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Lots of Elections

A \$10,000 reason for a higher 1936 Klamath county budget is the fact that next year is an election year. Not only will there be the two regular elections—primary and general—but there will be a special election on the old age pensions sales tax in January. Ordinarily, it costs about \$10,000 to put on the two regular elections, and that item is in the budget. In addition, a \$3500 election appropriation in the 1935 budget, which was not used, will be carried over to finance the January special election. There is nothing the taxpayer can do about this. It's a cost that has to be paid. But there's something he can do about elections the coming year. On the ballot will be a measure which will postpone primary elections until the early fall. That measure, if it passes, will shorten the period when the state and community are in political turmoil. It will confine the active phase of the year's campaigns to a few months in the fall, instead of extending it over the entire year, as has been the case in the past. It will be easier on candidates and the harassed public. While the primary change cannot be looked to as a means of saving money—two elections will still be held—it will bring other welcome relief.

The Toy Hospital

THE Klamath Falls fire station looks like Santa Claus' workshop these days as the firemen work over toys to be given to the poor children of the community at Christmas time. These toys come to the "hospital" from the homes of families who are thoughtful of others. They are last year's playthings, and some of them are in pretty bad shape when they come in. But the firemen are experts at repairing them, and when Christmas comes there will be a large number of first class toys ready for distribution. There is still time to donate toys to the firemen's program. It is an excellent way to start the Christmas season. The toys, if they are repairable at all, will be put into shape and will contribute to the happiness of some unfortunate child at the Yuletide. Those who wish to give toys should take them to the fire station, just to get an idea of what is going on there. And it wouldn't be a bad idea for the children, whose toys are being donated, to have an understanding that they are doing something for some child less fortunate than they. The press wires seem to be loaded down these days with tales of horror and bloodshed. There is the brutal slaying of a young Fresno girl by a fiend who crept into her home as she sat reading in front of a fireplace. There is the bloody Van Vlack affair in Idaho. Somewhere in California, a wealthy mother shot her son in a row over his drinking habits. Those are just a few of them. They give anything but a delightful start to the Christmas season.

A prospective Tulelake was arrested for being drunk while driving a truck loaded with household goods, a cow, two calves and 80 chickens. Well, he was ready to settle down, anyway.

Telling the Editor

JENSON ON LUMBER
 KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—In re Harper's letter published in Evening Herald, Nov. 25th, 1935.

He says, "Joseph Jenson, the County Engineer in charge selected the lumber and timber to be saved by the County."

The specifications, part of the contract, under which Harper worked reads as follows:
 "Removal of old structure: All parts of the old bridge structure except the longitudinal runway planks and such other timber as the County may elect to use for the strengthening and repairing of other bridges in the vicinity shall be removed and disposed of by the Contractor."

It is to be noted that the runway planks—in excess of 12,000 board feet—are specifically reserved to the County by the contract. Neither the Engineer nor anyone else had any right to modify that.

When I wrote the above quoted specification, by "other lumber" mentioned, I had in mind especially stringers that had been placed under the old deck to take the place of old stringers which had failed.

On one of my inspection trips there had been piled near the end of the old bridge some 40 or 50 stringers from the old

structure, at Mr. Harper's request in the presence of Mr. Merrill who was in charge of all County equipment and labor on the job. This small pile of stringers I inspected and "selected" 10 or 12 to be reserved for the County. This was all I had to do with the matter. What material was actually salvaged for the county or what was given away by the Contractor I had nothing to do with in any way whatever. (Signed) J. S. JENSON.

About the Bible

The Bible has been a great source for much of the finest thought that has been set to music. One's mind at once turns to Handel's "Messiah" before whose wonderful and powerful depicting of the "Lord God Omnipotent" a great king of England arose in adulation. In this most wonderful of oratorios the Messiah's story is told in Biblical language the hopes of a world, the coming of the Messiah in the person of the baby Jesus, the suffering and crucifixion, and the Christians' faith in the life everlasting. "Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God." "For unto us a child is born, unto us a child is given." "Peace not for behold I bring you tidings of great joy." "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world." "And he shall reign forever and ever." Even so in Christ shall all be made alive, and other Scriptural language add their strength.

