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ROADS

This is budget making time. Along in the fall when the crops are in and the temperature begins to send folks to the stove as the sun goes down is an appropriate time for everyone to con over the year's activities and figure how they could have been made better—or cheaper.

Officers of municipal corporations have a stated duty in this regard. The law says they must check their expenditures, and determine how much will be needed for another year. Counties, cities and school districts are all alike.

It is almost certain that the budget for county expenditures will be larger for 1936 than it was for 1935. While goodly sums have been paid on the road bonds and the interest on them will be less, still there is the problem of repair of market roads that cannot be laid easily aside and it will demand an answer.

The present court has done an excellent job of keeping county expenses at a minimum during the trying years we are passing through. Taxes have been slow to come in and budgets have been pared to the last cent to keep taxes down. Yet it is the general assumption that maintenance of the roads will have to be speeded or the country will lose an investment that originally cost half a million dollars.

The surface of many of our market roads has been worn out by travel and there is need for additional rock and resurfacing. All this costs money. The budget making time and the public hearing on the budget are the proper times for interested citizens to speak their minds about expenditures for the coming year and it is probable that the road matter will provide a subject that will bring out a larger crowd than usually assembles to hear the budget made.

OLD BRANDS

Brands. Old brands. Recently George Vinton, county clerk and Miss Viola Hansen, deputy, rummaged around in the filing cabinets of their office and found many pieces of leather burned with heriophilic indicative of ownership of livestock in the gone good old days when horses and cattle roamed the hills where wheat it now king.

The JF, connected of John Fulton, the Open A, quarter circle of Frank Watkins, the sheep crook of J. C. O'Leary, the V of George Vinton, the JM of the Mackin Bros. together with many, many others now fill a simple cardboard box in the clerk's vault their usefulness and glamor gone with the forty years that have passed since proud stockmen filed them with the county clerk and went home to imprint a replica on the straining sides of cattle and horses thrown unceremoniously in the dust of a new country.

Nowadays brand owners file them with the state brand inspector instead of the county clerk and nowadays many stockmen do not brand their stock at all for they live between fences until their short and well fed life is over. In other days they were kicked away from the feed pens when the snow went off the side hills, were corralled and branded after the calf crop was ready and brought in to the home ranch after the sky was thickened with snow and the ground rang with their foot steps. Old brands. They should be exhibited on the court house walls as a historical memento of former days.

THE FIGHT

War in Ethiopia, the wheat price, AAA, TVA and CCC, even deer hunting took a second place Tuesday afternoon while citizens discussed and debated the physical and mental merits of two gladiators who were to maul each other for the glory of the gate receipts.

The announcer's most important announcement, except of course, the final decision, was that people were still barbarians under their skins and enjoy this modern play enactment of mortal combat. Except for the people of Livermore, Cal., who are said to have bet the extra shirt on the home town lad, this is probably true.

History does not accurately record the matter, but it is likely that gladiators of olden days had titles as peculiar as those we be-

stow on our ring heroes. Milo of Crete might have been Milo the Mixer to his contemporaries; Spartacus might have been known as Spartacus the Spouter to Romans of another day, but certainly no other people have developed so great a profusion of nicknames as we Americans give our prize fighters.

Some sports writers are able to write of Joe Louis, for instance, and refer to him by a different title in each paragraph. He is the Brown Bomber, the Detroit assassin, Dead Pan Joe and other things expressive and alliterative. Playboy Maxie, the Livermore Lad has his quota of strange sounding titles as well.

Perhaps that it is better that we are barbarians under our skins. This world wouldn't be half so much fun if everyone took discussions of economics for sporting events and debated sociology like small boys play marbles. What people call civilized might not be half so much fun in actuality as it is in anticipation.

It will be noted that most of the speakers who rave against "individualism" are distinctly individual themselves.

Portland is still wondering whether it is a hick town or not. As long as it worries about it, it probably is.

Mr. Kerr's job is legal if he works. In other words, if it is a pension he can't have it; if he works for it, O. K.

The slot machines are being put on the spot in Wasco county with the result that the law is being invoked and the gambling devices are out. It probably won't be long until the reform movement spreads and the gambling instinct will have to be assuaged with old fashioned poker, black-jack or throwing money at a crack in the floor.

Joe Louis might get a good job with the Ethiopian army. He put a quietus on the biggest Italian of them all.

If Hull goes out and Moley comes back we may have a new deal in the "New Deal."

ALMANAC



Beware of a man who does not talk and a dog that does not bark.

SEPTEMBER 24—General Taylor captures Monterey, Mexico, 1846.

25—Alfred Vail, the noted inventor, born 1807.

26—Admiral Dewey receives hero's welcome in New York 1899.

27—700,000 gallons of old whiskey burn Scotland, 1904.

23—Greeks defeat Persians at the Battle of Marathon. B.C. 490.

