HARRISBURG, Ill., Oct. 5 (AP) — National guard troops were ordered into Saline county this morning by Lieutenant Colonel Robert W. Davis' 24th picketing miners along a 15-mile front had been accused by officials of Peabody mine No. 43 of wounding a score or more persons.

Davis issued his order to four companies and said he expected 200 soldiers to move into the county later.

Officials of the mine said that at least three persons were seriously wounded by the incessant firing of the picketers, and appealed for medical attention. However, local authorities said they had been unable to get anyone to brave the bullets and go to the rescue, one ambulance operator having flatly refused to take the risk. Meanwhile, power lines leading into the mine were cut by the picketers and a Big Four railroad bridge about an eighth of a mile from the mine property was blown up.

Chief of Police Slow of Eldorado, home of Nip Evans, leader of the county organization of the Progress-

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RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA IS OPPOSED

American Legion Acts at Convention Today; Marlboro Wins Drum Title

CHICAGO, Oct. 5 (AP) — Edward A. Hayes of Decatur, Ill., today was elected national commander of the American Legion.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5 (AP) — With loud cheers, the American Legion's national convention today went on record as opposing the diplomatic recognition of Soviet Russia and calling for deportation of all communist aliens.

A strengthening of the country's defense was recommended for adoption by the American Legion.

The recommendation was made in a committee report which suggested not only that the army be brought up to its full strength of 14,000 officers and 150,000 men, but that America's navy be built up to the limits

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OPEN BIDS TODAY ON TEN PROJECTS

PORTLAND, Oct. 5 (AP) — Bids on ten projects, ranging from \$694,491 to \$840,923 were opened by the state highway commission today just before the three commissioners went into executive conference with Governor Julius L. Meier and the federal state advisory board in the second of a series of sessions in an effort to obtain \$15,000,000 more road money for Oregon.

The conference, started at Salem yesterday in which it was decided to ask for more funds, including \$5,000,000 for a short cut from Portland to the sea, and the remainder to be expended on major projects in other parts of Oregon, was expected to terminate prior to the afternoon scheduled meeting of the commission.

At the same time representatives of the county court were in session in Portland and adopted two major

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Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood today at about 51 cents bulk, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash wheat 67 cents.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5 (AP) — Maximum setbacks of almost two cents a bushel in wheat took place today, largely owing to a liquidating movement which disclosed dearth of aggressive buying.

Scattered demand developed later as a consequence of relative strength of the Winnipeg market, where cash wheat closed weak, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c untasas. wheat was quoted as above a delivery der yesterday's finish, corn 1 1/2 to 2 1/4c down, oats 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c off, and provisions varying from 20c decline to a rise of 7 cents.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

PENDLETON BANK OPENS
LONG BEACH FEELS QUAKE
HITS FREEDOM OF PRESS
THE BEAR IN DISTRESS?

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 5 (AP) — City officials and residents of the wheat country here today extended a reception to the Pendleton branch of the First National Bank of Portland, which formally opened here this morning. The branch opened in the building formerly occupied by the First Inland National bank which closed a year ago.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Oct. 5 (AP) — Long Beach was shaken by a minor earth tremor at 12:40 p. m. today. The quake had an up-and-down and a rolling movement. It lasted an estimated five seconds. No damage was reported.

BERLIN, Oct. 5 (AP) — The German government struck a death blow at the freedom of the press today in laws declaring journalists public officials and establishing the supreme penalty for German newspaper men who send treasonable literature abroad or attempt to introduce such writings into their own country.

CAPE FEAR COAST GUARD STATION, N. C., Oct. 5 (AP) — A ship believed to be the Bear, Admiral Richard E. Byrd's polar expedition vessel, which earlier had been reported in distress, was sighted about seven miles out at sea today. Coast guardsmen said the vessel was proceeding under its own power and gave no sign of distress.

INVESTIGATION OF FATAL BRUSH FIRE UNDER WAY

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5 (AP) — Persons responsible for the disastrous Griffith park brush fire which cost 27 known lives, and for ordering laborers into the fire-trap canyon were sought in a three-fold investigation today.

