

Oregon's Books Streets Depend 'Red' Next Year On Bond Issue

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SALEM —(AP)—Oregon's finances probably will be in the red in the 1949-50 biennium.

That was the warning from budget director George Aiken Thursday. He said requests from state institutions and departments were running 50 per cent higher than actual appropriations—with no signs of an easing off.

Aiken said a balanced budget appeared an impossibility. Among proposals to help get the state's bookkeeping in the black was one to have the legislature adopt a long-range construction program, appropriating up to \$2,000,000 every two years for capital outlay.

Negro Receives Wings

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. —(AP)—Jesse LeRoy Brown of Hattiesburg, Miss., Friday became the first Negro to graduate under the Naval aviation cadet program. He became a midshipman when he received his wings in graduation exercises Friday.

BUS HITS DITCH

WOODBURN —(AP)—A Pacific Greyhound bus with about 30 passengers aboard went into a ditch near the Woodburn State Training School Friday when it skidded to avoid a collision in a dense fog.

for pedestrians and drivers; 4—Reduce the wear and tear on all vehicles which use the city streets;

5—Gradually get the drainage waters underground.

To accomplish all this efficiently, the street-sewer bonds issue has been based somewhat on the recently approved sewer extension fund, now in operation.

The \$96,000 held in bonds would enable the city to pay costs to the contractor for the street surface improvements as the work progressed. At the completion and final acceptance of each project, the city would then assess the cost of the surface improvement against the benefited property and its owner. This latter action would be undertaken in accordance with the breakdown of costs as established by the city council.

Gas Tax Eyed

The council has also indicated that the city will pay for the costs of complete storm sewers and catch basins for each of the street surface improvement projects undertaken. Money for these additional improvements will come from the state gasoline tax allo-

cation, which begins in the fiscal year 1949-50.

This allocation of gasoline taxes from the state is based on the latest federal census of 1940. The 1950 census should result in at least a 100 per cent increase in the amount of state funds available for use on Springfield city streets.

In preparation of the amendment proposal, the Springfield city council and officials have taken into account the current high costs of construction. Also, they have reckoned the high costs of maintaining their present inadequate streets, as shown by the increases in the amounts budgeted in the past three years for maintenance.

Amounts Increase

During the fiscal year 1946-47 the council set aside \$25,500 for the purpose. The following year of 1947-48 saw \$42,000 budgeted under the maintenance heading. This fiscal year \$73,400 was the total put into the maintenance fund.

In putting the issue to vote, Springfield's officials say that present budgeting does not provide for any long-term improvement. The proposed revolving fund—now in the hands of the people—would make \$96,000 available permanently for constantly improving and maintaining Springfield's streets in an effort to keep up with "Oregon's fastest growing industrial city."

Candidates Spar In Final Rounds

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late Alfred E. Smith. He told the New York audience:

Equal Standards

"Every human right carries with it a responsibility to use it in the interests of others and not to their injury. It means that the government which administers these rights must guide its way by a single standard of equal justice and equal treatment for all."

By applying the "single standard," he added, "we can meet even our most difficult problems of discrimination against minority groups, of prejudice, of bigotry, of denial of certain human rights."

Mr. Truman, meanwhile, told a radio audience that the Republicans plan to put the axe to the New Deal's "great progressive body of laws."

Grave Danger

"The time has come," he said, "for the working people and all the progressive forces of this nation to realize the grave danger that confronts them."

The President said the Republicans started their attack by converting the Wagner Labor Act into "an instrument for union busting by anti-labor employers." They did this, he said, by passing the Taft-Hartley Act over his veto.

GOP Labor Stand

Sen. Alben W. Barkley, Mr. Truman's running mate, also assailed the Republican stand on labor. He told a CIO-PAC rally in New York that the GOP regards workers "not as human beings but simply as grist for the mills of industry."

Henry Wallace used the labor theme too Thursday night in a New York radio talk. The Progressive Party presidential candidate called for "an America where the average worker can earn \$100 a week and where the average farmer can earn as much as the average worker."

ASTORIA CEREMONIES

ASTORIA —(AP)—Flowers will be cast from a Navy tug into the middle of the Columbia River in memory of Navy war dead as Navy Day is observed here Sunday.

NORTHWEST FLOWER SHOW

SALEM —(AP)—The Northwest flower and garden fair will be held here Saturday and Sunday.

