

# Kind-Hearted Mr. Perry Repays Uncle Sam With Food for Poor Nephews

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BOSTON, Dec. 2—(AP)—Mr. Perry, humanitarian and solvent, today began to pay his "debt" to America. Mr. Perry is Pericles Koskoris, 45, American citizen. The debt he feels he owes is his citizenship and solvency.

A few days ago a number of small notices were pasted on the window of Mr. Perry's shop, where he repairs the worn out shoes of men and tends to their other sartorial needs. It read: "Mr. Perry invites 200 unemployed persons to a free breakfast on December 1 and every morning thereafter until December 31. Please friends be in line on this corner before 8:10 every morning."

Long before the time arrived his guests were on hand. When breakfast was served 25 more than the allotted 200 had been fed.

The service was direct and simple. Mr. Perry stood at the head of the line and gave away tickets. The tickets purchased breakfast at a restaurant but a few steps away. When the guests were served Mr. Perry collected his tickets and paid their toll.

Mr. Perry has been a soldier and like the corsair he believes a man, whether a soldier or a member of the army of unemployed, travels best on a full stomach. He is giving his theory a thirty day test.

Twelve years ago, a young army officer, fresh from service in the Balkans, landed in New York, penniless, without friends and unable to speak the English language. He came to seek his fortune.

That young officer was Mr. Perry. He admits he is not rich but he has prospered. America has been kind to him and he has only gratitude for the land of his adoption.

He wished to make that gratitude take a tangible form and the breakfast was the result. While his benefactions today reached the eyes and ears of the public they were not his first.

Last Christmas day 275 families of unemployed men could thank Mr. Perry for turkey dinners. During a cold spell last winter 200 other men were provided with shoes by the former Greek immigrant.

When his customers called for their shoes he explained the situation. "I only had to pay for a few pairs," he said. "The other customers understood."

## Willow Springs

WILLOW SPRINGS, Dec. 2—(Sp.) Willow Springs Thursday club will meet December 8, with Mrs. E. E. Reames on Crater Lake highway. Misses Roberta Reames and Frances Parker will have charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eiden entertained with their annual dinner on Thanksgiving day. Present besides the family were Miss Adelaide Stambaugh of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birks and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Parker and daughters.

Mrs. Gene Blackford has been seriously ill with the flu, but is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clements and family were Thanksgiving guests at the Percy Thomas home on Foots creek.

Miss Leah Parker of Klamath Falls was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Parker for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. St. Germain is recovering from a major operation performed last week at the Medford Community hospital.

Mrs. Alice Benson, who recently moved into the tenant house on the Oakleigh ranch, has been seriously ill with flu, but is improving slowly.

Miss Adelaide Stambaugh and George Eiden of Portland have been house guests of George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eiden, for the past week.

Mrs. Jennie Neal of Long Beach, Cal., is visiting friends in the valley. Mrs. Neal has been visiting in Washington and is now enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols entertained at a family dinner November 24.

Robert Law, son of Mrs. Victory, is visiting her and other relatives while on a furlough from Fort McArthur, San Pedro, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols spent a few days this week as the guests of Mr. Nichols' brother, Elmer Nichols and family of Glendale.

Thanksgiving day guests at the Oeca Blackford home were the Lucas and Ellis families of Beagle, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blackford and sons and Ray Rowe.

## Fern Valley

FERN VALLEY, Dec. 2—(Sp.)—While riding in the hills Monday, T. W. Williams' mule fell on his crippled leg and injured it so he is unable to walk. No bones were broken but he was seriously bruised. Condition of the roads makes it impossible to get in with a car, so he is confined in Mr. Dunn's cabin.

Mrs. Floyd Watkins of Medford spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ed Marshall and her mother, Mrs. Geo. McClain of Phoenix called on Mrs. L. H. Hughes. Mrs. McClain, who has been in quite ill health for some time, has been at the Sacred Heart hospital since the first of the week, having x-rays taken.

The man who recently purchased the Harry Morrison place is taking possession immediately and plans are being made to erect a home on the property.

Harley Dunn is spending a few days on Rogue river on business. Mr. Morse, Mrs. R. C. Ward's father, has been quite ill again, but is some better. Mrs. Alfred and Echo and Mrs. Lester Carr and children have all been sick with the flu. They are improving now.

# HARD LUCK FOR TRAVELER WITH AMERICAN GOLD

VANCOUVER, B. C. Dec. 2—(AP)—American gold is as good as gold in Canada but American paper cash is much better.

