

RETRENCHMENT IN 1923 WASHINGTON BUDGET APPROVED

McMinnville, Dec. 29.—Three hundred persons attended the county budget meeting yesterday at which lively discussion occurred. County Judge Daniels presided and at first refused to entertain any motions or voting, but the pressure was so strong that he soon recanted his order.

The first discussion centered on the retention of the county nurse, sentiment being about equally divided. Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar spoke of the educational value to the people and the saving of money by the prevention of epidemics. Miss DuPaul, county nurse, gave a report of her year's work. The vote was against continuing the office.

Roy Stockton of Sheridan had examined the county records for the Grange and was leader of the forces for retrenchment all along the line, strongly seconded by Peter Zimmerman, state senator-elect.

SCHOOL LAW ATTACKED

Much discussion centered on the county high school fund, which is becoming burdensome in many districts. County Superintendent Duncan explained the law and predicted that it would topple by its own weight if not amended. He recommended one of two courses, that districts make a maximum charge of tuition or the county

VOTERS' PAMPHLET ABOLITION URGED

Oregon City, Dec. 29.—The State Editorial association will present a bill to the coming session of the legislature asking the abolition of the voters' pamphlet and the substitution of published notices covering the text of proposed measures. The legislative committee, in session here yesterday, decided. The meeting was attended by Elbert Bode, president of the association of Cottage Grove, and by the legislative committee, composed of C. E. Ingalls, Corvallis; Hal Hoag, Oregon City; secretary of the association, and E. A. Koen, Dallas.

It is the contention of the committee that the voters' pamphlet costs \$50,000 each biennium and that wider distribution of the messages could be secured through the columns of the state press at a cost of but \$25,000.

The exact provisions of the bill will not be determined until the proposed measure is actually framed, but it is probable that it will include the order of publication only of the measures themselves, with possible legal interpretation. Arguments for or against the measure are not included in the plan.

MURDER FINED \$100

Sidney Myers of Parkdale was arrested and fined \$100 on a charge of having deer meat in his possession out of season, according to a report filed at the headquarters of the state game commission today. Myers was given trial at Hoop River.

A. C. Burch, Freed In Murder Case, Is Bossing Work Gang

By United News
Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—Arthur C. Burch, acquitted defendant in the J. Belton Kennedy murder case, has gone "back to the soil."

Burch, it was learned today, is now boss of an excavation gang, doing grading work on suburban lots near Beverly Glen, where Kennedy was shot to death as he started to enter his summer lodge.

Burch, garbed in overalls, and just as "hipper" as ever, said that he took the job because he needs outdoor work after his confinement for more than a year in the county jail.

Madeline Schemm, co-defendant, is said to be living in Los Angeles with friends. But her whereabouts is still a secret. Even the police have no track of her.

SHERIFF BELIEVES BOOZE RING FOUND

Oregon City, Dec. 29.—With O. F. Worthington and Frank Barton under arrest, charged with manufacturing liquor, Sheriff Wilson believes that his office has broken into one of the best organized booze rings in the state.

The two men were arrested by Deputies Long and Hughes when their plant, a mile south of Oregon, was discovered, situated in a dugout hidden beneath shrubs and trees.

An electric signal, operating when anyone approached within 150 yards of the still, warned the moonshiners of the approach of the officers. The two men were taken after a chase through the brush. Worthington surrendered when Long fired two shots in his direction and Barton, circling, was anticipated by Hughes, and on cutting back ran directly into the deputy's arms.

The men were put in the county jail in default of \$750 bonds each. The boiler on the still, which was in operation at the time, and a gallon of moonshine were brought here for evidence. Twenty-five gallons of moonshine and 600 gallons of mash were destroyed.

Restore Citizenship To Veteran of War

American citizenship was restored this morning to George Errol Winterbottom, a Portland born youth, by Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton. Winterbottom expatriated himself in May, 1918, when he enlisted in the 113th battalion, Canadian engineers at Vancouver, B. C. He went overseas soon afterward and took part in all the large battles around Ypres, returning to America in April, 1919. Winterbottom was graduated from the Holaday public school here before enlisting.

August R. Haupt, Kimona King, Dies From Sleep Potion

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Yokohama, Dec. 29.—August R. Haupt, widely known throughout the United States and Japan under the sobriquet of "The Kimona King," died suddenly at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in his apartments at the Grand hotel. Physicians report that Haupt's death was due to an overdose of sleeping powders.

Haupt, who was the largest shipper of kimonas in the world, was the head of a Japanese garment importing company with offices at No. 448 Fourth avenue, New York. He had divided his time during the last 20 years between America and Japan.

Idaho Falls Asks Portland to Help Trade Relationship

Encouragement of closer trade relationship between Portland and the Intermountain territory is sought in a resolution received today by the trade and commerce department of the Chamber of Commerce from the Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce.

The resolution urged "That we urge upon our people the importance of using goods manufactured on the Pacific coast when they cannot be procured from local manufacturers, and that we in turn ask the citizens of the Pacific coast to use our products to the exclusion of products of states further east, and that we invite Pacific coast capital to investigate our many undeveloped resources, such as undeveloped irrigation projects, water-power, mines, cereal mills, flour mills, woolen mills, paper mills, creameries, cheese factories and varied industries, including the urgent need of additional transportation facilities."

