

State Running Expenses Grow

US Report Shows Upward Curve of Government Cost Since 1932

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—A study reported today by the department of commerce tells the story of the rising cost of operating and maintaining state governments.

The total cost for the 48 states in 1937, the last year for which complete figures are available, was \$2,601,887,000, an increase of 67.6 per cent over the \$1,552,075,000 expended in 1932.

The cost of Oregon was \$19,758,000 in 1937, compared with \$16,755,000 in 1932.

The cost was exclusive of operating public-service enterprises and of payments for interest and outlays as well as payments for debt retirement and other non-cost payments.

The state functions covered by the cost report included the legislative, executive and judicial branches, highways, protection, natural resource development, health, hospitals, charities, corrections, schools, libraries, recreation and miscellaneous operations.

Oregon Pays Out More

Oregon's cost of operating its "general government" was \$1,452,000 in 1937, compared with \$1,281,000 in 1932.

(General government includes the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the state government, staff administrative offices and finance and law, elections and general government buildings.)

Protections cost, including highway patrols, militia, armories, etc., for the state amounted to \$1,328,000 in 1937 and \$1,330,000 in 1932.

Highway Costs for Oregon

amounted to \$4,862,000 in 1937 and \$6,400,000 in 1932.

Oregon spent \$1,484,000 in 1937 in the development and conservation its natural resources and \$1,538,000 in 1932.

More Goes for Health

Health and sanitation cost \$224,000 in 1937 and \$147,000 in 1932.

Miscellaneous payments

(including pensions and gratuities to former employes or their dependents, unemployment compensation administration and benefits, employment services, administration of public trust funds and investments, etc.) cost \$308,000 in 1937 and \$80,000 in 1932.

The state spent for hospitals

and institutions for the handicapped \$1,279,000 in 1937 and \$1,161,000 in 1932.

Its charities cost \$5,087,000

in 1937 and \$235,000 in 1932.

Library costs were \$45,000

in 1937 and \$50,000 in 1932 while recreation cost \$59,000 in 1937 and \$94,000 five years before.

Mayor Chadwick Gives Autograph To City Workers

Mayor W. W. Chadwick for the first time yesterday ceased being in one respect a rubber-stamp mayor, and came boldly into the open as signer in person of the city's payroll checks.

The occasion was the absence from the city of City Recorder A. Warren Jones, whose duty it normally is to countersign all checks for city employes, and to impress the mayor's signature on them by means of a rubber stamp.

Yesterday Mayor Chadwick discarded the rubber stamp bearing his own name, signed in person, and then countersigned the recorder's usual practice by using a stamp bearing Recorder Jones' name.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, Bessie M. Martin has been appointed as and for executrix of the Last Will and Testament and estate of George Martin, Deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said executrix at the office of Rhoten & Rhoten, attorneys at law, 511 U. S. National Bank Bldg., Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this August 11, 1939.
EXECUTRIX OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF GEORGE MARTIN, DECEASED.
BESSIE M. MARTIN.

RHOTEN & RHOTEN,
511 U. S. Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Salem, Oregon,
Attorneys for Estate.
August 11, 18, 25; September 1 and 8.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Last Will and Testament of Felix LaBranch, deceased, has been duly proven and admitted to probate in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, and the undersigned Albert E. LaBranch has been appointed Executor thereof, and that Letters Testamentary have been issued to him.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified and with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned Executor at 707 First National Bank Building, Salem, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, said first publication being made this 1st day of September, 1939.

ALBERT E. LABRANCH,
Executor of the estate of Felix LaBranch estate.
ROSS & FORD,
Attorneys for the estate.
S. 1-9-15-22-29

Victim Confronts Confessed Attacker



Delia Bogard, who was clubbed and seriously injured a month after Anya Sosoyeva was slain is shown as she faced the man, who police said confessed killing the Russian dancer and the slugging of Miss Bogard and Myrtle Wagner in Los Angeles. Miss Bogard is shown seated with her father, Harry Bogard, as DeWitt Clinton Cook, was taken before the grand jury where he pleaded guilty to a charge of murder. Left is Dep. Lt. Thomas R. Ryan and center, District Attorney Baron Fitts.

Miscellaneous Tax Revenues Increase

Oregon's Gain Attributed to UCC Payments in Federal Report

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—An increase of state miscellaneous tax revenues from \$53,000,000 in 1932 to \$425,000,000 in 1937 can be attributed almost entirely to unemployment compensation taxes the census bureau reported today.

The increase in non-tax revenues of the 48 states from \$142,000,000 to \$223,000,000 in the same period can be traced almost entirely to income from public service enterprises, the bureau said.

