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FINANCES MANAGED WITH RARE GENIUS

Republican Party Has Saved Big Sums to American Taxpayers.

Portland, Or. (Special).—When President Coolidge said in his speech of acceptance that financiers of the country have been managed by the Republican administration with a genius unmatched since the days of Hamilton, he meant just what he said and gave facts and figures to prove it. I. L. Patterson, chairman of the Republican State Central committee, declared in a statement given out here, when it came into office, he said, the Republican party inherited a legacy of debt that stood at about \$24,000,000, of which \$7,000,000,000 was in short term obligations to meet which no provision had been made. Government bonds were far below par and war taxes still plagued the people. More than \$11,000,000,000 were due the United States from foreign countries. The whole people were suffering from a tremendous deflation. Money was scarce and interest rates high. An unprecedented financial problem was presented to the incoming administration. The sums to be dealt with were so huge that never before in world history were debts of such proportions to be paid.

The administration promptly provided a budget system and put it into operation. This was the keystone in the arch of Republican finances that was to bridge the chasm of debt. Tremendous savings were effected by it. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, the expenditures of the government were \$5,538,000,000 and the surplus was \$36,000,000. Contrasted with that was the year ending June 30, 1924, when expenditures were \$3,497,000,000 and the surplus exceeded \$500,000,000. This was a cut in the annual cost of government of \$2,041,000,000.

The public debt has been cut to about \$21,250,000,000, a reduction in three years of about \$2,750,000,000, which means a saving in interest each year of about \$120,000,000.

The short-term obligations amounting to \$7,000,000,000 have been either refunded or paid. Together with all this, internal revenue taxes have been reduced twice and many of them repealed. During the present fiscal year, there will be a saving of taxes to the people of about \$4,000,000 every day, compared with 1921.

Of the amount of debts due this country from foreign governments, 40 per cent have been liquidated and will provide funds for the retirement of about \$13,000,000,000 of the principal of our national debt in 42 years.

During the Republican four years now ending, the government has taken a notable step toward economy of administration, as shown in another way. In 1921, the last pre-budget year, of the cost of government collected in national, state and municipal taxes, after debt payments, federal expenditures were 59 per cent of the total and those of the states, cities and towns 41 per cent.

But in 1923 the federal government took only 28 per cent of the taxes and 72 per cent were spent by the states, cities and towns. These bodies were showing increasing expenditures, although the federal government has set an example of economy.

Per capita expenses of the government in the fiscal year of 1910 were but \$7.74. In the peak year of 1919, when public expense touched its highest level, this figure had grown to the astonishing figure of \$173.54. For last year, they sank back to \$33.44, a very gratifying improvement over the post-war year.

Without the budget, the savings that were effected would never have been realized. It brought order where confusion had been before. It provided for the balancing of revenues and expenditures and lighted the way out of the financial swamps.

War Costs Slashed.
Business-like methods by the Republican administration has saved \$85,000,000 in department of war expenditures in 1923. Expenditures for 1924 were reduced \$752,985,235 as compared to those for 1921. There were 90,106 civilian employees in the department March 3, 1921. On January 1, 1924, there were 42,468. This was an annual saving of \$51,000,000.

FARM REMINDERS
Thick cream—not less than 30 per cent butterfat—is an advantage to the farmer, the state college dairy department holds. It has a lower percentage of milk serum than thin cream has and hence does not spoil as quickly. Being lighter than the thin cream it costs less in express charges.

HIGH SCHOOL.

BY DOROTHY COCHRANE
The initiation of the Freshmen was pulled off as scheduled Thursday at the eighth period and after. A committee from each of the upper classes put the nervous little newcomers through various stunts to take off the freshness and found the youngsters all game. Here's a hand to you, Freshies. Long you wave.

Friday evening a reception was given by the Sophomore class to the Freshmen in the High School gym. The evening was passed in playing games and a talk feast. Two boxing stunts were presented by Shiek Livermore. Feather weights, Milo Harris and Roderick MacLean in which the latter won the decision. Arthur Lang got a decision over Carlos Lagerfelt in the welter weight class. Refreshments, ended the evening's entertainment. Decoration of the Gym deserved special notice also. A number of Alumni were also present and everybody seemed bent on having a good time and from appearance succeeded very well.

