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SALARY REDUCTIONS REPUBLICAN WETS RASKOB'S POLL THE PHILIPPINES OPPOSE BOND ISSUE APPROVE MORATORIUM McFADDEN'S CHARGE ABOUT MANCHURIA

That Democratic leaders are considering a decrease in governmental salaries is reported and seems to be authentic. One plan would reduce the pay of all employees now receiving more than \$1800 a year, excepting the President and the Federal judges, who are protected by the Constitution.

The reduction, which it is estimated will effect an economy of \$150,000,000 annually, is to be temporary. The idea is not exclusive with the Democrats, having been suggested by several members of the House, including Republicans as well.

The big obstacle in the way of this plan is the obvious necessity of cutting the pay of congressmen along with that of others. For some time, there has been a movement towards increased congressional pay but the depression knocked this aside. It is reasonably certain that if the congressmen make up their minds to accept a reduction, they will extend the policy to all governmental employees.

Formation of a Wet bloc in the House by 64 Republican members is a new development which indicates a determined campaign for some modification of the Republican attitude toward prohibition. Heretofore, the general opinion throughout the nation has been that the Wets had to look to the Democrats for any change in the present laws.

Now, this Republican group has been formed to make clear that the party is not necessarily Dry. Besides, the group announces that it will cooperate with the Democratic Wets in an effort to take the fight to the nation and by show of strength convince the Drys that the movement against prohibition is growing and that it won't be long before a Wet majority will repeal the Volstead Act. This, it is asserted, will persuade the Drys to vote for re-submission of the Eighteenth Amendment to the people.

News from New York tells us that the polls being conducted by John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, reveals stronger Wet tendencies in the Southern States, which are usually classed as bone-dry.

However, it should be noted that he is questioning only those members of the party who subscribed to the Democratic fund in 1928. The political importance of the Raskob poll is subject to much difference of opinion. Raskob's intention to present the issue at the January meeting of his committee is bolstered by the two-to-one endorsement being received through the questionnaire sent out.

Nevertheless, if the reader wishes, the opinion of the writer, the Raskob movement will be beaten in the committee. In fact, the latest information is that he may revise his plan for forcing a vote, and rest upon such strength as can be gained from announcing the result of the voting.

Secretary of War Hurley's forthcoming report on the Philippines will not recommend immediate independence or even propose a date for independence. While he may propose some modification of the relationship to this country, he will insist that the question of independence depend upon the economic status of the islands and their development of sufficient power to build up a Philippine nation.

The suggestion that the Federal government issue bonds to the extent of \$5,000,000,000 for the construction of public works as a method of relieving the unemployment situation has been rejected by a committee of President Hoover's organization on unemployment relief. Headed by James R. Garfield, of Cleveland, the committee insists that the "real problem of unemployment must be met by private business initiative if it is to be permanent" and that it "cannot be solved by any magic of appropriations from the public treasury." In essence, the report upholds the position of the President.

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TAX LEAGUE BUDGET RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT MONDAY MEETING

Chas. Haines, of Sherwood, was elected chairman and Edw. C. Luce, County Clerk, secretary at the annual Washington County budget meeting held at Hillsboro High school Monday, December 28th. The meeting was formally opened at the court house but due to the continuous stream of persons, who wished to attend the meeting, a motion was made to adjourn to the high school. An hour before the meeting was called there were 450 persons waiting and approximately 1000 were present at the high school.

Resolutions adopted by the Taxpayers League of Washington county, which provided for the lowering of the operating expenses to the extent of \$108,667, were accepted.

This saving will be made possible by the reducing of county commissioners pay and rearranging their work to 12 working days a month. Other economies were made in the county and market roads program.

At a meeting of the committee, representing the Tax Payers League of Washington County, on the evening of December 24, 1931, for the purpose of studying the proposed budget of Washington County, Oregon, for the year 1932, which budget is to be submitted on the 28th day of December, 1931, at the hour of 10 a. m. at a public hearing in the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at which meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Budget Committee has already cut from the 1931 budget considerable reductions, and

Whereas we are of the opinion that the following reductions can be made without in any wise destroying the efficiency of the County government, and that it would be to the best interest of the tax payers of Washington County that further reductions be made as follows:

COMMISSIONERS COURT

First Commissioner's time be limited to 12 days per month.

Second Commissioner's time be limited to 12 days per month.

COUNTY RECORDER

That the appropriation for the assistants deputy salary of \$900 be discontinued.

MISCELLANEOUS

That the appropriation for the emergency item be reduced from \$25,000 to \$15,000.

