

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPENSE TO STATE GREATLY REDUCED

\$5,735,041 Less Spent in Last Four Years, As Compared to 4 Years Previous — No Expansion Soon

PORTLAND, Nov. 14.—(P)—With a reduction in all income of 41.2 per cent, Oregon's system of higher education operated during the past four years at a reduction of \$5,735,041, compared with the preceding four-year period.

Furthermore, no immediate return to the level of income prevailing before unification of the system is contemplated and budgets are being prepared on the basis of the current operating level with no expansion but "on the assumption that the full income for higher education under the millage laws will be available."

This statement was transmitted to Governor Meier by Willard L. Marks, president of the state board of higher education. The letter covered the activities of the institutions for the past two years.

Salary Equity Asked. President Marks reminded the governor that the board requests that members of administrative and teaching staffs receive the same treatment as to salary restorations that may be accorded other state employees by the next legislature.

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"With a population of less than a million people, and an aggregate wealth of scarcely more than \$900,000,000," Marks said, "Oregon cannot support separate institutions each complete in itself, according to the traditions of the more populous and wealthy states; rather, each institution must occupy a distinctive field as a part of the state system, all the institutions together constituting a complete unity of curricular offerings and other functions required to meet the higher educational needs of the state."

President Marks stated that the report on financing by Chancellor W. J. Kerr "shows that higher education has been doing its part in helping to reduce the taxpayers' burden."

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Get Thanksgiving Turkeys Early Is Warning To Wives

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 14.—(AP)—The New York State college of Agriculture, through Professor E. Y. Smith, says "housewives who put off plans for the Thanksgiving dinner until the last minute may be disappointed this year because indications point to a smaller turkey crop."

"New York growers never had a better chance to gain a reputation for high quality turkeys than this year," he says.

From upstate New York turkey belt comes word that "prices of the high quality birds are expected to be much better this year than they were last."

TALK COMPROMISE ON BONUS ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Some republicans and democrats were talking today of a compromise on the soldier bonus issue, but there was no indication President Roosevelt had changed his opposition to cash payment at this time.

Although a compromise was suggested in some circles as a possibility eventually, administration officials were careful not to take a position one way or the other, despite the rapidly growing agitation for full or partial payment 11 years before the due date.

The executive committee of the American Legion will meet November 24 to consider the resolutions adopted at the recent national convention at Miami favoring the bonus and cancellation of the \$300,000,000 in interest due on loans on the adjusted service certificates.

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CANNON DROPS SUIT FOR LIBEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Federal Judge Frank H. Kerrigan today ordered dismissed for lack of prosecution the libel suit brought here in federal court against William Randolph Hearst and the San Francisco Examiner by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church south, in which he asked \$1,100,000 damages for publication in Hearst newspapers of alleged libelous statements.

The churchman, who set forth in his complaint in 1930 he had been for 30 years member of the executive committee of the national anti-slavery league, charged that the publisher, because of his active campaign against repeal, had given instructions to employes to "destroy his reputation."

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URGE ELIMINATION GRADE CROSSINGS TO CUT ACCIDENTS

Saving in Human Life and Property Would Be Worth Cost, Highway Officials Are Informed at Meeting

SANTA FE, Nov. 14.—(P)—Elimination of loss of life and destruction of property in grade crossing accidents through elimination of grade crossings was advocated before the American Association of State Highway Officials here today.

"The planning and carrying out of an accelerated program of grade crossing elimination must receive increasing attention in the future," said T. H. Macdonald, chief of the bureau of public roads in Washington.

Gov. Henry H. Blood of Utah, in a paper read to the convention in his absence, said the saving in human life and in property lost in such accidents would be worth the cost of complete grade crossing separation, and added, "Should it not be a federal program with 100 per cent federal funds?"

The growing need for footpaths and sidewalks adjoining the major highway system was emphasized by Macdonald, along with the increasing desirability for beautification of arterial links in the highway system.

Macdonald said that more difficult decisions are being approached as each additional mile of highway is improved.

"Future extensions of improvement will be in a class of roads on which there can be expected no such growth as we have experienced on the roads with which we have hitherto been dealing," he said. "All the facts at our disposal indicate that the further extensions of improvement must enter the class of land-service roads, as distinguished from the general-use highway with which we have been concerned in the past."

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL KILLED BY YOUTH

MEDORA, Ind., Nov. 14.—(AP)—Dorothy Weber, 18, senior and honor student in Medora high school, was shot and killed in front of the high school building today by Muriel Hunsucker, 25, who then ended his own life.