Because the mechanical work of the Hummer is in the hands of Mr. Metzler it has been deemed expedient to transfer the publication of the B. H. S. monthly from the Junior Class to the Commercial class. The staff for the Hummer this Semester is: Editor in Chief, John Gray; Assistant Editor, Arthur Lang; Literary Editor, Dorothy Cochran; Advertising Manager, Edward Day; Class Notes, Rhoda Shellenberger; Society, Doris Woodruff; Boys' Athletics, Gordon Halsen; Girls' Athletics, Helen Jamieson; Cartoonist, Doris Harris; Jokes, Mildred McLeod.

Tuesday was Tag Day for the Hummer. There were about one hundred one-year subscriptions taken. Watch her hum!

The Beaverton Eleven will journey to Forest Grove Friday afternoon for its first scheduled game of the season with the Forest Grove squad. This is the first game Beaverton has ever had with the College City bunch and we are looking for a pretty stiff game.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SECURES A PASTOR

Beaverton Congregationalists are jubilant over the fact that after two years of waiting they have at last secured a pastor. The Rev. C. A. Blanchette, of the Puritan Congregational Church, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania has accepted a call to the pastorate, and will enter upon his duties immediately, moving his family here as soon as possible.

Dr. Blanchette is a man of unusual training and experience, who has had his college and seminary training broadened and enriched through extensive travel. During the war he served as a relief worker with various units of the French Army, and since that time spent a year in study at the University of the Sorbonne, in Paris.

He comes to this pulpit very highly recommended, and the members of the local church are looking forward with great anticipation to an active share in the church life of the town.

Oregon prune driers who used the recirculating air system developed by the experiment station increased the capacity of their natural draft plants almost 100 per cent at little more than one-third the cost of a new drier, and greatly improved the quality of their dried prunes.

CARD OF THANKS
We sincerely wish to thank our many friends for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. R. J. Hocken and family.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Interesting Little Notes from the Surrounding Country as Told by Our Active Special Correspondents Weekly

SCOFIELD NEWS

Walter Noack was in Portland Saturday and Sunday.

S. Holt and family were in Hillsboro Thursday evening.

Lyle Bledsoe of Manning was visiting Sunday at Scofield.

A. L. Cutright and family were in Buxton Friday evening.

John Boas was in Hillsboro Sunday afternoon on business.

Miss Verona Bellish was visiting Sunday at the K. Beneficial home.

Mrs. Joe Bellish and son visited Sunday at Buxton between trains.

Mr. Otto Schroeder made a business trip to Portland Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. H. Tarry had the Ladies' Club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. O'Donnell visited at Cornelius and Hillsboro over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Benefiel and son made a business trip to Hillsboro Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Caldwell of Hillsboro was visiting here Wednesday evening and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benefiel were visiting here Saturday and Sunday at the K. Beneficial home.

D. O'Donnell and family made a business trip to Hillsboro and Portland Friday morning.

ALOHA-HUBER ITEMS

Veda and John Allison will move to their home in Washington next week.

Several children are suffering with colds and from the epidemic of chicken-pox.

Charlotte Allison of Silverlake, Wash., is attending school here but may decide to return to Silverlake.

Most of the children bring their lunches to school these days and we are hoping some arrangements can be made by which hot lunches can be served again this winter.

The Dimeo children have all returned to school with the exception of Rosie, who has gone back to St. Mary's for another year.

Many of the parents make use of their cars in bringing their children to and from the school. The good rock road which was built past the school house this summer is very much appreciated.

New pupils reported this week are Dorothy and Thomas Seymour from Portland who live near Cooper Mountain, Helen, Carl and Louise Fulk of Eltonia, and Beverly Hansen who lives in the Oleson house in Huber.

The following pupils attended the State Fair: Robert Shepherd, John Schilling, George Mann, May and Esther McKeown, Elsie Hazelwood, Queenie Schilling, Vernon and Walter Rosebraug, Einer Newman and Alfred Finnell. All in the upper grades made reports on their trips.

GARDEN HOME

Miss Clara Peterson is back from her vacation, spent with her mother in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Leininger of Woodburn are guests at the home of Miss Alta Smith.

Mrs. E. Royce entertained the Ladies' Aid with a silver tea Tuesday afternoon, September 30th.

Mrs. Harvey Leonard has been appointed Official Registrar for the Garden Home precinct.

The Sunday School is growing, under the able leadership of Superintendent Roy Strong. His work is appreciated by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith have completed the addition of a sun-parlor to their home and are redecorating the lower floor.

