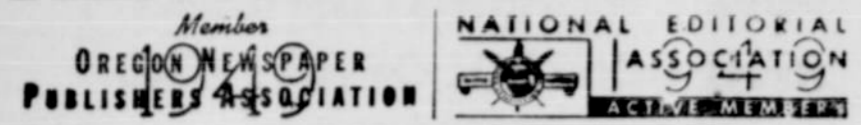


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BUDGET AND TAXATION

The time is fast approaching for school districts other than first class within the county to begin the long and arduous annual task of preparing a school budget for submission to the Rural school board. Well might it behoove taxpayers and patrons of our schools to take a close look at the matter of budgets and school expenses.

Last year, the rural school district budget was defeated. As a result, many taxpayers were tagged for a greater tax that they would have had to pay otherwise. And some districts found themselves short in the pocketbook when it came to maintaining legitimate school services.

There is no excuse whatever for the defeat of a school budget. In the first place, every citizen within the state is qualified to vote in school elections. Likewise, every citizen so entitled to vote is entitled to have a say in the making up of original budget estimates.

School board meetings, like any other branch of government, are open to the public. Particularly at budget time, the interest taken by taxpayers in consideration of items for expenditure is truly a morale booster to the civic-minded, unpaid members of the school board.

No one, for sure, is all-knowing and totally immune from mistakes and oversights. The importance of a school system is paramount and contributions by everyone in the district are eagerly welcomed by those upon whose shoulders rests the heavy responsibility of administration.

The job of school board directors is not all plaudits and high respect. They are subjected to vitriolic criticisms, at times, which underline the basic thanklessness of any public office. But as a rule, the desire to give public service and to tackle an onerous job which must be done is the only reason which impels a person to run for school board office.

When you stop to consider the matter, you can but realize that school business is everyone's business.

First, the matter of taxation touches us all, through the fact that state income tax payments return to each county in terms of funds to support school districts. Thus, this money is "our" money, inasmuch as the payments we make on the basis of income earned is as much as 25.2% of revenues of our county school districts.

The second consideration, and possible the most important, is that the welfare and the progress of our future civilization is unmistakably tied in with the educational standards of our school system. The citizens of tomorrow, in whose hands will rest the destiny of their years, are first equipped to cope with their future problems in direct proportion to the sort of schooling they are given.

In the matter of new schools, of building programs which are required by an unexpected growth in school-age population, Future is the taskmaster.

It is easy, of course, to point with alarm at the prospect of a school bond issue which might require 3 or 5 or 20 mills additional taxation, to relieve the population stresses of an already overcrowded school system. Is there any other way out? How else can we meet these requirements of our young and their education?

Surely, if there is some stroke of genius which would make school building plans unnecessary, no one would be happier to learn of it than school board members. And surely no door is closed for new ideas or new approaches to the continuing need of obtaining more school district revenues.

February 1 is the new date recommended for the preparation of budget estimates. The law has been so changed and now also provides for a second election and for an emergency fund to meet unforeseen needs of local districts.

Today is not too early to begin thinking about the school budget and to find out when the school board meets so that you, as a taxpayer, may be present and understand the why of your school district tax.

Budget and taxation are practically the most important items with which your school district board must deal.

OTHERS ON THE ROAD

Counting only the violators who were apprehended, the month of December, in Washington county, showed 12 cases of drunkenness on the highway and 14 cases of drunken driving, according to the deputy district attorney.

The impact of this statistical report is in the terrific traffic hazards that these practices present for all who use the highways. And of extending effects is the financial burdens that result to those who become involved.

The laws of the state and county are sharply pointed toward the punishment of anyone convicted of driving while under the influence or of being intoxicated upon a public thoroughfare. Fines, imprisonment, loss of driver's license and the concept of

driver's responsibility are penalties that have been set up.

But with all the penalties hanging over them, people still overindulge in spirits and find themselves in bad. And the traffic hazard is not abated whatever the inconvenience visited upon the one who is caught.

It seems to be impossible to control the source of liquor as a preventive measure. The only other manner by which there may be an improvement on the situation is in the determination of people to not mix alcohol with gasoline and, in the other instance, to stay off public streets and highways when pleasure-bent to the degree of intoxication.

To the person who is guilty of going in traffic when he is not fully in possession of his faculties, there may be more trouble than a spanking by the law. Should his car be smashed up, he would have no recourse but to pay the damage out of his own pocket. Likewise, if another's car is wrecked, it might well mean a blow to the income, particularly when insurance policies are cancelled because of such practices.

Safe and sane driving always tends to lessen the accident potential. Now, with Winter beginning to act up, there is well apt to be road conditions that are sure-shots for smashups. Imagine the chances of someone befuddled with drink, at such a time!

May the plea be heard for drivers not to overindulge in alcohol when sallying forth by car. If they do not care about their own neck, may they realize that others on the road do.

