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LET US KNOW HOW MUCH WE SPEND AS WELL AS WHAT TO BUDGET

Now that the county budget for 1930 is in the making, the budget committee must know which county officials and departments have kept within their budget this year and which have not. This information is important that taxpayers may have an intelligent understanding of the cost of county government. It is also clearly the intent of the budget law that it should be set forth at budget making time.

Budget making becomes a farce when officials go ahead creating expense without attempting to stay within the limits of the budget and are not checked up on. Then, too, the careful officials who stay within their budget, often at a sacrifice, of their own time and expense, are not properly recognized, and are often placed in an unfair light beside the lavishly spending officials. Especially is this true when clerks and bookkeepers in one department are paid more for practically the same work than in another county office.

The budget committee is the proper body to put out the facts in regard to the practical working out of the budget. If an individual or newspaper starts research in this line they are immediately accused of political motives and their work is discounted.

After all, it is not how much we budget to spend but how much the county officials actually do spend that the taxpayers must pay for. While the year is not ended, ten months have gone and the budget committee should be able to tell what departments will be within the budgets at the end of the year.

Recognition of Captain Lowell H. Smith, who led the round the world flyers in 1924, has at last been made by the federal government in awarding him the distinguished flying cross. Captain Smith led the army world flight, pioneered refueling from the air, set the first endurance record and made the first dawn to dusk flight across the country from Canada to Mexico. He went about his work methodically and unheralded. To the people who knew him when he directed the forest patrols here the awarding of the distinguished service cross is received with satisfaction. His feats far surpass some who have since gained great recognition.

Springfield "will shine" at night when the big government air beacon cast forth its rays from Emerald Heights. The beacons at Springfield and Creswell will be the only class "A" beacons erected in Lane county, according to federal officials. Blinker lights will be placed on several of the airports for emergency landings of mail planes, it is said.

From the results of Eugene's election to exceed the six per cent limitation, it would appear that only the newspaper force and councilmen voted for the measure. Eugene taxpayers seem to be of the opinion that in order to have economy in city and school operation is not to girth the officials money to spend.

The new Springfield bridge is getting much favorable comment as a highway improvement. Many people have come here just for the pleasure of driving over it. The river view from the new bridge is also one that is pleasing.

A trip up the Upper Willamette or McKenzie valleys is worth while these beautiful autumn days, especially if an ideal day like last Sunday is selected.

WHAT HAPPENED IN WALL STREET

The principal sufferers from the slump in the stock market are the business enterprises which purvey luxuries to the newly rich. One New York "beauty parlor" which charged a minimum fee of \$25 for a "treatment" has already closed its doors. The "exclusive" jewelry shops where no customer is really welcome unless he has a hundred thousand dollars to spend, report a decided falling off in sales. One Fifth avenue furrier who had imported some Russian sables to make a \$50,000 wrap for the wife of a Wall Street gambler, has had the garment thrown back on his hands, and is now advertising it for sale for a mere \$30,000!

Slackening of trade in things like those represents no real economic loss; quite the contrary. The \$50,000 which the furrier did not get for his sables is now in the hands of gentlemen who know what to do with money. It will be invested in something which will enable some great manufacturing establishment to add a dozen workers to its payroll. And that is worth more to all of us than a dozen sable wraps.

There is just as much money in the country as there was. Payrolls are as large as ever, and growing. The businesses whose shares have declined in price are earning as much as they did before. The folk who have lost money are those who tried to get something for nothing, by buying stocks at more than they were worth in order to resell them to others who were even more gullible.

What has really happened is that a vast amount of money and credit has been taken out of the hands of wasters and has got into the bank accounts of men of conservative vision. Most of this money will now go into useful channels.

CRIMINALS IN OFFICE

Albert B. Fall, convicted of using his post as Secretary of the Interior to extort a bribe of \$100,000 for leasing oil lands belonging to the people at an inadequate rate, faces a year in prison and a fine of \$100,000.

This is encouraging to everybody but the sentimentalists who let their pity for a sick old man obscure their indignation at his betrayal of his trust. It is time that a few men who have used their official positions to feather their own nests were put in jail. Nobody believes that Fall is the only public official who ever took a bribe. The general belief is that such things are common among the men who administer public affairs. This cynical attitude on the part of the public accounts for a great deal of the disrespect for law which is one of the grave conditions in America today.

Fall's conviction and sentence have already done much to dispel the notion that a man in high office can commit a crime and escape punishment. The conviction of a few more unfaithful public servants would help restore confidence in law and justice.

NO MORE FEATHERS AND WAR PAINT?

There have been protests lately against the exploitation of Indians for show purposes.

Objection to the show business, Secretary Wilbur explains, is that it does not "lead the Indian toward establishing himself on an even keel of self-respecting independence." On the contrary, "it throws him back on a masquerade of a manner of life that no longer exists and cannot exist in contact with the dominant civilization." The Protestant Episcopal Conference of Sioux Indians of the Blue Ridge Reservation goes further, declaring that the show business is harmful to young Indians who through it make a little easy money which destroys incentive to industry and thrift.

