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STATE BUDGET

The state budget has been out for several days and copies of it are available in many places throughout the state.

In it are 222 pages and all of them are full of figures except two that contain the letter of transmittal from the budget director.

It is becoming customary for budget makers to overlook the balance in the general fund when making up a budget.

The governor has reduced the requests of the various state agencies by \$2,519,610.96 which is about ten percent of the total asked for by the department heads.

It should be possible for the legislature to further reduce the costs of government to some extent unless extra funds are voted for social security or new buildings.

In all it is a book full of information for any taxpayer in the state but one that may cause headaches for he who tries to digest it.

PLANNING

Walter Lippman, writing in the current Atlantic Monthly, discusses the tendency toward governmental planning and finds in it much that is dangerous to a democracy.

There will be little or no argument on that score. One doesn't mind the planning as mental exercise but when there is an attempt to put the plan into execution there will be disagreement with the methods that will be necessary.

The people will never learn to govern themselves. Do their own planning and prepare their own future except by doing it. Any other agency, be it bureaucracy, benevolent monarch or dictator, takes away from the people their democracy.

It may be at some future time we will be willing to allow some governmental agency to arrange our lives for us, but when we do it will be after we have quit teaching that the pioneers were worthy people and that their independence was a laudable virtue.

SNOW

Time was, and one doesn't have to be too old to remember it, when snow fell to considerable depths in this county.

Of late years there has been nothing of that sort. We have had snows, but they have been puny affairs compared to the real storms of a few years ago.

The old timers, who came to the county before there were fences and in the time of waving bunch grass, tell us that there was the winter of deep snow when cattle starved and wandering bands of horses came out of the winter with their manes and tails eaten off by their mates.

neighbor's house for there was nothing to tell direction by and hill and dale all looked alike so deep was the blanket of snow.

Within the memory of younger people there have been snows of two feet and even nearly three feet but infrequently.

No better present could come than one of those deep snows. There is no frost in the ground and it lays dry and receptive to the snow when a warm sun and the chinook come to melt it into the ground.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCES

The reader who studies the reports from the economic and social logical conference in Eugene and notes the brief statements of the speakers may be pardoned for wondering if anything of importance is going on after all.

It is quite true that most of us have no theory of government at all. If a plan gives us a greater profit we like it regardless of how it may affect our future.

Perhaps as a matter of adult education a series of economic conferences would be valuable for each county.

Political leaders hope to gain prominence by promising greater incomes to those who follow them. Labor leaders now hope to gain an income of \$3600 per year for workers along with a shorter day.

In Portland there is a discussion in which one man advocates bringing the parents into the schools at night to attempt to direct them.

We wonder if any Christmas cards bearing the message of peace were sent to Spain.

After today there should be no pictures of husky and frowning football players charging into the face of the busy newspaper reader for several months.

Among the proposals for legislation that sounds more foolish than most are the one to allow more votes to large taxpayers, the one to close stores on certain days and the one to use the gasoline tax for something else than roads.

If you feel well today the only resolution you need is not to eat too much.

Among the improvements this county could make this year would be the establishment of a bank. With co-operation between all interested business men and farmers it could be done.

Back in Wisconsin they are about to oust a college president because he didn't support the LaFollettes. Evidently a man in public life must be sort of a chameleon to keep a job.

And a Happy New Year.

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

(Continued from page one) get by on less the savings is theirs. The state will allow them a flat \$7 a day while out of the state on public business.

Dellmore Lessard, state senator from Multnomah county has filed suit in the circuit court to test out his right to a seat in the forthcoming session.

With five percent of the motorists responsible for 90 percent of the traffic accidents R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, advocates permanent revocation of the operators' licenses of accident-repeaters as the only solution to the traffic accident problem.

Reports from Portland indicate that the state will be asked to contribute \$3,000,000 toward the financing of the proposed 1939 World's fair to be held in that city in celebration of the completion of the Bonneville dam.

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Congressman Wm. Ekwall has offered to donate the services he performed for the state as circuit judge protem for Multnomah county, but not until Secretary of State Snell had turned down his claim for \$10 a day—the statutory allowance—for these same services.

A majority of state employees and officials enjoyed a three day vacation this week. Several offices, including those of the governor, purchasing department and budget division, did not open at all Saturday following Christmas, while others maintained only skeleton crews sufficient to keep the office open and answer the telephone.

A report from state building needs just released by the State Planning Board emphasizes the immediate need of a state library building and another office building. Replacement of the present supreme court building and office building by new structures at some time in the future is also envisioned by the planners who call attention to the need for purchasing necessary ground for building, sites at this time, recommending acquisition of the four blocks immediately north of the present capitol site.



Proper Methods Of Cooking Vegetables Whole

Modern production, shipping and storage methods have given the homemaker attractive fresh vegetables the year around, but even so the list of those available in winter is not as complete at other times of the year.

One way to keep the family from becoming tired of the winter vegetables is to see that they are prepared in the most attractive as well as the most wholesome form.

Quick cooking preserves both an attractive appearance and full food value, while enhancing the flavor. Not all vegetables can be prepared alike, however, Miss Case points out.

Brussels Sprouts: Wash and trim. Cook in more than enough boiling water to cover, salted at rate of one and a half teaspoons of salt to quart of water.

Broccoli: Remove all but tender inside leaves and wash and separate flowers or sections. Cook and season same as described for Brussels sprouts.