COUNTY ROAD BUDGET

1. That the item of bridge construction and maintenance purchase of be reduced from \$45,000 to \$30,000.

2. The item of right of way be reduced from \$5000 to \$2000.

3. The item of repair upkeep, and minor replacements be reduced from \$18,000 to \$10,000.

4. The item of labor and grading, crushing and hauling rock maintenance be reduced from \$59,000 to \$40,000.

5. The item of labor unemployed co-operating with State Highway Commission \$20,000 be eliminated.

6. The item of material and supplies be reduced from \$40,000 to \$30,000.

7. The item rock crusher supervision be reduced from \$4000 to \$2000.

8. The item of shop foreman be reduced from \$1800 to \$1620.

9. The item of blacksmith be reduced from \$1500 to \$1350.

10. The item of blacksmith helper be reduced from \$1500 to \$1350.

11. The item of mechanic chief be reduced from \$1500 to \$1350.

12. The item mechanic helpers be reduced from \$2100 to \$1050.

MARKET ROAD FUND

The maintenance and construction be reduced from \$53,807.38 to \$36,280.

Be it resolved by the before mentioned Committee assembled that we recommend to the taxpayers at the hearing of the above budget that the cuts hereinbefore set out be made, and that the figures hereinabove enumerated be substituted from the figures as set out in the proposed budget, thereby affecting a saving to the taxpayers of Washington County of \$108,667.38.

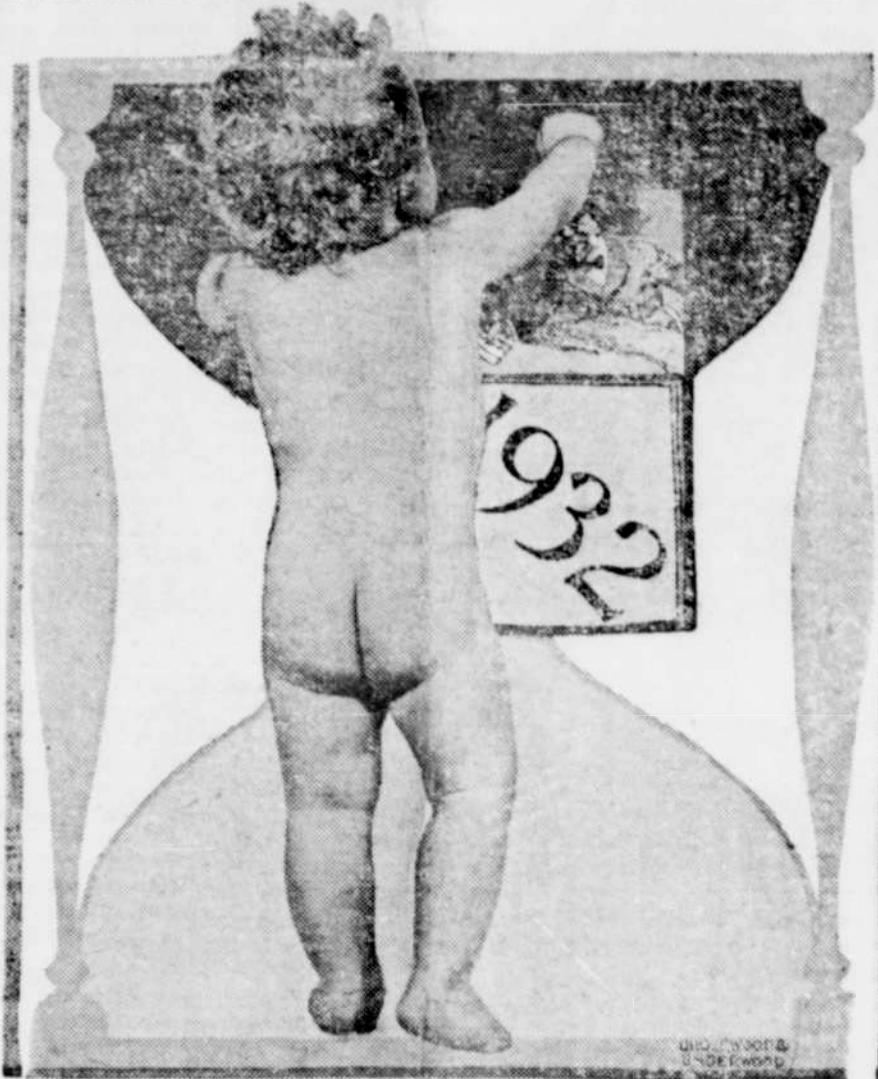
Signed by Tax Payers Committee: Chester Bridges, E. A. Reuter, Arthur Ireland, L. G. Aerts, D. Burkhalter, Clarence C. Malliar, H. R. Findley, A. L. Croenli, W. P. Vanderzanden Geo. F. Biersdorf.