With a promise that criminal prosecution will follow any evidence of negligence, District Attorney Byron Pitts assigned a deputy to attend the coroner's inquest. At this hearing, tentatively set for next Wednesday morning, a jury composed of fire experts, engineers and foresters, will hear evidence gathered by city, county and state investigators.

Coroner Frank Nance said today the exact death toll of the fire in the box-like Mineral Wells canyon may never be known. The latest report placed the missing at 62, but many of these were believed to be in hospitals or had failed to make their safety known to authorities.

A gruesome box full of bones, which may have been from human bodies, was brought from the fire-swept area last night to the morgue. However Nance declared these will not be regarded as sufficient evidence of additional deaths unless other major portions of skeletons are uncovered.

Police said Robert D. Barr, 29, an unemployed motion picture projectionist who was arrested for suspicion of arson, did not cause the fatal blaze although they said he admitted start-

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PECORA ENTERS NEW YORK RACE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (AP) — Ferdinand Pecora, counsel for the senate banking committee, decided today to run for district attorney of New York county on the ticket with Joseph V. McKee, independent candidate for mayor.

WHITEHILL'S PITCHING IS BIG FEATURE

Washington Hurler Turns Back New York Nationals Scoreless.

GAME PLAYED IN SENATORS' PARK

Thirty Thousand, Including the President, Watch American League Team Win.

GRIFFITH STADIUM, Washington, Oct. 5 (AP) — Lefty Earl Whitehill put Washington back into the world series today as he shutout the Giants, 4 to 0, in the third game with the Senators' big bats ringing loudly for the first time. President Roosevelt was among the crowd of about 30,000 that saw the Senators win for the first time in three games.

FIRST INNING: GIANTS Moore lifted a short fly that Goslin caught. Goslin bounced to Bluege and was thrown out at first. Terry hit the first ball pitched to Myer and was an easy putout at first. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

FIRST INNING: SENATORS Myer poked a single through the infield to left. Goslin hit the first ball pitched against the rightfield fence for a two bagger. Manush filed out to Ryan in short left field. Cronin bounced to Fitzsimmons who made the putout at first base while Myer scored and Goslin went to third.

SECOND INNING: GIANTS Ott drove the first ball pitched to deep leftfield where Manush made a sensational running catch. Davis cracked a single past Bluege. Jackson walked. Manush hit to Cronin and the Senators engineered a double play that ended the inning, Cronin to Myer to Kuehl. No runs, one hit, no errors, one left.

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39 Winter C.C.C. Camps Allotted To This State

PORTLAND, Oct. 5 (AP) — Announcement that 39 winter C. C. C. camps have been authorized for Oregon was made here Wednesday by Robert J. Schuler, director of the civilian conservation work.

The number of Oregon's camps will thus be reduced from 64 to 39, and the number of recruits from 12,800 to 7,800.

Douglas county will have 7 camps, the largest allotment to any county. Lane will have 6, Coos 6, Curry 3, Josephine 3, Jackson 4, Linn 1, Marion 1, and Multnomah 1.

Many of the summer camps, including most of those in the high mountains and all camps in Eastern Oregon are being abandoned for the winter. Of the 39 to be operated throughout the winter, many will be completely new camps. All summer camps to be utilized during the winter will be made into suitable winter quarters by the army.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR HARD LIQUOR PRINTED

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (AP) — The first advertisement since prohibition addressed to the public by a liquor dealer, listing famous brands and quoting prices, appeared in newspapers in this city today.

The advertisement, occupying a full page and headed "for delivery promptly if and when repeal comes," quoted Black and White Scotch whiskey, Johnny Walker, and Haig and Haig at \$25 a case of 12 bottles, plus \$14.77 a case for import duties and federal taxes. House of Lords gin will be sold at \$20 a case, with a similar tax. Martell 3-Star cognac is quoted at \$35 a case, with the same tax. All the standbys of pre-prohibition days appear in the advertisement—also gin, liqueur-ordal, Geneva gin, champagne, brandy-egg tonic, and the best known American and Canadian brands of rye and bourbon.

Sixteen year old American whiskey is priced at \$68 for a case of 12 quarts, with a tax of only \$3.30 because it is a native product.

The advertisement stresses the fact that the taxes quoted are "present" taxes, implying that there may be increases when repeal becomes effective. Coincident with the announcement, 500 cases of 3-Star Hennessy arrived

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