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"With or without offense to friends or foes I sketch your world exactly as it goes."—Byron

A Political Budget

The budget director has cost the taxpayers of Oregon as high as \$25,000 per biennium. The last legislature appropriated \$16,198 for the office, the reduction being due to emergency salary reductions.

The legislature deservedly pays scant attention to the budget estimates submitted by the budget director and the report just submitted is a fair sample of its utter unreliability.

Hansen's report refers to an "inherited deficit of \$4,500,000" when Meier took office in January 1931. As a matter of fact, the deficit was \$2,397,866, having been reduced nearly \$140,000 in the two previous years.

In the 1935-7 budget as prepared by Hansen, estimates of appropriations on their face are \$1,265,199 below the total of the closing biennium, and it asserted that if estimates are adhered to, the deficiency will be wiped out and the state levy eliminated.

All of which proves the uselessness of the budget office and the necessity for its abolition as a measure of economy as promised by the governor-elect.

The English Language

The English of Shakespeare and the authors of the King James version of the bible can be traced to the English used in the Book of Common Prayer.

Earlier translations of the bible by Wyclif, Tyndale, Coverdale, and the English exiles at Geneva, had a profound influence on the English language and manners.

To understand this great change, try to picture these yeomen, these shop keepers who, in the evening, place the bible on their tables, and bareheaded, with veneration, heard or read one of its chapters.

Latin was the language of the early churchmen. William the Conqueror and his followers brought Norman French to the island and, for a time, it remained the language of the court and the aristocracy.

Chaucer gave birth to the new tongue—the English language. Surrey, Raleigh and Sidney polished it and the translators of the Book of Common Prayer and King James' version of the bible made it what it was in the days of Shakespeare and Ben Johnson.

Woodburn—The names of Lester R. Gilbert, Earl W. Gibbons and a part of the name of Fred G. Evenden were inadvertently omitted from the list of Masonic officers of Woodburn lodge which appeared in Saturday's Capital Journal.

Baptists Beaten By Lutherans, 22 to 20 The American Lutheran quint defeated the Temple Baptist court team last Saturday night on the Y.M.C.A. floor 22 to 20 in an overtime engagement.

SHERMANS ENTERTAIN Shaw—Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman entertained last week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rak of Turner, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Starr and Vincent and Inez Starr of Sublimity and Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman and children, Helen, George, Edward, Raymond and Bernice Sherman.

News Behind The News By Paul Mallon

Washington, Dec. 31—Industry whirled itself up to 88 per cent of normal activity last spring. That peak momentum was reached in April and May.

The private composite opinion of the best economic judges here is that it will reach 90 this coming spring.

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hillside crash greeted their rescuers. He said one of the Dryers, either Ernest, the pilot, or his brother, Dale, the co-pilot, had a wrenched hip and would be taken out later by sled. The others were expected to reach Morehouseville at 2 p.m. Dryer's injury was only serious enough to prevent his walking.

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Building—It might be best not to spoil a very encouraging new year outlook by referring to building, but the situation is somewhat better than the woeful figures indicate.

Prices—There was another improvement, not mentioned above—prices. They are now about 10 per cent higher than in December last year.

Tip—If any of you business men want a more detailed, but less up-to-date, analysis of the situation, get a copy of the address of Bureau Director Murchison of the commerce department, delivered at Pittsburgh Saturday.

Aitkenhead Bought By Portland Ducks Portland, Ore., Dec. 31 (AP)—"Airtight" Andy Aitkenhead, famous goalie of the Portland 1930 and 1931 teams, has been purchased from the New York Rangers and will appear in the Buckaroo lineup against the Vancouver Lions Thursday night.

Ski Tourney Will Be Staged Tuesday

Portland, Ore., Dec. 31 (AP)—Three feet of new snow which fell on Mt. Hood Saturday night caused postponement of the season's opening ski tournament until tomorrow.

Six feet of snow covered the ground at Government Camp, half of which fell during the night. About 2,000 persons gathered at the camp Sunday and state police said an equal number were turned back at Rhododendron, because there was not room for more cars on the mountain.

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understood even among the veterans themselves. The president enclosed in his letter a special memorandum prepared for him describing the issuance of the bonus certificates and its insurance features.

"The amount which is printed on the face of every adjusted service certificate," Mr. Roosevelt said, "is not the amount of the basic or original bonus (\$1,400,000,000) voted by congress but is an amount plus 25 per cent added for deferred payment which with interest at 4 per cent compounded annually over a 20 year period will produce the face or maturity value."

"I feel sure that many of the veterans have not given the question sufficient study to realize the vast sums required to meet the demands suggested," the president continued.

"Your statement advising me that those who favor the immediate payment of the bonus feel that a good reason for doing so is because the government has spent millions of dollars on the recovery program and that much of these funds will not be repaid, while by the payment of the bonus the government will be discharging an obligation and so discharging this obligation the money spent by the veterans will do much in a practical way of stimulating recovery, is interesting."

San Francisco, Dec. 31 (AP)—Frank N. Belgrano, national commander of the American Legion, refused comment today on President Roosevelt's opposition to the present payment of the soldiers' bonus.

The legion has been campaigning for discharge of the adjusted service certificates by the coming congress as a relief and recovery measure.

"I have nothing to say," Belgrano stated when he heard the president's message. Asked if Mr. Roosevelt's stand would alter Legion policy, he replied simply: "You heard my first answer, didn't you?"

GUESTS AT DONALD Donald—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and children of Portland are spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dolson. Nelson is assisting Dolson with painting and repairing in the confectionery. Steffani of Canby is building some new counters and equipment.