The last meeting of the Garden Home La Follette Club was an enthusiastic gathering and financial support was generously volunteered.

Immediately upon her arrival from visiting in the East, Mrs. C. G. Jones presented her husband with a 7 1/2 pound daintier. We extend congratulations.

OBITUARY

Robert J. Hocken was born August 1, 1876. He spent all of his life on a farm in Beaverton. He operated and farmed his own farm for the past thirty years.

The farm on which he lived has been gradually built up until now it is a large village of bungalows.

He died September 26, 1924, at the age of forty-eight, in the Emanuel Hospital in Portland following an operation on ulcers of the stomach.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church, Rev. G. Sykes of Portland being in charge of the services. There were a great many beautiful floral offerings and a large number of friends and relatives attended. He was buried at Crescent Grove Cemetery.

At the funeral Miss Edith Watts and Mr. Tompon sang, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Abide With Me." Mrs. Davis sang, "The City Four Square." His oldest daughter, Edna, has been attending O. A. C. for two years. Her school work will be interrupted by the death of her father.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. R. J. Hocken, four children, Edna, Robert, Imogene and John; his mother, Mrs. Emma Hocken; six sisters, Mrs. W. H. Pierce, Mrs. Nellie Thorn of Portland; Mrs. W. Hogate of Ogallala, Nebraska, Mrs. Jennie Hordingham and Ethel Edwards of Beaverton, and two brothers, Frank Hocken of Spokane, and Albert M. Hocken of Beaverton.

Cecil May Smith died Sept. 25, 1924 in Los Angeles, Calif. at the home of her mother, Cora Smith. She had been in ill health for about a year with tuberculosis.

She was born in Hood River, Oregon, May 30, 1900. She moved to Beaverton in 1906, with her parents. She attended the Grammar school here. She later moved to Portland where she lived up until a few months ago.

The funeral took place in Holman's Undertaking Parlors in Portland September 30, 1924. The remains were buried in the Riverview Cemetery, where her father is buried.

She is survived by her mother, Cora Smith of Los Angeles; two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Tyler of Los Angeles and Mrs. Albert Ray of Portland.

TIGARD NEWS

Boydell Nedry has returned from a visit in Nyassa.

Mrs. William Ariss has been confined to her home with an attack of lumbago.

Miss Edna Sandblom has resumed her studies in Linfield College, McMinnville.

Miss Mabel Frewing has left for Monmouth where she will attend the state normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop and son Wilbur have returned from a family reunion held in Hood River.

Rev. Mr. Downs has been assigned to the M. E. Church pastorate at Tigard and Metzger for another year.

Mrs. Anna McBride is the owner of a new Star coupe, which she has been driving around Tigard.

Miss Grace Tigard left last Tuesday for Wellesley, Mass., where she will continue her studies at the women's college.

MAPLEWOOD MUSINGS

C. A. Partlow left recently for Eureka, California, where he intends to open a little art shop.

George Durand and family have returned to their home in Maplewood, where they expect to spend the winter.

Miss Inga Ostgard recently returned from a two weeks' stay in Seattle. She had a most enjoyable time visiting with her many friends in that city.

Tunnel Plans are Boosted

Tunnel Under Crest Would make it Possible for residents of Beaverton to reach City much sooner.

Impetus was given the movement for the proposed Tualatin Valley-Portland tunnel at a recent meeting in the South Portland Neighborhood community house at Second and Wood Streets. State Senator George W. Joseph was the principal speaker.

Representatives of South Portland, Multnomah and Mt. Zion residents of the West Side were present, speaking in favor of the construction of the tunnel from Marquam gulch, on the east side of the heights, southwestward to a point somewhere on the west slope of Council Crest.

It was brought out at the meeting that the population of the west side of Portland had occupied nearly all the available level space between the rivers and that on account of the topography of the hills it is impractical for business to extend beyond the foot of the heights.

On the north side of the business district there are Guilds Lake and the manufacturing and terminal districts, which block retail business development in that direction.

The lever between the mountains and the river in South Portland is narrow and there is little space left for business expansion.

To the west of the hills and within one mile of the mouth of Marquam Gulch lies the very beautiful Tualatin valley, a rolling country, adaptable to business and residential development.

The land lying east of the river, formerly East Side, and is rapidly becoming built up.

