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It Will Be Hard to Convince Some of Us!

There has been a 28.7 per cent reduction in the county's tax budget. Some reports would indicate that interest over the county, and action taken by many organizations in petitioning the court for tax reductions was wholly unnecessary, and that proposals made by such bodies were ridiculous and immaterial. Well, the 28.7 per cent cut—more than one-fourth the entire budget, as compared with last year—means something. And we're not so but what organized effort had its share in cutting the expenses, all inferences to the contrary notwithstanding.

Why Not Take Care of a Few PRESENT Needs?

The northern part of the state is all upset about an extravagant program for the widening of the highway between the state capital and Portland. "Building for the future" is a phrase that is being used promiscuously by supporters of the program, who want a 60-foot pavement, and a 100-foot right-of-way. People who drive the Oregon City-Salem route, will readily agree that at times traffic is congested, and that a wider highway is advisable. However, state tax monies can only be spread so far, and there is much important road work to be done over the entire state. Why plunge into a program "for the future" on one fifty-mile stretch in the state, when there are many miles of tortuous, winding roads of main highways that are important as feeders to markets and the commercial and industrial interests of the state, that have not even been prepared for the needs of the present?

Culbertson says he is tired of bridge experts, including himself. So are we!

The United States seems to have acquired the depression habit. The "times" get a lot of "credit" for failure of this or that venture, and what a handy excuse it has been for some people who are always looking for a way out of doing a little work, or for getting something for nothing. Now we have a new year in which to make a fresh start. The first thing we know some of us will be out of a legitimate excuse, and will find that while we have been blaming the depression, someone else has taken the opportunities that we have been too "depressed" to see.

Do you read the ads in your home town paper? Have you noticed the many timely suggestions that your merchants are making, and that the wise spender can profit by? Support your home merchant. It is he that you depend upon "in a pinch!" Why not give him a better opportunity to serve you at all times, by supporting him consistently.

Well, bring on a few more political candidates. There are surely enough job-seekers left to make the other races for county offices as interesting as the one for sheriff promises to be. Personally, we would lots rather sit behind a desk, than conduct raids on stills. But there are at least seven men in the county who disagree with us!

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The Dalles Chronicle: California is just emerging from one of the worst storms in the last decade. Highways were blocked, train service suspended, lowlands and cities flooded and communications disrupted. All in all, it was "very unusual weather."

It was interesting to note news reports of the storm broadcast by California radio stations. The announcers guardedly admitted that a storm was in progress, and that it was causing some inconvenience, but really, you know the damage was very slight. One could easily imagine how painful it was for these perpetual boosters of the sunny southland to give out news reflecting on the climatic superiority of their state.

Anyhow, California had a real storm, and she might as well admit

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it. Up here in Oregon we have them quite frequently, and have no hesitancy in telling the world about them.

If more people realized that California is not the perpetual Eutopia that it is pictured, the state would not be facing an influx of hundreds of thousands of jobless this winter. California has been made the Mecca of this pilgrimage because all the down-and-outers in the country want to be there during the winter,

so that they at least can escape suffering from the chill of colder climes. They do not take into account the possibility of being drowned by one of California's "showers," or "bumped" off by an earthquake.

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