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BUDGET REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1940

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THERE'S \$20,000 TO SPARE
At the city budget meeting last week a good deal was made of the fact, as there asserted, that it was unfair and, also, impossible to make comparisons between the budget there up for discussion and budgets of earlier years.

And now, for further study by the tax payers and as evidence that, as it seems to a good many, no such tax is necessary as is proposed for the coming year the latest monthly budget report—that for September last—is presented in this paper.

Reports like this are presented to the city commission monthly. As will be seen they show in some detail the figures of the budget estimates including income and outgo.

The budget for 1940, as originally set up, looked to a total expenditure of \$112,905. In connection with land purchases the city this year has set up a special item of \$4,000 and for the purposes of this discussion we are going to call the total budget for the year \$116,905.

There are other receipts shown at the bottom of that last column. They have little or no bearing on this discussion being agency accounts that are balanced out, as will be seen, in the account of expenditures.

For ordinary purposes the city planned to spend \$116,905 in 1940 and we find that already it has on hand \$129,245.19 or \$12,340.19 more than its needs.

With this \$20,000 why cannot next year's city tax be drastically reduced? The conclusion that the tax can be cut is drawn from a study of this September report.

We read in the Eugene Register-Guard that Eugene needs a first-class airport as a step toward national defense. Why? Because as a rail and highway center it would be marked for bombing in case of war and "a few well directed bombings in and around Eugene could cripple all transport between California and the Northwest."

President Roosevelt is about to take the stump to campaign for the presidency. One member of the family is willing to fight to be drafted, anyway.

NAVAL YARD JOBS TAKE TRAINED MEN

Rigid Examinations for Employment Needed
The majority of jobs now being created in the Bremerton navy yard by the national defense program are of an exacting and technical nature, writes R. A. Schroder.

Information is available at the Bend post office as to the steps necessary to obtain employment. People going to Bremerton in search of work should make advance contacts first and then be able to finance themselves for at least 60 days after they arrive.

Publicity and pictures in newspapers and in Life magazine have created the impression that Bremerton has taken on the earmarks of a fabulous "boom town," Schroder said, adding that such is

He Drinks Coffee Black, Takes Cafe Milk Home

Charleston, S. C. (UP)—One local restaurant patron believes in getting his money's worth and the restaurateur doesn't mind.

The customer likes his coffee black. But at the end of each month, he calls to get the milk that didn't go into the coffee. He usually settles for a free quart.

BREAKS LEG
Ashland, Oct. 21 (UP)—Dr. Walter Redford, president of the Southern Oregon college of education, suffered a compound leg fracture when he fell at his home here this week-end.

not the true picture of the situation. Bremerton depends a great deal on the navy yard for its payroll, and most of the regular employees of the navy yard, some six to seven thousand men, have lived there for many years.

Influx of job seekers into Bremerton has created a shortage of housing facilities, which is rapidly being overcome by private building of apartments, bungalow courts and low-cost cottages which are being rushed to completion, Schroder said.

Catton's Washington Column

By Bruce Catton (NEA Service Staff Correspondent)

Washington—Most people may overlook its importance, but as striking a "freedom of the press" case as the supreme court has had to deal with in a long time now awaits hearing.

The Times was had up originally because of three editorials it wrote in the fall of 1937 and the spring of 1938. These editorials commented on (1) A jury's conviction of 22 sit-down strikers, (2) the ins and outs of "boss rule" in Los Angeles, following conviction of two persons accused of having solicited bribes, and (3) the application for probation of two men who had been convicted of assaulting non-union truck drivers.

The Los Angeles Bar association, reading these three editorials, petitioned the local court to hold the newspaper in contempt.

In due time the Times was cited and convicted, and the conviction later was upheld by the state supreme court.

TRIALS OVER BEFORE PUBLICATION
Importance of the case rests in the fact that its outcome may affect civil liberties of the average man for years to come.

Point at issue is whether a paper may be held in contempt if its editorial remarks may have a "reasonable tendency" to inflame justice, or whether there must be a "clear and present danger" that they will have that effect.

The Times makes the point that the trials on which it commented were all over before the editorials complained of were published, and that none of the judges sitting in the cases in question had read the editorials anyhow.

It raises the question: when is it proper for a newspaper to discuss cases which are before the courts?

In a brief filed with the supreme court, the Times' counsel makes this assertion:

"If these rulings are permitted to stand, no public comment may be made on problems of social, economic or moral consequence involved in court proceedings, even though the proceedings have passed the stage of finality following the entry of verdict of a jury or the judgment of a court.

The voices of the soap-box orator and radio commentator are stifled, the

Bend's Yesterdays

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (From The Bulletin, October 21, 1925.)

A commercial club committee headed by H. C. Ellis today urged that the city build not less than 20 cottages in the city auto park, and consider letting the property on a long term lease.

Plans for the holding of a local historical essay contest, to culminate in a pageant in 1927, are being outlined here by J. Alton Thompson, county superintendent of schools.

The addition of 25 new members in the last week brings the Bend commercial club's membership to a high equalled only once before.

When his son was injured in an automobile accident today William Horsell didn't have to hunt for a doctor. His car had collided with that of Dr. J. F. Hosh. The boy's injuries were negligible.

