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## \$3,000,000 ON COAST HIGHWAY

More than \$3,000,000 will be spent in the completion of the Roosevelt coast highway during the next two years, according to Roy A. Klein, state highway engineer, who expects the highway to be open to travel throughout its entire length in this state by the summer of 1932.

At a recent meeting in Portland the highway commission added the Neah-Kahnie mountain road from Nehalem to Cannon Beach in Clatsop and Tillamook counties to the Roosevelt highway. Until this section is completed, however, travel will be routed over the present improved road in that section.

All contracts for the completion of the coast highway between Waldport and Reedsport in Lincoln, Lane and Douglas counties will be awarded before the end of the present year, according to Klein who expects this section of the highway to be graded and in condition for light traffic some time in 1931.

The county courts of Lane and Douglas counties have agreed to cooperate in the construction of the highway through their respective counties to the extent of 25 per cent of the cost of the improvement but Lincoln county is not in a financial position to make any substantial contribution toward the highway construction program at this time.

Much of the cost of the coast road is being borne by the federal government. The China Creek-Berry section is being built by the federal bureau of public roads as a forest project and the federal bureau is also expected to award a contract for the construction of that section of the highway between the Douglas county line and Lake Tahkenitch. A tunnel approximately 700 feet long in the China Creek-Berry section is also to be financed with federal funds.

Of the total estimated expenditure of \$3,200,000 for the completion of the coast highway \$344,000 will be spent on bridge construction. Ferries, however, will be continued on the Siuslaw and Umpqua rivers for the time being.

Bridges already completed on the coast highway and their cost is given as follows: Big Creek, \$515,000; Siltcoos river, \$30,000; Sutton creek, \$15,000; Yachats river, \$23,000.

The cost of bridges yet to be constructed on the coast highway is estimated as follows: Cape creek, \$95,000; Ten Mile creek, \$34,000; Big Creek, \$35,000; Cummins creek, \$30,000; Bob creek, \$10,000; Rick creek, \$2,000; China creek, \$700; Takenitch lake outlet, \$30,000.

A total of 401 ex-service men in Coos county have availed themselves of the bonus law to date with loans totalling \$913,800 according to a report prepared by Frank Moore, secretary to the state bonus commission. To date 12,128 ex-service men in Oregon have availed themselves of the loan to the extent of \$28,918,825 while 22,989 ex-service men have taken the cash bonus to the total of \$5,069,355.

## R. A. Easton's Weekly Letter

Armistice day is a real day of remembrance for England as a U. P. dispatch says:

"A few years ago Armistice night was the occasion for rejoicing in the shape of dances, banquets and parties but is now observed entirely as a day of mourning. Celebrations of any kind are usually observed the day before or the day after."

The same press association said of France, "The Twelfth Anniversary of the Armistice was observed throughout France today by ceremonies which each succeeding year renders profoundly impressive."

It is possible that the time will come when Armistice day will be as sacred to the allied nations participating in the war, if not to Germany, as the Passover Feast of the Jews.

Why not? For the Armistice is the sign and seal of a great deliverance.

The following Medford news item tells of that which impresses me more than the majorities of ill-advised voters; for this tells of the expansion of the kingdom of God in the souls of men and the "one touch of nature that

makes the whole world kin," and makes for the peace of international relationships:

Tekura Maru, 13-year-old Japanese girl who was shot accidentally Sunday, left last night for San Francisco aboard a special coach on the Shasta Limited. She will receive surgical attention in San Francisco. Albert Kubli, 13, was attempting to remove a cartridge from a rifle Sunday when he was hit by a kicked football. He fell to his knees, discharging the weapon. The bullet was imbedded in the girl's spinal column. Medford citizens subscribed the funds necessary to send the wounded girl to San Francisco.

To the people of this nation as a whole it is possible that no single result of the election is so satisfactory as the defeat of Ruth Hanna McCormack for United States senator. She was so sure that her being a daughter of Mark Hanna and her hundreds of thousands of dollars to spend would ride her roughshod into the United States senate! Her political parentage and her money were as grotesque assets of selfishness and conceit.

