

Budget Looks To Post-War

SALEM, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Oregon's budget for the two years beginning next July 1, which Governor Earl Snell will submit to the legislature which meets January 8, totals \$195,816,426, or \$3,285,718 less than was requested by departments, the governor announced today.

Budget approval was given for \$28,777,500 in general fund appropriations, while budgets of self-supporting state activities total \$169,063,603. The legislature will appropriate only from the general fund, and might change the budget.

The general fund budget is \$3,400,000 greater than for the current biennium, but is \$3,300,000 less than was requested by departments. The budget estimate calls for collection of \$26,506,657 in income taxes in the biennium.

As has been the case since 1940, a property tax for state purposes is not planned. The budget calls for the largest building construction program in the state's history, totaling \$4,793,665, but this will not be inaugurated unless the war ends. The program includes \$1,393,000 worth of new buildings for the state hospital, \$346,000 at the Eastern Oregon State hospital, \$262,500 at the state prison, \$1,220,000 for the state higher institutions of learning, and \$300,000 for the state fairview home for feeble-minded.

The largest expenditure in the budget is \$39,845,000 for the highway commission, doubled over the current biennium to allow the postwar road program. But this also depends on whether the war ends.

Public welfare appropriations total \$32,797,778, up \$5,000,000 from this biennium. It will be financed by \$12,043,583 in federal funds, \$15,054,195 in state funds, and \$5,700,000 from the counties.

Writer Develops Ability Via Correspondence

The American character may be softer than it used to be but the old pioneer spirit, the thing that made Abraham Lincoln get his learning despite all obstacles is still alive in spots at least, and the people most apt to see it these days are those in the correspondence study division of the state system of higher education, thinks Miss Mozelle Hair, director.

Here's one example. Twenty years ago in 1924 a letter came to what was then the University of Oregon extension division, from Mrs. Blanche H. Pickering of Warrenton. She had just learned that there was a "way to go to school at home" and, though she was rather busy with three small children, a garden, chickens and a cow to care for, as well as grange and church work, Mrs. Pickering enrolled for a high school English course. This eventually led, via several other courses, to short story writing and before she finished the advanced course her first story had been sold.

She sold a number of other things, then the correspondence division heard no more until a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Pickering writes that now she is a grandmother, with one son in France and one in Italy. She has given up her lecturer's job with the state grange, as well as several other public jobs, and she's anxious to brush up again on things with a few correspondence courses. She wants to get started writing again too. She has every minute of her day mapped out. "I've probably got 20 years left to accomplish something," she says.

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Hearing Stated On Legislation

Organizations, clubs, unions and other groups will be given an opportunity during the coming week to present suggestions and recommendations with respect to future legislation, to a meeting which will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Eugene hotel, Fred G. Stickels, president, Central Lane Planning council, announced Monday.

Members of Lane county's legislative delegation have agreed to devote this morning session to a hearing, at which particular problems, ideas and discussions by local organizations and citizens, pertaining to forthcoming legislative affairs, may be submitted.

Stickels urged all groups, which care to participate in the hearing to make a brief written presentation if possible, and to arrange for a scheduled time for presenting views to the delegation, which will be presided over by Senator H. C. Wheeler of Goshen.

For further information and appointment, representatives of local organizations are invited to contact the planning council office, located in the Eugene chamber of commerce quarters, Phone 192 or 70.

More and more, it is being discovered that airing of views, prior to convening of the legislature, contributes to a clearer understanding of statewide measures affecting the county, Stickels said.

Highway Bill Signed By FDR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—State and local governments can start planning today their projects under the \$3,173,250,000 three-year postwar highway program.

The 44 state legislatures meeting in 1945 should give "prompt and vigorous attention" to the highway program, President Roosevelt said in signing the measure setting it up.

The program, Mr. Roosevelt said, "becomes a challenge to the states, counties and cities which must originate the specific projects and get the program ready for construction after the war ends."

States would supply \$1,500,000,000 on a 50-50 matching basis, to be eligible for the larger share of the federal funds authorized by the bill.

Congress in authorizing the federal contribution did not make an actual appropriation for this purpose. That will come later.

Designed partly to help ease possible after-war unemployment, the legislation embodies several significant changes in national policy for highway development, Mr. Roosevelt said.

He mentioned the authority for designation by federal and state governments of an inter-regional highway network. The measure likewise "gives practical recognition to the transportation problem of our cities by extending federal aid to projects in urban areas which will reduce traffic congestion and accidents," he noted.

Included were sizeable authorizations for farm-to-market roads serving rural areas, the president said, adding that funds were authorized on a matching basis with the states for at least starting "the huge task of replacing . . . roads on our federal-aid system which are being worn out . . . by wartime traffic."

