

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN BUDGET TEST

Loophole Allows Juggling of Various Funds.

MEASURE HELD USELESS

Judge Morrow Also Declares That
State Legislation Is Visionary
and Impractical.

There is a loophole in the new budget law created by the 1921 legislature whereby the county commissioners may juggle money around from one fund to another, according to a decision yesterday by Circuit Judge Morrow. The decision sustained the county commissioners in their action in transferring \$20,000 from a real estate fund to replenish the board of relief fund, which the commissioners had exhausted more than a month ago and in advance of the time that it is expected the money will be most needed.

"Useless, visionary and impractical," was a characterization applied by Judge Morrow to the new law. "It requires bookkeeping experts, expensive administration and a multiplicity of forms and when all is said and done it permits the county commissioners, by its express terms, to nullify the entire effect of the budget system by transferring sums from one fund to another," commented the jurist.

Appeal Is to Be Made.
That there is at present no budget law applying to funds already collected was the decision of Judge Morrow, which will go to the supreme court in the appeal of John Longhi, taxpayer, who brought the test case to prevent the county from transferring funds fixed in the budget adopted last December. The case will be one of the first to be considered by the supreme court after the vacation period.

The commissioners appropriated \$40,000 to the county board of relief, now under the direction of the public welfare bureau, and when this fund was exhausted sought to transfer \$20,000 from the realty fund. Payment of warrants since exhaustion of the relief fund has been held up awaiting action on this test case.

1913 Law Held Repealed.
Conrad P. Olson, appearing for the commissioners, argued to the court on the demurrer which he interposed to the injunction suit of Longhi that the new budget law did not apply to money already raised by taxation and unconditionally repealed the 1913 budget law. Even if passing, he held to be effective at this time, Olson pointed out that it made no difference in the case because of new law permitted transference of funds.

Deputy District Attorney Hallam, representing Longhi, declared that the new law was in effect since passage and that a phrase, "The court may order the return of money so borrowed to the fund from which it was taken," was mandatory and that "may" meant "must." Olson held that "may" did not mean "must" and that the point was of no importance because of the fact that all the money was raised by taxation for public purposes.

Judge Morrow held specifically that the act of the last legislature killed beyond all revival the former budget law and that the county is not operating under a budget system now, so far as funds raised on taxation levied last year are concerned.

All the money in the county treasury was held to be in a general fund and interchangeable.

I. W. W. WIN IN APPEAL
Conviction of 21 Is Set Aside by Washington Supreme Court.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The conviction of 21 I. W. W. members, sentenced by the Pierce county superior court on March 2, 1920, has been set aside and a new trial for the defendants ordered in a decision today by the state supreme court. The case had been pending for several months.

That the conviction of the men on a charge of criminal syndicalism was based mainly upon hearsay evidence was the conclusion of the supreme court. The court held that the activity of the I. W. W. in disseminating its literature and practicing its doctrines in the cities, lumber camps, mills and grain fields throughout the state was testified to by witnesses for prosecution. The men convicted were arrested in Tacoma following the Centralia I. W. W. massacre and in a general clean-up campaign against all syndicalism activities in the northwest. George E. Vanderveer handled the defense.

Washington Is Invited.
OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Governor Hart has been asked by the national conference on the education of truant, backward, dependent and delinquent children to appoint a representative of the state of Washington to attend a conference to be held at Jacksonville, Fla., October 15-18.

The governor has taken the matter under consideration and will name a delegate later. This will be the 18th annual session and representatives of boys', girls', orphans' and detention homes in every state in the Union are expected to be present.

Road Labor Conditions Probed.
OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Investigation of all road contractors working laborers more than eight hours a day without paying the time and a half required by law for overtime is being conducted by C. H. Younger, supervisor of industrial relations, as the result of complaints and affidavits sent into the department of labor and industry. So far four contractors have been found who were not complying with the law and will be made to pay back wages.

Furniture Company Formed.
SALEM, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The Crawford Furniture company, with a capital stock of \$25,000, has been incorporated by W. C. Crawford, A. H. Cox and Elmer Cox. Headquarters of the corporation will be in Pendleton. The C. L. Smith company, a Wisconsin corporation operating in Oregon, has increased its capital stock to \$1,250,000.

Bank Seeks George Clausen.
CAMAS, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—George Clausen, said to be a native of Maine, is being sought by the First National bank. The complaint alleges that Clausen cashed a bonus check, issued to a man of a similar name, at the bank.



