

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE BUDGET IS CUT TO BONE

Supply Bill for Interior Department Carries Recommendation of \$61,670 for Crater Lake Expenditure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Another drastically cut supply bill, carrying only \$43,192,000 for the department of the interior next year, was reported to the house today by its appropriation committee.

This year that department had but \$47,185,000. The slash was reported to both by the budget bureau and the committee, the former recommending \$46,083,000 and the latter cutting \$2,891,000 off that.

Including the treasury postoffice supply measure, pending before the house when the second annual appropriations measure was reported today, expenditures recommended for the 1934 fiscal year are \$213,822,000 less than the current year, and that out of two bills carrying only \$1,004,609,000.

Boulder Dam Suffers

The biggest single cut in the interior measure involved Boulder Canyon dam. Where that huge project cost \$23,600,000 for this year, the budget committee recommended only \$10,000,000 and the house committee approved \$8,000,000, the sum on which the house must pass.

In not a single instance, the committee said, was any budget estimate increased above the amount recommended by the president. Nor were any items asked by the budget inserted.

Comparatively few individual projects were included, and no new ones of any consequence, continuing the congressional policy established last year. There were, however, continued allotments for national parks, irrigation and reclamation projects and Indians.

The total for the national park service was \$5,051,000 against \$16,840,000 for the 1933 fiscal year and \$5,123,000 asked by the budget.

\$61,670 for Crater Lake. Among the amounts recommended by the committee in the bill for expenditure in 1934 on parks were: Crater Lake, Oregon, \$61,670; Lassen Volcanic, California, \$20,000; Mt. Rainier, Washington, \$142,000.

The bureau of reclamation fared a little better than some other branches. Its recommendations appropriate of \$1,003,000 from the reclamation fund was \$588,500 greater than for this year but at that \$98,000 under budget recommendations. The total included:

Boise, Idaho, \$28,300; Minidoka, Idaho, \$12,800; Owyhee, Oregon, \$1,277,000; Vale, Oregon, \$19,000; Klamath, Oregon, California, \$45,500.

The bureau of Indian affairs was allowed \$18,985,000 against \$21,951,000 this year and \$19,138,000 asked by the budget. The bill also allowed, however, \$2,231,000 to be spent from tribal funds.

From tribal funds there was allowed:

Forest insect control, Klamath, Ore., reservation, \$10,000; suppression of forest fires, all reservations, \$28,000; Klamath reservation, irrigation and drainage, \$2,750.

GRANGE INSTALLATION TO BE HELD JOINTLY

The master of the Eagle Point Grange announces that the installation of officers will be held jointly with the Lake Creek Grange at the Lake Creek hall at 1:30 p. m. on Sunday afternoon, December 18.

There will be a covered dish dinner at noon and each one is requested to bring a covered dish for the dinner. The dinner will be served promptly at 12 o'clock, noon.

Retiring officers, as well as new officers, are requested to attend. The officers include all members of the executive committee.

AMEND COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES IN GOLD HILL BLAZE

A second amended complaint was filed in circuit court yesterday by Susie Coy, R. A. Robinson, and the Royal Insurance company and the City of Gold Hill for \$9660.18, for alleged damages growing out of a fire in the town in the fall of 1930. Carelessness on the part of Gold Hill residents in setting a grass fire, it is alleged. The insurance company seeks to recover from the city of Gold Hill through Susie Coy and Robinson. A demurrer to the first complaint was sustained by the court.

The complaint sets forth that in 1930, Susie Coy and Robinson were operating a restaurant in Gold Hill, situated on the banks of Rogue river, and that the space back of the building was covered with dry grass. The complaint says that the location was a "natural draft," upon which the wind blew, most every afternoon.

The complaint then charges that Councilman Newell and T. Ross set fire to the dry grass back of the restaurant, while the wind was blowing, and were allegedly careless, paying no attention to the fire, but continuing to ignite grass over a large area, which crept up two pine trees. The fire spread beyond control, and the restaurant and contents were burned, including household effects, firearms, and a fishing pole. Of the loss, \$1500 was covered by the insurance policy.

The complaint asserts that Councilman Newell and Ross acted under the city ordinance covering fire hazards. The defense holds that Newell and Ross acted on their own, without any authority from the city, and that they are personally liable, not the city, for the damages resulting from the blaze.

Gold Hill is represented by Attorney Gus Newbury, the plaintiffs by Attorney A. E. Reames.

