

HIGHER PRICES ARE THREAT TO BUDGET

Heads of Institutions Fear Trouble as Commodity Prices Mount

How to cope with increasing commodity prices and at the same time keep within their budget appropriations for the current biennium, is one of the perplexing problems now confronting the superintendents of Oregon's 11 state institutions and a number of state department heads.

At the 1933 legislative session the demands of the several institutions were cut to the bone, and in some cases the appropriations were in excess of 10 per cent below the appropriations for the previous two years.

Officials declared that they are confronted with 12 1/2 per cent increases in commodity prices while their appropriations are based on quotations for 1932.

Audits completed recently affecting most of the larger state institutions showed that they had kept within their appropriations for the first three months of the current year but that any further advances in commodity prices would effect them materially.

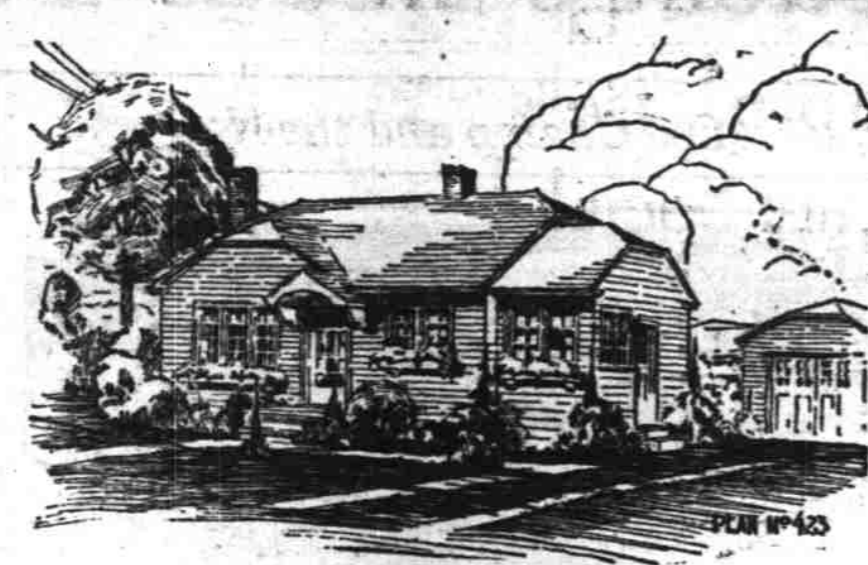
Governor Meier, in a statement issued recently, declared that while he realized that commodity prices had increased, the institution superintendents would be expected to conduct their plants within the budget appropriations.

Two alternatives were said to be available in case commodity prices increase to a point far beyond the budget appropriations. One of these is a reduction in salaries and wages of employees and the purchase of more expensive supplies for the state charges.

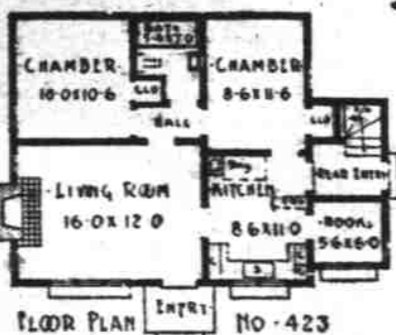
But in making a potpourri, one need not be limited to any given recipe. The petals of any fragrant flower may be added to the jar. It is well to dry them by spreading them out on sieves for a few days and sprinkling them lightly with salt.

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Cottage Has Charm of its Own



The cottage type home has a charm all its own and when well planned and designed, as this one most assuredly is, it insures peace and comfort to its occupants.



HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

How to save a portion of your summer garden's fragrance for the dark days of winter has been the question brought to me this week.

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X May Mark the Spot; Also Kisses Even When Tailed on Players' Name

By D. H. Talmadge, Sage of Salem

The proposal to repair the waterworks at Dayton carried by a vote of 104 to 2. Seems conclusive. Appears to have been hardly worth while for the opposition to organize itself.

Jimmy batted in nine runs during one baseball game early in the past week. Fox, Fox or even Fox, its quite O. K. with the fans. There is no law to prevent a man from adding as many kisses as he wishes to his own name.

What shall it profit a man, though he may remove his coat on a hot day, if he overheats himself dashing to and from the pockets of the garment.

Miss Harding and Mr. Montgomery in "When Women Meet"—two stars who really scintillate in a really interesting and well-balanced motion play.

The only man in town who does not stop and register apprehension when the siren of an ambulance sounds in the streets is he who either has no family or whose family has no automobile.

A number of folks have seen the "Back to Nature" picture at Portland. Their reports are plainly lacking in enthusiasm.

The local landscape is dotted with would-be pickers of hops. A picturesque lot. When and by whom, I wonder, will the epic of the hop fields be written?

By the way, Mrs. Lucy Brown has written a comedy. Several Salem folks have been permitted the pleasure of reading it.

The announcement is forthcoming that the reincarnated Police Gazette, under the editorship of Mrs. Merle Williams Hersey, who for a time, resided in Salem, will appear in September.