A letter from Massachusetts says, "We never had so many supported by the town. Extra money was voted for that and last week another extra sum was voted and had to be carried to next year's budget. So we may have all the taxes we want to pay another year. A man and wife who have had thirty dollars a week for years are behind on rent and applied to the town for aid. It makes some of us mad. The town allows five dollars a week for table supplies and some of us poor widows are pinching down to \$2.50, \$3.00 or \$3.50. If one has over \$3.50 we do not count them as on the list."

Think of that—a man and wife having \$30 a week to live on for years and then when there is a slack time have to ask the town to help them. What has become of the old New England thrift and self respect?

R. A. Easton.

## News From State Capital

The "feeler" which Governor Norblad put out a week ago in an effort to sound out sentiment relative to a special session of the state legislature to correct the intangible tax muddle does not seem to have created any considerable interest, due in part, no doubt, to the fact that public interest just at that time was pretty well concentrated on the general election. What little interest was stirred up in the matter seems to be pretty well divided. The Portland chamber of commerce has gone on record as opposed to the special session while a number of granges have written the governor applauding the idea.

According to the governor, who has given the situation considerable study since the supreme court handed down its opinion invalidating the act of 1929, the intangibles tax can only be saved through legislation prior to January 1. This is on the theory that tax legislation can not be made retroactive beyond the calendar year in which it is enacted. Should action be delayed until the regular session and the act of 1929 remedied at that time to meet the objections pointed out by the supreme court, the governor declares that the state is morally obligated to refund the approximate \$1,000,000 which have been collected under the act, wipe the slate clean and begin all over again. Which, of course, will mean an addition of approximately \$1,000,000 to the deficit which already exists in the state's general fund.

Governor Norblad has called a conference of delegates of chambers of commerce, service clubs and women's clubs to be held in the house of representatives in the capitol building at 2:00 p. m. on Monday, November 17, for the purpose of reviving business conditions throughout the state. The conference is being sponsored by the Salem Lions club.

James W. Moti, a member of Marion county's quartet of state representatives, has prepared an old age pension bill which he will introduce early in the 1931 session. The bill provides for a pension of \$1 per day to all indigents over 65 years of age who have lived in Oregon for 15 years prior to reaching that age.

Faced with the necessity of promulgating a tax levy in December the state tax commission admits that it is strictly "up in the air" with respect to the consideration which should be given to the intangibles and income taxes under the present muddled state of those two revenue producing measures. In computing the state levy, it is explained, revenues from all indirect sources such as fees, licenses and the intangibles and income taxes must be deducted from the total state budget before arriving at the amount to be paid by real property. Under the present status of the income tax, members of the commission point out, they are at a loss as to whether to account for two year's taxes at this time, inasmuch as the tax is now due on 1929 incomes, or to figure that the legislature will amend the act to exempt 1929 incomes

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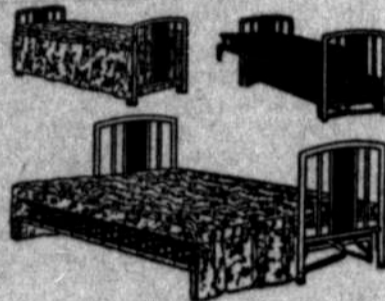
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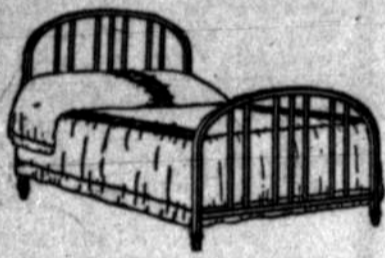


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from the tax. The same situation exists with respect to the intangibles tax with approximately \$1,000,000 collected but subject to refund dependent upon the whim of the legislature. A special session of the legislature within the next month, they say, would greatly clarify the atmosphere.