Witnesses said Hunsucker met the girl in front of the high school building at the noon hour and they chatted for several minutes. Hunsucker then shot the girl and took his own life.

Marshal Cletus Sneed said he was informed Hunsucker and Miss Weber had been secretly married several months ago, but had lived apart.

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Meteorological Report

November 14, 1934. Forecast. Medford and vicinity: Unsettled, rain tonight and Thursday, moderate temperature. Oregon: Unsettled with rain west and local rains east portion tonight and Thursday. Snow in mountains. Moderate temperature.

Local Data Temperature a year ago today: Highest 57; lowest 29. Total monthly precipitation .64 in. Deficiency for the month, 22 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1934, 3.44 inches. Excess for the season, .71 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 87 percent; 5 a. m. today, 64 percent.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M. 130 Meridian Time

CITY	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Rel. Hum.	Wind Dir.	Wind Sp.	Wind Dir.	Wind Sp.
Boise	66	42	Cloudy					
Boston	42	32	02	Clear				
Chicago	45	34	T.	Cloudy				
Denver	66	40	Clear					
Eureka	66	02	08	Cloudy				
Helena	50	32	Cloudy					
Los Angeles	64	54	Cloudy					
MEDFORD	62	50	T. Cdy.					
New York	52	36	01	P. Cdy.				
Omaha	48	30	Clear					
Phoenix	84	54	Clear					
Portland	54							
Reno	68	40	Cloudy					
Roseburg	56							
Salt Lake	62	42	Clear					
San Francisco	66	60	Cloudy					
Seattle	58	52	46	Rain				
Spokane	48	30	Clear					
Walla Walla	48							
Washington, D.C.	52	38	T.					

DEMOCRATS PLAN CAUCUS NOV. 24

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14.—(P)—Plans for a state-wide Democratic caucus to elect a structure for house organization in the 1935 legislature were outlined at a meeting of Multnomah representatives. The state meeting will be held here November 24.

It was said three candidates have been prominently mentioned for the speakership. These were John E. Coater of Lincoln county; W. L. Graham of Multnomah; and Howard LaTourrette of Multnomah.

Democrats hold 38 of the 60 seats in the lower house.

Last night's meeting was called by John J. Beckman, chairman of the Democratic county central committee in Multnomah.

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LEEVEE ELECTED MAYOR BY SOLID CENTRAL PT. VOTE

CENTRAL POINT, Nov. 14.—(Sp.)—The city election brought some surprises. W. C. Leever had no opposition for mayor and received almost the solid vote of the city.

Mrs. Rose Heranson was the sole candidate for city treasurer and was given a very large vote.

The race for city recorder was hotly contested. There was three aspirants for the position. L. Hatfield, who has held the office for a number of years and has given extremely efficient service to the city and who is a heavy taxpayer, asked for re-election. He was opposed by Guy Tetz, former postmaster, and A. W. Ayers, Tex. won by a vote of 131 to 80 for Mr. Hatfield and 46 for Ayers.

There were eight candidates for city councilmen. Five of the former council asked for re-election and three new men were nominated. The count showed four of the old council all re-elected and two new men Jack Southwell was defeated among the old councilmen and Andre Chomel and A. O. Myers were counted in, the latter by two votes over A. E. Powell.

Mayor

W. C. Leever 198
A. E. Powell 8
E. C. Parker 4

City Recorder

L. Hatfield 89
Guy Tetz 131
A. W. Ayers 46

City Treasurer

Rose Heranson 221
City Council

Floyd Ross 238
I. D. Lewis 225
Jack Southwell 121
Ellis Clark 241
Fred Henselgrave 178
Andre Chomel 126
A. E. Powell 128
A. O. Myers 147

VAUDEVILLE PAIR AT ELKS LODGE SESSION ON THURSDAY EVENING

What promises to be the most unique and amusing entertainment program scheduled in many months, will be presented at the regular weekly meeting of the Medford lodge B. P. O. E. tomorrow night.

Joseph Forrest, character impersonator and stage comedian who is better known as "Doctor Josephus Forrester," will feature the program with his "old time medicine show."

This act is known as a fast and furious skit presented for laughing purposes only and the "Doctor" will deliver a special "lecture" for ailing Elks.

Accompanying "Doctor Forrester" will be one of BKO's best known and most talented entertainers, Miss Kerah Channell of New York City. Miss Channell possesses an unusual voice, a pleasing personality, and elaborate wardrobe. Both Mr. Forrest and Miss Channell are at present en route to Los Angeles where they are scheduled to open an extensive vaudeville tour next month.