The program calls for the federal government and the states to pay \$225,000,000 each for each of the three years on the regular federal-aid highway system, \$150,000,000 each on secondary, including farm-to-market roads, and \$125,000,000 each on federal highways entering cities.

Army Christmas Menu: WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—

The army's Christmas menu: Roast turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, snowflake and sweet potatoes, green beans, asparagus, fresh fruit salad, mayonnaise, celery, pickles, olives, hot rolls and butter, hot mince meat pie, candy, assorted fruit, nuts, and coffee.

The army expressed hope today that everyone will get his share but acknowledged that the menu "may vary" in combat areas.

Tax Collector Mistaken For Santa Claus!

By PEGGY OVERLAND
The internal revenue office in Eugene has been called a lot of things, according to Fred L. Huber, deputy collector in charge, but nothing like the latest one. Accustomed to the popular conception of a deputy collector as something with horns and a tail, Huber was startled the other day when a call was received in the office from someone asking to speak to Santa Claus.

The caller was Jimmie Dutton, 4, son of Cpl. Donald Dutton, now stationed overseas with the coast artillery.

Although somewhat overcome by the idea, Huber responded to Jimmie's request and played Santa to the youngster. No. 1 on Jimmie's list was his grave request that Santa "send daddy home for Christmas." Corporal Dutton has been overseas since February of this year.

When the interview was ended Jimmie told his amateur Santa that he talked just like Santa Claus.

Now the men who handle internal revenue collections for the government can point with pride to a deputy collector whom someone thinks the kindest man in the world.

Russian Casey Jones Has Hectic Adventure

By EDDIE GILMORE
MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Locomotive Engineer D. A. Dolgikh of Tula was acclaimed throughout the Russian press today as a sort of soviet Casey Jones.

The story which promises to turn into a saga of the soviet railroads began at Tula, a town just down the line from Moscow.

Dolgikh's engine was pulling a lot of important cars and was scheduled for a quick run into Donbas. Just before departure time, however, engine trouble developed.

The engineer quickly discovered a broken part in the firebox.

The firemen observed that to fix it meant the entire firebox would have to be cleaned, a process which would take hours.

Dolgikh, with an eye on his watch and the schedule, shook his head and said there was not time. The engineer picked up shovels full of coal dust and covered the fire. He then drenched himself with ice-cold water and hopped into the firebox, press accounts of the incident related.

He ripped out the broken part, did a quick repair job and hopped back out.

"Give her the steam and let her roll," he said, apparently none the worse for his experience.

Gold Mine Sold

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Purchase of the old Mammoth gold mine on Mule creek, 75 miles down the Rogue river from Grants Pass from Charles Tucker, of Curry county, for approximately \$100,000 was announced today by Owen Jones, of the Baker Bros. and Jones Mining company, formerly of Chico, Calif. Report of Erle C. Annes, mining engineer, shows 20,000 tons of ore blocked out, Jones said. The company also owns the Gold Plate mine on Evans creek, near Rogue River city.

Agricultural Law Changes Advised By E. L. Peterson

SALEM, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Reorganization of the existing "patchwork" laws pertaining to agriculture generally and to the dairy industry in particular will be recommended to the state legislature in January, E. L. Peterson, director of the agriculture department, said in his message to the legislature, released today.

Evidence seems to be sufficient, the message said, "to warrant that all dairy products be required to be pasteurized. In any event, our present legislation on pasteurization needs correction."

The confusion concerning the fluid milk standards might be removed by legislative action, Peterson declared. Positive definition of such standards and positive specification of authority for enforcement were recommended.

Duties Overlap
An overlap in the duties of the agriculture and state health department was shown in the message, and Peterson said that his department had offered full cooperation to the health agencies.

"But for reasons unknown to the department," no response had been given to these offers, and in some instances the "department's work has been made more difficult by the health agency activity," the message said.

A more clearly cut definition of responsibility was strongly suggested to overcome this overlap. In reporting upon the work of the past two years by the agriculture department, Peterson cited the fact that Oregon's cash farm income reached the all-time high figure of \$261,117,000 during 1943. He said he expected agriculture to play an ever increasingly important role in the economy of the state.

Department Works
The department is working toward establishing a hop grading and inspection service, in connection with the OPA which is reported planning to fix hop prices on certain grade factors this season, Peterson reported.

Regulatory field work in connection with the poultry industry will be undertaken, due to the increasing number of regulations in states to which Oregon poultry producers ship.

Working under the handicap of not enough personnel, Peterson said that the agriculture department has been taking on more and more different jobs during the past two years. It will be necessary to have more adequate office facilities in the near future, he said, and suggested the state fairgrounds as a suitable place.

Oregonians Promoted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Temporary promotions of Oregon army officers:

To Captain: Portland—Robert Huserik.
To First Lieutenant: Coquille—Calvin Jeffre Savaf.
Cottage Grove—Wayne Samuel Mackin, Inf., 647 First Street.
Portland—Richard Carl Powers.