The largest inheritance tax ever collected in Oregon was paid into the state treasury this week by the estate of Fannie M. Frank, of Portland. The amount of the tax was \$226,541.16.

The state election of last week, involving as it did the complete overthrow of the established order of things and its prospect of re-organization in the state's official machinery, has left a pall of gloom over those state departments whose heads are subject to removal at the pleasure of the governor. While the number of political plums at the disposal of the incoming governor are not many under the Oregon system, there are several nice juicy ones which supporters of the successful candidate have a right to expect under the "spoils" system of political patronage. Chief of these is the job of budget commissioner, created by the legislature of 1927 and which carries with it a salary of \$6000 a year. Then there is the position of market agent which pays \$4000 a year, three public service commissioners, each at \$4000 a year, and three industrial accident commissioners, a corporation commissioner and an insurance commissioner, each of whom draw annual salaries of \$3600. Most of the other desirable appointive jobs in Oregon are under the board of control of three members including the governor. These include the heads of the 12 state

institutions, three tax commissioners, state engineer, purchasing agent, superintendent of banks and a few others. Indirectly, of course, the governor controls a number of other desirable state jobs by reason of the appointment of commissioners, as for instance the position of state highway engineer which pays \$7200 a year and who is employed by the state highway commission, the three members of which are appointed by the governor. The positions of state veterinarian, secretary to the bonus commission, state librarian and state director for vocational education are also filled by boards and commissions controlled by the governor but which have never heretofore been subject to the political changes experienced in the offices directly appointed by the governor.

This, apparently, is the open season on state institutions. No more is an investigation into charges of cruelty at the state training school for boys gotten well under way than there arises a demand for an investigation into conditions at the state penitentiary. Ervin Goodman, Portland attorney, has asked the board of control for an opportunity to present testimony revealing cruel and inhuman treatment of the prisoners in that institution.

## Safeway Inc. To Go On The Air

Safeway Stores today announced the establishment of the Safeway Homemaker's Bureau. Through this Bureau, it is stated, women of Coquille, are to be offered the advice of a recognized nationally-known authority on household problems free of charge.

The director of the Bureau is Julia

Lee Wright, a woman of outstanding reputation in her field. She will have ample facilities in the way of test kitchens, able assistants, etc., for giving individual attention to requests for advice.

Through the columns of this newspaper and regularly over the air, Mrs. Wright will offer helpful suggestions to local women. An invitation to communicate with her on household subjects is to be open to all. Mrs. Wright's series of radio broadcasts, every Tuesday and Friday morning at 11:10 will start November 18 as a new feature of the "Woman's Magazine of the Air," sponsored by the National Broadcasting Company.

The plan and scope of service to be rendered is said to be considerably greater than that ordinarily undertaken by an enterprise of this nature, and is the first of its kind in the West.

The major object of the Bureau, it was stated, is to assist homemakers in getting the utmost in value, economy and satisfaction out of their food expenditures. Increasing demand for authoritative information on this subject prompted the decision to establish the Bureau, it was stated.

The service, it is pointed out, will be more than a menu and recipe service, although these are included. It is to be a complete advisory service for women in the home, and will touch upon any problem of home administration and management which may be referred to it by the housewife; whether a Safeway patron or not. Entertainment ideas, short cuts to meal planning, the best ways to organize family expenditures and other subjects of equal importance will be treated. A special feature of the Bureau's work will be advice to brides on how to effectively organize their

first attempts at housekeeping. The Bureau will have its headquarters in the Safeway offices at Oakland, California.

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5 Ft. 4 in.	139 "
5 Ft. 5 in.	143 "
5 Ft. 6 in.	147 "
5 Ft. 7 in.	151 "
5 Ft. 8 in.	155 "
5 Ft. 9 in.	159 "
5 Ft. 10 in.	162 "

Weights given include ordinary indoor clothing. If you are overweight cut out pies, pastries and cake—also candy for 4 weeks—then weigh yourself again—Go light on potatoes—rice, butter, cream and sugar—eat lean meat—chicken, fish, salad—green vegetables and fruit.

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