

Improved Financial Status for City Seen in Annual Report

Belterment of the city's financial structure is noted in many comparisons contained in City Auditor A. L. Amacher's annual report, approved by the city council in session Tuesday night.

Bonded indebtedness has been decreased, standing balances of the city's three major funds all show improvement, progress in the city's drive to return idle property to the tax rolls is shown and operating expenses for the year were less than actual receipts, the report demonstrates.

Despite the addition of \$7500 in bonds for the purchase of airport property, the city's retirement of bonds, \$14,750 during the year, has reduced the total indebtedness figure from \$233,309.23 to \$228,059.23 as of December 31, 1939.

Indebtedness Listed
Present bonded indebtedness of the city, the report shows, is made up as follows: \$64,600 in general fund bonds, \$1,600 in park fund bonds, \$50,859.23 in special assessment fund bonds and \$109,000 in sewer fund bonds. The bond total does not include \$180,000 in water revenue bonds, issued in February, 1940, which will be paid off from profits of the water company and not from taxation.

Almost \$11,000 in city receipts was realized during the year from property sales, bonded and unbonded liens and interest. A total of \$3,288.96 was collected from contract payments and cash payments on property sales, \$6,207.99 on principal of bonded and unbonded liens and an additional sum of \$1,384.07 in interest payments was received.

Collections Increase
Progress is also noted in the collection of delinquent property assessments, seen as the result of foreclosure proceedings started by the city administration during the year. Whereas the budget estimate for delinquent collections was set at \$4500, actual receipts in the delinquent tax column total \$6,408.92. Amacher notes in his report, however, that there is a growing delinquency in the collection of sewer rentals. His summary shows that rentals outstanding have increased each year as follows: December 31, 1937—\$1,323.54; December 31, 1938—\$2,024.42; and December 31, 1939—\$3,229.40.

The profit and loss statement of the sewer plant shows that annual domestic rentals increased from \$1,561.48 in 1938 to \$12,201.12 in 1939, but that total operating expenses of the plant increased \$2,140.20 in 1939 over 1938, bringing the net profit down from \$1,691.09 in 1938 to \$1,324.84 in 1939. A major part of increase in operating expense is seen in a rise of general salaries and wages, a jump in power costs from \$799.62 to \$1,367.83 and a climb of maintenance and repairs from \$297.35 to \$911.32. The 1939-40 budget, however, included some unusual items which should not occur each year, Amacher stated.

Less Than Receipts
A comparison of budget estimates, actual receipts and actual expenditures demonstrates that running the city government during the year cost more than anticipated in the budget but less than actual receipts. The budget estimate for the year was \$34,545.30 and actual expenditures were \$35,929.97, an excess of \$1384.47 over the budget, but the same figure for expenditures was \$576.11 under actual receipts for the year, \$36,506.08. The figure is composed of \$25,621.45 in current tax payments, \$6,408.92 in delinquent tax payments and the balance in fines, fees, and other miscellaneous receipts.

The general fund pulled "out of the red" during the year, December 31, 1939, there was a deficit in the fund of \$11,244.26, the report shows, while on December 31, 1939, the fund had a cash balance on hand of \$1,620.82. The county road fund surplus was increased from \$15,700.89 to \$16,544 and the park fund deficit was reduced from \$11,070.63 to \$9,616.87.

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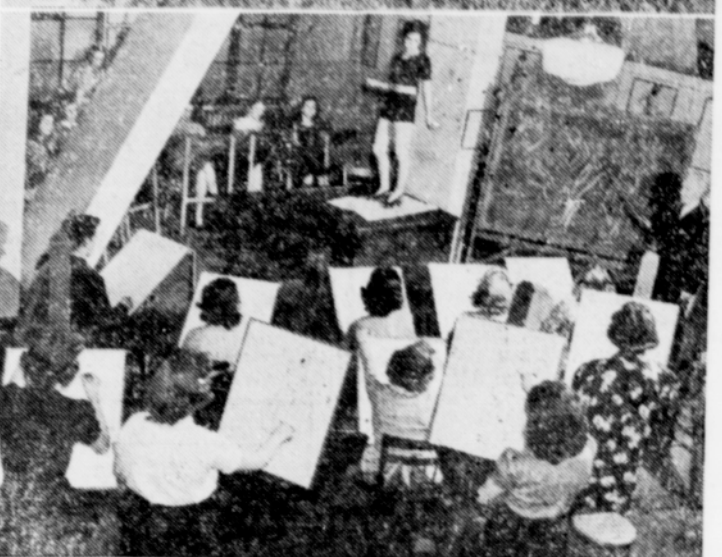
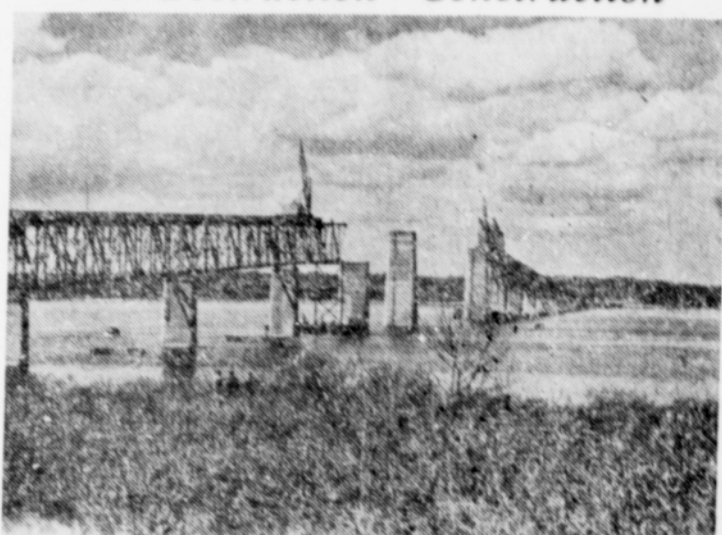
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Not Destruction—Construction