Colorful and picturesque have been the elements in American pageantry contributed by the red man. Yet it seems reasonable to look with suspicion upon the practice of diverting young men and women from homely yet profitable duties that they may take part in a life of make-believe.



Stepmother At 17
Miss Helen Godfrey, 17, Norwalk, Conn., who secretly married Dr. Frederic Ritchie, 68, New York eye specialist. By the marriage Mrs. Godfrey becomes the stepmother of a woman twice her age.

CASTS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR H. S. PRODUCTIONS

Friday, December 13, has been selected as the date for the performance of the four act comedy, "Babb," rehearsals for which started at the high school last Monday under the direction of Mrs. William Baker, faculty advisor for the Dramatics club at the high school, which is backing the production.

Eleven students, members of the club and student body at large, have been selected for the various parts following tryouts at the school last Thursday and Friday afternoons. Six others have been selected to handle the production work.

The members of the cast include Marjorie Prochnow, Mina Peterson, Evelyn Buell, John Lynch, Freeman Squires, Junia May (who plays the part of "Babb"), Jesse Sumner, Faye Parsons, Everett Squires, Lloyd Madison and Clifford Farr.

The production staff is composed of Jack Hulett, Daisy Tomseth, Vernice Hawke, Elma Lansbery, Myrna Bartholomew, and Jack Johnson.

"Babb" is a four act comedy play by Edward Childs Carpenter. It is taken from the story by Mary Roberts Rhinehart.

The junior class of the high school is also working on a play, "Enter the Hero," which they will present soon. Miss Clara Wagner is directing it, and the cast consists of Jack Hulett, Daisy Tomseth, Dorothy Fisher, and Betty Anderson.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS TAKEN BY WILLIAM COX

Corporal William Cox returned last Thursday from Portland where he had spent three days taking the examinations for appointment to West Point military academy.

Cox was sent as the representative from the local unit of the National Guard to take the examinations. There were nine men from the various units throughout the state who took the examinations, according to Cox.

The examinations were very long and quite difficult, he stated. There were eight distinct sets of examinations which each man had to write and they all required many sheets each for the answers.

The examination papers were all sent to Washington, D. C., for correction, and it will be about three weeks before the results will be known here.

LOCAL WOMAN CHOSEN DEPUTY AUXILIARY PRES.

Mrs. Myrtle Eggmann has been appointed deputy president of the General Lawton auxiliary of the Spanish-American war veterans organization at Eugene by Mrs. Audrey Gray of Portland, district president of the auxiliary. Mrs. Eggmann is now the secretary of the Eugene organization, and has held that office for the past four years.

She expects to go to Cottage Grove on Friday to consult with women there relative to the organization of an auxiliary post in that city. An effort is being made to have this group organized before Christmas.

The Aristocrat
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PAULINE BUELL WEDS PAUL ALLEY SUNDAY

The marriage of Miss Pauline Buell to Paul Alley of Moro, was solemnized at a very quiet ceremony at the home of the bride's parents here Sunday morning at eight o'clock.

Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony, and Mrs. C. J. Pike sang "How I Love Thee." Only immediate relatives of the couple were present for the wedding.

The couple left for a short honeymoon to points on the coast immediately after a wedding breakfast served at the Buell home. They will make their home at Moro where Mr. Alley is engaged in farming.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buell. Her father is principal of the high school.

GEORGE MARSH HONORED AT GARDEN WAY PARTY

George S. Marsh of Marshfield was the guest of honor at a party which the Misses Clara Johns and Alma Fish held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fish, at Garden Way, on Saturday. Mr. Marsh formerly attended the high school here, having moved last August to Marshfield, where he is finishing his senior year in high school.

A large number of friends and former school associates were present to enjoy the evening of games and entertainment. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Those who attended the party were Eva and Earl Bailey, Leola Sisson, of Wendling; Olive and Joe Gerber, Josie and Alfred Cook, Elma and Edith Lansbery, Daisy Tomseth, Gilbert Fish, Tom Husby, Johanie Lynch, Edgar Houk and Beth Johns, all of Springfield; Herbert Cheshire, George Watson, Lloyd Herbert, Orval Rankins, Floyd and Claude Allen, Lois, Claire, Dale and Lynn Cheshire, all of Cheshire; Villa McKay, Garden Way; and Hazel Sprecker, Ivydell Sypher, and Clive Smith, all of Franklin.

CANADIAN PEOPLE MAKE LONG JOURNEY IN CAR

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wright were hosts last week at their home to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith of Victoria, British Columbia. The Smiths were returning from a vacation tour of the United States, which has taken them more than 8,000 miles through this country. They left their home early last summer and toured the Atlantic seaboard before swinging westward over the southern route and up through California.

They expect to return to California later to spend the winter months.

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