Garbage Plan Details Told

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Seeger, Eugene city manager; Victor Morgan, county sanitarian; A. W. Gammell, Veneta; Kenneth Kienzie, Pomona Grangemasters; Mrs. R. C. Crow, of the league of women voters; P. M. Morse, county surveyor; Fred Cheatham, Springfield city manager and L. W. Colner, Cottage Grove engineer.

The dump site locations, based on the present distribution of population in the county, would be in the following areas: Florence, Mapleton, Swisshome, Triangle Lake, Veneta, Junction City, Lorane, Eugene-Springfield, Fern Ridge and West Eleventh St., Corvallis, Marcola, Cottage Grove, Creswell, Culp Creek, Pleasant Hill, Oakridge, Wallowa, Leaburg, Vida and Blue River.

Large Site

The committee recommended one 60-acre site for Eugene and Springfield to reduce maintenance costs. The other sites would vary in size from 10 to 20 acres.

It was estimated by the committee that the initial cost of the plan would be \$113,000. The 1½ mill levy would raise \$114,000 on an expected assessed county valuation of \$76 million next year.

Here's how the funds would be used. Under capital investments totaling \$72,800 would be \$11,200 for site acquisition, \$11,800 for access road development and \$49,800 for equipment including three bulldozers, two trucks and two trailers.

Cost Estimated

Operation and maintenance for the first year is estimated at \$40,200 which includes three equipment operators, five helpers, fuel and repair and replacement costs.

Tentative plans call for one full time equipment operator and two helpers at the proposed Eugene-Springfield site and one full time attendant at the Cottage Grove site.

The remainder of the disposal sites, depending on their size, would be served by a roving crew of two equipment operators and two helpers, from two to four times a month when back-filling of earth over the refuse would be accomplished.

Railroaders Voting

ST. LOUIS —(AP)—Returns thus far in the nationwide strike vote being taken among the 1,000,000 non-operating railroad employees are about 95 per cent in favor of a walkout, G. E. Leighty, national chairman of the unions' negotiating committee, announced Friday.

The vote, which is scheduled to be completed next week, followed collapse of negotiations with the carriers last month. The unions are asking a 25-cent hourly increase, a 40-hour week and overtime pay on weekends and holidays.

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A buffet dinner and cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. will precede the dance. Tickets for members and guests may be purchased at C. and S. Electric Co.

Enteritis, or inflammation of the intestines, is the most common cause of death among zoo animals.

State Police Get Game Law Violators

State police have reported the arrest of several persons for violations of game regulations the past few days. The following men and women were fined in district court unless otherwise designated: Joseph C. Martin, Noti, killing grouse with rifle, \$25 fine, \$5 cost, and \$15 suspended; Robert G. Wicks, Eugene, killing fawn deer, \$95 fine and \$5 cost; Georgia May Grill, Albany, hunting deer with .22 rim-fire rifle, fined \$25,

\$4.80 costs, and \$20 suspended in Junction City justice court; L. S. Guiley, Dexter, failure to tag deer and killing doe deer, \$80 and \$30, costs included.

Walter S. Skinner, Dexter, possession of untagged venison and killing spike deer, \$80 and \$30, costs included; Charles A. Denison, Oakridge, using dog to hunt Oakridge justice court; Hiram Leon Jones, Springfield, killing grouse closed season, \$25 fine and \$5 costs.

Wisconsin raises more hemp and cans more peas than any other state in the Union.

Sweet Home Runs Into Park

Damage to the new Sweet Home, which occurred Wednesday when Doris Jean Glickman's car on Sixth Ave., W. crossed into the park.

Her car when it reached over to put a little girl in the car smashed into another car on the Blue River bridge. The girl was paroled. The car damaged \$300; the girl \$100.

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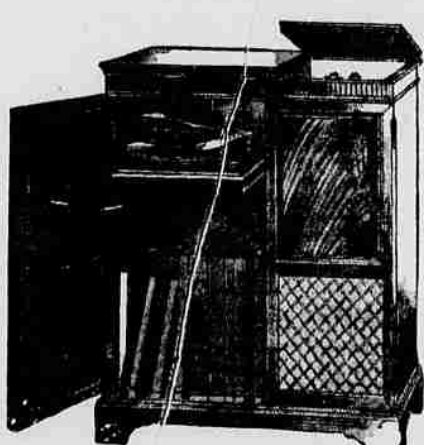
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