PROSECUTION FOR BOND BUNCOISTS

Return of Joseph Bass and Lloyd Stewart, alleged bond buncoists, arrested in California last week, to this state, to stand trial for assorted swindling attempts in Josephine and Douglas counties, will not be made until they have been prosecuted at Red Bluff. Bass and Stewart are alleged to have attempted to procure by fraud, bonds belonging to S. G. Kellett of Grants Pass, and Dr. H. C. Church of Roseburg. They also endeavored to "work their racket" on S. S. Smith of this city, and Prof. Henry English of Myrtle Creek.

The state police believe the pair also approached others in this city and county, who are reticent to advance information.

A warrant has been issued for the return of Bass and Stewart to this state, in the event they are acquitted in the California courts. Besides Red Bluff, the men face prosecution in Stockton, Calif., on the same charge.

WOCKNER'S PRISON RECORD REVEALED

Warren Wockner, 25, arrested in the Trail district a fortnight ago, while a fugitive from an Illinois warrant charging kidnaping of a banker at Waukega, Ill., and who escaped from his captor last Saturday in Wisconsin, is an escaped convict from the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, according to information received yesterday by the state police, from the federal bureau of identification.

Wockner was serving time for auto theft when he made his successful break for liberty. No trace has been found of Wockner since he unfastened his handcuffs, and left the speeding train. He was facing a long prison term.

Other members of the Health association also assisted at the meeting.

Make Plans for Holidays in North

Misses Helen Kinias, and Nadene Mayfield are among local society folk planning to spend the Christmas holidays elsewhere. They will soon be leaving for Seattle and Portland, where they will be guests of relatives.

Miss Roberts Returns Home

Miss Mary Lee Roberts, student at Mills college, Oakland, arrived in Medford on the Shasta this morning to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Roberts.

Armored Suits of the Knights of Old Inspire Frocks in New Metal Mode

By Rita Ferris. (Associated Press Fashion Editor.) PARIS—(AP)—A metal mode which draws its inspiration all the way from the mini to the armored suits of "knights of old" distinguishes the latest collection launched by Lyolene.

A frock which borrows its lines from a 15th century suit of armor, silver bracelets recalling armored cuffs, dollar-sized silver buckles and little dime buttons which spread out like a three-leaf clover are all found in the midseason tog designed in this house.

The background for these metal trinkets are woollen frocks made of fabrics as unusual as their trims. A fabric which borrows the inspiration for its weave from the potato sack and another which is wool on one side and linen on the other are outstanding in a material mode replete with soft plain wools.

The frocks themselves are simple in design. Black, dark blue and gray fabrics are designed with a broadened shoulder line often formed from a yoke, plain sleeves and slender silhouettes. Occasionally the bodices are tucked-in blouses of multicolored striped jersey; again the only note of color contrast is in the belt.

One dark blue wool frock is accented by a woven belt of red, blue and white astring, while another has a crushed girde of blue cloth, studded with dollar-sized silver circles.

Dinner and evening frocks also display colorful trims. A simple dinner gown of gold and green lame is worn with a short puffed sleeved jacket trimmed with sparkling rhinestone buttons, while a simple white evening gown is worn with a ruby red velvet girde having long trailing ends and cuff bracelets of white crystal, studded with red velvet dots.

From a fifteenth century knight to a twentieth century lady! Lyolene borrows inspiration for this frock of blue wool from a suit of armor in the Invalides Museum. Note the shoulder line, belt and silver cuffs which are outstanding features in its design.



ROSENBERG, KERSHAW HOME FROM MEETING

David H. Rosenberg and P. M. Kershaw returned to Medford on the Shasta this morning from San Francisco and Oakland, where they represented the Medford Irrigation district meetings, preparatory to settlement of the bond issue.

Rosenberg and Kershaw, as well as Attorney Joster J. Neff, have been in the bay district since Sunday.

While you are giving, give health-buy Christmas Seals.

RAINS TO CHASE OLD MAN WINTER OUT OF OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—(AP)—A definite break in the weather with warmer temperatures and rain predicted, was forecast by the government weather bureau here today. Tonight, the meteorologists said, a 10-day period of unusual cold will end.

"We have something different this morning," the weather man said cheerily. "It appears that the cold weather is about to ease off and give way to something more desirable." The official forecast was "increasing cloudiness, followed by rain late tonight or Friday; not quite so cold, east and southeast winds."

Southeast storm warnings were ordered up on the Oregon and Washington coasts from Marshfield to Tashoah island for strong southerly winds tonight and Friday. The wind was expected to reach sea force at times, and to be accompanied by heavy rain.