Disabled Veterans Plan Flower Sale For September 6-7

On September 6-7, Salem Chapter No. 6 of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War will hold their annual Forget-me-not flower sale.

The funds derived from this sale are used for the assistance of the disabled veterans and their families. If this Forget-me-not sale is financially successful the chapter will be enabled to expand its legislative, rehabilitation, liaison, and educational publicity service for the mutual benefit of hundreds of disabled ex-service men and their dependents.

Rickreall Folk Visit Old Home

RICKREALL, Aug. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hamilton have returned from their trip to St. Paul, Minn., where they left 27 years ago for Oregon. They have been gone since June 11, and while they had an enjoyable trip they are glad to be home again.

MICKEY MOUSE A Speedy Success



Tests Meal

When it is said of the victim of an accident or of an attack of illness that he is doing as well as could be expected it means, I reckon, that the person informed knows as much of the victim's condition as could be expected which, after all, is no more than might reasonably be expected when it is considered that nobody really knows what is to be expected. It is very difficult to feel otherwise than highly edified when one is informed that a sufferer is doing as well as could be expected.

COAST SAWMILLS' OUTPUT IS STEADY

SEATTLE, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The West Coast Lumbermen's association said today that a total of 342 mills and operating mills reporting for the week ending August 12 produced 108,901,103 board feet of lumber, about the same as the cut the week before.

Marion Reports Short Hay Crop

MARION, Aug. 19.—Farmers are now nearing the end of haying, with scarcely one-half the hay baled as last year. Hay crop is one-third less than usual and mostly oat hay.

GOES TO SICK SISTER

FALLS CITY, Aug. 19.—Rev. J. E. McDonald left Saturday morning for the bedside of his sister Mrs. Sarah Osman at Seattle, who is critically ill.

Gilbert Chosen On Public Works Board for State

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—James Gilbert of Eugene today was named a member of the Oregon state advisory board to the federal public works administration.

VACCINATE PULLETS

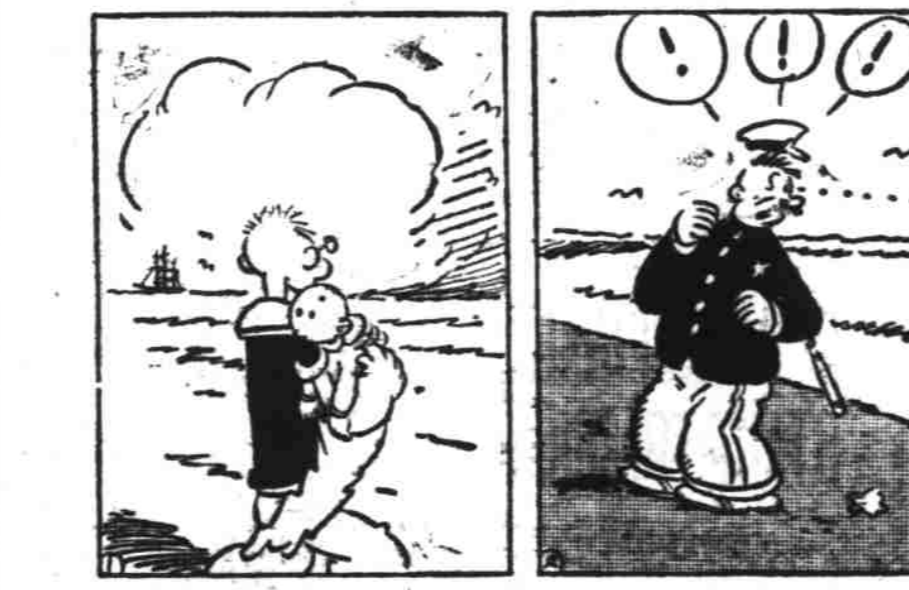
SUBMITTY, Aug. 19.—Irvin Schumacher has had his flock of 920 leghorn pullets vaccinated.

Cross-Word Puzzle

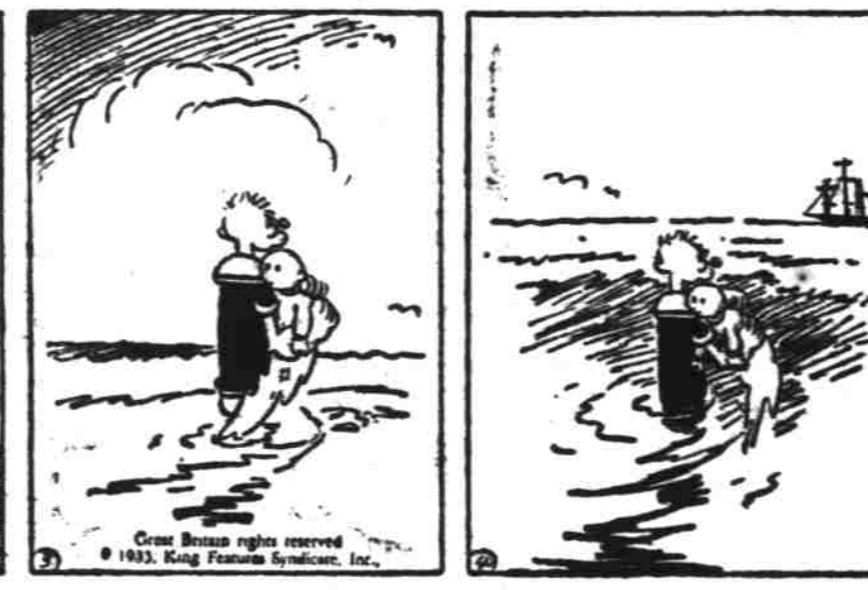
Cross-word puzzle grid with numbers 1-57 and a list of words to be placed in the grid.