HIGHWAY MEN MEET
Tillamook, Oct. 21 (UP)—Representatives from the three coast states and British Columbia gathered today for the 10th annual convention of the Oregon Coast Highway association.

President Henry G. Kern of North Bend presided at a banquet last night.

newspaper presses are stopped, until some definite future time—and this irrespective of any clear showing that serious interference with the administration of justice might result."

OPENS DOOR TO MORE ATTACKS
In an amicus curiae brief filed by Elisha Hanson, attorney for the American Newspaper Publishers' association, the manner in which the contempt cases were instituted is caustically reviewed.

The Los Angeles Bar association petitioned for the contempt proceedings, says Hanson's brief, because of long-standing dissatisfaction with the Times' editorial policy, and following an extended search of the paper's editorial columns "in the hope that something would turn up to support a charge of contempt."

The brief adds: "In effect, the bar association had set itself up as a self-appointed public censor of the press. Such a 'pervasive threat' would impose an intolerable restraint upon the press."

Should a bar association committee be recognized as a proper means of starting a contempt proceeding in such circumstances, the brief asserts, "then the door will be opened to other agencies with alleged grievances against the press and the constitutional guarantee will be whittled away by subsequent encroachments."

Bulletin Want Ads Bring Results

Others Say

ROOSEVELT TRIP TO OHIO (Salem Statesman)

"Roosevelt has never underrated Willie. If you want a tip from the White House watch for word of an Ohio visit."

"A trip there would mean the president has had bad news from the west, perhaps California or Illinois, and figures he needs Ohio. Two of these three states, plus solid-and-border south, plus New York and Pennsylvania equal a third term."

That is from the Washington Background column of the Wall Street Journal, appearing about three weeks ago. It speaks for itself. The Roosevelt trip to Ohio has been made—at public expense under the pretext of "defense inspection."

Polls or no polls, it looks as though the Roosevelt campaign is not going so well. If you want another sign, take Elliott Roosevelt's attempt to resign his army captaincy.

Pine Forest
Pine Forest, Oct. 21 (Special)—Pine Forest grange met Tuesday night at the hall. The grange won the 164th prize in the sales contest, and the prize was given to Mrs. Leo Bishop for her work with sales slips.

The regular grange social to be held on Oct. 26 will be a Halloween masquerade. Women are to bring cake or sandwiches, and friends are invited.

Miss Bonita Riedel, who has been in San Jose, Calif., returned home Friday.

Roy Van Vleet and son, Wilmer, Bill Ludwig and Vernon Cox hunted on Broken Top Sunday.

Leo Cox has been appointed representative of the Fletcher Oil company in this district. He is located at the former Jack Cook station.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson made a trip to Portland over the week-end.

Henry Larkin visited his daughter, Mrs. Delmar Davis over the week-end.

Willard Nelson, Don Allan, Bill Myers and Jim Sterns, students at Oregon State college, came to Bend Friday night to visit over the week-end.

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COMMUNICATIONS

(Communications are invited on matters of current and local interest. Letters should be not over 400 words in length, on only one side of the paper and, if possible, typewritten. Letters or manuscripts submitted for publication will not be returned.)

The following letter is being reprinted today because a line dropped from it when printed last week destroyed the meaning of part of the third paragraph.

WOULD NOT VOTE BEND

October 18, 1940.

To the Editor: Granting for purposes of this discussion that a publicly owned power system would bring reduced rates to consumers there still appears no sound reason why the people of Bend should vote to have the city included in the tri-county Public Utility District at the election to be held on November 5th.

The Bend charter authorizes the city to engage in the generation and distribution of electric power and it would seem that if public ownership is desired proceedings to that end should be taken by Bend on its own rather than through helping set up another tax-levying body over which it will not have control.

The outstanding example of successful operation of a publicly owned power system in the west is that of our sister city of Eugene which is operated by the Eugene Water Board it having control over both the water and power systems so a Public Utility District is not necessary to the successful operation of a municipal power plant.

If the district is created as proposed the five directors chosen at the same election will hold office until January, 1943, or 26 months, during which period matters of great importance will likely be up for action and in all decisions Bend will have but one vote out of five.

Bend, Redmond, Tualatin, Prineville and Madras each have a candidate for director so for more than two years Bend, although probably representing as many people and as much prospective revenue as all the remainder of the district, will have only the same voice as each of the other communities. This matter of public power is of great importance whether one is for or against and the people of Bend might well look askance at voting themselves into an organization wherein its member of the governing board during the critical formative period can be outvoted four to one.

Ross Farnham.

'Rammed Earth' Building New Indian Schoolhouse

Wanble, S. D. (UP)—A "rammed earth" building, made of sand, clay and water, is the new schoolhouse of 150 Indian children in the Sioux Indian village on the Pine Ridge reservation.

The earthen structure, tamped slowly together by Indian labor, is an experiment in using building materials available on the reservation. The problems of construction were worked out as the building took shape.

The "rammed earth" building differs from the sod house in that materials are not soaked with water and no straw or binder is used.

Bulletin Want Ads Bring Results.



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BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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Well, that'll give you an idea how much noise you're making!