Winter Squash: Wash and split into sections of size for serving and remove fibers and seeds. Bake in modern oven until tender, about one hour.

Pollatz—But, Max, why don't you like girls? Max—They're too darn biased. Pollatz—Biased? Max—Yes, biased. It's bias this, and bias that, until I'm flat broke.

Man (entering grocery store) — I want some shorts for my pigs. How much are they, please? Girl Clerk—So you're another of those wisecrackers, eh? I guess you'll be wanting brassieres for your cows next.

Detroit traffic cop, bawling out an unassuming lady motorist: "Don't you know what I mean when I hold up my hand?" She, meekly: "I ought to. I have been a school teacher for twenty five years."

With federal grants available through PWA the report points out the library and office buildings could be financed at this time with state appropriations of only \$750,000 for each.

Bank Changes Equipment

C. R. Harding, manager of The Dalles Branch of The United States National Bank, announces his bank has just completed a \$20,000 modernization program that gives the branch there one of the finest banking structures and one of the best equipped banks in the Pacific Northwest.

"Our conditioning and modernization project provided not only many major improvements for our building, but has included a large number of important additions to our equipment and facilities for the bank" said Mr. Harding.

One of the major additions to the banking equipment is a new concrete reinforced safe deposit vault with 44-ton door. Other improvements include two new sections of safe deposit boxes, night depository, air washed ventilating system, new low type bank counters and fixtures, replacing the old cage type fixtures, indirect lighting system, new revolving door—the only one of its kind in Eastern Oregon, and a new entrance thru the bank lobby to the safe deposit vault.

Extensive improvements to the upper four floors of the building include a new hot water system and new automatic heating plant, kalsomining of all offices and rooms painting of the woodwork throughout, new window sills and sashes, plumbing repairs and new fixtures, and painting of the entire exterior of the building.

In Other Days

From the Observer Jan. 4, 1918... J. C. Harper has returned from Eugene where qualified for a special position with the ordinance department of the army.

The Christmas campaign for Red Cross memberships resulted in 524 members for the local auxiliary and total receipts amounting to \$515.70.

A. M. Coon and Miss Clara Wise, both of Grass Valley, were married December 26th at the Christian church parsonage in The Dalles.

H. O. Kunsman and family have returned from an extended visit to Portland where Mr. Kunsman took a special course in automobile work at one of the trade schools.

The Hard Time Ball, preparations for which has been going on for a time, will be given on the night of the 17th in the Moro Opera House. Tickets \$1. Basket supper. Lady managers are: Mrs. L. Barnum, Mrs. Rudolf, Mrs. Miller, Miss Vie Sayrs, Miss Edna Elcock, Miss Lillian Stanley.

Married: At the residence of the bride's parents near Wasco, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Belshee, on New Year day, Miss Edith Belshee and Mr. Frank Burnett.

Winter crops are reported to be in first class condition all over the county, which is a big prosperity item.

The Moro High School Band serenaded everybody on the advent of the New Year. Now, Miss Flora McFlimsey, you may say whenever you're ready. Moro offers you Charley Montgomery, Sam Brisbane, Louie Heydt, Dr. Sanders, Ben Shull, and 40 more eligibles.

Tourists Bring Many Dollars Into Oregon

Communities along the Old Oregon trail will be particularly interested in the advertising and publicity campaign planned by the travel department of the Oregon State Highway Commission for 1937.

The Oregon State Highway Commission has set aside \$100,000 for travel promotion work this year which means that the publicity program for Oregon over the nation will be multiplied over that of 1936.

Volume of non-resident traffic in Oregon's highways as indicated by the records of the office of the Secretary of State was up nearly 40 percent for the first 11 months of 1936 as compared with the corresponding period of 1935.

Lepine Rebecca Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month Visiting members wel come.

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78. O. E. S. Moro, Oregon Meets Every Second Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting members invited.

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A-F & A-M Moro, Oregon Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us.

Moro Lodge No. 113, I. O. O. F. Moro, Oregon Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the I. O. O. F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

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those who came to Oregon by private automobile from other states and countries in 1936 spent not less than \$18,000,000 in Oregon according to figures compiled by the Travel department of the State Highway Commission.

Improved major highways permitting our visitors to travel over the state are essential in increasing our foreign car travel.

More and better major arterial highways mean an added attraction for visitors and consequently an added volume of travel with its consequent general benefit to all the state.

Yong Wife—The new nurse is very scientific. She never lets anyone kiss the baby while she is around. Husband—Who would? And the next day the nurse left.

Uncle and niece watched the young people dance about them. "I'll bet you never saw any dancing like that back in the nineties, uncle?" "Once— but the place was raided."

Notice Of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Report and Account, as Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Amanda Ellen Martin, deceased, and that Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1937, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom, at the Courthouse, in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

Myles Elroy Martin. Geo. G. Updegraff Attorney for Estate. 7-9-10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES H. SCHWARTZ, DECEASED. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the Estate of Charles H. Schwartz, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of T. Lester Johnson, Wasco, Oregon, with vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date of this notice.

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The Dalles-Columbia Market A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is the wish we extend to you Groceries, Toiletries, Remedies Sundries Tobacco TRADING CENTER For Sherman County People For Comfort and Security Arvin Heaters Weed Chains Eveready Prestone Foss & Co., Inc.