

# Oregon's Financial Cupboard Won't Be Bare This Biennium

By WILLIAM WARREN  
Salem—(U.P.)—When the state of Oregon goes to the cupboard at the end of the present biennium it will not find it bare, as Mother Hubbard did.

In fact the financial bone the state will find is an estimated \$35,000,000 surplus instead of the deficit that officials had anticipated only a year ago.

More Than Expected  
The reason is that income tax and corporate excise taxes have brought in more money than expected by millions of dollars.

At the beginning of this current biennium, \$42,000,000 was available as a carryover from the previous biennium. Some of the state's best versed officials had estimated that this cushion would disappear and a deficit take its place by the next biennium.

But savings in state budgets plus the unexpected flood of revenue into the income and excise tax coffers now bring predictions of the 34 million dollar carry-over at the start of the next biennium.

Money To Be Saved  
Thure A. Lindstrom, research director for the State Tax commission, told the legislative Interim Tax committee here that only an unexpected slump in income tax collections could upset his predictions. He said his

investigation had showed there would be \$2,000,000 in unexpended balances July 1, 1952. Another \$3,000,000 would be saved on state requirements. And \$2,000,000 would be realized over estimates on miscellaneous revenue.

Delay in the sale of Oregon's veterans bonus bonds—held up for several months by the federal credit restraint committee but now given the green light—represents another \$1,500,000 to the state general fund this biennium—the sum saved on interest payments on the \$46,000,000 worth of bonds. Another million and a half will be gained in liquor receipt transfers.

Income Tax Above Estimate  
Lindstrom said at the present rate of income tax collections there will be \$15,000,000 collected in personal income taxes above the estimates contained in the present state budget and another \$7,000,000 increase in corporate excise tax collections.

The picture drawn by Lindstrom was so rosy that Interim Committee Chairman Eugene E. Marsh of McMinnville said all thought of proposing new sources of revenue to the 1953 legislature might be dropped at this time, and his suggestion was unanimously adopted by the committee.

## Bank Said Best Place To Cash Bad Checks

Hood River—(U.P.)—Joseph Tennant, who listed San Diego, Calif., as his hometown, said Tuesday the "easiest places to cash bad checks are the banks."

It didn't quite work out that way for Tennant when authorities nabbed him masquerading as a Catholic priest and attempting to pass a forged \$30 check in a Hood River bank.

Sheriff R. L. Gillmouthe said Tennant was charged with trying to obtain money under false pretenses.

The suspect admitted crossing the continent "three or four times" in the past year, passing checks in sums of \$25 and \$30 while dressed in the black cloth of the clergy, the sheriff said.

## Court Records

POLICE COURT  
James V. Williams, violation of basic rule, \$10.

DISTRICT COURT  
Wheldon F. Biddle, Jr., failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.  
Basil M. Read, drunk on public highway, \$15.

Emmer E. Leatherman, no mud guards on fenders, \$10.  
Lillian N. Blank, petty larceny, \$30.  
Wilford Lee Longan, inadequate hand brake, \$5.

Kenneth Keith King, drunk on a public highway, \$28.  
CIRCUIT COURT  
Shirley Jones vs. Horace E. Jones, divorce decree to plaintiff.  
Bruce E. Lindgren, a minor by his guardian, vs. Betty J. Britton, complaint for annulment of marriage.  
Mergie R. Patrick vs. Wilford L. Patrick, divorce complaint.



GREETED BY BANDS, GIRL DANCERS, 40th Division troops, home on rotation from Korea service, stand on deck of Navy transport Sergeant Sylvester Altoak at Seattle, awaiting debarkation. Majority of veterans are from California and other western states. (International Soundphoto)

## Pickin' Pears News, Gossip, Comment From Camp White

By L. J. "TICK" MALARKEY  
Homer "Tommy" Cantrell has packed his woodworking tools, loaded them aboard his pickup truck, taken a discharge and is now in California. "Tommy's" pension was granted and with this as a backlog he is going to try and make it on his own with a wood working shop and general repairs. Cantrell was at Camp White for better than two years. He came here from Lebanon and while working in the hobby shop he built himself a nice little business. The lad is a World War I veteran of the army.

The joint installation of Camp White VFW and Steelhead post and its auxiliary of Shady Cove will be held here Wednesday. Commander Willard Abbott wants all to know that this is an open meeting and the public will be welcomed.