ARMS WON'T AID ASIA

"We stand with the World Council of Churches in our opposition to communism and other extremely nationalistic positions. Asia is in dire need of economic, social, and spiritual aids which will not be met by the sending of arms. The only way to defeat communism is to remove the conditions which foster its growth."

Fifty-nine Protestant missionaries in Japan and Korea—some of them, veterans of World War II.

WHAT CHOICE WEATHER?

The new year came upon us with a whirl. But it was an icy whirl which shriveled the jollification of New Year's Eve and added new and important matters to conversation.

Those who had longed for a white Christmas, and there were many under the sway of a catchy old tune that expresses the wish, had full opportunity to realize just what they were seeking—even though it came a week late. The beautiful fluttering downward of downy flakes of snow gave significant expression to the yearning for a little touch of winter.

New Year's Day, however, brought about a sharpening of the picture and rocketed speculation as to whether or not Oregon roads would be subjected to the same damage as came about last year. Since the state has not entirely recovered from all the effects of the "big freeze," this is a question which touches upon the future solvency of state and counties to say nothing of the inconvenience and disaccommodation to the motoring public.

More personal a consideration, the late evening of January 1 and morning of January 2, concerned such items as frozen water-pipes, the amount of fuel oil available before the fuel delivery service could be called in and the effectiveness of anti-freeze in the family jalopy.

Some who did not concede the weather bureau hit the bullseye in its prediction of temperatures around 17 degrees above, found to their consternation that exposed water lines were not immune to clogging up with ice crystals.

It gives no shred of comfort to conjecture that some malignant influence is at work to threaten the accepted anticipation of a mild and balmy winter. Nor does it ease the mind to wonder whether or not the winter season will last for a week or ten days and then relax its icy grip to bring rain and moderate climate.

At the week's end, when winter unbent before the onslaught of warm, melting rains, things seemed to return to normal, even though the question arises, "Will the rains ever stop?"

It seems the weatherman is doing his best to please. What choice weather would you desire?

SPECIAL "BABY" BUDGET

One of the accomplishments of the Hoover commission report on reorganization of the executive branch of the federal government is cited in the special condensation of a 1600-page volume of closely printed figures which make up the federal budget.

"The " budget will have 40 pages and be illustrated with charts and graphs.

It's streamlined for the citizen who would like to know where federal taxes are bound.

ELSEWHERE IN OREGON

EVENTS AS CHRONICLED BY OUR CONTEMPORARIES
IN SURROUNDING NORTHWEST COMMUNITIES

SOIL CONSERVATION

The important salvation of soil values is recognized for all its worth at Gresham.

Says the OUTLOOK, county landowners started the year with a big open meeting to discuss establishment of a soil conservation district for the entire county area east of the Willamette river.

The first of several meetings planned, it was designed to bring out all the facts regarding such a district, what it might accomplish and how it would be set up. A vote, March 1, is scheduled and a whopping voter support is sought.

One of the greatest difficulties facing organizers of such a district is said to be getting enough people to the polls to meet the requirements of Oregon law.

Thirty percent of all eligible voters must turn out for the referendum and vote favorably if it is to carry. If the favorable vote constitutes less than 30% of the eligible voters, the district cannot be formed.

The soil district, according to plans set up, would be run by a 5-man board of local farmers. Three would be elected at regular intervals and two others would be appointed by the soil conservation committee, on the advice of local farm leaders.

It is emphasized that farmers would not be under compulsion to follow the practices recommended by the district nor would the board of supervisors have any taxing or other money-raising authority.

QUIET EVENING

The new year came in quietly in St. Helens, according to the chief of police.

The SENTINEL MIST presumes the snow which visited the area acted as a blessing in disguise. Motorists heading home in the wee sma' hours, it figures, used extreme care to avoid accidents.

And in three days of snow and ice, the city police say only a few bumped fenders had been reported.

Maybe it's New Year's resolutions!

Circus Horses

Round and round in the ring they go. Just round and round. Is that you? Just to go round and round? If a farmer, we see you up before day and out to the barn. As town folks, you ring in at the mill, store or office. Or is it that you hurry about to get breakfast on the table and the kiddies off to school? Day by day and round and round. Is that you?

TWO TO GO

ONE—Life is more than empty circles if you believe in Christ as dying for all your sins. TWO—Then to live a happy Christian life, die to self and look to Christ for new days and new ways. You are saved to be Christ's new creation in the sight of God, men and angels. Even though an Apostle and one of the Twelve, Paul, worked with his own hands to support himself. Said he—It is no longer I that live but Christ liveth in me.—Galatians 2:20 BIBLE. So which for you? Judgement with the lost or Resurrection Glory and Eternal Reward?

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FUNDS WILL REMAIN

The acquisition by the Vernonia school district of over \$32,000 by a supreme court decision holding the First National Bank at fault for the embezzlement of funds, will remain there and not be spread throughout the county school system.

The EAGLE reports that 86 ballots returned a 100% voice in the matter of keeping the money at home.

Expenditure of the amount must either be made or be committed before the end of June, in order to not lose it.

