

ALL COUNTIES CUT BOND DEBT DURING PAST TWO YEARS

SALEM, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Every Oregon county reduced its bonded indebtedness during the past two years, State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman stated in his biennial report for the legislature.

The total bonded debt of the 36 counties July 1 this year was \$21,385,054 as compared to \$24,051,452 two years earlier. Road warrants of the counties, Holman said, showed a slight increase.

Most of the counties reduced their outstanding general fund warrant indebtedness, Holman said, showing that the counties are "in excellent financial condition with respect to outstanding debts, considering past tax delinquencies and the general reduction in assessed valuations."

Only three counties, Jackson, Polk and Umatilla, show an increase in ratio of indebtedness to assessed valuation, due to decline in assessed valuations. Umatilla county likewise returned to a cash basis.

Nine counties, Clatsop, Columbia, Douglas, Josephine, Linn, Marion, Polk, Umatilla and Washington had no bonded indebtedness, and Clatsop, Linn and Marion counties had neither bonds or warrants outstanding.

Curry and Union counties, Holman reported, made the best showings with respect to lowering of ratios of indebtedness to assessed valuation.

Food, Clothing For Refugees From Oregon Flames



Austin Magill, 3, and his sister, Pat, 5, two little refugees from the coastal town of Bandon, Ore., which was destroyed by one of southern Oregon's fierce forest fires with a loss of at least nine lives, shown getting some milk from "Doc" Jameson at an improvised relief station. Relief efforts were pressed for the 1,500 residents homeless as a result of the disaster. (Associated Press Photo)



Women who fled their homes in the forest fire that razed Bandon, Ore., are pictured hunting through a pile of clothing at Red Cross headquarters there for suitable garments for their families. Most of the 1,500 residents were able to make their escape with only a few possessions. Nine were known dead in the blaze. (Associated Press Photo)



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It is just as technical and narrow as the monetary agreement.

The current trend seems to be toward further U. S. shrinkage into its independent international shell.

Senator "Silver Key" Pittman's recent swing through the silver states was made as a member of the migratory bird commission. This is not the only indication that the silver pill is on the wing again.

Equally significant was the action of Mexico restoring silver coins to their pre-1935 fineness. This means the Mexican government has decided the price of silver will not again reach the high levels of April, 1935, when her coins became too valuable to keep and were thrown into melting pots for the purpose of recovering the silver from them. To any insider here, it is inconceivable that Mexico acted without knowing what the American treasury intended to do. The treasury has been diplomatically close to Mexico since its initial silver policy upset Mexican money.

But why Mexico should undertake such a costly step at this time is harder to explain. Two good guesses can be made. The action may reflect pressure from the Pittman group (the senator still is the silver pillar) to restore the social standing of silver and save its monetary face. Or it may be a preliminary move toward expanding the monetary market for silver in Latin America. In connection with the forthcoming Pan-American conference.

The last tribute of the navy to its world war leader, Admiral Sims, could have been greater. The man who criticized and loved the service with equal ardor was given all the honors due his rank. But the usual official invitations to other departments were not issued. The war department finally moved without an invitation and sent a staff officer in full uniform, but the others did not.

This gave encouragement to a story that the admirals still remember some of the strictures which descended upon them from Sims' caustic pen and tongue. There is nothing in that. The navy just does not often have charge of such arrangements and did not know what to do.

When Agriculture Secretary Wallace and his first assistant were out of town during the last few weeks, all questions of agriculture policy were referred to a man who left the department months ago—the federal reserve boarder, Chester Davis. Quite unobserved, Davis has taken a very active part in all the recent farm policy developments. He only uses the federal reserve board as a more congenial place in which to hang his hat.

GREAT TRIBULATION TO MARK SECOND COMING WARNS WEATHERFORD

Speaking Sunday night at the Church of the Nazarene, Fred M. Weatherford, pastor-evangelist, gave the second message in a series pertaining to the second coming of Christ.

The topic Sunday was "What's Doing in the World After Christ Takes the Saints at His Second Coming." Rev. Weatherford read the following Scriptures: Isa. 24:18-22; Rev. 6, 7, 11, and Rev. 9, 1-22. His message in brief follows:

"That which takes place immediately following the second coming of Christ and the snatching away of the resurrected and living saints will be marked by the beginning of a great tribulation.

"The social condition at that time will be pathetically low. Let it be remembered that Sodom was destroyed because God could not find ten righteous men in the city. The catching away of the saints portends a time of trouble to those left remaining. Daniel 12-1 reads: 'There shall be a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time.'

"The Saviour said with unmistakable emphasis that the perfidious iniquities and sensualities that characterized the days of Noah and Lot would be repeated during the end period. During that time murder will be the commonest of crimes—it is now. Leaders of public sentiment pass it by with little, if any serious thought. Infanticide, homicide, and all forms of murder will characterize society—it does now."

EX-LEGION CHIEFTAIN TALKS HERE THURSDAY

PORTLAND, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Colonel Edward A. Hayes, past national commander of the American Legion, will arrive in Portland Thursday. He is making a tour of the western states in behalf of the candidates of Gov. Alf M. Landon and Col. Frank Knox. He will speak here Thursday afternoon and then fly to Medford for an evening address. He will return north to appear at Salem Friday.