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Girls' School Dresses

—The Junior Shop is prepared for the new season with a splendid assortment of school dresses for girls 6 to 14 years of age. Large selection of smart new styles in all the wanted materials, at from \$3.50 to \$25.00.

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—Children's Night Gowns of good quality white outing, trimmed with pink or blue, sizes ranging from \$2.25 6 up to 14. Priced \$2.25
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—Children's Outing Flannel Pajamas in plain white. Full cut and well made. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Prices range \$1.49 to \$1.98—2d Floor.

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—Our Fall line of Ginghams has arrived. Patterns and colorings are more attractive than ever before. Prices range from 25c to \$1.25 yard. —New Devonshires, Percalles, Cheviots, Beach Suitings and other school-dress materials.

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PROGRESS SEEN IN BONUS

NEW HOMES AND FARMS WILL
RESULT, SAYS COLONEL WHITE.

Commission Makes Tour of Eastern and Central Oregon; Cooperation Is Enlisted.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Thousands of new homes and new farms in Oregon are going to be the outstanding result of the bonus plan, according to George A. White, adjutant-general and member of the Oregon bonus and loan commission. Mr. White returned home today from a tour of eastern and central Oregon, with Captain Lyman G. Rice of Pendleton, also member of the commission. Leading towns in Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Jackson and Deschutes counties were visited.

"At every point we got positive assurance of co-operation in preventing any abuses of the law," said Colonel White. "I believe the executive men themselves will be the strongest factor in seeing to it that there is no boosting of property values in land appraisals. They realize that should the commission be established, they are able to meet the needs of their own development and without too strict a regard for property values the state would suffer heavy losses and in such an event the loan plan would be a palpable failure."

"One particularly hopeful fact that we found was that hundreds of men who cannot take the loan this year, or possibly next, have decided to wait until they are able to meet the terms of a state loan rather than take the pittance of the cash bonus. There are men, of course, who have had such a hard time of it since their return from service that they will feel compelled to take the cash bonus explained to them that the law became effective June 7, that the law then had to be amplified by rules and regulations, that administrative machinery had to be created and arrangements then made for a bond sale. No time has been wasted by the commission in this work and bids on the first \$5,000,000 in bonds are to be opened October 10. This will make the money available early in November. In the meantime, it was explained, the commission is putting the forms of application in the hands of eligible so that thousands of claims can be gotten in readiness for immediate payment when the cash is received from the bond sale."

HIGHTOWER SEEKS WRIT
Habeas Corpus Petition Is Filed With Superior Judge.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Aug. 22.—A petition for a writ of habeas corpus for William A. Hightower, held here on a charge of murdering Father Patrick E. Heelan, a Catholic priest, was received here today by Superior Judge Buck from William F. Herron, a San Francisco attorney.

Judge Buck said he expected to decide tomorrow whether the writ would be granted.

TIME EXTENSION SOUGHT
Lower Powder Water Company to Appear Before Board.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—J. A. Almiral of New York City, will appear before the desert land board at a meeting here Wednesday and request an extension of time in which

to reclaim approximately 45,000 acres of land under the Carey act. The land is located along the Powder river, about 30 miles east of Baker.

Mr. Almiral is president of the Lower Powder Valley Land & Water company, which has a contract with the state for the reclamation of these lands. In a letter to officials of the desert land board, Mr. Almiral said that he had received intimations that the United States reclamation service was considering taking over the project and completing its development. To gain the concession, Mr. Almiral said it would be necessary for the desert land board to grant his company a reasonable extension of time in which to fulfill its contract.

Yellow Jacket Causes Auto to Be Wrecked.

Driver Makes Grab at Stinger on
His Leg and Companion Is Injured.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Four accidents, two of which resulted in injuries, formed the main feature of the day's events on the highways of Clackamas county.

P. J. Wendel, 1538 S. E. street, Tacoma, Wash., was badly out about the eyes and neck in a peculiar way when he was struck by a yellow jacket while riding in a car driven by E. V. Burns, 828 East First street, Albany, salesman for the J. L. Case company of Portland. A yellow jacket flew into the car and settled on Burns' leg. Burns made a sudden grab, losing control of the car, sending it into the steep rock bluff.

Wendel was cut by the glass of the windshield. Burns was stung by the yellow jacket. The auto was smashed. An automobile driven by Dr. H. S. Mount of this city and another driven by Leonard Mayfield of Beaver Creek collided on the highway this morning at 11 o'clock between the Abernethy bridge and the road crossed by the Southern Pacific railroad.

Srs. Elizabeth North, aged 82 years, suffered lacerations about the face and neck when she came in contact with the windshield, which was shattered. It required about 11 stitches to close the wounds.