3 SALEM BOYS WILL PLAY ON OREGON TEAM

Jim Nicholson, Don Coons and Doug Drager, Salem high school football players, have won starting positions on the Oregon squad which will face a group of seniors from various Washington high schools in a benefit grid contest on Multnomah field Tuesday noon in Portland, according to lineups announced by the press agent for the affair.

Net proceeds from the game will be donated to the Salvation Army of Portland. Ten thousand seats under cover are available and regardless of weather conditions the game will get under way promptly at noon with Tom Louitt as referee.

Chester Morris says "I've Been Around," and means it in the Universal picture of that name at the Capitol theater.

Here is a picture packed with tense, human drama. A picture in which you see Morris in one of the most unusual roles he has ever portrayed; that of a man who learns two hours after he marries the girl of his dreams that she didn't marry him for love, but to spite another man.

MAN MISSING AT WOODBURN

Woodburn — No trace has been found of Fred Deggeker, 16, brother of Mrs. Lish Deggeker of Woodburn, who disappeared about 8 o'clock on the evening of Dec. 22. Deggeker, whose home is in Silverton, had been employed by his brother-in-law at the Maple Creek garage. Mr. and Mrs. Thumberg were absent the day of his disappearance and he left the garage in the evening saying he did not feel well and was going home and to bed. He has not been seen since although state police have been notified and diligent search has been made. He is 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighs about 135 or 140, has blue eyes and brown wavy hair. When last seen he was wearing khaki trousers, a light gray coat, light shirt, black oxford and no hat. The middle finger on his right hand had been injured and was deformed. He was thought to have entered the house as his key was found on a chair and the door was locked but whether the key had been left there earlier in the day or in the evening is not known as Mr. and Mrs. Thumberg were absent all day. Any information as to his whereabouts should be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Thumberg.

JACK OPPOSES HAMAS MATCH

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—Charlie Harvey, manager of Steve Hamas, is ready to let his heavyweight contender take on Max Baer in a four-rounder, but Jack Dempsey, who has an interest in the champion, doesn't think much of the idea.

COUGAR GAME HELD UNLIKELY BY COACH

It is extremely unlikely that Willamette university's football team will meet Washington State at Pullman next fall, Coach R. S. Keene declared today in taking recognition of a statement appearing in a Portland paper which credited Earl V. Foster, graduate manager of the Cougars, with saying such a contest had been arranged.

Palmer-Sloper Rites Solemnized

Independence — A very pretty event of the holiday season was the marriage of Mildred Sloper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloper of the Hopville district to Gerald A. Palmer of Portland, on Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

Optometrists Meet Tuesday Evening

The west central district of the Oregon Optometric association extension program will meet in the First National bank building Tuesday evening, January 1, at 7:30 o'clock with Dr. C. B. O'Neill, chairman, presiding.

LOANS \$5 to \$30

MONEY for any license - bills - New Year's - etc. No service - No inducement. Strictly confidential.

Pickeler Bites Nose of Fisher

Minneapolis, Dec. 31 (AP)—A 6-pound pickeler jumped out of a hole in the ice on Coon lake and bit Alvin Mickelson on the nose. Two companions vouch for the story while Mickelson is exhibiting the fish and a scratched pro-brace as proof.

DOUBLE FILM BILL OFFERED

Nothing was left undone to make the big race sequences accurate in Joe E. Brown's latest comedy for First National's "Day After Tomorrow," which comes to the Capitol theater Tuesday and Wednesday in a double feature bill.

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Robin Reed vs Duke Rupenthal 2 Hours Art Perkins vs Sammy George 1 Hour Another Good Bout 3 BIG MATCHES

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SALEM TOSSES MOST RINGERS WINS TOURNEY

By taking 11 out of 16 games played the Salem Horseshoe club won from the Hamptons of Jefferson here yesterday. The tournament was featured by several neck-and-neck games in which not more than two or three points were between the players at the last pitches.

Pearl Harland was the star of the meet in ringer percentage, running 50 percent winners in one game. Close behind him was Barney Hampton of the invaders who flung 56 percent in one game. Barney was the only player in the tournament to win all four of his games.

For Salem Orville Moore won two and lost two games, Donaldson won three and lost one, Campbell won three and lost one, and Harland won one and lost three. Barney won four and lost none, Dutch and Tip each lost all four.

In ladder games among the local players results in the A division over the week end were: Art Moore beat Brooks, Donaldson beat Art Moore, Nathan beat Speck, Ramey beat Stanley, Campbell beat Art Moore, Johnson, Stanley and Stanley. In the B division, Pearson beat Stone and Gleason, and Stone beat Prescott and Delano. Pearson heads the B ladder.

SOCIETY

St. Paul's Episcopal Guild will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 2, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry Moore on Portland Road.

The Juvenile Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold installation Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Fraternal temple.

MIDNITE SHOW FOR ELSINORE

The guest show of the year will be presented at the Elsinore theatre Monday night in connection with the New Year's eve matinee, starting at 11:30 o'clock. The feature picture will be "I've Been Around," with Chester Morris.

VILLAIN REED TO SCRAP RUPENTHAL

Robin Reed, versatile mat performer, who can put on a real scientific battle or engage in vaudeville tactics with equal facility, returns to the local mat Tuesday evening. After having been forced to vent their wrath against other members of the tug and haul profession, fans should have little difficulty in finding something to howl about with the Redspot editor back in the spotlight. Rupenthal, Reed's opponent, has become a favorite among the spectators and will probably be cast in the role of the hero Tuesday night.

Scotland Yard, London, soon will have 100 policewomen.

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