VAGRANT IS WANTED BY CALIFORNIA COPS

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Howard E. King, recently brought to Roseburg from Beesport to serve 30 days on a charge of vagrancy, has been identified through the state police.

JACKSON COUNTY 4-H WINNERS HONORED AT PACIFIC STOCK SHOW

The Pacific International Livestock show in Portland during 1936 will long be a vivid memory to Mary Esther Davis and Ernest Lathrop of Central Point, who this week are in Portland to attend the Pacific International Bank of Portland, because they both led all Jackson county boys and girls in 4-H club leadership and achievement. The bank awarded 42 free trips, with hotel accommodations, transportation, expenses and a great variety of entertainment, to one boy and one girl from 21 Oregon county 4-H groups, deciding the winners by totaling their points of leadership and achievement as shown on their 4-H club charts.

MAY RECLASSIFY "DIAMOND L. ROAD"

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The state highway commission, here to participate in the dedication of the Weed-Klamath section of the Dalles-California highway, indicated approval for changes in secondary roads.

It is believed the commission will take the Weed-Klamath road into the primary system and the Diamond lake road into the secondary system. Routing of the Dalles-California highway through Chiloquin was also considered.

Dedication of the Weed-Klamath route was the highlight of the Shasta Cascade Wonderland convention. The new road places this city on the fastest route between metropolitan centers of the north and south.

Prominent citizens and officials of both California and Oregon attended the ceremonies.

PLAN CELEBRATION OF BRIDGE OPENING

CRESCENT CITY, Cal., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Plans for a celebration commemorating dedication of the Golden Gate bridge upon its opening next spring will be discussed by the Redwood Empire association here, Friday and Saturday.

Preliminary plans provide for a day of pagantry, divided into land, water and aerial events.

TALENT TEACHERS BE RECEPTION GUESTS

TALENT, Oct. 6.—(Sp1)—The Talent P.-T. A., assisted by the community club, will hold a reception for the teachers of Talent school at the city hall Wednesday. All parents and friends are cordially invited.

DEAD INDIAN RESORT OPEN FOR VISITORS

DEAD INDIAN RESORT, Oct. 6.—(Sp1)—The road to Dead Indian Soda Springs is open to travel and while no hunting or fishing is allowed, it is possible to visit the resort. However, visitors are required to stop at the C. R. Moore ranch for permits to enter the national forest.

Mrs. M. J. Norris and Miss Helen Norris, who have been guests at the resort for the past two weeks, returned Friday to their home near Medford.

Chas. Grisham of San Francisco who has spent the past three months at the resort, is still a guest, as is also A. W. Bramlet of Dayton, Ore.

Miss Amy Harding of the Medford schools, accompanied by her nephew, Mr. Harding of Klamath Falls, were Sunday visitors at the resort.

DEPOSE BAY VICTIM WAS AUTHOR'S SON

PORTLAND, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Roy Bower, one of the two men who lost their lives in a Depece bay boat accident, was the son of Bertha Mussey Sinclair-Cowan, author of the "Chip of the Flying U" and other well-known western tales.

Mrs. Sinclair-Cowan wrote under the pen name of B. M. Bower. The writer lives at Depece Bay.

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OLMSCHIED CHAIRMAN LANDON-KNOX GROUP

PORTLAND, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Organization of county clubs for the Landon-Knox service league have been completed. C. G. Hammond, state chairman, announced last night County chairmen include:

James T. Donal, Baker; Sam Miller, Klamath; John E. Sanders, Lake; Cyril P. Proebstel, Umatilla; Harvey Eppstein, Douglas; Walter Olmschied, Jackson; Robert Harris, Josephine; Mark Hathaway, Lane; Earl McSherry, Marion.

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"We Lead—Others Follow"

MRS. HOLMES, INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH, ABLE LEAVE HOSPITAL

A recent letter to the Mail Tribune from Mrs. Ruth Holmes, who suffered a broken back in an auto accident near Spokane, Wash., about July 20, stated that she was released from the Spokane hospital September 27, and is now convalescing at the home of a cousin in Sepeco, Wash. It will be another month before she is completely recovered, she stated.

Mrs. Holmes, who was employed at the What Not confectionery, was on a vacation with her young son at the time of the accident.

Her letter states in part: "I was

discharged from the hospital Sunday and will now be at the home of my cousin for the next month, convalescing. It is surely grand to be able to walk again. Read in the Tribune that Mr. Roenbaum is home again. I know how happy he must be, after the long siege he has had in a hospital.

"I think I will have to thank all my friends for the letters, flowers and gifts sent me, through the Tribune, or be the rest of my life writing letters. I surely enjoyed the paper while in bed and don't want to miss a copy."

Back injuries suffered Sunday afternoon in an automobile accident in Pass Creek canyon, near the Douglas-Lane county line, proved fatal for Robert Milmore of Orland, Calif., who died Sunday night at a Eugene hospital.

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