

**U. P. BUDGET ANNOUNCED;**  
\$28,000,000 FOR NORTHWEST

Half Million More Than Last Year; Grade Crossings to Be Eliminated

Over \$28,000,000 will be spent in Oregon, Washington and western Idaho this year by the U. W. R. & N., northwest unit of the Union Pacific, it was announced today by J. P. O'Brien, general manager. This is more than a half million dollar in excess of the road's 1928 expenditures. The budget has just been approved.

"Following the Union Pacific policy of maintaining its property at a high standard," Mr. O'Brien said, "the annual budget provides for an expenditure of \$2,600,000 for improvement including \$728,000 for repaving rail with heavier material, \$233,000 for yard and passing track extensions and improvements, \$240,000 for widening cuts and embankments and \$239,000 for improvements to shops and engine handling facilities."

In keeping with its policy of "Safety First," which has made it foremost among railroads in prevention of accidents, an expenditure of \$94,000 will be made during the current year for elimination of grade crossings and improvements to signal system.

New depot facilities and improvements to existing station buildings will call for expenditure of \$106,000 and additional rolling stock and improvements to existing equipment will cost approximately \$402,000. For participation in the cost of various public improvements affecting its property, \$146,000 has been provided.

**HOME POINTERS**

When preparing fresh crabs for the table an unusual flavor may be obtained by cooking them in a gallon of salt water to which has been added one cup of vinegar and whole spices to taste.

Tapioca placed in the bottom of fruit pies will absorb the juices and keep the pie from becoming soggy.

In preparation of hash something to give a distinct flavor is needed. With veal, add bacon fat; with beef or lamb, liver is best. Liver added to corned beef hash is good.

Celery leaves are especially good in dressing to be served with roast veal. Sausage meat adds a spicy flavor and green pepper and parsley are also good in this dressing.

The Dalles-Wasco Chamber of Commerce will construct new home.

**OREGON MINERAL OUTPUT VALUED AT \$7,000,000**

**High Freight Rates Obstruct Development—Gold Output Shows Increase**

Oregon's annual mineral production, consisting chiefly of stone, sand and gravel, cement, clay products and metals, amounts to about \$7,000,000, says Dr. J. H. Hance, dean of the Oregon state school of mines.

The gold output from the placer mines is of special importance now. It is reported that some of the more recent underground explorations are opening up promising copper and gold ore reserves in the Grants Pass district. High freight rates in this region is one of the factors which handicap the development of the mining industry there.

A railroad between Grants Pass and Crescent City with some harbor improvements at the latter place is contemplated. Deposits of no practical value at present might be operated then with a margin of profit.

**Ford Is Educational**

The Henry Ford Trade school was started Oct. 26, 1916, with six students. At the beginning of this year, 2750 were enrolled. Boys are taught to be skilled workers at the school.

It is well to have a definite receipt for meringue, then it will be seldom fail. Two egg whites, half teaspoonful of vanilla extract, four teaspoonfuls of pulverized sugar and a pinch of salt has been found a good recipe for this purpose.

**ELEVEN YEARS AGO**

From The Times March 22, 1919  
Walter Sharp and Miss Mary Boen were married at the U. B. parsonage, The Dalles, last Sunday morning. The newlyweds reside on Juniper Flat, where they will be at home to their many friends.

Granpa Delore passed away at the home of his son, More Delore, Sunday morning, after an illness covering but a short time. His body was laid at rest in the French cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. Bevier.

Roy Slusher is agitating the organization of a home guard troop for Maupin. Dufar and The Dalles each have such a troop and Mr. Slusher is anxious that Maupin follow suit and organize.

A. M. Young of Tygh Valley has been chosen to the office of city marshal of Moro and has gone to the job. His family will follow as soon as A. M. has secured a suitable house for them to live in.

The order sent to Dr. Stovall last week requesting him to buy horses for the government has been rescinded, therefore our druggist will not take over equines for Uncle Sam.

Three Wamic ladies, being unable to either sew or knit, have volunteered their services to wash, iron or do common housework while others are applying themselves to Red Cross work.