In view of the foregoing conditions, it was declared, it is the belief of many that time is at hand for a connection by tunnel between the Tualatin valley and Portland.

The cost of a tunnel about one mile long through the hills depends upon the character of the bore—whether for vehicular traffic alone or for both vehicular and railway traffic.

Many persons are of the opinion that the tunnel should be only for vehicles, which would greatly reduce the cost. Others are of the opinion that the bore should be large enough to accommodate rail traffic also, which would add largely to the cost.

It was pointed out, however, that this matter would be one for later consideration and determination.

The Oregon state legislature in 1917 enacted a law providing for the creation of tunnel districts. Briefly, it provides that a certain per cent of the population can petition the county courts to create a tunnel district. The matter is then submitted to the land holders in the proposed district. After the district is created, it has the power to elect officers, proceed to levy taxes and provide for funds for the construction of the tunnel.

In San Francisco there has been constructed the Twin Peaks tunnel. Its length is more than two and a quarter miles. The cost was \$4,500,000. Property values in the district increased more than \$6,000,000 the first year after the tunnel was constructed. The values have increased continually since.

Los Angeles has found it necessary to construct tunnels, with similar results.

The construction of a tunnel through Portland Heights would make it easy for residents of the Tualatin Valley to reach the center of the city as quickly as do the residents of the East Side. In fact, it was pointed out, the Tualatin folk would make better time, in view of the bridges with which the East Side-people must contend.

The residents of Tualatin Valley are highly enthusiastic for the construction of a tunnel through the heights has been agitated periodically for twenty years, but now there is a movement to combine all forces in favor of it to make it an accomplished fact.

LA FOLLETTE AMERICA'S GREATEST STATESMAN

By W. T. RAWLEIGH
President The W. T. Rawleigh Company, Freeport, Ill.

I have known Senator LaFollette ever since I was a boy on the farm. I am thoroughly familiar with his record as congressman, as governor for six years, and as United States senator for over 18 years.

During his 40 years of faithful public service Mr. LaFollette has not only obtained a more comprehensive and practical knowledge of our great economic and political problems, but he has unquestionably done more to secure and maintain true democracy and to make government more representative and responsive to the will of the people than any other statesman of this generation.

Senator LaFollette possesses every necessary qualification to make him one of the greatest and most satisfactory Presidents the people of the United States have ever had. His sympathies are similar to Lincoln's. He loves the common people and his most earnest desire is to be of real service to all classes of society. He is the soul of honor. He personifies the highest type of American citizenship. He has high ideals, is interested in the progress and advancement of all mankind, and has devoted his entire life to curbing selfishness, correcting the evils of government and trying to make the United States especially, and the world generally, a better place to live in.

He has a nation-wide reputation for absolute honesty. His record is clean, constructive and progressive from beginning to end. His long experience, sincerity of purpose, keen analytical mind, sound judgment, strict adherence to correct principles, great constructive genius, never-failing courage and comprehensive knowledge of our domestic questions and international relations unquestionably makes him the best qualified man for the safe, equitable administration of the nation's business.

HONESTY BRINGS YOUNG BOB FIRST MONEY EARNED

The first money Senator LaFollette earned be obtained through an act of honesty. The senator told the story, incidentally while visiting with some of his friends recently in Madison.

"Wherever I go in the Northwest I find old friends. I have hardly ever spoken in Minnesota, Iowa or the Dakotas without having some one come up to me afterward and say he or she was from Dane county, Wisconsin. Once, when I was governor of Wisconsin, I made a speech in Peach Creek Valley, N. D., and when it was over an old man came up to me and said he was Olof Omundson, who used to live in Primrose, and asked me if I remembered the time when he gave me a quarter.

"The story was this: 'When I was a boy about five years old I attended a school where the Rockhill cheese factory now stands. One evening, while coming home with my sister, Josie, I found a pocketbook lying in the road right in the track made by the wheels. I took it home and gave it to my mother. The next day when we were going home from school, as we came around a clump of bushes at the turn we suddenly met a man with a beard who stopped us and asked: 'Did either of you children find a pocketbook? I was startled and got behind my sister, who was a little older than I was, and gave her dress a pull to make her go along. I was afraid, and felt I had done something wrong in picking up the pocketbook.

"I think this is the little boy that found it,' he said. 'Because I just got it from your mother and here is a quarter for you.' That quarter, I think, is still in possession of the family. On important occasions I would bring it out and show it to visitors. This North Dakota farmer was the same one that had stopped us in the road many years before, and needless to say, I remembered him and the incident too."