Dr. Mount was unaccompanied, but in the other automobile were Mrs. North of Goldstone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of Beaver Creek and Leonard Mayfield of Beaver Creek.

San Pedro Naval Base Urged.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—A bill authorizing the navy department to accept from the city of Los Angeles the 267-acre tract at San Pedro harbor as a site for a submarine base was introduced today by Representative Osborne (Republican, California). The measure provides a \$1,000,000 appropriation for development of the proposed base.

Fire to Be Investigated.
SALEM, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Gilbert Allen, deputy state fire marshal, and H. H. Pomeroy, special investigator for the department, left today for Bend, where they will investigate a fire which destroyed the state fire marshal's residence. The state fire marshal denied having any record of the property destroyed or the condition under which it was burned.

Murderer of Boy Sentenced.
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Roberto Raffaele, convicted last week of murder in the first degree for the killing of 8-year-old Giuseppe Varotta, who was drowned in the Hudson river after being kidnapped, today was sentenced to electrocution during the week of October 3. Six others are to be tried for the same crime.

HEALTH MEETING SLATED

OREGON SURGEONS TO HOLD
CONVENTION AUGUST 29-30.

Officials of Oregon Section of American College Eager for Public to Hear Addresses.

A health mass meeting to which the public, as well as the members of the medical profession, have been invited will be held at the Couch school next Monday night and have declared that the addresses will not be of such a technical nature that they cannot be understood readily by those outside the medical profession.

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Monday night's meeting is the only one to which the public has been invited. The sessions of the convention will open with clinics at the Portland hospitals Monday morning. In the afternoon a hospital meeting will be held at the Multnomah hotel. Tuesday morning will also be spent in clinics at the hospitals and on Tuesday afternoon a scientific meeting will be held at the Multnomah hotel.

Dr. Franklin H. Martin, secretary-general of the American College of Surgeons, has the following to say of the public meeting:

In order that the surgeon may do the best work possible for the public it is essential that the layman be educated along the line of recognition of early signs of disease. For this reason we are holding a series of meetings throughout the state.

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the United States and Canada, for the purpose of explaining to people in a simple fashion how to keep well.

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STOCK SELLER ARRESTED

C. M. Chappell Held Under Bail in
Sum of \$1000.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—C. M. Chappell, ex-bond salesman for the Silver King Mining company, is under arrest on a charge of larceny by embezzlement, preferred by J. J. Langback, president of the mining corporation.

Chappell has been released under \$1000 bail. His preliminary hearing has been set for September 12. Chappell was alleged to have disappeared from Salem October 18, 1920, with the result that the stockholders and officers of the company were forced into conference. It was given out at that time that the company had lost nothing as a result of Chappell's operations.

Chappell's bail bond was signed by Mrs. B. M. Chappell of S. Helens, where the accused man is said to be residing at the present time.

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kept this up for two weeks, missing only Sundays and Labor Day, which intervened.

At the end of that time every trace of the eruption had disappeared. His scalp was clean and in a normal condition.

"Are you satisfied?" he was asked. "I certainly am," was the reply. "You can quote me any way you wish. You couldn't put it too strong. I'd be mighty selfish if I didn't permit others to know what your HAIR-BITTERS did for me."

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AGEE MURDER IS REVIVED

WIDOW OF SLAIN MAN WILL
GO BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Father of Woman and Also Her Reputed Admirer to Testify at Second Inquisition.

A second investigation of the murder of Harry Agee will begin today when Mrs. Louise Agee will appear before the Multnomah county grand jury as a result of her recent offer to do everything she can to aid in the arrest of the murderer of her husband.

Mrs. Agee, who was indicted for first degree murder and acquitted, visited District Attorney Hammersly in company with her father yesterday morning. J. H. Klecker, Mrs. Agee's reputed admirer at the time of the killing, also appeared before the district attorney.

Mr. Hammersly said that this investigation had no definite significance. He said he was duty bound to the public that the inquiry into the murder of Agee be pursued so long as there was a possible chance of solving the mystery.

Mrs. Agee so far never has appeared before a grand jury, he said, and following her father about ten days ago to assist in any way she could in solving the mystery of her husband's death, the district attorney's office has decided to avail itself of whatever information might be forthcoming from a second investigation.

"We know nothing further now," Mr. Hammersly said, "than we did at the first inquisition. We are merely hoping that the second investigation will reveal any new facts. We are merely hoping that something may come out which will aid us in discovering the murderer. Mrs. Agee appeared before me yesterday morning and will appear before the grand jury today."

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