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Good Report From Treasurer

Revenues Have Increased 60%

Transactions of the State Treasurer have grown with war activities. The current volume is double that of prewar in 1939-40; exceeds \$100,000,000 a year. Revenues have increased 60 percent. Cash on hand currently exceeds \$40,000,000 allocated by law to more than 40 separate funds, each of a different purpose.

Security holdings amount to \$33,000,000. The increase of revenues and turnover comes from many sources, large and small. The largest sources are industrial accident and unemployment insurance, liquor control, income taxes, public utilities, fees and taxes, gasoline taxes, insurance premium taxes, an distillation fees. The state holds \$2,000,000 of United States securities, mostly war bonds.

The state treasury staff is handling this business without increase of personnel.

The state treasurer, in addition to his duties as custodian of state funds and securities, serves on six administrative boards along with the governor and secretary of state: Board of Control, Land Board, Banking Board, Bond Commission, Printing Board and Reclamation Commission.

The Board of Control directs the affairs of 12 insane hospitals, the Fairview Home for the feeble minded, 2 tuberculosis hospitals, the penitentiary, 2 training schools for boys and girls, the blind school and the deaf school.

The Board of Control also directs the buying of supplies for all state boards, commissions, and institutions except the liquor commission. These purchases run to nearly \$3,500,000 a year. The Board of Control also administers the restoration and insurance fund for state properties destroyed by fire, storm, or flood.

The Land Board directs the affairs of the irrevocable school fund and of the former soldier bonus commission of World War I. The capital assets of the school fund are nearly \$10,000,000 and revenues \$450,000 a year. Assets of the soldier bonus are nearly \$15,000,000 and revenues \$1,000,000 a year.

The state treasurer is the collector of taxes on inheritances and gifts, in the routine amount of \$600,000 to \$700,000 a year.

All the business of the state centers financially in the state treasury. The state treasurer is an active and busy executive of state affairs. The present state treasurer, Leslie M. Scitt, has been in office 3 1/2 years. The state treasury has kept exact accounts of all money, and has been audited regularly by the auditing staff of the secretary of state.

Save "A" Book Covers

Do not throw away the cover of your "A" gasoline book as these will be needed when applications are made for renewals early in September. The A book expires September 21. Edmond W. Eggen, district OPA mileage rationing representative, said that motorists will be advised in plenty of time when and where applications for renewals will be ready.

Xmas Seals on Hand

Work has already begun on folding sheets of Christmas seals and filling envelopes at the headquarters of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association in Portland. Fifty million seals, Oregon's quota, have arrived. Seals are on sale at their headquarters in the Woodlark building for those who want to use them in Christmas packages for service men overseas.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Don Long is recovering from a siege of blood poisoning in her arm. Mrs. W. C. Fields, who has been visiting her daughters family the John Barnes' has returned to her. Lorin W. Bixby of Beaverton, has been promoted to Sergeant at an 8th AAF bomber station in England.

Myron Gray, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doy Gray, has been promoted to captain.

Mrs. Tillie Kelly of Los Angeles is visiting her sister Mrs. George Thyn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnes of Oakland, Calif., are visiting relatives hereabouts but are leaving for home on Saturday.

Little Barbara Goyt of Portland is spending the week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beach of Omaha, Nebraska, former residents of Beaverton, are spending their vacation in Oregon visiting their children and friends. They were in Beaverton this week.

Lieut. Billy Leonard USN, and wife of Seattle, arrived on Wednesday for a visit with her mother Mrs. Carrie Leonard and other relatives and friends. Upon his return to Sand Point Naval Air Station, Seattle, he expects to be transferred to Australia. For the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard they left on Thursday with his mother and Uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stipe for Yachats to remain until Sunday.



ARMY NURSES PREPARE FOR OVERSEAS HARDSHIPS—"Toughening up" instruction given members of the Army Nurse Corps as part of their basic training courses is paying dividends around the globe where in every theater of operation these women are serving. Dressed in G. I. overalls, these nurses spend hours on an obstacle course crawling through barbed wire entanglements, jumping over water hazards and walking over rough terrain such as shelled fields afford. They learn to climb rapidly and easily in the meshes of a cargo net, as shown on the right.

