

Costs, State Tax System Portland Financial Puzzle

Portland's immediate financial problems are partially caused by the expansion of population and the war, price increases and since the war, and throughout the war of equipment replacement and new construction," it is stated in a 104-page study of the city's economic functions since 1915.

The report was released by the Bureau of Municipal Research and Planning of the University of Oregon. The report was compiled at the request of Portland city officials and is one of the major problems facing the city.

Announces Symposium List

Speakers, all of them outstanding scholars in their respective fields, have been scheduled to appear in the University of Oregon lecture series for the current year. Dr. Rudolf H. Ernst, professor of English and chairman of the lecture committee, announced this week.

At least three other speakers, representing different fields of knowledge, are expected to appear in the joint auspices of the university lecture series and the Oregon chapter of Sigma Xi, national science honorary.

Dr. Lopez-Rey, the Spaniard, educator and diplomat, will speak on "The South American Mind and Temper," and Henry H. Kuntz, University of Chicago biologist, will discuss the "Evolutionary Mind."

Other speakers announced for the series, to begin in December, are: Louis B. Wright, Elizabethan scholar of Huntington Library; G. Lead, head of the Scandinavian and American Foundation; Peter Odegard, president of the College, Portland; and Mel Raeder, University of Washington philosophy professor, who will discuss the "Present World and the Task of Reconstruction." No dates have been set for the lectures.

The final approval of the XI national headquarters, science speakers are: Dr. A. H. Surin, professor of general anatomy; Dr. H. D. Smyth, professor of physics in Princeton university; and Charles E. Kellogg, soil scientist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Ernst emphasized, in announcing the series, that the lectures are open to townspeople as well as students and faculty.

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Open to More Students
 The Eugene Vocational School announced openings in its smoking department in the morning or afternoon. The department is open to school students or adults who wish to train for this type of work. Instruction is given in the fields of design, color, textiles, sewing, and alterations. Anyone interested in doing alteration work should take advantage of this opportunity as there is an urgent need for skilled help in local shops.

\$9,500 Hoard
Found in Trunk
 NEW YORK—AP—A secret compartment of a battered wardrobe owned by Mrs. Minnie Weigle, 78-year-old widow, died two months ago, yielded \$9,500 Saturday in crisp bills, including in denomination from \$500 to \$100.

Attorneys for the estate discovered the fortune while making a search of her Manhattan apartment.

The aged widow died in a bathroom in her apartment in the hotel Aug. 17. Her death was attributed to natural causes.

Light Lights Result
Damage to Auto
 William Brown, Springfield, chucked up \$250 damage to a 1946 DeSoto sedan Saturday when another driver failed to dim his lights and Brown's vehicle sped into a hole in the street. Police said Brown did not see the car at Eleventh and Tyler, causing him to hit the hole in the street at 8:30 p.m. Friday.

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Physician to Attend Meeting of Surgeons

Dr. George Guldager, Eugene, will fly to Detroit Saturday night to be taken into the International College of Surgeons, an organization which includes members from many countries.

The last meeting of the group was held in Peru with the next session scheduled for Brazil. The only other Oregon members outside of Portland are Drs. A. F. Sether and A. B. Peacock of Eugene.

Guldager will return Friday, Oct. 25.

Vets, Chamber Ponder Building

Four representatives of veterans organizations have been made members of the Chamber of Commerce Building and Construction Committee, it was announced Saturday by Walter Schmieding, chairman.

New members of the group are George Hedding, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, N. K. Hichens, American Legion commander, Paul Deutschmann, chairman of the American Veterans Committee, and Karl Wagner, manager of the VFW trailer housing project.

Three representatives of the veterans' groups sat with members of the chamber committee at a meeting this week, at which preliminary discussion of the housing problem took place. Additional meetings of the group are planned.

Spokesmen for the veterans' groups commended the chamber committee on its approach to the problem. The attempt at joint action, they noted, is much more likely to bring valuable community opinion and action than an independent movement, such as was attempted in Grants Pass.

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Two Eugeneans Elected To Art League Offices

First meeting of the Architecture and Allied Arts league of the University of Oregon was held this week and officers for the year were elected. George Bartholick, Bellingham, Wash., was named president of the group.

Taking over the vice-presidency of the league, is Martha Trask, Eugene. Robert Allen, Eugene, is new secretary-treasurer.

Monthly meetings will be held by the group and planned for the year are activities which include the Christmas bazaar during the last week of fall term, when students are given the opportunity to sell their art productions during an exhibition in the art school.

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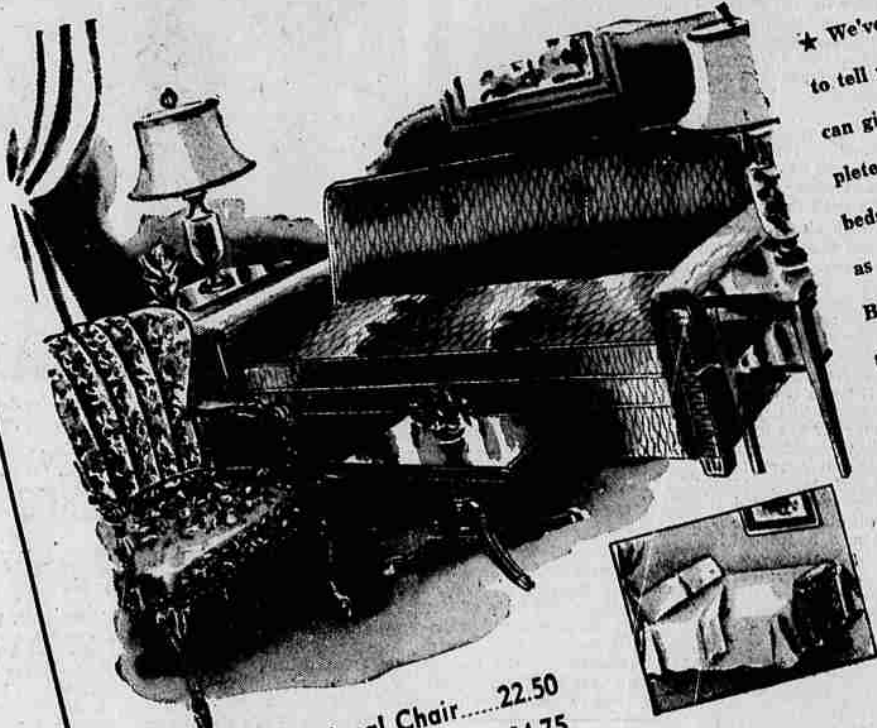
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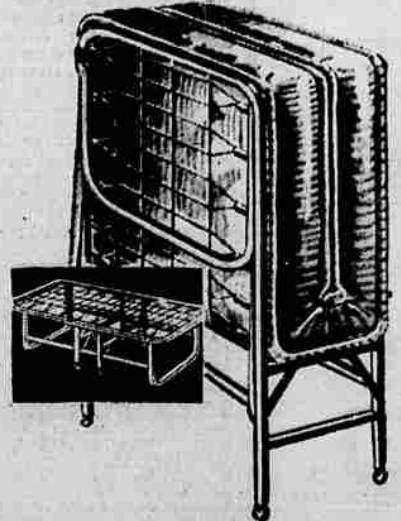
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