TOP—No, this is not another bridge partly demolished by bombers, as you may possibly be thinking. On the contrary, it is a work of construction—the new \$3,000,000 WPA Jamestown bridge across Naragansett Bay, Rhode Island. The super-structure of both approaches is complete and workers have now started to bridge the gap in the center of the bay. On completion, the bridge will offer a fifty-mile short cut between points on New England's famous U. S. Route 1 shore drive.

BELOW—Reduced activities of designers in foreign fashion capitals, due to war conditions and interrupted communication, offer young Americans a new opportunity in the twelve billion dollar clothing industry of the United States. "Made in Paris" labels, long a familiar inscription in smart wardrobes may soon be superseded by "Made in U. S. A." apparel and accessories. This typical studio setting, in a well-known school of fashion, shows an instructor explaining the fundamentals of anatomy to his class. The capable designer must first know the human body before she can attempt to dress it.

Rites Saturday For Mrs. West

Mrs. Mary Ellen West, resident of Banks for many years, died there yesterday (Wednesday). Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Forest Grove Undertaking company chapel and interment will be in Banks cemetery.

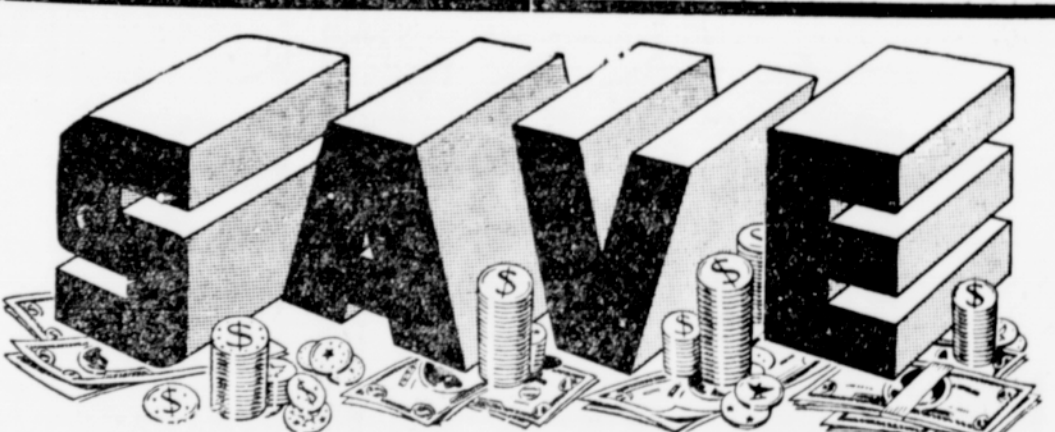
Deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles Prickett, of Banks; and, one granddaughter, Mrs. Andrew Rye, of Manning.

Traffic Lights Okayed by Council

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Restrictions Extended

A third recommendation of the traffic committee, also adopted, calls for the establishment of an extended parking restriction area in the city's business section. If enacted into a city ordinance, parking would be restricted to two hours, except in such places where the time limit is already set at one hour in the area bounded by the Lincoln and Baseline streets on the



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Germans Start Drive on Paris

French claim they are holding everywhere Wednesday against the German offensive on the Somme and Aisne front with the exception of a few points where "they may fall back to more favorable positions." Nearly two million men were engaged in this new battle of the Somme, with the German division pressing massively on the lower Seine and Paris. The Germans struck at dawn Wednesday without so much as a breathing spell from their conquest of Flanders.

