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## BUDGETS.

Klamath county, according to a news report, is about to carry out the budget idea to its proper and logical conclusion by charging every expenditure against the budget appropriation for that purpose. When the appropriation is exhausted there will be no more expense incurred under that head. The step is being taken because of a court decision.

According to the decision referred to, as a result of the budget law of 1913, counties no longer have a general fund from which appropriations may be made for general purposes. The budget provides specific items for specific purposes and the tax is levied for those purposes. The voters who approve the budget at the annual meeting give their approval to the expenditure as proposed and no other. It would seem, therefore, that the Klamath position is well taken, although the decision referred to is not by the supreme court, but by a superior court judge.

Whether or not the law has actually abolished the general fund, it is plain that good sense as well as sound financial policy dictates the desirability of following the Klamath idea. As we have pointed out in the past, our city and county administrations have followed the law so far as preparing budgets have been concerned and levying the tax on the budget estimate, but as soon as that step had been taken the budget was thrown to the winds and money spent and obligations incurred without reference to the estimates.

If we make sufficient budgets to begin with and then see that no more money is spent than is thereby provided for we shall get out of debt and keep out. It is doubtful if the result will be reached in any other way.

## SENATORIAL DELAYS.

Nero fiddled while Rome was burning and the United States senate talked while legislation of the utmost importance died as congress came to its end.

The Bulletin is a supporter of the Republican party, but it has no sympathy with the conduct of the Republican senators who willfully prevented the passage of so much important legislation. Obviously, the thing was done for the purpose of putting the Democratic president in a hole, and, if possible, enforcing the calling of a special session of congress in which Republicans would be in control. Such a course, in our view, is nothing more than a betrayal of the interests of the whole country.

We may all be partisan on election day, but we send our representatives to congress for the purpose of enacting laws for the common welfare. If they fail in this duty and instead spend their time, incidentally, our money, in political jockeying, they betray their trust.

The thing has happened before, but never at a time when so much depended on congressional action. We are faced with tremendous problems of reconstruction, there is unemployment and labor unrest, our returning soldiers are being cast adrift without thought or plan, and congress does nothing but talk. All these are national problems. In addition we have a special local interest in the failure of the Lane bill, under which we would have received aid on our Deschutes project. Now that is postponed for a year.

It may be wrong for President Wilson to leave the country, although we do not think so. The plan for a league of nations may be bad, though we think it good. But there is only one verdict to be passed on what the senate has done. It is bad all through.

## A TELLING POINT.

Although there was no apparent connection between the matter of caring for our city finances and the highway question discussed at the Commercial club meeting on Wednesday evening, one of the speakers on the road subject quite unconsciously made a telling point against his own position in favor of bonding to care for the city warrant debt.

The speaker was one who mentioned the amount paid for road purposes by this section and argued that we were entitled to expenditures for roads at least up to the sum of the taxes paid in license fees, gasoline

tax and other ways. He then said: "I don't mind paying taxes, but I do like to get some benefit from the taxes I pay."

That statement is just what we may expect from a taxpayer of that year 1923, or 1925, if by issuing bonds at the present time we saddle on him the payment of our running expenses for last year or this. What benefit will the taxpayer of that day receive from the taxes he pays to wipe out a debt contracted last year? The thing that a man does not want for himself he ought not to be willing to force on the taxpayer of the future.

The Shevlin-Hixon Company has taken up a suggestion recently made by The Bulletin that employers who are taking back service men for whom stars appear on their service flag indicate the fact by a red circle around the star for each man re-employed. Nearly 50 men have now returned to their employment with the company. There was pride over each star on the flag. There should be even greater satisfaction over the fact that, as each circle shows, both the employer and the employee have done their duty.

"Nick" Sinnott's promotion to the chairmanship of the house committee on public lands is a deserved recognition of his acquaintance with the subject. Also it holds promise for fair treatment of Oregon, hitherto sadly lacking.

As we read the daily reports of the number of returning transports and the men they carry we begin to have some realization of how great the travel was the other way about which we heard nothing.

If we want roads there is just one way to get them, and that is by such concerted action and co-operation as was planned at last night's meeting of the Commercial club.

