

STATE BUDGETS ARE PROVING PROBLEM

Probability of Tax Limitation Measure Passing Stumps Board of Control.

ESTIMATES ARE SUBMITTED

Probable Course Will Be to Recommend Actual Needs and Let Legislature Wrestle With Question of Finances.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Preparation of the budgets, containing estimates of the money which will be needed by the different state institutions for the coming biennium, is proving a problem for members of the State Board of Control and heads of the institutions, because they are faced with the probability of the tax limitation measure passing at the November election.

The question of the budgets came before the Board today when it met with heads of the institutions, but no definite action on them was taken. After the institution superintendents have submitted their estimate of needs for the next two years, the Board will go over them carefully, probably next week, in an endeavor to cut out items which it is believed may be eliminated. Under the law the budgets must be ready 30 days before the Legislature convenes.

Problem Is Hard One.

"With the prospect of this tax limitation measure passing, the board is up against a hard proposition," Treasurer Kay told the other members of the board. "If it passes, the Legislature will be forced to cut down on its appropriations so much that the state institutions may be crippled. It is apparent that the Legislature cannot well appropriate more money than can be raised by taxation, although it is under no legal restriction not to do it."

As things now stand, the board probably will make recommendations for the actual needs of the institutions and keep as low as possible, leaving the problem of finding the money to the Legislature. A number of state institutions are now overcrowded and in need of enlargement and improvement, but it was said today that if the tax limitation bill carries, no additional funds would be available.

Medical Inspections Provided.

By arrangement with the State Board of Health, a number of Portland physicians will make a survey of the schools for deaf mutes and the blind the latter part of this month. The inmates will be examined carefully to ascertain what special treatment may be necessary in order to improve their physical condition.

Inspection of the prisoners in the penitentiary by physicians to determine their health was advocated by Governor Withycombe, who said he had information that men in Eastern prisons were always carefully tested as to their physical condition before being admitted.

The Governor also deplored the number of idle men at the prison, saying that he noticed there were now 120 men within the walls doing nothing. Superintendent Minto advised the executive that it was the intention to start the school which was abandoned last Spring, when fire burned down the school building. The work of rebuilding the burned structures, Mr. Minto said, was being done by convict labor.

FEAT OF HEROISM KILLS

Ashland Boy in Rescuing Party in Nevada Storm Exhausts Self.

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The body of Raymond Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas, arrived here today from Elko, Nev. Young Thomas was an instructor in the Elko High School, and last Saturday left with a number of teachers for a holiday outing. A severe storm came up and members of the party became lost. In his efforts to save the party Mr. Thomas overtaxed himself and died suddenly on Sunday.

POTATO IMPORTS GUARDED

Portland Among Ports Where Inspection Will Be Permitted.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—With the potato crop so short that thousands of bushels must be imported for home

EAT LESS MEAT AND TAKE SALTS IF KIDNEYS HURT

Says a Tablespoonful of Salts Flushes Kidneys, Stopping Backache.

Meat Forms Uric Acid, Which Excites Kidneys and Weakens Bladder.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys; they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

consumption, the Department of Agriculture today issued a statement warning importers of strict regulations to be complied with, requiring permits for all shipments and examination at ports of entry by inspectors of the department.

Because of the necessity of these inspections, notice is given that for the present permits would be issued only for the ports of Portland, Or., Seattle, San Francisco, Port Huron, Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

MORE CHARGES ARE FILED

Question of Mrs. Alexander's Removal to Be Heard Today.

L. R. Alderman, superintendent of the Portland public schools, yesterday filed with E. H. Thomas, School Clerk, two additional charges against Mrs. Alevia Alexander, removed principal of the girls' department of Benson Polytechnic School. Superintendent Alderman's charges will be heard at a meeting of the Board this afternoon. Mrs. Alexander will have 10 days to answer. The new charges, in part, are as follows:

"That Mrs. Alevia Alexander sent work to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, which work she falsely represented to have been made in said school as a part of one of its courses of instruction, when in fact said work was made outside of said school.