Radio Association Members Gather at Banquet and Dance

Nearly 200 members of the Northwestern Radio association, their friends, wives and sweethearts gathered at the Grand Side Russian Men's clubrooms Thursday night for the annual banquet and dance of the organization.

Jack Tait presided over the banquet as toastmaster. Lieutenant Commander S. M. Mathes, from the Bremerton navy yard, gave the principal talk of the evening. C. W. Mason, Northwestern traffic manager of the American Amateur Relay league, also spoke, as did Walter Ruff, president of the association.

After the banquet the dance was held.

Astoria Relief Fund Continues to Grow

An addition of \$287 to the Chamber of Commerce Astoria relief fund was announced today following the receipt of a half dozen more contributions. The total amount in the fund today was \$5,107.04. Several thousand dollars more are expected to be added to the fund during the next week.

The new contributions were:

Rose City Lodge No. 111	\$25.00
I. S. P. O. E. F. (C. S. Thomas, L.	50.00
Western Sales Co.	50.00
Wells Gilbert	25.00
The Hardie Mfg. Co.	10.00
Stibbel, Lewis & Staver Co.	250.00
John Hahn	2.00

Slides Delay Reopening

Reopening of the Portland, Astoria & Pacific railway line between Wilkesboro and Vernonia will be delayed until Monday or later because of a new landslide and a ruined embankment on the line. The new slide occurred Thursday about nine miles beyond Wilkesboro and at about the same time a portion of an embankment was swept out by flood waters near Burston. Service on the line was annulled last Saturday because of slides.

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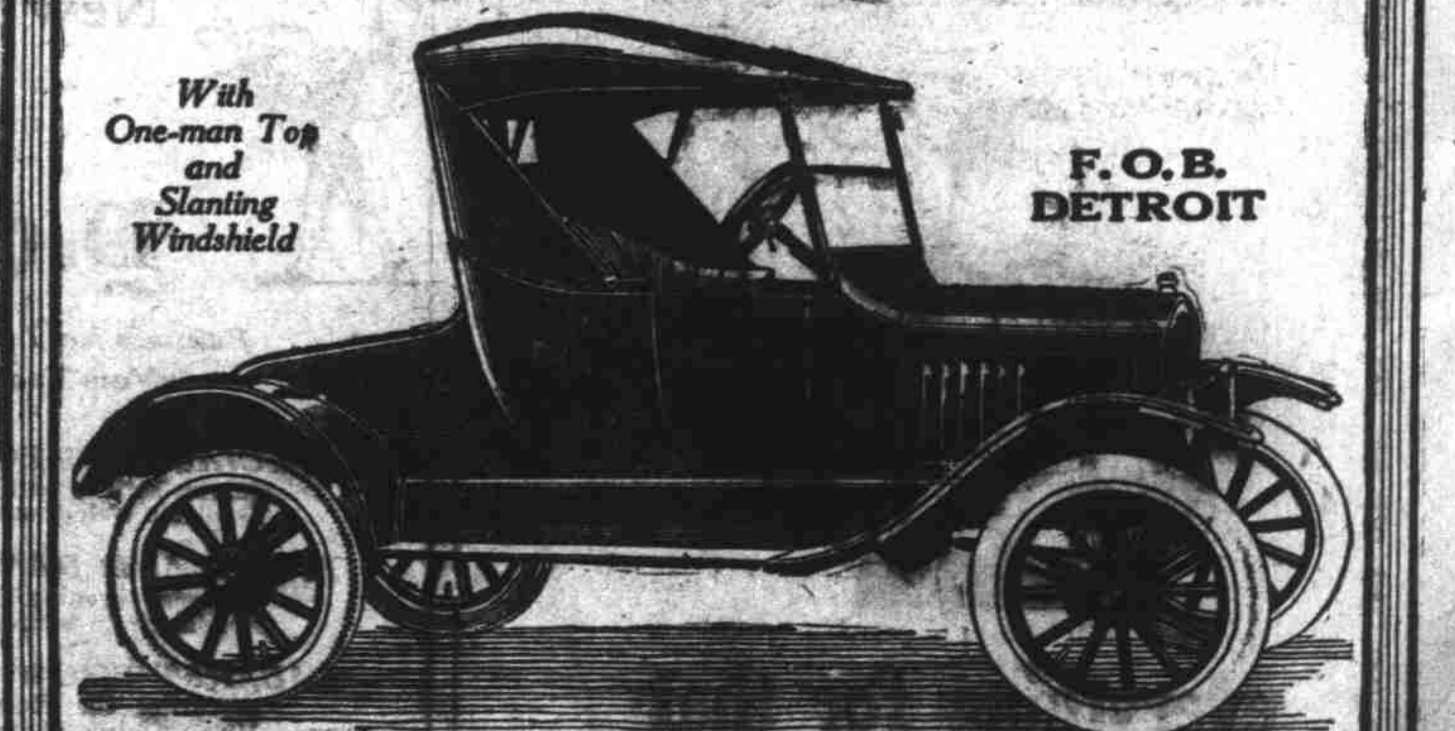
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