29—Germans silence first of Antwerp's forts, 1914.

30—Steamer Robert E. Lee burns on Mississippi River, 1882.

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C. Sparling, W. M. C. V. Belknap, Secy.

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L. O. Rice, N. G. Joe Truit, Secretary.

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Florence Martin, N. G. Lila Bull, Secretary.

STATE AFFAIRS

(Continued from page one) sent in the House of Representatives is presaged by the resignation of Lew Wallace of Portland as a member of the state game commission. The Multnomah county commission has named a successor to Wallace who, however, insists that he will carry his fight to the legislature as the only authority qualified to pass on the eligibility of its members.

Everything is all set for the special session. The lawmakers await only the word from Governor Martin for their advance on the state capital and the governor, in turn, awaits action by the PWA upon his application for funds to finance a larger site for the new building. When the session is convened the senate will meet in the large dining room of the Marion hotel with the House assigned to quarters in the Salem armory, separated from the hotel by a narrow alley-way. Committee rooms will be available in both the hotel and the armory and the press, telegraph and telephone accommodations will be provided with space in the club dining room adjacent to the senate chamber. Speculation here as to the date of the session persists in fixing the date for October, not later than the 15th of the month.

A material improvement in the traffic accident situation in Oregon is shown by reports compiled by Secretary of State Snell. While the number of accidents is keeping pace with the 1934 record the number of fatalities for the first eight months of this year is only 160 compared to 201 for the same period in 1934. Twenty persons were killed in traffic accidents on Oregon highways during August compared to 30 for the same month a year ago.

Recreation programs carried on in 30 Oregon communities during the past summer provided employment to 420 persons on relief rolls, according to C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction. Reports compiled by Howard show that the programs attracted an average weekly attendance of 44,360 persons during the month of August. Twenty-seven thousand dollars in federal relief funds were expended in paying salaries of men and women employed in supervising the programs.

Registration of motor vehicles in Oregon will exceed 300,000 by the end of the year according to Secretary of State Snell. Previous high registration record was made in 1931. Registrations for the first eight months of the current year record the sale of 21,530 new cars, a gain of 9 percent over the record for the same period of last year.

In Other Days

From the Observer Sept. 28, 1906 Mr. and Mrs. John Holman have returned to Portland for the winter. Mr. H. will return for the fall seeding.

The C. H. Tom and R. Dingle families are having superb weather for their Lost Lake fishing trip this week.

The family of M. Fitzmaurice have arrived at the new home in the shire town of Gilliam county.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brash have a fine curly haired 9 1-2 pound baby girl, born to them on the 20th. Mrs. Adolph Heydt returned to Moro Wednesday, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Matheson, and a lady friend, Mrs. Orth.

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Fees For Students At University Announced

Fees resident, non-resident and graduate students at the University of Oregon for the coming year were announced here today by Dr. Earl M. Pallett, registrar. Undergraduate students whose homes are in the state of Oregon will pay a total of \$26.50 per term, or \$79.50 for the three-term year.

This sum includes \$10 for tuition, \$3 for laboratory and course fees, \$3.50 health service fee, and \$5 building fee each term.

Students who enter from other states will pay \$50 for tuition instead of the resident \$10, while all other charges are the same. This makes a total of \$66.50 per term or \$199.50 per year for out of state students.

Usually low fees are charged graduate students who wish to do advance work. In addition, many of these students are granted fellowships which pay a salary. Graduate students will pay \$10 per term for a maximum of six hours of credit, and \$1 per credit hour for hours in excess of six. Only those carrying more than six hours need pay the health service fee of \$3.50.

Graduate students serving as assistants or teaching pupils are charged only \$1 per credit hour, and health service fee is optional. Regular university staff members will pay \$1 per credit hour part-time. Undergraduates will pay \$5 per credit hour, and auditors will pay \$1 per hour.

All students on entering will make a deposit of \$5 to cover breakage of materials. Those who wish to take part in student activities may also purchase Associated Students memberships for \$5 per term.

"Freshman week" at the university opens September 23, and registration for all students opening the latter part of the week. Classes start Monday, September 30. Undergraduates registering later than September 28 must pay a late filing fee, but graduate students are granted an additional week without extra charge.

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Grass Valley Organizes Band; Initiates Frosh

By Janet Wilcox

Wednesday the Grass Valley Band organized. Mr. Simpson from The Dalles is to act for the instructor for the group. He has had charge of the band for the past two years. Heretofore the individual has paid two dollars for his or her lessons, but this year the district will pay for them. Thirty five young people expressed their interest in the band but it is rather doubtful whether they will all be able to procure instruments. The band officers are: president—Janet Wilcox; and secretary—treasurer, Isabelle Fortner. After the business meeting a few numbers were played by the old band then the new members were given some pointers on how to run the scale.