"That while acting as principal of said school Mrs. Alexander issued certificates of graduation to pupils who had not completed the course of instruction in said school."

BARNBURN; LOSS \$25,000

Fire at Livesley Station Believed to Be of Incendiary Origin.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Fire at midnight tonight destroyed two large barns on the farm of Charles Schmid, at Livesley station, four miles north of Salem. The buildings contained about 2000 tons of hay, in addition to considerable grain, farming implements and an automobile. The loss is estimated at nearly \$25,000. The loss is about one-half covered by insurance. Mr. Schmid a few days ago received a letter from a former employe in which it is said threats were made against Mr. Schmid. Mr. Schmid believes the fire was of incendiary origin.

CLUB EXHIBIT ATTRACTS

Camera Amateurs Have Display of Much Merit.

A free exhibit well worth the attention of photograph connoisseurs was that of the Camera Club, which opened last night at the Central Library. There are more than 100 fine prints on exhibition, and some of them have won honors in London and New York salons. The prints included some fine action pictures, landscapes and art nudes, all made by amateurs. There are some excellent mountain pictures also. The opening night was largely attended.

FORD SUMMONS DELEGATE

Peace Secretary Hurriedly Leaves The Hague for Detroit.

THE HAGUE, via LONDON, Oct. 5.—Louis F. Lochner, general secretary of the neutral conference for continuous mediation, in response to a cable dispatch from Henry Ford summoning him to a conference, rushed to Rotterdam in an automobile early this morning and caught the steamer Ryndam which sailed at 3 o'clock for New York. It is understood his conference will concern new developments in the peace campaign of Mr. Ford.

VANCOUVER PRISONER BACK

Bad-Check Charge Laid Against E. A. Parr, Former Solicitor.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—E. A. Parr, a former newspaper solicitor, wanted for passing worthless checks at Tappanish, Wash., and who was arrested here two weeks ago, was brought back from Tappanish today by George M. Johnson, Deputy Sheriff. Parr is alleged to have passed a check for \$28.65 on the day clerk at Hotel St. Elmo.

COLONEL ASSAILS POLICY

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we continued to write notes, and the Germans continued to sink ships on which our citizens were traveling. They killed, all told, some 2300 noncombatants between 100 and 200 miles under 2 years of age, 50 of them were under 1 year of age. There were several hundred women among the persons killed.

"We did not hold Germany to 'strict accountability.' We did not hold her to any 'accountability,' strict or loose. For one year we permitted the killing to go on unchecked. No atonement has been given us by Germany for our people who were killed."

"It has been announced in the public press that several of the captains of German submarines have been decorated for the acts for which we informed Germany that we would hold her to 'strict accountability.' The other three in the Reichstag the Chancellor threatened to renew the submarine war."

Iowa Society Meets.

The meeting of the Iowa State Society last night took form of a reception to Governor J. C. Grosvenor, the youngest State Senator in Iowa. About 300 attended the meeting, and the evening was passed with cards and dancing, which refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held November 1.

Japanese Game Raided.

Fourteen Japanese were arrested last night in a raid on an alleged gambling game at 268 Davis street, by Sergeant Van Overn and Patrolmen Kingensmith, Nelson, Barker and Endicott. T. Nishimoto was charged with conducting the game and the others with gambling.

Mrs. Virginia Wells Dead.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Virginia E. Wells, 87, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Connaway. Mrs. Wells was born in McMinnville, Tenn., in 1828. In 1852 she went to Independence, Or., and in 1902 came to Vancouver.

Arm Torn in Cement Mixer.

Herbert Smith, a laborer at the St. Johns tunnel, sustained a torn arm last night when he was caught in a cement mixer. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. He lives at 1178 East Nineteenth street North.

Mrs. Mabel Ditlevsen Dead.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mabel Ditlevsen, 31 years old, wife of E. G. Ditlevsen, died of cancer at the family home, 1513 Madison street, last night. She leaves two children, Grace, nine, and Glenn, seven years old.