THE BANK OF BEAVERTON

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Getting Set for the New Year



This youngster isn't going to let "Old Man Time" have anything on him—here he is shown taking down the 1931 calendar in preparation of putting up the 1932 one.

200 Attend Community Xmas Tree and Program

Approximately 200 persons gathered in the high school auditorium Christmas eve for the community entertainment and Christmas tree.

The program consisted of selections by Zelma and Ellsworth Hooker on the banjo, piano-accompaniment. The girls glee club sang carols beautifully and Rev. Clarke told a picturesque Christmas story.

Santa Claus descended on the audience with a pleasant surprise parcel for each child.

The Beaverton High School band composed of 35 members is practicing diligently daily, preparing for the school band tryout, which is held annually at Corvallis.

Carl Leirman Honored at Birthday Party

Carl Leirman entertained Thursday afternoon with a party in honor of his 13th birthday anniversary. Carl is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Leirman. Many useful gifts were received. Guests for the afternoon were Bill Dodson, Jack Marsh, James Miller, Alfred Galloway, Richard Smith, Carl Beach, LeRoy Kilander, Gene Brown, Bruce Clements, David Mason, Frances Fluke, Ruby Zastrow, Katherine Van Kleeck, Evelyn, Viola and Carl Leirman.

Mrs. Zastrow assisted with the serving of refreshments.

COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Sam Olds attended the golden wedding celebration of his cousin Judge and Mrs. Johnson at their home in McMinnville Sunday. There were forty dinner guests and a large number of callers in the afternoon. Mrs. Etta Myers of Portland, accompanied Mr. Olds.

REV. PRATT VISITS FRIENDS AND REEDVILLE CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Pratt enjoyed Christmas Day renewing old acquaintances and visiting the Reedville church, of which he was former pastor. Nine children were baptized into the church by Rev. Pratt at the Sunday services.

Christmas carols were the exclusive music of the day and holy communion was partaken by members of the congregation.

MRS. E. D. AGNELL IS HONOR GUEST AT SEVERAL DINNERS

Mrs. E. D. Agnell has been the inspiration for several dinner parties since her return from California. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Liebe entertained at dinner on Monday. Mrs. Anna Palmer entertained at the Heathman Tuesday evening and on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Keys on Wilamette Heights were dinner hosts. On Christmas day Mrs. Anna Palmer was a dinner guest of Mrs. E. D. Agnell.

Masons and Eastern Star Hold Joint Installation of Officers Sunday

Sunday evening the joint installations of the local Masonic and Eastern Star lodges, were held in the Masonic Hall, preceded by a potluck dinner at four o'clock.

In the absence of Wilbur Weed, outgoing master, Guy Carr acted as installing officer for the Masons, assisted by Bert Rohse as marshal, and C. W. Craig as pianist. The officers installed were: H. A. Nielsen, worshipful master; John S. Felcher, senior warden; A. M. Jannsen, junior warden; L. D. Shellenberger, secretary; A. M. Kennedy, treasurer; W. E. Evans, chaplain; Chester Hanna, senior deacon; Robert Holland, junior deacon; James Lewis, senior steward; Samuel Lawrence, junior steward; and Lewis Stark, Tyler.

In the intermission that followed, piano numbers by Maurice Manning were enjoyed.

Frances Hudson, past worthy matron, was the installing matron for the Eastern Star, assisted by Ruby Jannsen as marshal, Fayne Engleke as chaplain, and Mabel Jacobs as organist. Those installed were: Anna Sprague, worthy matron; R. B. Denney, worthy patron; Vivian Lawrence, associate matron; A. M. Kennedy, associate patron; Margaret Denney, secretary; Hazel Byfield, treasurer; Viola Nielsen, conductress; Emma Garriah, associate conductress; Eunice Murray, chaplain; Agnes McBreen, marshal; C. W. Craig, organist; Marie Craig, Adah; Bertha Williams, Ruth; Helen Mills, Esther; Myrtle Felcher, Martha; Helen Schrader, Electa; Lela Richey, warden; and George McBreen, sentinel.

Little Lorraine Denny and Ida Felcher acted as flower girls presenting each of the officers with a bouquet as they were installed.

L. D. Shellenberger presented Samuel Lawrence, outgoing patron with a gift from the past matrons and patrons and Mrs. Doy Gray acted as spokesman for the past matrons in presenting Mrs. Marion Tabert, outgoing matron, with a gift. Mrs. Sprague was presented with a large bouquet of white carnations from her husband and son.