A citizen of the United States, visiting a bank here, learned to his sorrow he would have been wiser to fill his pockets with bills before leaving home instead of loading them down with gold pieces. It would have saved him a lot of money.

He walked into the bank and laid on the counter some American banknotes, some silver dollars and some \$5 gold pieces.

For every dollar bill, he got \$1.19 in Canadian money. For every dollar in silver he got \$1.08. For every dollar in gold he got a dollar in Canadian currency—just that and nothing more.

He protested what he termed the discrimination against gold in favor of paper, but the banker explained: "Your gold pieces are worth no more to us than Canadian gold pieces of the same face value. We will give \$5 in Canadian bills for a \$5 Canadian gold piece, and we can give no more for an American gold piece of the same amount."

"But I thought you were paying a premium on gold?"

"On raw gold from the mines," replied the banker.

"And by the way," added the banker, "you will have to leave the gold here now, because it is illegal to take gold out of Canada without a government license."

The saddest blow of all will come when the American returns to his own country. That's when he will feel the loss. For every \$5 gold piece he brought into Canada, he got \$5 in Canadian paper money. When he exchanges that for American money he will get considerably less than \$5—the discount rates being as they are.

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## PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF MEDFORD, FOR THE YEAR 1933

The following is a budget of the estimated expenditures of the City of Medford, Oregon, for the year 1933, together with the estimated receipts from all sources and the levy required to raise the necessary revenue:

Department	Levy	Receipts	Budget
Recorder	\$ 2,320.00	\$ 2,320.00	
Treasurer	3,160.00	3,160.00	
Library	6,670.80	700.00	7,370.80
Police	11,125.00	1,800.00	12,925.00
Fire	14,100.00		14,100.00
Streets and Roads	21,350.00	800.00	22,150.00
Law	2,288.00		2,288.00
Health	4,300.00		4,300.00
Buildings and Lights	3,535.00	11,000.00	14,535.00
Parks	1,925.00		1,925.00
Administration	7,845.00	3,800.00	11,645.00
Warrants Outstanding	1,383.27		1,383.27
Emergency Fund	2,095.93		2,095.93
Estimated Tax Delinquency	20,559.00		20,559.00
Airport		3,755.00	3,485.00
Dairy		2,890.00	2,240.00
General Fund Levy	\$102,765.00	\$24,435.00	\$126,620.00
General Bond Fund Levy	58,602.79		
Consolidated Fund	10,266.91		
Water Bond Sinking Fund	5,000.00		
Total Levy	\$171,664.70		

We, the undersigned Budget Committee have examined the within budget for the City of Medford, making a levy of \$171,664.70 for the year 1933, and recommend its adoption.

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H. J. FIELD.

City Recorder	Estimated Budget for 1933
Salary:	
Recorder	\$ 1,770.00
Extra Help	300.00
Surety Bond	10.00
Postage	40.00
Sundry Supplies	200.00
Levy	\$ 2,320.00

City Treasurer	Estimated Budget for 1933
Salaries:	
City Treasurer	\$ 1,800.00
Extra Help	600.00
Surety Bond	280.00
Advertising and Printing	200.00
Supplies	300.00
Levy	\$ 3,160.00

Medford Public Library	Estimated Financial Requirements, 1933
Books:	
General	\$ 750.00
Reference	100.00
Periodicals and Indexes	400.00
Binding	800.00
Salaries:	
(Total cut of 25 per cent)	3,767.00
Maintenance:	
Janitor and Supplies	\$ 550.00
Heat	200.00
Light	250.00
Water	43.80
Telephone	85.00
Insurance	225.00
Repairs and Improvements	100.00
Contingent Fund:	
Equipment	\$ 100.00
Printing and Supplies	175.00
Postage and Freight	25.00
Current Expense	300.00
Less Estimated Receipts from Fines	700.00
Levy	\$ 6,570.80

Police Department	Estimated Budget for 1933
Salaries:	
Chief of Police	\$ 1,800.00
Assistant Chief	1,200.00
Six Patrolmen	7,200.00
Supplies:	
Traffic Car and Motor Expense	\$ 400.00
Police Cars Gas and Oil	250.00
Police Cars, Tires and Repairs	150.00
Telephone and Telegraph	150.00
Sundry Supplies	350.00
Liability Insurance	325.00
Police Cars Insurance	180.00
Traffic Signs and Paint	400.00
One Sign	65.00
Two bullet Proof Vests	125.00
Court Costs:	
City Judge	\$ 800.00
Court	80.00
Levy	\$11,225.00