CAPITOL HILL NEWS

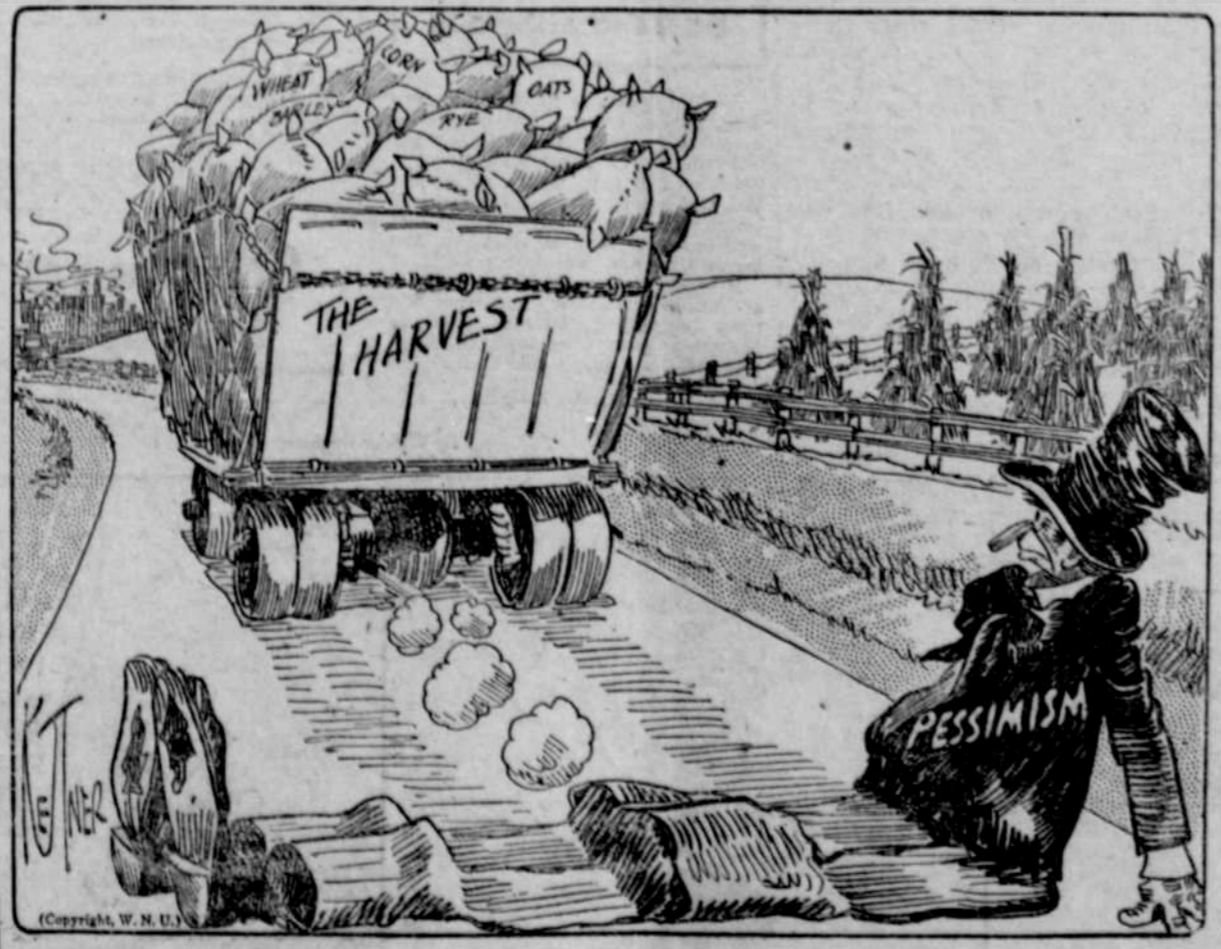
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tronson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby daughter.

At the meeting of the Capitol Hill Improvement Club most of the evening was devoted to the discussion of the subject of annexation.

Mrs. Spiker is entertaining as a house guest, her brother, Carl Winthers from Nebraska. Mr. Winthers is here for his health and expects to be joined by his wife in the near future.

Notices of the coming election to be held in Multnomah, Ryan Place and Capitol Hill for the water bonding issue have been posted, and the election board has been appointed.

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