Anyone visiting the school Friday would have thought that it had given up teaching "reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic and started a class in the art of shoe shining. The front steps were adorned with rather haughty upper classmen who were extending their dusty shoes to the energetic little Freshmen. Busily engaged in shining their superior's shoes, they were apparently indifferent to the slurring remarks which were passed around by an interested audience, except that they would blush rather furiously at times. Leighton Fields, evidently possessing some knowledge as to what was to be expected of the Freshmen Friday morning, didn't arrive until time for classes.

As punishment, he was told to pay a visit to the 7th and 8th grade room and shine Mr. Squire's shoes. Upon receiving this news, he shook his head dubiously and started extending his hands in opposite directions. No need to explain why.

The Freshmen girls paraded around Friday with their heads held defiantly in the air, a tin cup in their hand, and large signs on their backs reading "Help the Dumb."

Friday afternoon a student body meeting was held for the purpose of electing a secretary for the student body. Max Van Auesdon was elected to fill the position much to the relief of Isabelle Fortner, treasurer, who has had to write up the minutes besides keeping all her own books.

The Play cast was announced after the student body meeting. The Play is to be "The Million Dollar Butler." It will be presented the 25th of October. The cast consists of Edwin Peters, Marjorie Blake, Ferd Stark, Billy Rolfe, Keith Rhinehart, Frances Fairchild, Leighton Fields, Betty Lou Olds, Vere Pike and Wanda Tiller.

Friday night the Sophomore's put on the Initiation party for the freshmen. Everyone was requested to come in some freaky costumes. The three male teachers came as the Yocum family. Mr. Rowe, dressed in an old fashioned dress and sunbonnet with a pipe tilting from the corner of his mouth, portrayed Mammy. Mr. Hughes, in a tattered shirt and precariously

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balanced high water pants came as Pappy. Mr. Squires, in a very mischievous mood, was Little Abner. The nuisances of the evening were the quintuplets. They were Agnes Simon, Marjorie Blake, Isabelle and Emma Fortner, and Janet Wilcox. The five were dressed in long white night gowns with big pink crepe paper bonnets, and a milk bottle clutched tightly in one hand. The Quints annexed themselves to Mammy Yocum much to her or his chagrin.

Mr. Harold Hughes, principal of the Grass Valley schools has been notified recently of his appointment as director of the North Central Oregon Debate District, by P. M. Collier, secretary of the Oregon High School Debating League.

Grass Valley entered debate two years ago and last year defeated Redmond in a dual debate to take the championship of the district which includes eight counties. McMinnville, Hillsboro, Canby and Beaverton were also defeated by the local squad during the year.

Mr. Rowe, debate coach, has two letter men remaining from his championship squad of last year, Janet Wilcox with two years of experience and Marjorie Blake with one year. Several promising candidates will compete for the vacant positions.

The question for debate this winter is: Resolved, That the Several States Should Enact Legislation Providing for a System of Complete Medical Service. Available to all Citizens at State Expense.

Rexford—What are those cries of agony I hear in the dentist's office?

Raymond—Last week a corn doctor worked on the dentist's feet, agreeing to take the bill out in trade. And now the dentist is taking it out.

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Wasco County, State of Oregon, made on the 20th day of September, 1935, I will on and after the 26 day of October 1935, and before the 20th day of September, 1936, sell at private sale, all of the interest of Naomi L. Schenck, Deceased, in and to the following described property situated in the County of Sherman, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The West one-half and the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 28, in Tp. 3 S., R. 17 E., W.M. Also all of Sec. 36, in Tp. 2 S., R. 16 E., W.M. and Sec. 31 in Tp. 2 S., R. 17 E., W.M.

The sale will be made for cash, if purchasers can be found desiring to buy for cash, otherwise the sale will be made for one-half cash and the balance to be payable within six annual installments, secured by a first mortgage on the quantity of land sold. Bids will be received by Warnick C. Waldron, as Executor, at the office of Frank G. Dick, Attorney at Law, Room 20, Vogt Block, The Dalles, Oregon, at which place said sale will be made.

Warnick C. Waldron, Executor Frank G. Dick, Attorney The Dalles, Oregon

U. S. LAND OFFICE at The Dalles, Oregon, August 23, 1935. NOTICE is hereby given that John C. McKinnon, of Kent, Oregon, who on June 7, 1927, made Homestead Entry under Act Dec. 29, 1916, No. 025402, for N1/4 Sec. 27, NE1/4 Sec. 28, T. 4 S., R. 18 E., S1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 S1/4 Sec. 4, S1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4, Sec. 3, and N1/4 W1/4 Section 10, Township 5 South, Range 18 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register, United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 3rd day of October, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. E. Norton, of Kent, Oregon, Benjamin Boswell, of Kent, Oregon, Roy L. Robinson, of Portland, Oregon, John N. MacInness, of Kent, Oregon, W. F. Jackson, Register.

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