



BILLION IN PAYROLLS
As a thermometer of the economy of Oregon the monthly report of the state unemployment commission is tops. The commission's current report contains the totals on last year's employment. Some em-

ployers are slow in reporting, it seems. In 1950 the annual payroll record for Oregon was broken with a total of \$1,049,540,700. The average monthly employment was 313,465. This is within 3 per cent of the wartime record made when 90,000 were engaged in shipbuilding alone. Two monthly records for employment were broken last year, in August and December. **"MINING CLAIM" RACKETS** There continue to be a good many persons and firms who are filing "mining claims" on timberland in Western states only to sell the timber, according to re-

ports made at the annual convention of the Interstate Association of Public Land Counties. Congressional action was urged by the members present at the convention. **AUTHORITY OF GOVERNOR** The governor, under the state civil defense law, has authority to proclaim a state emergency in case of disaster, either war-caused or natural in origin which is too great to be handled by local authorities, Attorney General George Neuner ruled this week. Civil defense workers, if they are employees of the state, would receive compensation incidental to their employment, Neuner

wrote. If not employed by the state or its political subdivisions they would be reimbursed for all actual necessary traveling and subsistence expenses. **EXPERT ADVICE SOUGHT** A survey of the Oregon state penitentiary will be made in the near future by Austin McCormack, if this nationally-known prison expert accepts a call for his services made this week by the state board of control. McCormack, now a professor of criminology at the University of California, was the subject of a signal article in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post. His classification of a "good

prison" is one which has a carefully classified segregation of inmates, efficient educational facilities, requires an honest day's work, holds to firm discipline without brutality and no favoritism dictated by politicians. **LABOR DEMAND DROPS** The state employment service reported Monday that the demand for farm labor is considerably under earlier estimates, largely on account of cool weather that delayed the ripening of berries, cherries and peas. The warm weather of the past week-end brought farm labor demands from the Freewater-Pendleton district for 300 pea har-

vesters, Hood River wants 50 fruit thinners and The Dalles will need cherry pickers next week. Several thousand more strawberry pickers are wanted in the Willamette valley with Salem and Portland offices reporting help shortages. **MAY SELL PUNCHBOARD LOOT** Prizes given in connection with illegal punchboard operations should be sold by the courts after operators have been convicted and the proceeds given to the state, Attorney General George Neuner ruled this week. **INSURE POLICE AND GUARDS** Group life insurance policies for state police officers which the legislature provided for will become operative in the next few days. Last Tuesday 20 life insurance companies bid for the business with the result that The Business Men's Assurance Company of America submitted the low bid of \$2.55 per month for each \$5,000 policy. The Standard Insurance Company had the low bid of \$3.25 a month for prison guards. The low bid of \$14.75 per unit involving public liability and property damage on 5,073 passenger cars, trucks and pickups. The bid was based on \$10,000 protection but the board wants to increase protection on some of the state's units.

Cram-Waldron Wedding Event of June 8 at Boardman

An impressive wedding took place at the Clayton Waldron home at 8 p. m. June 8 when Miss Vinetta Cram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barkley Cram, became the bride of Ronald M. Waldron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Waldron, with the Rev. Davis officiating, using the double ring service. The bride was attired in a powder blue street dress and carried a bouquet of red carnations on a black Bible. Miss Joyce Cram, sister of the bride was her bridesmaid and Wayne Burke of Hermiston acted as best man. Elroy Waldron, brother of the groom sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because", accompanied by Mrs. John Partlow. The young couple will reside in Umatilla, where the groom is employed at McNary dam. Only immediate relatives and friends attended the wedding. From out of town were Mrs. Neoma Andrus and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cram and daughter of Madras, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phifer and family of Hermiston.

NOTICE OF 1951-52 BUDGET MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (Sections 110-1201 to 110-1215, O.C.L.A.) notice is hereby given that the budget committee of Morrow County, Oregon, in compliance with said law, prepared and adopted on April 25, 1951, the budget estimates for Morrow County, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952, as set forth in the accompanying schedules. All persons are hereby notified that on Friday, the 29th day of June, 1951, at 10 A. M., in the County Judge's office at the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, said budget estimates may be discussed with the County Court, the levying board for said Morrow County, Oregon, and any person subject to the proposed tax levy or tax levies will be heard in favor of or against said tax levy or tax levies or any part thereof.

The outstanding indebtedness of Morrow County, Oregon, on May 1, 1951, consisted of \$57,500.00 in serial road bonds.