Multnomah County Fair Opens August 21

Just a little more than two weeks remain before the gates of the Multnomah county fair open for the 38th Annual Agricultural Exposition at Gresham, Aug. 21 to 27. Manager A. H. Lea reports that many entries have been received to date, but there is still time for prospective exhibitors to enter their livestock and home-making projects in several departments.

Poultry department entries closed August 9, as have the grange and garden club entry lists. The livestock entries do not close until August 16; textile and art, August 19; and land products, floral, domestic science, 4-H club work, August 20.

An increase of nearly 40 percent in the total value of premiums to be offered by the 1944 fair is drawing far larger early inquiries and requests for entry blanks than in any previous year, Lea said. A total of \$11,000 in premium awards will be posted this year in comparison with approximately \$8,000 in past years.

Keep Oregon Green ALWAYS

The following excellent editorial appeared in the Eugene Register-Guard, July 17:

This is the time of year when the Keep Oregon Green movement bids for your close attention—because it is the season for fires. If you have forgotten just what it is, there are hundreds of kids enrolled in the Green Guards who will tell you. If you want to feel that you really belong you can join by paying \$1. A list of places is being prepared. Nobody is going to "ding" you for money, and you don't have to join, but you can help, wherever you live, in town or country. All you have to do is PREVENT FIRES!

Since we got into war, Oregon has had a pretty good fire record. Last season Oregon had only 632 fires which burned over 7,838 acres. In 1942 we had 492 fires in 5,654 acres. For the 20 year period preceding the war, we had an average annual burn of 144,592 acres with an average annual loss of \$1,246,620. In the last four years we have cut the annual loss to \$72,190.

"Keep Oregon Green" began with the lumbermen, it is still financed mainly by them. Its work is mostly education, but it is one of the most important undertakings in Oregon. Trees and green fields are not quite "worth their weight in gold", but it takes nearly 100 years to replace a burn—especially when it hits "brush" where the young trees grow.

ALL ABOUT TOWN

Harold J. Peterson, brother of Mrs. H. Barnes, and Mrs. M. Metcalfe, arrived on Wednesday from Oakland, Calif., to spend his vacation here, his former home. On his return to California he is to enter the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleetwood of Mapleton, Oregon, arrived Wednesday to greet her brother Harold Peterson upon his arrival and visit other relatives.

Jack Menzes, Navy, is in training at Camp Farragut, Idaho.

Mrs. Clara B. French of West Slope caught her finger in an electric wringer and took the flesh off to the bone.

Doy Gray and wife visited Mother Gray last Friday to help her celebrate her 86th birthday and wish her many more happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fox have just returned from a two months trip, visiting their three daughters in Limon, Colorado, and relatives in Nebraska and Kansas. They report plenty of rain and wonderful crops in the middle West.

Fifteen or more of Jobs Daughters spent last week end camping out over night on the Yamhill River, hiking and swimming. Guardian, Mrs. Betty Cadell and Guy Carr accompanied them. They report a grand time and having seen a deer.

Schools Open In September

Students in Washington county will be glad (?) to know that most of the schools will open the first week in September—but others have chosen the 11th and 18th. It is hoped that students will be able to register the opening day.

Reedville, Kinton, Cedar Mill, Garden Home, Aloha-Huber will open the 5th of September.

Beaverton high and grade school, Tigard Union High and Cooper Mt. on September 11.

Tualatin schools September 18. Mrs. Florence Withycombe of Grabel, has been named as elementary school supervisor for Washington county schools to serve for a 18 month period at a meeting of the county educational board. Mrs. M. L. Powell of Garden Home was chosen secretary of the board.

Mrs. Withycombe is a graduate of OCE and has had 21 years experience teaching in Washington county.

State Picnic to be Held At Champog Park

The State picnic of the Oregon Farmers Union will be held at Champog Park on August 13th. Pot luck lunch at noon, bring your own coffee. Sports will follow the program. David Simpson, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, will speak on "The Relation of Agriculture to Business." All members and friends are cordially invited.