OLD NEIGHBOR EXITS

It was a sad parting in Oregon City, when a neighbor of some 32 years exited the scene.

The BANNER COURIER tells of the F. W. Woolworth company closing its retail variety store next April, presumably because of its inability to acquire space for a proposed expansion program. High operating costs and a change in the company's merchandising policy which requires larger quarters for the 5-and-10's also enter into the picture, it is stated.

But if Woolworth's felt compel-

led to move, it was not so with the store manager. After having been with the company for 10 years, he submitted his resignation rather than be transferred to another locality when the Oregon City outlet is closed.

HOT TIME IN OLD TOWN

It was a hot time in the old town of McMinnville when the city council was called to account on the banning of parking along a city street.

The TELEPHONE REGISTER relates that the president of the local Safety League brought the matter to a head with discussions from the floor. The council, however, failed to back the mayor in a call for resolution to consider the parking ban, enforced since last June.

The safety leaguers, however, issued a call for all property owners on the street in question, as well as businessmen, to "get in on the fight."

CLOCK TURNED BACK

The people of Philomath, recently, were treated with an occasion which seemed to turn back the clock.

In the Benton County REVIEW, notice was given that a moonshine still was found by officers in the south end of the county, the first such find since 1934.

All equipment was confiscated and three persons were gathered into the toils of the law.

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Statement showing, by years: State revenues and distribution of racing revenues, 1933 to Oct. 31, 1949

See below:
TOTAL REVENUES — 1949* \$649,414.91
Revenue from Greyhounds 427,047.04

This advertisement released by
Multnomah Kennel Club

YEAR	REVENUES		
	TOTAL STATE REVENUE	FROM GREYHOUNDS	FROM HORSES
1933	\$ 85,164.79	\$ 60,506.17	\$ 24,658.62
1934	90,616.66	84,473.16	6,143.50
1935	79,540.90	76,516.62	3,024.28
1936	106,374.03	101,569.64	3,804.39
1937	112,436.26	108,503.60	3,932.66
1938	101,329.37	97,018.34	4,311.03
1939	126,901.22	122,560.98	4,340.24
1940	134,206.41	125,373.97	8,832.44
1941	140,347.48	128,526.82	11,820.66
1942	153,649.22	146,978.54	6,670.68
1943	231,892.16	220,513.46	11,378.70
1944	361,737.07	332,548.31	29,188.76
1945	411,709.77	380,676.71	31,033.06
1946	531,982.66	375,390.76	156,591.90
1947	796,711.23	521,604.18	275,107.05
1948	571,393.65	486,077.56	85,316.09
1949*	649,414.91	427,047.04	222,367.87
Totals	\$4,684,407.79	\$3,795,885.36	\$876,642.21

*To 10-31-49, Inclusive

REMITTED

TOTAL Remitted to State Treasurer	General Fund	Oregon State Fair	Pacific International Livestock Show	Eastern Oregon Livestock Show	Mid-Columbia Livestock Show	Pendleton Round-Up	Northwest Turkey Show	Klamath Basin Round-Up	Spring Lamb and Dairy Show	Oregon State Corn Show	Pacific Coast Turkey Exhibit	36 County Fairs	YEAR
\$ 78,044.74	\$ 29,266.77	\$ 29,266.77										\$ 19,511.20	1933
83,000.00	31,125.00	31,125.00										20,750.00	1934
71,200.00	22,606.00	22,606.00	3,560.00	3,560.00	1,068.00							17,800.00	1935
100,000.00	31,750.00	31,750.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,200.00							25,300.00	1936
103,400.00	32,829.50	32,829.50	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,200.00							26,541.00	1937
94,000.00	29,845.00	29,845.00	4,700.00	4,700.00	1,200.00							23,710.00	1938
118,674.00	32,861.25	32,861.25	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,200.00							26,577.50	1939
125,993.36	34,290.00	34,290.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,200.00							28,220.00	1940
132,377.98	35,000.00	35,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,200.00							32,300.00	1941
144,523.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,200.00							43,100.00	1942
223,217.50	35,000.00	35,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,200.00							112,600.00	1943
347,790.83	35,000.00	35,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,200.00							217,500.00	1944
398,755.95	35,000.00	35,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,200.00							263,700.00	1945
513,117.29	35,000.00	35,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,200.00							351,200.00	1946
775,570.35	35,000.00	35,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	2,400.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	438,700.00	1947
551,723.94	35,000.00	35,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	231,200.00	1948
619,505.79	35,000.00	35,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	270,000.00	1949
\$4,480,894.73	\$87,849.99	\$59,573.52	\$59,573.52	\$80,790.00	\$15,000.00	\$80,760.00	\$21,468.00	\$15,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,200.00	\$2,148,709.70	

The above are official figures from the records of the Oregon Racing Commission as compiled by J. C. Abbott, Auditor, H. S. Chapman, Asst. Auditor.

Benefit races conducted by Multnomah Kennel Club during the war brought Geo. A. White Service Men's Club \$243,324.49 War Bond Finance Committee 203,787.73



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