Francis V. Galloway, district attorney, has prohibited the circulation in Wasco county of one of Pastor Russell's books, "The Finished Mystery," claiming it comes under the head of seditious literature.

W. Heath, who recently purchased the A. A. Bonney ranch at Tygh Valley, has commenced the construction of concrete basement for the new house he will build, also for a garage.

**Wapinitia Items**

**WAPINITIA BASEBALL TEAM WINNER IN FIRST GAME**

Downs Tygh Valley 11 to 1—Team Well Balanced and All Are Hustlers

**School Notes**  
Ernie Endersby has been elected captain of this year's baseball team.

Robert Holman and Rida Powell, our two seniors, had an opportunity last week to inspect a stock of graduation supplies.

A general cleanup of the school yard took place Monday noon. A small fire soon did away with undesirable rubbish.

The grade department had an almost perfect attendance this last month. High school records were above 90 per cent but sickness caused attendance to drop slightly.

**First Baseball Game**

The Tygh Valley boys came over Monday afternoon and played a game of baseball with Wapinitia school team. The visitor went to bat first and after that inning never even made the game interesting. In the fifth inning they ran in one score when Muller hit a long fly with three on, bringing in the man on third base. Wapinitia's victory was largely due to the excellent pitching of Jerry. In each of five innings but three Tygh men went to bat, and only twice during the game did Jerry give a walk. The infield and first baseman retired several Tygh players, while the outfielders got nearly everything that came their way. Wapinitia rang up two scores in the first, one in the third, four in the sixth and four in the eighth, making a total of 11 for our team, while Tygh got but one lone tally.

**Our Baseball Team**

Wapinitia High school has a real baseball team. Six games have been arranged for and possibly two more will be added to the schedule. Local people should plan to attend the home games and also as many as possible travel with the home team. Monday's lineup was as follows:  
Third base—Floyd Claymier.  
First base—Wilbur Mathews.  
Pitcher—Jerry Claymier  
Second base—Ernie Endersby  
Center field—Robert Holman.  
Right field—Melvin Walters.  
Left field—Frank Hachler.  
Short stop—Marion Howard.  
Catcher—Marion O'Brien.

**Arbor Day**

Arbor Day will be observed in our school this week. Mr. Claymier visited the school on Tuesday and informed us he would be on hand with some locust trees and probably some small junipers. A part of Friday will be set apart for a program and there probably will be athletic contests, also track work. A baseball game with Maupin High school will be called at 2:15 p. m.

**Track Training**

Track training began Tuesday. The High school boys and Mr. Broughton laid out lanes on the school yard for everything up to 75 yards, and a circular track one-tenth of a mile long on the football field. We still lack jumping standards. One half hour each afternoon is devoted to training.

Maupin plays here this week Friday. The game is called for 2:15 p. m. Let's all turn out and give the boys good support and incidentally wipe out the red balance on our financial account.

The Freshman are at work on their play—"Two Days to Marry." Later the upper classes will dramatize "The Dust of the Earth."

**Pine Grove News**

Gertrude Laughlin, who has been at work for Mrs. Ray Kaylor, became suddenly ill last week and was compelled to return to her home.

Walter Sharp is now manipulating a gang plow for Wm. Forman. Andy Booth has completed his wood contract and is now engaged in getting out logs for Fred Alt.

W. A. Dane, Lawrence Stovall and N. G. Hedin have begun a ditch survey on the hog back west of the Plain to tap the bench farms.

Farmers along the south ditch are cleaning out and widening same in readiness for the season's service.

Ben Richardson took his service truck to the Kramer garage in Maupin for the purpose of having it

"tuned up," Monday.

Floyd Smith has left the Art. Gutzler ranch and has gone to work for Jess Fleming on Bakeoven.

Linn & Sons' mill is at work cutting lumber after the winter lay-off.

Snow on the highway is about one foot deep just west of Linn's mill.

W. A. Dane is dismantling his homestead cabin and intends to rebuild it in Maupin.

E. Mathews and wife visited with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Hauser, up Tygh creek last Sunday.

Dolph Mayhew was a Maupin visitor on Monday this week.

Ray Kaylor was watching Bates Shattuck's demonstration of a backing disk device attached to a tractor on Monday.



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