In 1937 Oregon collected \$3,756,000 from miscellaneous taxes

compared to \$788,000 in 1932. Non-tax revenues were \$3,650,000 in 1937 and \$2,532,000 in 1932.

Many Sources Studied

Levies used by the bureau in its study of miscellaneous revenues included poll taxes, marriage licenses, permits to keep explosives and to ship game; other non-business licenses, such as hunting and fishing; incorporation taxes; corporation fees or franchise taxes; documentary stamps, mortgage registry and stock transfer.

Non-tax revenue sources used by the bureau included special assessments (for public improvements or services), court fines and forfeits, commercial forfeits, such as deposits guaranteeing completion of contracts, escheats to the senate (such as state bonds cancelled after being long over-

Sentence of Life Cut to 35 Years

Coos County Man Serving for Murder Receives Commuted Term

Governor Charles A. Sprague Thursday commuted the life sentence of Clifford Elford, convicted of first degree murder in Coos county, to 35 years.

Elford was received at the state penitentiary here December 28, 1926. He is now subject to parole.

Three other commutations were issued by Governor Sprague: Don Curtis, Marion county, received at the penitentiary September 9, 1936, to serve 10 years for assault and robbery, to eight years.

Stanley C. Rayson, Douglas county, received at the penitentiary June 20, 1934, to serve 20 years for assault and robbery, to 15 years.

George Fay Carter, Douglas county, received at the penitentiary January 18, 1938, to serve two years for assault with a dangerous weapon, to 17 months.

All four of the commutations were recommended by the state parole board.

Malheur Fair 30th

ONTARIO, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The 30th annual Malheur county fair will open tomorrow night. Exhibits will require more space than ever before, it was reported.

Diphtheria Outbreak Is Reported at Portland

PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The city health bureau reported today a 6-year-old child and two adults were seriously ill of diphtheria at the city isolation hospital.

The cases were the first reported since an outbreak of diphtheria resulted in the establishment of free clinics a few weeks ago in the Kenton district.

US Plans Storing Of War Materials

Backlog of Key Supplies for Defense Will Be Purchased Soon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The government is about to begin a \$100,000,000 purchase program authorized by congress to build up stores of essential war materials.

The high command of the army and navy, keeping in mind that the outbreak of a European conflict might close some foreign sources of strategic supplies, has hastened preparation of a list of materials to be purchased with \$10,000,000 which congress provided to start the program.

The treasury is expected to announce specifications for these materials within the next few days and call for bids on them in the very near future.

The government's military experts are considering limiting initial orders to these items, for an adequate supply of which, they said, the United States is dependent in whole or in part on outside sources.

Essentials Listed

Manganese ore, for use in the manufacture of steel.

Chromium ore, for special steel alloys used in armor plate and guns.

Tungsten ore, for machine tools and alloy steels.

Tin, for food containers and automotive equipment.

Quinine, for medicinal purposes.

Quartz crystals, for use in radio equipment, and for electric gauges used widely in industry and to determine pressures in gun barrels.

Manila fibre, to be made into rope for maritime purposes.

Foreigners Flee War Scares



American and other visitors to London are in this group of persons crowded into a metropolitan railroad station in a wild escape from the city, sure target in the event of war. American Ambassador Kennedy requested all United States citizens go home if it were at all possible.

(Officials say this fibre is the only rope-making material that does not swell when immersed in salt water.) International developments are expected to determine whether the list will be expanded quickly.

Crew Augmented For Idaho Fire

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Forest service officials said today they had increased fire fighting crews on the Gleason mountain blaze in the Kaniksu national forest in far northern Idaho to 820 men.

The fire, near Priest lake, had whipped over firelines and extended its burn over 5700 acres. The report said 10 miles of lines had to be rebuilt.

One 150-acre blaze was burning out of control near Elk City in the Nez Perce forest and the Kelley creek fire, which had burned for more than a week near Riggin, again was threatening to jump control lines. The blaze had burned over 15,000 acres.

Lumber Leading Recovery Parade

PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The lumber industry, long hit by depression, is leading the recovery parade in the Pacific northwest, data collected by the federal reserve bank indicated today.

"Recovery in the lumber industry has been the outstanding feature of the 12th district business situation in recent months," the bank will say in its forthcoming monthly review.

Tieton Ranchman Victim of Shot

YAKIMA, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Jack Curry, 27, Tieton rancher, was fatally shot today when a gun in the hands of Frank Starr of Seattle accidentally discharged.

Dr. W. H. Banks, county coroner, said Curry died on the way to the hospital. Dr. Banks requested all persons on the ranch at the time to report at his office tomorrow.

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