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SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS AND TAX LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1951-52

1951-52 Tax Levy Calculation	Total All Funds	General Fund	General Schools	General Roads	Bond Sinking Fund	Bond Interest Fund	Rodent Fund	Dog Fund	Taylor Grazing Fund	Coyote Bounty	County Hospital Equipment Fund	County Hospital Maintenance Fund
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$314,971.00	\$95,731.00	\$12,640.00	\$170,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 00.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$ 100.00	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$12,000.00
Deduct—Est. Receipts other than 1951-52 taxes	211,925.00	28,325.00		170,000.00			1,500.00	1,000.00	100.00	1,000.00	10,000.00	
Est. Tax Levy July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952 Inside 6% Limit.	95,546.00	67,406.00	12,640.00				3,500.00					12,000.00
Est. Tax Levy July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952 Outside 6% Limit.	7,500.00				7,500.00							
Total Levy July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952 as Estimated	\$103,046.00											

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS AND TAX LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1950-51

1950-51 Tax Levy Calculation	Total All Funds	General Fund	General Schools	General Roads	Bond Sinking Fund	Bond Interest Fund	Rodent Fund	Dog Fund	Taylor Grazing Fund	Coyote Bounty	County Hospital Equipment Fund	County Hospital Maintenance Fund
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$346,440.00	\$84,600.00	\$13,140.00	\$160,000.00	\$ 27,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$5,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$ 200.00	\$1,500.00	\$36,000.00	\$12,000.00
Deduct—Estim. Receipts other than 1950-51 taxes	223,530.00	11,190.00	13,140.00	160,000.00			500.00	1,000.00	200.00	1,500.00	36,000.00	
Est. Tax Levy July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951 Inside 6% Limit.	90,410.00	73,410.00					5,000.00					12,000.00
Est. Tax Levy July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951 Outside 6% Limit.	32,500.00				27,500.00	5,000.00						
Total Levy July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951 as Estimated	122,910.00											

EXPENDITURES

Actual for Fiscal Year July 1, 1948 to Jun. 30, 1949	Actual for Fiscal Year July 1, 1949 to Jun. 30, 1950	July 1, 1950 to Budget for Year	Estimated for Fiscal Year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952	FUND AND CLASSIFICATION
				Assessor's Office
\$ 2,400.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$3,600.00	Salary of Assessor
2,000.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,700.00	Salary of Deputy
392.69	350.29	600.00	600.00	Books and Incidentals
107.11	120.91	500.00	500.00	Field Work
1,239.33	1,074.45	1,500.00	1,500.00	Circuit Court
				Witnesses, Jurors, Bailiff, Reporter, Incidentals
2,580.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	4,200.00	Clerk's Office
2,100.00	2,100.00	2,280.00	2,580.00	Salary of Clerk
556.90	599.15	600.00	600.00	Salary of Deputy
98.60	58.40	150.00	150.00	Books and Incidentals
2,400.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	4,200.00	Coroner
1,835.88	2,229.16	2,250.00	2,250.00	County Court
				Salary of County Judge
				Salary per diem and mileage of Commissioners and incidentals
765.00	675.00	800.00	900.00	County Expenses and Contributions
103.78	111.78	125.00	125.00	Accountants - Audits
832.00	699.00	1,000.00	500.00	Association of Oregon Counties
582.47	695.00	600.00	500.00	Bangs' Disease Control
4,500.00	5,590.00	5,800.00	6,800.00	Bonds
				County and Home Demonstration Agents
				County Institute
				County Law Library
				District Attorney - Rent and Incidentals
				Election Expense
				Federal Tax Committee
				4-H Club
				Insurance
				Jail - Board and Expense
				Justice Court - Jurors, Fees, Witnesses, Etc.
				Justice of the Peace Salaries
				Juvenile Court
				Library
				Mentally Ill
				Official Publications and Tax Foreclosures
				Publicity and Advertising
				Weed Control
				Wind Erosion Control
				Alcohol Control Enforcement
				Social Security
2,280.00	2,400.00	2,700.00	3,000.00	Court House
547.93	300.00	450.00	250.00	Salary of Janitor
314.01	378.52	400.00	400.00	Fuel
1,001.90	1,089.05	1,000.00	1,000.00	Light and Power
				Incidentals
				Repair to Court House and Jail
1,016.85	1,112.98	1,200.00	1,200.00	Current Expense
7,000.00	9,500.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	Postage, Stationery, Telephone, Telegraph, Etc.
				Emergency
				Health Department
300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	Salary of County Physician
2,700.00	2,880.00	2,880.00	3,900.00	Salary of County Nurse
1,049.74	992.18	1,080.00	1,500.00	County Nurse Travel Expense and Incidentals
15.00	19.50	25.00	75.00	County Registrar

EXPENDITURES

2,880.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	4,200.00	Sheriff's Office
3,900.00	3,742.84	4,500.00	5,000.00	Salary of Sheriff
315.10	472.85	450.00	500.00	Salaries of Deputy and Office Clerk
2,289.66	1,683.79	1,800.00	1,800.00	Tax Collections
100.00	150.00	175.00	175.00	Books, Incidentals and Travel
				Stamps and Envelopes
1,920.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	3,000.00	Treasurer's Office
31.90	208.43	100.00	300.00	Salary of Treasurer
				Books and Incidentals
1,878.00	1,680.00	1,680.00	1,478.00	Relief
172.74	222.75	330.00	409.00	Aid to Dependent Children
4,275.00	3,825.00	4,500.00	2,129.00	Blind Assistance
5,840.00	5,520.00	6,000.00	7,860.00	General Assistance
				Old Age Assistance
				Aid to Permanently Disabled
	93.60	455.57	1,000.00	Dog Fund
	5,274.77	4,660.57	5,500.00	Rodent Fund
	94.48	103.75	200.00	Salary of Deputy
	156.00	360.00	1,500.00	Taylor Grazing Fund
				Coyote Bounty
153,692.90	157,437.75	160,000.00	170,000.00	Roads and Bridges
				Repairs, Labor, Materials, Machinery and Incidentals
27,500.00	27,000.00	27,500.00	27,500.00	Road Bonds
14,264.60	15,217.09	13,140.00	12,640.00	Sinking Fund
				County School Appropriation
				County Hospital Equipment Fund
	16,545.97	12,000.00	10,000.00	County Hospital Maintenance Fund

RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCES

			16,000.00	General Fund
25,012.03	44,757.47	00.00	2,500.00	Estimated Cash Balance
552.08	4,953.04	2,500.00	3,000.00	Alcohol Control Fund
2,848.07	3,077.93	2,800.00	3,000.00	Clerk's Office Fees
3,395.86	668.27	500.00	500.00	Interest
150.00	00.00	50.00	75.00	Jail Rent from City of Heppner
2,680.25	3,064.75	2,500.00	2,500.00	Justice Court Fines and Costs
3,932.74	373.56	750.00	750.00	Land Sales
1,390.96	2,294.84	200.00	100.00	Rentals - County Lands and Houses
353.25	379.25	250.00	250.00	Sheriff's Auto Sticker Sales
329.50	317.20	250.00	250.00	Sheriff's Fees and Mileage
808.57	1,132.13	1,290.00	1,800.00	State Board of Health
		100.00	100.00	Weed Control
			500.00	Alcohol Control Enforcement Fund
2,020.12	1,950.29	1,500.00	1,500.00	General Road Fund
00.00	3,031.52	1,500.00	1,500.00	Forest Reserve Rentals
937.00	1,316.65	750.00	750.00	Gasoline Refunds
4,365.36	343.88	750.00	750.00	Justice Court Fines
22,367.28	27,913.27	00.00	00.00	Land Sales
1,255.67	2,366.94	500.00	30,000.00	Motor License Fund
		125,000.00	10,500.00	Sales and Rentals
			125,000.00	Special Road Levy by Vote of the People
1,131.74	2,928.50	500.00	1,500.00	Rodent Fund
				Estimated Cash Balance
1,979.51	811.29	1,500.00	1,000.00	Coyote Bounty
328.00	365.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Estimated Cash Balance
230.44	63.59	200.00	100.00	Dog Licenses
	58,476.83	12,000.00	10,000.00	Taylor Grazing Fund
				County Hospital Receipts from Federal Govt.

OUR READERS ARE NOT--



TRAINED SEALS BUT THEY RESPOND TO AD SUGGESTIONS



Tourists who visit McNary dam in Oregon when it is completed in 1954, will be able to view the dam in birds-eye perspective from a glass room atop the lock's wall.

A spearhead found in Alaska indicates to archeologists that Asiatic tribesmen crossed the Brooks mountains of Alaska and wandered along a trail to Central Oregon some 9500 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown and son Duane motored to Spokane for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conyers left Thursday for San Francisco for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Bill Califf is the new operator on duty part time learning the work so as to do substitute work.

Mrs. Willis Pieratt returned from Seattle Saturday where she had been with her husband who is in the U. S. navy and left for Korea Friday.

Bud Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. Chas Nickerson motored to Pendleton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans and son left Saturday for Enterprise and from there will go on to Oakland, Calif. where he is employed. Lawrence Evans left Saturday for The Dalles, buying a Keller bread truck and will run from The Dalles to Pasco. Both Evans boys have been working for the state highway.

Mrs. Ed Kunze returned Sunday from Portland where she had spent a week with relatives and friends. While away Mrs. Kunze attended the graduation of her grandson, Ed McClellan from Oregon State college and who left immediately for service in the U S navy.

Mrs. Katherine Dunn returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown Saturday. She underwent surgery at Baker. Mrs. Dunn left Wednesday for Ellensburg for summer school. She was accompanied home by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wilson who were going to Portland.

Mrs. Russell Wilbur returned Monday after several days in Hermiston with her brother.

Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie is a patient in St. Anthony's hospital, entering Sunday.

D. E. Shank of Portland came Monday to work for the highway department. He is living in the D. W. Ewing house.

John Walker is living in a duplex at Glen Carpenter's. Walker is with the surfacing crew on the new highway.

Four 4-H club girls, Sharon Fussell, Marie Potts, Carol Hamilton and Charlotte Graham, left Tuesday morning via Felthouse bus for summer school in Corvallis.

Students home from college are Mary Ann Rands, first-year student at OSC; Miss Mildred Miller third year at EOCE and Miss Evelyn Miller, graduate of EOCE, LaGrande who will teach first grade in The Dalles system this coming school year.

Mrs. Ray Harper and children of Mt. Vernon, Oregon, are visiting at the Esler Moore and Wm. Mead homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cramer and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carpenter were in Portland Saturday and Sunday enjoying the Rose show and Ice Follies.

Daily vacation Bible school closed Friday with a program for parents and friends. Average attendance was 60 and 35 students received awards for perfect attendance. The school was under the supervision of Misses W