From the pictures in the Portland papers we gather that the brave boys who faced the shot in France are now facing the powder at home.

So long as the Germans had to invent poison gas it seems just about right that they should use it on each other in the private war they are now enjoying.

George Creel has resigned. The rest of us have been resigned to Creel for some time.

## At Home and Abroad.

The teachers were introducing a few modern warfare terms to the class in history. "Now I wonder if any of you can give me a sentence with 'Over the top' in it," she said. "Thomas, can you?" The fat boy who had been asleep during most of the lesson, was equal to the occasion. "My father's hair is gone over the top," he said with conviction.

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## HOW 91ST WENT OVER TOP TOLD BY SERGEANT

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sides of us by the high explosives.

"Then came the order to advance and take the German position, without any artillery support, as we had outdistanced our guns in our previous advance. We started over, and kept going, running the Huns off their 77's before they could get their horses hooked up to get away. I remember ducking around the corner of a building and looking right down the bore of a German cannon. That was the only time that I was really scared, but there was not a German in sight."

Sergeant Beach was awarded the croix de guerre for gallantry in action as a result of heroism on the field of battle several days after the fighting which he described took place.

## BEND IRON WORKS ADDS DEPARTMENT

(From Friday's Daily.)  
Increasing demands for all kinds of iron work to be done locally has caused the Bend Iron Works to install in its plant a welding department, in charge of Frank Hayes of Seattle, formerly with the Skinner-Eddy Co., one of the largest ship-building concerns on the Pacific coast. Mr. Hayes spent five months in France, under government contract.

New machinery has been put in the pattern shop, and this department will be under the supervision of E. Branton, formerly of the Albina Engineering Works of Portland.

Additions of modern machinery to these departments will be made as business justifies.

## SIX SALES MADE ON OLD JOHNSTON RANCH

Most of Purchasers Have Lived in Central Oregon for Years, Is Report of J. B. Miner.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
The sale of 280 acres of the Johnston irrigated ranch, to six purchasers was reported this morning by J. B. Miner, who is handling the sub-division and sale of the property. With the exception of Archie Free, of Salem, all of the buyers have lived in this section from three to five years. Other purchasers are, Arthur E. Pelker, 40 acres; J. L. Ross, 40 acres; J. M. Agnew, 40 acres; D. M. Agnew, 40 acres; Oscar Andrews, 80 acres.  
A number of others are contemplating buying sub-divisions of the big ranch, Mr. Miner states.

## PATENT IS GRANTED TO BEND INVENTOR

Track Oiling Device Attracts Attention of Companies in Big Cities—May Be Manufactured Locally.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Through his attorney, W. P. Myers, Nils Hagen, track foreman for The Shevlin-Hixon Company, has just received word that he has been granted a patent for a track greasing and oiling device, application for which was made several months ago. The machine can be attached to any locomotive or the front end of a street car, and is air controlled, being operated by engineer or motor-man, and doing away with the expense of hiring extra men for this work.

Already Mr. Hagen has received inquiries from companies in Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Portland, Los Angeles and Seattle seeking the patent rights for his invention. If possible, however, he wishes to manufacture the machine in Bend.

## ROD AND GUN CLUB MEETING ANNOUNCED

Sportsmen to Gather at Bend Amateur Athletic Club Sunday to Form New Organization.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
The time of meeting for the organization of a rod and gun club for Bend was definitely set this morning when it was announced that all local sportsmen interested will gather at the Bend Amateur Athletic Club at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Cooperation with the state fish and game commission in the enforcement of game laws will be among the chief aims of the new organization.

## LABOR CONDITIONS HERE SATISFACTORY

State Organizer of Timberworkers, in Speech at Hippodrome, Explains Union Advantages.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Declaring that the Timberworkers' union and the A. F. of L. have no fault whatever to find with Bend employers, or with local labor conditions, Harry Call, state organizer for the Timberworkers, spoke last night at an open meeting at the Hippodrome, contrasting the unions with the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen. He will spend the next 10 days in and near here in a campaign to add to the membership of the Bend local, and Sunday afternoon will conduct another open meeting.  
Mr. Call, who was recently discharged from the spruce production division, made grave charges against the efficiency of this branch of the service, and in commenting on the Loyal Legion declared it to be a wartime organization, but unfitted to be perpetuated during peace times.