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MEXICAN POLICY VEXES

FRENCH REGRET ANARCHY AND FAILURE OF AMERICA.

Confiscation of Property by Carranza Is Regarded With Fear in Paris for Future Events.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—The Temps devoted a leader yesterday to what it terms "Mexican anarchy in placing in danger French investments of \$600,000,000 by the arbitrary acts of the Carranza government," especially by the decree of September 5, under which, it is alleged, properties were confiscated.

"The French," says the Temps, "regard General Carranza with sympathy. France announced, as did other European states, her own policy toward Mexico to follow that of Washington. Simultaneously with all our allies, we recognized, by the desire of the United States, the government of Carranza in the conviction that the deference which we thus showed toward the great North American Republic would have no unhappy effect in safeguarding our rights. These hopes have not been realized."

"The Temps says events justify serious fears for the future. It adds that President Wilson himself has had painful surprises, and alludes to the 'futility' of the Atlantic City conference. 'France,' says the Temps, 'will refuse to admit that its demands will remain without result, but if that should be the case, she will take such action as the situation requires, nor forget this disappointment.'"

FROST DAMAGES CROPS

CLACKAMAS DAHLIA GROWERS LOSE AND SHOW IS HURT.

Early Cold Ruins Corn in Some Sections and Spoils Gardens in Many Places in County.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Clackamas County experienced one of the earliest frosts in years Tuesday night and in many sections the loss is heavy to the farmers and truck gardeners. The cucumbers and tomatoes are practically ruined in the Clackamas, Molalla and Beaver Creek sections, as well as in the northern part of the county. The corn is also damaged considerably in all sections.

In the Stafford section there was a heavy frost, but little damage to the garden or fruit has been reported. There was ice at Redland, and this section of the county has suffered considerably.

Mr. Frank Barlow, of Gladstone, one of the enthusiastic and well-known growers of dahlias, lost more than 3000 blossoms, all of which were of rare varieties.

At Gladstone several of the homes suffered from frozen water pipes. On Tuesday the thermometer registered 24 degrees, and on Wednesday morning two degrees below freezing. Mrs. George A. Harding, prominent dahlia grower, was losing valuable plants. Her nasturtiums and heliotropes also were gone.

It was planned to have a dahlia show at West Linn on Saturday and the women in charge of the affair are still hoping to have an exhibit, although it will not be up to original expectations.

J. M. Holowell, of Gladstone, estimates his loss of peppers alone at \$600.

CLERK MUST EXPLAIN

FRANK BLAKE HELD FOR "DATING" STENOGRAPHER.

Man Who Poses as Employer Arrested When He Keeps Appointment at Street Corner.

Frank Blake, who gives his occupation as a clerk, but who answered the advertisement of a stenographer asking for work and later attempted to "date" her, will have to explain.

He was arrested last night when the stenographer, a good-looking girl of 19 summers, engaged a representative of the Public Safety Bureau to go with her for the second interview of the day with her possible employer.

From the story the girl told the police later, Mr. Blake answered her advertisement; called her to his office yesterday afternoon and then asked her to meet him later at Broadway and Washington streets. She agreed to keep the appointment, but sending something irregular in the usual way of employing stenographers and play her wit to better advantage than even the movie queen recently did in "The Social Secretary." In the meantime she laid the situation before Lola G. Baldwin, who assigned Mrs. Elizabeth Moorhead to "chaperone" the girl for the evening.

Patrolman Schad eventually found it necessary to arrest Mr. Blake on a charge of disorderly conduct, which broadly covers "mashing."

Silverton Sells Bonds.

SILVERTON, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The City Council tonight awarded to Carranza & Earle firm, \$21,000 6 per cent bonds for the construction of an auxiliary water system here. The bonds are to run 20 years.

Funeral Directors Meet.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Funeral Directors Association takes place today at the Hotel Oregon. Sessions will be devoted to discussion of burial methods, and other matters in-

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No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."