The French stand virtually alone on the line, although there are some British divisions there. Allied sources said that effective help cannot be forthcoming from Britain until British industry can replace the vast stores of supplies and war equipment lost in the Flanders disaster.

German high command claims that the great German offensive has broken the Weygand defense line. They predict that Paris will be entered within a week.

Meanwhile, the U. S. congress considers a broader tax base to raise additional sums for defense purposes. Reduction of individual income tax exemptions considered by committee members. Plans also call for a 10 per cent increase on all individual and corporate income taxes for five years.

north and south and by First and Third avenues on the west and east. Arthur F. Kroeger is chairman of the street committee and Mrs. Anna L. Wells, chairman of the traffic committee.

Two ordinances adopting the reports of viewers on extensions of West Main and South Dennis streets and ordering establishment of the streets were passed and assessment liens against the various properties involved were ordered filed in the recorder's office.

No time has been set for the start of actual work on grading the streets, according to Manager J. W. Barney, who declared this project will depend on the outcome of a \$60,965 blanket application recently filed with the WPA.

The council voted to send Fire Chief S. W. Melhuish and Marshal Wilbur Drilon to the Firemen's school at Roseburg this month and also authorized expenses for attendance of City Officers Ole Nielson and James Grogan at the police school in Corvallis.

The annual auditor's report for the year 1939 was presented by A. L. Amacher and adopted by the council. Details of the report will be found in a story on page 6.

Hullit Sells Guernsey

The American Guernsey Cattle club, Peterborough, N. H., reports the sale of a registered Guernsey bull by Sam Hullit and Sons to Mr. and Mrs. George T. Stewart of Washougal, Wash. This animal is Tualatin Chiefawn's Royal 285681.

Canadians Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCullough and daughters, Marjorie and Dorothy of Calgary, Canada, are visiting Dr. D. C. McDonald, Dr. McDonald and Mrs. McCullough are brother and sister.

Mexican Transient Confesses Slaying

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had taken it from him forcibly before a drunken fight started in his confession, which repudiates this version, he stated that Story and he had engaged in a quarrel and that he finally gave up and put his knife away for fear that he might be tempted to use it on Story.

Coming back a few minutes later, Ortiz told police, he resumed the sword battle with Story and finally became so angered that he got his knife and plunged it into Story's neck. After leaving and returning the second time, he said, he stabbed the man a number of times more in the neck and chest. Thirteen stab wounds were inflicted in the chest and neck of the knife victim. It was reported following a post-mortem conducted Monday at the Hillsboro office of County Coroner Fred Sewell.

Identification Not Positive
The slain man has not yet been reliably identified, police said Wednesday. The name of Bedford E. Story and an address, 27 Northwest Fourth avenue, Portland, were taken from an envelope found in the dead man's clothes but no information was obtained from anyone at the Portland address, which is the location of a shelter in the north-end section of the city.

Portland police, checking on a telephone number, also found on the by, talked to a housewife who said that a man by the name given and answering his general description performed some gardening work for her recently and that he had also worked recently for a nursery in the vicinity of Portland. Investigation to positively identify the dead man is going ahead, meanwhile, authorities stated.

Intensive Drive Set by Red Cross

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corps of women for this part of the drive.

Solicitors in local business houses and companies and their "spheres of collection" have been named as follows: L. T. McPheters, postoffice; A. H. Abts, Commercial National bank; Fayetta Allen, Weils; R. R. Easter, P. G. E.; Hugh S. Rog-

ers, city hall; Mrs. Elizabeth Heacock, West Coast Telephone company; George Laver, Imperial Feed & Grain company; Ed Setniker, Farmers' Union; Robert Douglass, Portland Gas & Coke company; Zola Morgan, courthouse; L. B. Starr, Ireland's, Hugh Rogers, V. F. W.; H. D. Olson, Southern Pacific, and L. Sherman* Oregon Electric railway company. A special committee of solicitors is to be appointed for collections at the B. E. Maling plant.

Others Appointed

Appointed to collect donations in the various sections of town are Frank Pauli and O. C. Halvorsen, Main street, Third to Fourth avenue; P. A. Anderson and Jack Searcy, Main street, Second to Third, south side; Jake Weil and Harry Bates, Main street, Second to Third, north side; Paul Patterson and Fred Engeldinger, Main street, Second to Third, upstairs, both sides; Frank Pile and E. A. Griffith, Second avenue, Main street to the railroad tracks; Al and Bob Busch, Third avenue, Lincoln to Washington, both sides; Dave Cooper and H. L. MacKenzie, Third avenue from Washington to Baseline, Baseline to Story and Northwest, Washington to Third, H. A. Kurath, and Ralph Wilson, Second avenue, Lincoln to Washington, V. W. Gardner and Percy Hillis, Baseline from west city limits to First, First to Main, Washington from First to Sec-

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