Field Burned by Tractor

Backfire from a tractor caused a fire in Scroggin valley on a farm belonging to Pete Case of Beaverton. According to reports two rounds of the field had been cut by a combine drawn by a tractor when the entire field was on fire.

Religious Conference at Forest Grove Sept. 1

A Northwest regional conference will be held at Pacific University, Forest Grove beginning Monday, August 28 and including Friday, Sept. 1. Services will be held in the Congregational Church, while meals will be served in McCormick hall. The University will furnish pillows, sheets, blankets, but not towels.

BRIEFS & PERSONALS

The following Girl Scouts are leaving Sunday for Camp Wildwood: Melva Lee Beeler, Pat McCloskey, Virginia Talbert, Carol Jean Sheeley and Nancy Nagus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes gave a dinner Wednesday night in honor of Harold Peterson. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Metcalfe and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleetwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and Baby John and Miss Marine Cady.

Miss Margaret Campbell of Broadview Place, Sorrento Road, is visiting in Seattle her former home.

Mrs. Earl Miller has returned after visiting her husband for three weeks at Camp Carson, Colorado.

Miss Alice Clement, Dean of the Conservatory of Music of Linfield College, will present six of her pupils in a piano recital this evening in the Bethel Congregational Church. Melva Lee Beeler, Beverly Beasem, Joanne Branch, Lila Mae Cullen, and Caryl Jean Short, all of Beaverton, and Kathleen Inlay of Reedville, will each be heard in several numbers.

The public is cordially invited.

Miss Ruth Nyman was a guest of Agnes Konantz over the week end and they visited Mrs. Little in the Nehalem river.

A sale of wanted farm tools is announced by the Beaverton Mower & Cycle Shop, west end Beaverton, on Canyon road, near Cedar Street.

Announce Marriage Of Daughter Betty

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richard of Aloha, announce the marriage of their daughter Betty Olive Richard, Seaman, first class, U.S.N.R., of San Diego, to Chief Petty Officer Earl Frederick Gray, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray of Hobbs, New Mexico.

The young couple were married in a double ring ceremony Wednesday evening July 26, at San Diego's wedding Bell Chapel with Rev. Roy G. Cockerell officiating. Mrs. Neil W. Ball attended as matron of honor, while best man was Stanley Kobylarz, U.S.N.

President Announces New Committees

Mrs. R. P. McHenry, well-known Portland primrose grower made the July 21 meeting of the Beaverton Community Garden club especially worth while by explaining the growing and care of polyanthus primroses at the club's meeting held in the rose test gardens of Washington park.

Mrs. John Holmes, president, has announced the appointment of the following on committees: Mrs. R. B. Denny, Mrs. T. W. Blaney, program; Mrs. A. E. Tweeddale, birds; Mrs. Marguerite Norbo, Mrs. Lawrence, horticulture; Mrs. A. S. Funston, seeds; Mrs. M. C. McKecher, hospitality; Mrs. Richard Smurthwaite, publicity; Mrs. H. A. Hartshorn, garden show education and arrangements; Mrs. Carlton P. Lee, Mrs. Ida Hauptman, door prizes; Mrs. A. R. Ringe, history; Mrs. Geo. Martin, typing.

The August meeting of the club will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, Beaverton, at 11 a. m. The committee includes Mesdames DeYoung, Soule and Unger. The fall garden show will be planned at this meeting.

Nephew Visiting

Mac Olsen, aviation machinist mate second class, was home on furlough from Corpus Christi. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richard of Aloha, with whom he made his home while attending Aloha-Huber grade school and Hillsboro high.

Musical Service at Nazarene Church Sun. Eve

A special one half hour of music will precede the regular evening service at the local Church of the Nazarene, Sunday evening August 13, at 7:30 p. m. Various combination vocal numbers and instrumental numbers will be presented, followed by a short message by the pastor. The community of Beaverton and vicinity is invited to this mid-summer service.

Oregon Dewey Club To Organize

The Republican rally which will conclude an organization meeting of the state central committee and a gathering of affiliated party organizations in Portland Saturday, August 12, will be held in the sunken ballroom at Masonic temple at 8 p. m. with United States Representative Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois as the principal speaker.