Emmett Crawford of the Moose lodge hit the jackpot of entertainment Sunday afternoon when he introduced Harold and Ruth Bush on the program of the Moose Open House. With Harold on the accordion and Ruth at the violin they entertained the men for 45 minutes with some of the finest music to have ever been heard in the station's theater. They would be playing yet if the men had their way. Harold and Ruth are to come again.

Fred Howell has returned after a 90 day furlough. Howell is one of the WW II veterans and no doubt will be seen again assisting Chaplain Cumisky around the chapel.

Both Protestant and Catholic services were well attended Easter Sunday. The beautiful floral decorations were the gift of the Illinois Valley Garden club.

The many friends of Mike Tanzell will be glad to know that his health is improving. Mike is still confined to the infirmary, but is now allowed to have company.

A bus load of the men were taken to town Monday night to listen to the capella choir of Willamette university. The program was greatly enjoyed.

William "Bill" Crerar has been transferred from Company A here to the VA hospital in Portland. "Bill" is no spring chicken, he has reached the age of 85. He is to have some specialized medical attention. His many friends wish him a speedy return. He is very popular among the men of A Company.  
Jim Fuller, bird editor, is de-

voting part of his time to dishing out ice cream with George Parker at his stand in the corridor leading to the mess hall. We patiently await one of Jim's classics about the feathered friends who haunt the plains of Agate desert. Jim is an authority on the subject of bird life and pursues his hobby daily, winter and summer.

Harry Knox, our black berrying champion, is to be seen most any afternoon riding his bicycle to Eagle Point. Friends there have given him a garden plot and Harry is now busy with his spring planting.

Arthur Scarseth is now the permanent postmaster of Camp White. His appointment for more than a year had been temporary. Congress has approved and Arthur is now as firmly fixed as the two Table Rocks or Roxy Ann. And for this his many friends are happy.

When you go cat fishin' with Ben Shaw you go in style. We ought to know because we have been there. Ben has a pickup truck that is fully equipped with all of the necessities of a real fishing holiday. There even is a spring bed and mattress. Cooking is done over a gas plate. Ben made his home at Grants Pass before coming to Camp White. He is a graduate of the Old War.

A letter from Walter Hellum of the Dominex staff who was transferred to the Roseburg VA hospital for some special treatment states that the staff there assures him that he will be able to return to Camp White within six weeks. He likes it fine there and is making good progress, although he is homesick for Medford.

## State Income Tax Collections Set Mark

Salem—(U.P.)—State income tax collections, personal and corporation, brought in \$41,864,408.87 in the first nine months of this fiscal period, largest on record for the period, Ray Smith, state tax commission chairman and head of the income tax division, said Tuesday.

The totals for the nine months ended April 1 included \$26,351,181.59 in personal income tax returns and \$15,513,227.28 in corporation excise tax returns.

The government employs 12,000 persons to administer the affairs of 393,000 Indians—one federal employee for each 32 Indians.

## TWINS REALLY IDENTICAL

Central Falls, R. I. (U.P.)—Mrs. Joseph McLaughlin gave birth to twin daughters whose measurements were identical. Each girl weighed 4 pounds 13 ounces at birth, each was 17 inches in length and each had a head size of 11 1/2 inches.

Peanut oil has been used successfully in India as fuel for high-speed diesel engine tractors.

EIGHTH ANNUAL  
**World Missions Conference**  
APRIL 17 - 20  
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Rolf H. Hansen, Pastor

THURSDAY, APRIL 17  
7:45 p.m. Richard W. Perry, Columbia, South America, speaker. Pictures! Curious! Costumes!

FRIDAY, APRIL 18  
ALL DAY—Ladies' Missionary meeting. (Ladies' Missionary groups from several Southern Oregon churches participating.)  
Begins 11 a.m. All ladies welcome.  
7:30 p.m. Missionary skit.  
8:00 p.m. Rev. Perry, Pictures.  
Public Invited

SUNDAY, APRIL 20  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school. Come!  
11:00 a.m. Message by the Pastor.  
6:45 p.m. Youth meetings—missionary speaker and films.  
7:45 p.m. Rev. Donald Fairley, Gaviota, French Equatorial Africa, speaker. He has curios, costumes, and 16-mm. films.  
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## CAT SOUNDS ALARM

Greenwich, Conn.—(U.P.)—An early-morning alarm sent police converging on the Round Hill

club. They caught the "burglar." It was Minnow, a pet cat, which stepped on a floor alarm button hidden under a rug.

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