STOCK SHOW SET

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The North Pacific Hereford Association's 1945 Thoroughbred Stock Show and sale will be held at the southwest Washington fairgrounds here on May 13-14, officials decided today after an inspection of the fairgrounds.

There are three main classes of cheese: hard, soft and processed.

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Butane, Diesel Owners Must Post Emblems

SALEM, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Vehicle emblems for 1945 are required to be placed on vehicles using fuels other than gasoline before Jan. 1, secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., said today.

Operations of vehicles using butane and diesel and other fuels may now obtain forms for application from the secretary of state's office, he said.

Indian Fighter Dies

FAWLER, Colo., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Jake Rains, a scout for Indian-fighter Kit Carson who was believed to have been more than a hundred years old, died today at a home for the aged.

Among his possessions was the bell from the old mission of Mora, N. Mex., which had been cast of gold and silver coins and was valued at \$5,000.

Charles Dana Gibson Dies In New York

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Charles Dana Gibson, noted artist and creator of the "Gibson Girl" of the 1890's, died today in New York, his son-in-law, John J. Emery, announced.

In New York, Dr. Alvin R. Harnes, his personal physician, said Gibson had been suffering from myocarditis for a long period. In spite of the ailment, however, he spent the summer painting, primarily in oil, at his summer home at Dark Harbor, Me.

After a severe attack in September, he was flown in a navy plane from Maine to New York for hospital treatment.

Gibson, son of a long line of New Englanders, was born in Roxbury, Mass., on Sept. 14, 1867.

His career in art started when he won a prize for a statue of President Garfield.

He studied art for two years but launched his career as an illustrator with pen and ink drawings which he tried unsuccessfully to sell. Finally he sold a sketch to the old Life magazine for \$100 and had built a solid, not sensational reputation by the time he was 24.

In 1894, Gibson's first real came with the publication of the first "Gibson Girl" sketches, beautiful, graceful, slyly naughty creations of his pen. Asked about his inspiration, what I thought about, that's all. . . . Wherever I looked I saw those beautiful girls—and was I to resist it?

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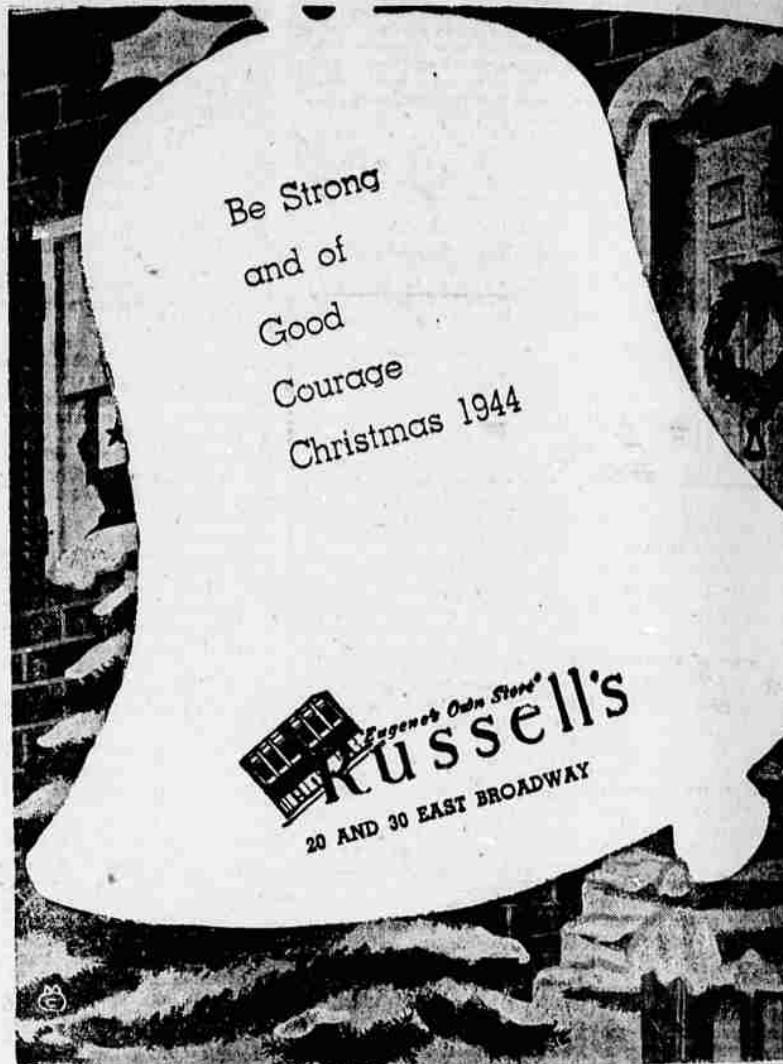
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