## MRS. FLORA BARNES CLAIMED BY DEATH

Redmond Woman Passes in Bend After Attack of Apoplexy—Funeral Services Are Held Today.

(From Monday's Daily.)  
Funeral services were held this morning in Bend from the Catholic church for Mrs. Flora M. Barnes, wife of John C. Barnes of Redmond, who died here yesterday, aged 55, of apoplexy. Burial was in Pilot Butte cemetery.  
Besides her husband, Mrs. Barnes is survived by four children, Mrs. Ethel Sischo of Elk City, Mrs. Bernice Clapp of Bend and Ed and Glen of Redmond.

## VAGRANCY CHARGE NOT SUBSTANTIATED

Joe Wilson, Owner of Lumber Mill, Produces Liberty Bonds as Evidence in Court.

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
Joe Wilson, owner and operator of a lumber mill in the Sisters section, charged with vagrancy, was found not guilty in municipal court yesterday afternoon by Police Judge Peoples. Mr. Wilson produced evidence to show that he had been spending a few weeks in Bend while his mill was closed down during the winter, and as an additional point in his defense produced a sheaf of Liberty bonds of various issues. He was represented by Attorneys H. H. De Armond and Charles W. Erskine, C. S. Benson appearing for the city.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WINS SILVER CUP

Essay on Lumber Industry Earns First Prize—Stanley Bond Receives Second Award.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
As the outcome of the Thrift day essay contest started several weeks ago in Bend, Tressa Palmer was today declared the winner of the first prize, a handsome silver cup offered by the Central Oregon bank. The cup becomes the permanent property of the class whose representative wins it for two successive years. Stanley Bond won the \$5 second prize given by the Miller Lumber company.  
Each of the successful contestants wrote on the future of the lumber industry in Bend.

## DANCE IS PLANNED FOR TUMALO FRIDAY

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
Posters are out announcing a dance to be given in the Agricultural hall at Tumalo on the evening of Friday, March 14, by the Plainview Progressive club. The Bend orchestra will furnish music and refreshments will be served.

## TRACTOR AGENCY IS SECURED BY BONNER

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
That he has secured the general agency for the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, for the Franco Chain Drive, track-laying tractor, was the announcement this morning of E. M. Bonner of this city. His demonstrator will arrive in the next ten days when it may

be seen at the Pioneer Garage. George F. Hoover has been appointed local sales agent.

The Franco is of the caterpillar type and takes its power from a Ford car. Mr. Bonner believes that the new tractor will win ready appreciation with Central Oregon ranchers.

**SUFFERED FOR EIGHT YEARS.**  
Rheumatic pains, lame back, sore muscles and stiff joints often are due to overworked, weak or disordered kidneys. Daisy Bell, R. F. D. 3, Box 234, Savannah, Ga., writes: "I suffered eight years with pain in the back and could not do any of my work, but since taking Foley Kidney Pills, I can do all of my work." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

## Atlanta Business Man is Enthused

Since Taking Tanlac Almond Says He Feels as Well as He Ever Did.

"If you had seen me before I began taking Tanlac you would hardly believe me to be the same person," said A. F. Almond, a well known seed merchant of 271-3 Peters street, Atlanta, Georgia.

"For more than a year," he continued, "I suffered terribly with stomach trouble. After eating anything I would always have gas on my stomach and would constantly belch up my sour, undigested food. I suffered with heartburn constantly and was extremely nervous, my liver was sluggish and I was bilious too. I felt languid and tired most of the time and often felt so bad that I could hardly attend to my business properly."

"I had heard so many people praising Tanlac that I began taking it too, and by the time I had taken my second bottle I had gained 19 pounds. I never suffer now with heartburn or indigestion, and am not nervous like I was before. I sleep well and get up in the morning feeling fine and ready for a hard day's work."  
Tanlac is sold in Bend by Owl Drug Co., in Sisters by George F. Aitken, and in Bend by Horton Drug Co.—Adv.

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