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BUDGET MAY BALANCE

Situations have developed which strongly indicate that the 1953 session of the Oregon legislature will not be as strenuous as trying on members as was the record-breaking session of 1951 which lasted 116 days and took a death toll of two over-worked staunch hearts, Senator Carl Engdahl and Representative J. S. (Jack) Greenwood.

The twelve legislative interim committees have done an expert job coordinating proposed legislation. This should shorten the session.

This session will not be faced with the appalling financial problems that worried members two years ago.

Income tax revenues continue to increase.

At the end of the present biennium state departments will turn back into the general fund a surprising amount of money.

Estimated revenue and expenditures, as computed by the budget department, are nearer a balance than in many years.

State department requests for the next biennium exceed \$240,000,000 but this figure is subject to scaling down by the state budget department and the ways and means committee of the 1953 legislature.

Requests for the present biennium totaled \$250,000,000 but were cut to 180 million by the budget department and to \$178,000 million by the legislature.

These budgets do not include the budgets of self-sustaining departments which collect their own fees.

For the year ending June 30, 1951 income tax revenues were 50 millions. Instead of taking a dive as experts predicted, they jumped to 65 millions for the year ending June 30, 1952.

"We were just plain lucky," George Spaur, state forester, said, "as this year has been almost the worst forest fire weather in history."

Only 17,156 acres of forest lands were burned this year, compared with 125,666 acres last year. This year's fire loss was held down by the lack of an east wind during the long dry periods.

DRY BY THE DRINK
October in Oregon this year was one of the three extra dry Octobers in more than three decades.

An average of only .64 of an inch of rain fell in the entire state according to federal weather re-

ports made available Monday.

The second best imitation of a California drought made in an Oregon October was in 1936 when 2.4 of an inch was recorded.

But the all-time record for a dry October here was registered in 1917 when we ran a dead heat with California. That was the year the cranes in Crater Lake got bow legged. No precipitation whatever was registered.

CIVIL DEFENSE JOB

Manley Robinson was appointed Friday coordinator of supplies for the Oregon State Civil Defense Agency. His work will entail organizing sources of supply throughout the state for use in event of a large scale disaster.

Robinson, formerly director of the State Highway Department Travel Information Bureau resigned several months ago after building one of the nation's outstanding travel bureaus here.

TEENAGERS IN ACCIDENTS

A total of 175 teenagers suffered accidents in jobs during September and October this year.

In thirty per cent of the cases, the workers had been hired in violation of Oregon's child labor law.

Most of the accidents, 110, occurred before the school term started. There were two boys killed. One was scalded in a canner's cooker, and the other was electrocuted while working on a farm.

TO FIX FOR DISASTER

Secretary of State Earl T. Newby who is custodian of state buildings wants to know how to protect state-owned buildings in event of a war emergency. He also is studying how state buildings could be used to the fullest in emergency.

In a letter to Jack A. Hayes, state civil defense director for a review of plans and experiences in bombed areas.

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Earl L. Soward, Pastor
Bible School begins at 9:45. The new contest between the Blues and Reds are being captained by Marcel Jones and Robert Ferrell respectively.

Morning worship will be at 11 a. m. Dr. Ross J. Griffith, president of Northwest Christian College at Eugene is to be the speaker.

The evening services begin at 7:30. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Christ the Perfect Leader." Mid-week Bible study will be at 7 p. m. on Thursday. The pastor will lead. Choir rehearsal is at 8 on the same night.

ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL CHURCH (Episcopal)
Holy Communion 8:00.
Church School 9:45.
Morning Prayer and Confirmation 11:00.
Y. P. F. meeting 7:00.
Holy Communion on Wednesday at 10:00.

HEPPNER Grade School News

SPORTS NEWS

The Hepner Grade School Ponies football team has stored away their gear for another year. The Ponies won both games from Condon 13 to 0 and 6 to 0.

The boys who made letters in football are: Captain Jerry Dougherty, Edgar Olson, Dick Applegate, Roy Hughes, Dean Connor, Lance Michelson, Kay Corbin, Jim Morris, Jack Eberhardt, Dick Ruhl, Jay Dee Hudson and Manager Larry Prock.

The Ponies are now being organized into a Pony Club which consists of all grade boys who have letters in a major sport.

Coach Jim Peterson, who will act as advisor, stated that the boys will make their own constitution and by-laws. They will also elect officers. The purpose of the club is to promote the grade school athletic program, sportsmanship and help in fund raising for sports equipment.

SHOES FOR KOREA

We are taking up funds for the "Friendship Among Children and Youth Around the World." Ours is for a pair of new shoes for a Korean child. We would like to be able to send more packages than this one. Any one can donate any amount they like. This organization is sponsored by the P. T. A., the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Delta Kappa Gamma and several church organizations.

TESTS ON KOREA

We had a test on Korea on Thursday. The bargain was that unless we made a 1 or a 2 grade we had to take it until we got a good grade. The first time we took it some of the pupils got good grades. They were Joann Brosnan, Beulah Davis, Edward Groshens, Phyllis Quackenbush and Judy Collins. Then the second time eight more made the grade. Then the third time five more. On the second time the two pupils who improved the most were Burke Gentry and Len Ray Schwarz, both got a 1 plus.

Edward Groshens

BOOK REPORTS

We are doing very nicely on giving book reports. We have to have four every nine weeks. The ones that have the most are as follows: Peggy Applegate and Lance Nickleson. Some of the others are catching up pretty fast.