Gales which swept in from the east last night roared past Crown Point on the Columbia highway at terrific force, at one time stalling a velocity of 72 miles an hour.

Edward L. Wells, government meteorologist here, said today "a storm of considerable intensity is approaching the coast from the sea and should bring rain and warmer weather to Oregon. It is rather probable that the first precipitation will be snow, but it also is very possible that the temperature may rise enough to give us rain at the start."

HUSSONG IDENTIFIES HYDRA-HEADED SNAKE

Prof. E. M. Hussong, teacher of biology in the Senior high school, is certainly "seeing things" these days. His latest observing of the weird and

monstrous was a two-headed snake possessed by Dallas Henfro of Eugene, Ore., who, while passing through Medford, took the reptile to Mr. Hussong for identification and examination. The snake truly had two well-formed heads, distinctly separate from each other, neck vertebrae for each, three normal eyes and two mouths, with which it took food in the usual manner. The body was about nine inches long. Otherwise it was an affectionate little creature, and would curl up and go to sleep in one's hand, perfectly contented with the present depression and coming Democratic administration.

Mr. Hussong says the snake is the rubber boa (Charina bottae), the only boa that is found as far north as Oregon.

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EAGLE POINT PANTRIES ARE INVADDED BY GOLD CHILDREN TAKE TAXIS FOR RIDE TO SCHOOL

EAGLE POINT, Dec. 15.—(Sp.)—Intense cold of the past few days has done great damage to much of the winter's supply of foodstuffs in this community. Many stores of potatoes and other vegetables were frozen, also canned fruit and bottled goods damaged. One woman reports that nearly all her fruit jars were broken, although stored where fruit had carried safely over winter for 20 years. It is reported that the thermometer registered as low as 2 degrees above zero one morning.

ROCKY RIVER, Ohio.—(AP)—Riding to and from school in a taxicab would be considered a luxury by most school children, but it is an economy move for pupils of this Cleveland suburb.

To save money school officials closed one of the schools in a sparsely built up section of the suburb, and engaged a taxicab company to carry the children to and from school each day at 10 cents each.

The schools save about \$5,000 a year by the move, according to Clerk-Treasurer Fred Fenker.

Broken windows gazed by Troy Ortidge Cabinet Works

Christmas Seals work the year round. Buy them now.

New Chevrolet On Display Saturday

The salesroom of the Pierce-Allen Motor Co. at 112 South Riverside avenue will be the center of automobile interest on December 17, according to announcement that has just been made by Mr. Allen, Chevrolet dealer. Mr. Allen is more enthusiastic than ever about the new line of cars Chevrolet is introducing for 1933.

According to Mr. Allen, the new Chevrolets present a distinctly new body styling which offers new features revolutionary in the low priced field.

Mr. Allen further states that the Chevrolet salesroom will present a particularly attractive setting for the new cars and believes that all records for attendance will be broken on announcement day.

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Starts Fri., Dec. 16, 9:30 A. M.

This merchandise damaged by smoke only, is hardly noticeable, on account of the dark winter colors. But it has always been our policy to be fair with our customers, and sell only fresh new merchandise at our regular low prices. We are willing to stand the loss ourselves if necessary to clean up this merchandise in stock at the time of the fire. No insurance settlement has yet been made, but regardless of what the insurance company considers the damage, we consider this sale only fair to our customers, therefore we are offering Hats, Dresses, Coats and Shoes at a fraction of their worth, for quick clearance to make possible an early spring cleaning and re-decoration of our store. This sale starting only eight shopping days before Christmas gives you an opportunity to buy useful gifts at a fraction of their worth.

A few of our fire sale bargains listed below

SHOES

100 pairs Pumps, Straps, and Ties in military and high heels, values to \$5.00

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The balance of the entire shoes stock at FIRE SALE PRICES

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Novelty Boudoir Slippers Values to \$1.50. An Ideal Christmas Gift
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MILLINERY

The entire stock of about 300 hats, including famous Gage hats

Fire Sale Prices 19c, 39c and 69c

DRESSES

All our better dresses—Velvets, silks, and wool crepes—at

Fire Sale Prices \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$4.95

One lot of jerseys, silks, and mixed wool dresses, house dresses and silk pajamas—AN EXTRA SPECIAL FIRE SALE PRICE, \$1.00 each

Just a few coats, fur collars, \$19.50 values, at \$6.95.

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