HITEON

Hiteon pupils and teacher are enjoying a vacation until January 4. The program given by the pupils Thursday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Christensen are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a six pound baby daughter on Christmas eve. Mother and babe are at St. Vincent's hospital under the care of Dr. Blissett.

The following guests spent Christmas day at the E. D. Hite home: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holland and son and the Garfield Hite family of Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bacon and family had Christmas dinner at Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell's at Tigard.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Keek were dinner guests Christmas day at the Dorland home at North Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allen of Portland, Mrs. Bu of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith and Maxine of Garden Home were callers Christmas evening at the Struthers home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haggerty entertained at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nielsen and daughter of Tigard, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lietz, of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haggerty and children of Silverton and Lou Guard of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davies and children had Christmas dinner at the Geo. Davies home.

A number from here attended the budget meeting at Hillsboro Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Struthers and Kenneth spent Sunday at the Haggerty home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davies and family were visiting Tuesday at Powell Valley.

Ten members and four visitors enjoyed pot luck dinner Wednesday, Dec. 23, at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Holland at Beaverton and given by the Hiteon club. Christmas songs were sung, a Christmas poem recited by Margaret Summers and each one drew a useful gift from the Christmas basket. The next meeting will be Jan. 6 at the home of Margaret Summers. This will be a business meeting and will begin at two o'clock.

B. F. BUCK MADE TRUSTEE

At the annual election of officers of Scout Harrington Camp No. 15, Spanish War Veterans held at Hillsboro, B. F. Buck was selected as trustee for a period of three years; James Welch, patriotic instructor, of Auxiliary No. 6 Etta Welch was chosen musician. Installation will take place January 15th.

KIWANIANS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS AT WEDNESDAY DINNER

A celebrated event on the Kiwanis club calendar each year is the installation of officers, which took place Wednesday evening at the Drift Inn, located in the Raynard Grove.

J. R. Talbert and Willis Cady gave a burlesque performance which invoked loud applause. Maurice Manning, C. R. Kepple, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Enzler and A-la Bender, a crystal gazer, furnished amusement for all.

Those installed included N. J. Zee, president; Dewey Drorbaugh, vice-president; Lee Richey, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors consists of Messrs. A. E. Wilson, Willard Jackson, F. W. Anderson, Dayton Peck, Tom Boyd and Harry Barnes.

Committees appointed by the new president were: A. E. Wilson, Elmer Stipe and Harry Barnes house; Leonard Adams J. R. Talbert and Willard Jackson, inter-club relations; F. W. Anderson and T. Boyd, membership; Rev. Clarke, I. R. Metzler, public affairs; Willis Cady, Dayton Peck, Dewey Drorbaugh program; Doy Gray Elmer Stipe and A. M. Jannsen, finance.

Royal Neighbors Lodge Hold Christmas Party

The Royal Neighbors held their Christmas tree party in honor of their families, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luchs. The coming of Santa Claus, with candy and pretty things for the children was a feature of the evening. Cards and music were also enjoyed. A large number were present. Mrs. Halsten, Mrs. Charles Albert Kemmer were guests of the lodge.

HILLSBORO-ALOHA GRANGES PLAN JOINT INSTALLATION

Many members of the Aloha Grange plan to attend the joint installation of the new officers of both the Aloha and Hillsboro granges January 9. The affair will be in the form of an all day session with installation at 1:30. Fairview (Tillamook) drill team will act as installing officers.

CHURCH PROGRAM ENJOYED

Members and visitors enjoyed a fine program at the Methodist church Christmas eve. The Sunday School class had a program which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Poor, who is a voice and piano teacher sang several solos, her daughter also sang. A Christmas tree was a feature of the evenings enjoyment.

J. W. Exon

Old time residents of Beaverton will be sorry to learn of the death of J. W. Exon aged 66 years, who died in Portland Sunday, Rev. Exon was the minister of the Methodist church of this place in 1900. He was the husband of Olive E. Exon, father of Jennie H. Kitgiltier, of Portland. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Centenary-Wilbur church.

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PRAYERS FOR THE NEW YEAR

FOR NIGHT

SET thy heart free from bitterness, O God,
Now it is night—
Free from those unkind ghosts of
hurt and pain
Thy hand's a light;
Forgive my faults and let me fall
asleep.

Now day is though,
And in unbroken peace abide
thy light
Close unto You.

FOR MORNING

Let me not look behind night's
pale of peace,
Now it is day;
With courage and with joy let
me go forth

Anew, I pray;
Resolved that I will strive, as
my strength is,
To do my part,
Each hour with kindness, and
sincerity,
And a high heart!

—Ethel Arnold Tilden in Good Housekeeping.