- Horizontal: 1—stoop, 4—damage, 7—onward, 11—mimics, 13—passage-way, 15—stories, 17—fragments, 18—South American animal, 20—flung, 24—puts away for future use, 26—elongated fish, 27—preposition, 28—stain, 30—deserve, 32—strike, 34—article of furniture, 36—Greek letter, 37—gash, 39—lubricates, 41—suffix used to form the comparative degree, 48—in small quantities.

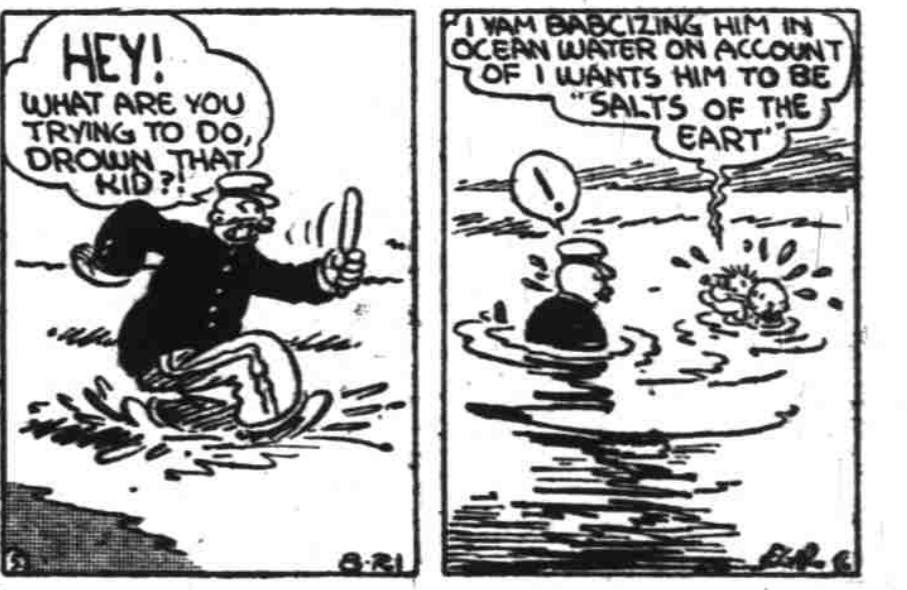
THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye



'Picked Papoose'



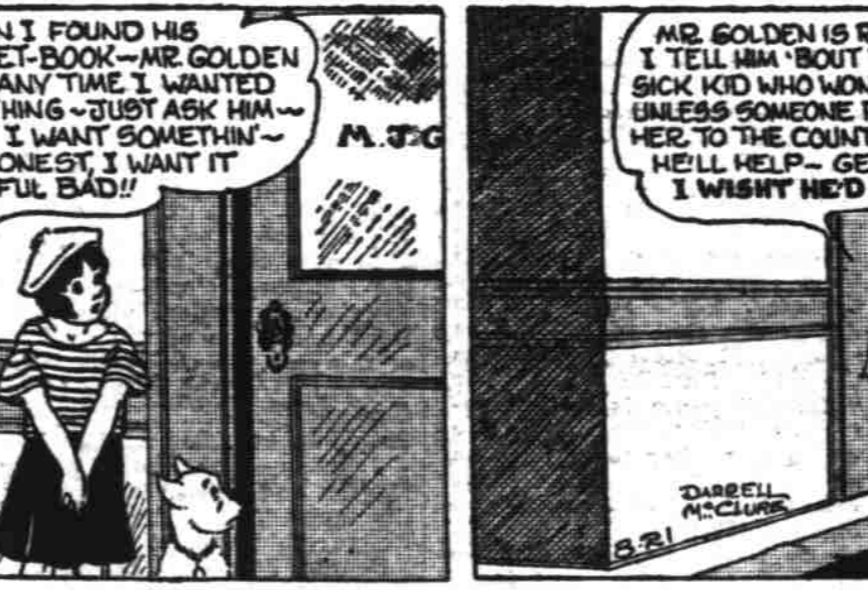
By SEGAR



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



Night Watch



By DARREL McCLURE



TOOTS AND CASPER



Safety in Silence



By JIMMY MURPHY