They are spending several days in Medford and may also appear before some of the other lodges or clubs while here.

Exalted Ruler H. N. Butler will preside at tomorrow night's gathering and the entertainment will be presented immediately after the regular meeting which starts promptly at 8:00 p. m.

A large attendance is anticipated for this unusual program. The affair will be staged, Miss Channell will also be heard over the local broadcasting station tomorrow.

MURDER CHARGE FOR SLAYER OF LAMPKIN

LA GRANDE, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP)—District Attorney Carl Helm of Union county was to file first degree murder charges here this afternoon against Dan C. Bowman, of Mission, named by a coroner's jury Saturday night as the slayer of Fred Lampkin, newspaper man of Pendleton. Helm said this morning he would take action this afternoon.

PENDLETON, Nov. 14.—(P)—Mrs. C. M. Eager of Athena suffered a broken arm and a dislocated shoulder last night when her automobile and a truck driven by Ralph Kinear of Milwau collided head-on near the Blue Mountain station.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 14.—(P)—See Liang Tsai, China's leading newspaper publisher, was shot and killed by bandits today as he was motoring from Hangchow to Shanghai.

SETH PARKER PLAY PROSPECT THURSDAY

PROSPECT, Nov. 14.—(Sp.)—An entertainment patterned after the famous radio program, "Seth Parker," will be given at the high school gymnasium in Prospect, Thursday at 8 o'clock. John Howard, impersonates Parker in the skit. "An Evening in

GILINSKY STARS IN GONZAGA TILT

GONZAGA UNIVERSITY, Spokane, Wash., Nov. 14.—(Sp.)—Carrying the ball just once, Max Gilinsky of Medford, eluded halfback, romped 26 yards for a touchdown, to pave the way for a 12-7 win for the Gonzaga Frogs over the Washington State yearlings in a game played before 3,000 spectators here Friday night.

With but two minutes to go for a scoreless first half, and the ball in midfield, Gilinsky emerged the game and in two plays toted the oval over for a score. On the first he whupped a forward pass for half the distance, and on the next faked a reverse, ducked through center and dodged the

remaining distance to cross the goal line.

The Gonzaga Frogs showed a wide superiority over the heavier Kittens, and secured up the game with a 70-yard sustained march to a score in the second half. The Gonzaga Frogs may meet the Oregon State Rooks at Multnomah stadium in Portland on November 24.

HUGE HINDU TO SHOW NEW TYPE WRESTLING ON THURSDAY'S CARD

A new type of wrestling will feature Thursday night's main event bout at the armory, when Jagat Singh, 245-pound Hindu, demonstrates his Oriental technique for one hour or two out of three falls with Bonny Muir, popular Australian champion.

Singh plays the game as it is taught in Punjab, India, and uses all the clever and spectacular twists that come with the far east brand of muscle mauling. Although he has never appeared in Medford, the mammoth Hindu has bent bones in many Atlantic coast cities, where the fans are still asking for more of his demonstrations.

When he trades grips with Singh, Bonny Muir, who ranks among the sturdiest and most versatile exponents of the profession, will find himself matched against an unknown quantity.

Promoter Lillard has secured another dead-sure drawing card for the semi-steady, for he has signed the Red Devil in a 60-minute bout with Cliff Thiede, stout Long Beach life guard. Scarlet Satan is an aggressive man who shows his face in a crimson hood, and is the mystery man of the groin and grunt world since the downfall of the Masked Marvel. He will probably make it hot for the life guard, but will have a willing student of the profession to contend with.

BUCKY HARRIS SIGNS AS SENATOR MANAGER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Stanley (Bucky) Harris came home today to the scene of his early baseball triumphs, the possessor of a one year contract as manager of the Washington Senators.

Replaced only a few weeks ago by Joe Cronin as manager of the Boston Red Sox, Bucky was named last night by President Clark Griffith to take the post—the youthful Cronin vacated.

TURNER AND PANGBORN ON STEAMER FOR U. S.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 14.—(AP)—Colonel Roscoe Turner and Clyde Pangborn, slated to fly for America aboard the Mariposa.

They have been in Germany since they were in the air force.

NEWBERG, Ore., Nov. 14.—(AP)—In its big home game, Pacific College defeated Reed College 24 to 6 here yesterday.

Captain Eugene Coffin of Pacific furnished the biggest thrill to the crowd when he ran a punt back 55 yards for a touchdown.

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