A Oregon 50,001 Dewey Club has led on the vote in the Oregon primary on May 19 when 50,001 voters voted in Dewey's name as their choice for president, will be organized.

BITS OF NEWS

G. L. Pace and family will spend their vacation at Cannon Beach. John Bergin of Metzger, formerly of Beaverton, is now with the U. S. forces in Normandy, according to a recent letter to his parents.

Dewey The Plumber now has 20 gal automatic gas water heater on display. This is what you have been looking for.

Here and There

Jack Menzes signed up for three years in the Navy and left for Camp Tuesday morning on eighteen hours notice.

Mrs. Guy Alexander left last week by bus for Riverside, Calif., and will drive home with her daughter Mrs. Ted Hetu and baby.

Mrs. Fred Ott of Spokane, Wash., has been visiting at the home of her brother-in-law on S. Watson St.

Judie Masters, daughter of Archie Masters, is visiting her cousin Melva Lee Beeler.

Mrs. Bertha Wilson is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Lolla of route 2, Beaverton.

Mrs. Elmer Stipe and Mrs. Bob Summers attended the Daughters of the Nile luncheon in Portland Wednesday.

Donald Remington who has graduated as a minesweeper is spending a few days furlough with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Straley went to Longview Monday joining her sister and family from Seattle to say goodbye to her sisters son who was leaving for overseas.

Crandall Peck is in the infantry and has been transferred from Ft. Lewis to Camp Roberts, Calif. He writes of having met Bruce Wightman and Bill Keil in camp.

Mrs. E. E. Swenson after a short visit at the home of Dayton Peck and friends in Portland, left Wednesday for the Peterkort home on Barnes Road where she will be employed.

Capt. Bob Norton, husband of Geraldine Smith Norton, flag fortress pilot, after a furlough was ordered to Italy. Upon his arrival it was found that the order was a mistake and he was returned to the United States and is now acting as an instructor.

Mrs. Seldon of Allen Ave., accompanied her daughter Mrs. Bob Long to Seattle last week. Mrs. Long has entered the U. S. Marine Hospital for treatment. Bob is receiving treatment at the same hospital. While in Seattle Mrs. Seldon visited with Mrs. Rev. Burns. Mr. Burns is still in a hospital, Harvard in the navy all three girls and Mrs. Burns have positions. Mrs. Burns mother is keeping up the home for the family and looking after the youngest boy.

Archie Masters of Portland was in Beaverton Tuesday calling on friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Masters spent the week end at Mt. Hood.

Born to Capt. and Mrs. J. Hubner (Josephine Lagerfeld) of Portland, a daughter, Georgia Margaret, Dale Shelley of Aloha who has been seriously ill of blood poison from which was paralyzed, is now out of danger from use of the sulfa drug.

Mrs. Wesley Murner and daughter Altha Rae of Bremerton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Murner and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goyt.

Harold Murner who is stationed in Seattle with the navy, visited with his parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lafond, Gene Lafond and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lafond and Mr. and Mrs. Ribble and children are spending the week at Long Beach, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and family of 8th and Watson St., and their house guests are spending the week at Long Beach, Wash.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan J. Nault, July 18th, a son, Michael E. Sgt. Clyde Smith while on his way from New Guinea to Charleston, S. C., to spend his furlough, called on Mrs. Harold Cadell. He is with the same division of U. S. Engineers and working with Mr. Cadell, so brought much good news direct from Harold. He also reported they had seen Bob Shively.

The Alumni of Pacific University, Forest Grove, held their annual picnic last Sunday, August 6 in the garden of the Bethel Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clement spent two days last week at Ocean Lake fishing.

Mrs. Charlotte Hogate of Los Angeles, Calif., has been visiting her sister Mrs. Arthur Clement.

Bill Greene has been home on a short furlough visiting his mother Mrs. Christine Hauver of West Slope.

Dr. and Mrs. Mason and son Dr. David Mason took a hurried trip to Cannon Beach and return the other Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. MacDonald were "at home" to friends a few days ago for the pleasure of their daughter Margaret. Soon after Mrs. MacDonald and daughter left for Los Angeles, Calif., where Miss MacDonald will be wed this coming Saturday. Mr. MacDonald left Monday night for Los Angeles.