Choir Practices:
Boys—Tuesday from 4 to 5.
Girls—Wednesday from 4 to 5.
Adult choir—Thursday evening at 8:00.

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

With cattle now coming in off ranges, calves being weaned, cows sprayed for lice (we hope), and other handling the following ten commandments are in order. These were picked up out of "Stock Yards Chatter", published at the Fort Worth stock yards and are aimed at preventing losses and assuring better service there. I thought they were good enough to pass on.

1. Thou shalt not drive livestock hurriedly or roughly when unloading, yarding, sorting or weighing.
2. Thou shalt not mix species, sizes and sexes or strange animals from different consignments.
3. Thou shalt promptly unload, yard and care for all animals.
4. Thou shalt not improperly use a prod pole, cane, club, whip or slapper in driving or handling livestock.
5. Thou shalt immediately separate from others all "dowers", crippled and ailing animals.
6. Thou shalt not rush or crowd livestock through chutes, narrow alleys or gates, or around corners.
7. Thou shalt not drive livestock too fast over slippery footing.
8. Thou shalt keep on the lookout for fire, know what to do and how to do it and, in case a fire is seen, do what should be done.
9. Thou shalt report all animals appearing in distress from overheating.
10. Thou shalt report all dangerous projections, exposed power lines or other hazards which might injure or kill livestock or destroy stockyard property.

How To Have a Glamorous Bathroom



Curtains made of towels highlight this cheery bathroom. Its Provincial theme accented by Cannon's "Chanticleer" ensemble.

It's easy to redecorate your bathroom each week. You can do this without spending a cent on painting or papering or even on structural changes.

All you do, suggests the Cannon Homemaking Institute, is to change your color scheme each week. With varied towel colors, plus occasional changes of small decorative accessories, your effects can be constantly new and interesting.

For instance, your bathroom may one week have a gay Provincial theme, with "Chanticleer" bordered towels. You can use the same style towels for window curtains, tied back with strings of wooden beads to match the borders.

On another occasion, you can create a Victorian theme by using richly patterned floral towels in brilliant colors to contrast with your walls. In this plan, you may change window draperies to a clean-cut candy-stripe chintz. Add some Victorian bric-a-brac, and you have a bathroom in an entirely different mood.

Or, you may choose for your bathroom's decor a strictly modern theme. For this, a smart idea would be solid color towels of sculptured or textured designs in colors to match or contrast sharply with the wall colors. Bright cakes of soap in a modern wire bowl would be an attractive accessory.

Do you see how easy it is to change your bathroom to match your mood? All it takes is a variety of towels in lively colors, a few charming accessories—plus lots and lots of imagination!

The teacher sent for new books from the state library. They are all about Russia and China. We are studying about these countries now. They came the other day. They are very interesting.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Sheryl Harris, Casey Fast, Neal Penland and Larry Tibbles were chosen to collect and write the news for our room. During art period we made pumpkin men and black cats to decorate our room.

We had a Hallowe'en parade and party. Omer and Barbara received prizes for pinning stems on the pumpkin. Our "Room Mother" Mrs. Saling, brought us cookies in the shape of cat faces. Bernie's brother, Bruce, and Barbara's sister, Shirley, helped serve the cookies and cider. Sheryl's, Bernice's Barbara's and Dennis C's mothers visited us during our party.

Julie McGough moved to Walla Walla this week.

In the study of "Our Community" we collected snap shots of community buildings and pictures to represent the ways the people of our community make a living.

We are keeping individual lists of our library reading. We keep the lists filed in envelopes in a plastic wall case. We had two new mystery stories added to our li-

HALLOWE'EN NEWS

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Grant's third and fourth grade room had a Hallowe'en party. Mrs. Parsons is our room-mother. Mrs. Parsons gave us two cross-word puzzles and we also played pin the tail to the cat. Our refreshments were candy, cookies and apple cider. Other guests were Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Gray.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

Audiometer tests were given to all the pupils by Miss Patricia Beoudoin of the State Department of Health. She is testing the hearing of every child in Morrow County.

Each pupil has an ear phone clamped on his head through which he listens in order to identify various sounds and then records them on paper to be checked by Miss Beoudoin.

Martha Tapanainen, county health nurse, says that the parents of children having hearing difficulties will be contacted as soon as the results of the tests are known.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

Interest of the little people centered all week on the Hallowe'en parade and party which took place Thursday p. m.

The parade was enjoyed by everyone and the only casualties experienced was the loss of a cat's tail (Steve Applegate's) and most of the suit belonging to the mechanical man (Bobby Hager.)

Immediately following the parade prizes were awarded for the best costumes in each grade. The children voted for Sue Townsend and Bobby Kindle in the first and Patty Mahon and Marcel Townsend in the second. She had a Red Devil outfit and Bobby had a Monkey costume. The vote was close in the second grade. Marcel's witch costume and Patty's portrayal of an old woman won by a very small margin over LeRoy Gardner who came as a tough looking western sheriff and John Privett whose identity was hard to guess in a sunbonnet and dress.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Eleanor Gonty, room mother, and Mrs. Alice McCabe. Mrs. Hershall Townsend, who was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ella Bleakman, brought a box of Hallowe'en cookies as a special treat.

After refreshments games were played. John Privett was the only one who could get a bite from an apple dangling from a string, while George Ferrell was the only one who pinned the cat's tail in the proper place while blind folded.

Absences this week were Bobby Hager who accompanied his father to The Dalles; Tommy Gonty, John Cleveland and Shirley Case.

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