Fire Department	Estimated Expenditures for 1933
Salaries:	
Chief	\$ 1,800.00
Assistant Chief	1,200.00
Mechanic	1,200.00
Assistant Mechanic	1,200.00
Four Hoesmen	4,320.00
Volunteer Service	400.00
Supplies:	
Gasoline	\$ 300.00
Cylinder Oil	75.00
Fuel	475.00
Sulphuric Acid Bicarbonate Soda	125.00
Lights	425.00
Sundry Supplies	350.00
Repairs:	
Stove Repairs, Dodge Repairs, Nash Roadster, La-France Truck, White Truck	875.00
Tires:	
La-France, Dodge, Nash Roadster	300.00
Incidentals:	
Liability Insurance	\$ 325.00
Conventions	100.00
1000 Feet of Hose	800.00
Life Line and Gun	110.00
Levy	\$14,100.00

Streets and Roads Department	Estimated Budget for 1933
Administration, Labor and Office Supplies:	
Superintendent	\$ 2,400.00
Stenographer and Bookkeeper	450.00
Stationery, Blue Prints, Etc.	100.00
Publishing and Printing	150.00
Surveys	150.00
Street-Sewer, Warehouse, General Labor Maintenance:	
Shop Mechanic	\$ 1,020.00
Sewerman	1,020.00
Seven Laborers at \$75 per month	5,250.00
Liability Insurance	250.00
Levy	\$ 8,590.00

Street-Sewer, Warehouse, General Supplies:	Estimated Budget for 1933
Gas, Kerosene and Oil	\$ 1,350.00
Tires and Tire Repairs	250.00
Air Compressor, Grader, Roller and Truck Repairs	750.00
Sweeper Supplies, Broom and Steel Fibre	800.00
Sweeper Repairs	350.00
Miscellaneous Supplies, Tools, Etc.	250.00
Alley and Street Crosswalks	400.00
Drain Tile	300.00
Catch Basins	300.00
Paving Material, Patching	1,000.00
New Equipment:	
Replacement of Tractor	\$ 2,000.00
Replacement of Truck	1,000.00
Replacement of Pick-up Car	800.00
Levy	\$22,190.00

Receipts: Use Estimated Receipts from Sewer Permits, Fee of Equipment, Etc.	Estimated Budget for 1933
	\$ 800.00
Levy	\$21,390.00

Law Department	Estimated Budget for 1933
Salary, City Attorney	\$ 1,550.00
Supplies	100.00
Court Costs	100.00
Levy	\$ 1,750.00

Assessment Foreclosure Expense:	Estimated Budget for 1933
Stenographic Services	\$ 300.00
Stamps and Supplies	80.00
Expense Foreclosures	200.00
Levy	\$ 580.00

Health Department	Estimated Budget for 1933
Salary, Health Officer	\$ 600.00
Postage, Stationery and Office Supplies: Local and S. B. Board of Health	300.00
Sewage Disposal	3,500.00
Levy	\$ 4,400.00

Building and Light Department	Estimated Expenditures for the Year 1933
City Inspector	\$ 1,800.00
Stenographer	450.00
Printing and Publishing	150.00
Incidentals	125.00
Liability Insurance	100.00
Car Expense	180.00
Street Lights	11,850.00
Levy	\$ 13,655.00

Less Income C. O. P. Co.	Estimated Budget for 1933
Less Income Permits	\$ 11,000.00
Levy	\$ 2,655.00

Parks and Playgrounds	Estimated Budget for 1933
Salaries:	
Park Keeper	\$ 900.00
Extra Help	450.00
Supplies:	
Fertilizer	\$ 100.00
Spraying	150.00
Lights	120.00
Sundry Supplies	175.00
Liability Insurance	30.00
Levy	\$ 1,925.00

Administration	Estimated Expenditures for the Year 1933
Car Ins., Property Damage, Public Liability	\$ 700.00
Fire Ins., Old City Hall, New City Hall, Warehouse, Pub. Mkt., Fire Station	100.00
New City Hall:	
Janitor	\$ 900.00
Heat	1,200.00
Light	700.00
Janitor, Toilet and Misc. Supplies	300.00
Levy	\$ 3,100.00

Less Estimated Receipts:	Estimated Budget for 1933
School District No. 49	\$ 1,020.00
State Police	300.00
Water Commission	600.00
E. M. Wilson	240.00
Miscellaneous Items:	
Planning Commission	\$ 100.00
Care of City Map	100.00
S. P. Co. Leases	110.00
League of Oregon Cities	225.00
Interest on Warrants	1,000.00
Publishing Budget, Etc.	210.00
Levy	\$ 1,745.00