Mrs. Francis Sturtevant, children and friend Miss Eloise Atkins of Portland, are sojourning at Nelascott. Beaverton Fire Department were called last Friday to the Hillsdale dairy on the Golf Club road. Together with three Multnomah County fire trucks they were able to bring the blaze under control after it had consumed seven thousand dollars worth of hay and swept through the adjoining cow barn, burning half of the barn and threatening other buildings at the dairy. All the stock in the barn were safely removed.

R. I. MacLaughlin & Co. have about finished processing the early crops, and a very good season it has been, home in Richland, Oregon.

Dario Casale has been home on a fifteen day leave but has returned to his camp in Louisiana.

IS IT Justified?

Babson Says Investors Need More Vision

Chicago, Illinois, August 11—My father was a real conservative. He voted the straight Republican ticket, stuck close to home, ran his farm, served on the board of his local bank, went to church regularly and hung on to his money. Upon his death there was found in his estate a particularly choice selection of stocks and bonds. During his lifetime he successfully preserved his principal and maintained a generous income. Conservatism in investing was warranted during his time. Now, however, the picture has changed. It will progressively take far different investment qualifications to even maintain, let alone increase, capital and income.

Investors Being Squeezed

Most current large fortunes were accumulated before the years of inheritance and income taxes and, of course, before the decade or more of Government regulatory practices. Particularly in recent times, investors have had to contend with rising taxes, rising living costs and lower interest rates. Many investors have developed a defeatist attitude with respect to their position. There are certainly as many investment opportunities, but investors may have to throw overboard many of their former theories to take advantage of them.

Ten years ago an investor with funds conservatively divided between Governments, corporate bonds, preferred stocks and common stocks could count on a return of 4.75%. From this a married man with no dependents would pay about 82% in taxes leaving a net return of 3.93%. Today these same securities while showing an increase in value of 1.66% would yield 4.43% and taxes would amount to 2.28% leaving a net yield of only 2.15%. It is obvious that investors must forget certain orthodox methods of investing but still cling to broad diversification.

Market Trends Superseded

Conservative investors have long been accustomed to making a choice of "blue chip" securities and then sitting tight. For the successful management of their portfolio they have depended upon correctly forecasting general market trends. The trend of market averages still plays a part in determining security values. The most important consideration in

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August 18 Last Day To Redeem Property

The period for redemption of property on the 1943 tax foreclosure list on which the county has given a judgment and decree of foreclosure July 30, 1943, will expire August 18. All properties described in this judgment unless redeemed before that time, will be deeded to Washington county after August 18.

E. J. LaRue Manager

The J. B. Inlay and Sons warehouse at Aloha has been enlarged, also the hardware department in their fine looking building on the highway. E. J. LaRue is now general manager.

ALOHA

A pre-school age children's clinic was held August 9 at the Reedville school house from 1:45 to 4 p. m. This was sponsored by the P. T. A. and county health department.

A marriage license was given Ralph LaVelle Miller of route 3, Beaverton and Sophie A. Mode, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gesberg recent arrivals in Reedville, were honored with a party at the home of J. W. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Shelles have moved into their new home at Huber. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hagg are enjoying a vacation at Seaside.

Elmer Waters is spending a short vacation at home.

F. L. McGeorge has increased his turkey ranch to more than 2000 birds.

Rev. G. D. Loree and family will take their vacation this year from August 14 to 28.

The Aloha Baptist Community Church have made plans to enlarge the parsonage.

David Lofgren Jr. is now stationed in England and likes it very much.

Gale Emmons returned to his duties as coast guard at Astoria, after spending a week with his wife at the coast.

Norman Crocker celebrated his fifth birthday recently at his home.

Eight Beaverton Boys Attend Nazarene Camp

One hundred thirty three boys attended the first District sponsored Nazarene boys' camp at Camp Adams from August 1-8. The pastor of the local church of the Nazarene served as one of the counselors, and the boys attending from Beaverton were as follows: Phillip West, Charles Colett, Albert Terry, Les Lovett, Danny Garrick, Jimmy Verdoy, Billy Lovett and Norman Vermillion.