WASHINGTON

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
 The Inside Story From The Capital
 By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The diplomats here used to get excited at every stop of Japanese aggressions in China. Now they are doing very little viewing with alarm. No one even took the trouble to laugh at the Gilbert and Sullivan touch behind Japan's latest move.

The Mikado's men assured diplomats of the western powers that the establishment of the autonomous regime in Hopi province under General Yin Hui-kong was purely a Chinese domestic affair. They failed to mention that Yin is married to a Japanese whose brother is a high ranking Japanese military official. The puppet strikes on him will work easily.

No protest is likely from us. The inner sanctum of the state department takes the view that a protest would do no good. So what?

BACK STAIRS
 Britain is maintaining close collaboration with the state department on both the Far Eastern and Italian war problems. But it is being done quietly. So quietly that the methods of the distinguished British ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, have lately also developed a light opera touch.

In order to avoid publicity and speculation about his visits to the state department, Sir Ronald recently has favored the back stair entrance and exit. He slips in and out that way. He slips along the corridors, in hopes that no one will see him. Alas, his hopes so far have been in vain. News men have arranged a check on his movements which permits them to know about his visits soon after he has stepped out of the doors of his embassy palace.

RESENTMENT
 Those who are close to Postmaster General Farley are saying he does not care much for President Roosevelt's idea of supporting the independent republican Senator Norris. Mr. Farley himself has hinted as much privately to one or two democratic congressmen. Several of them have gone to him protesting.

What irks them most is that Senator Guffey, chairman of the democratic senatorial campaign committee, has chimed in with the president. They think Guffey's job is to support democratic nominees only. They say that Norris wants democratic endorsement he should seek the democratic senatorial nomination. Probably nothing will be done about it.

BUGGIES
 Ex-Director of Budget Lewis Douglas has dug up the whole of Woodrow Wilson's "horse and buggy days" statement of his constitution. It puts an entirely different light on Wilson's views from that originally indicated by President Roosevelt's citation.

Wilson said the constitution was not meant to hold the government back to the time of "horses and wagons." But added: "The temptation to overstep proper boundaries has been particularly great in interpreting the meaning of the words 'commerce among the several states.' . . . Which part of the complex commerce may congress regulate? Clearly any part of the actual movement of merchandise and persons from state to state. May it also regulate the conditions under which the merchandise is produced which is presently to become the subject matter of interstate commerce? May it regulate the conditions of labor in field and factory?"

"Clearly not, I should say; and I should think that any thoughtful lawyer who felt himself at liberty to be frank would agree with me. . . ."

"If the federal power does not end with the regulation of the actual movement of trade, it ends nowhere, and the line between state and federal jurisdiction is obliterated. . . ."

This is a horse with a different buggy. (See Woodrow Wilson, "Constitutional Government in the United States," Columbia University Press, 1908, p. 169-171, 191-192).

LAND OF PLENTY

A check of government figures on food imports indicates they have amounted to about \$100,000,000 more during the first 10 months of this year than in the same period last year.

Corn importations have jumped from 1,000,000 bushels to 39,000,000; wheat has quadrupled from 4,500,000 to 19,000,000;

POLITICAL ECONOMY

House Appropriations Chairman Buchanan is supposed to have a substantial group of congress behind him in his move to curtail the budget. If Mr. Roosevelt does not do it, they say they will. But there is some question about that. The trouble is 1936 is a campaign year. Every representative is up for re-election. Most of them will be for economy in all districts, except their own.

Editorials on News

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the crowds still gather there at night.

Window shopping is cheap and a lot of fun for what it costs, and you can still do a lot of window shopping on Market street. Besides, traffic there is thicker and tougher than anywhere else in the West, and people just naturally LOVE to plunge in where the traffic is thickest and toughest.

HIS nose flattened against the glass, a Market street window shopper offers one of the shrewdest observations this writer has heard lately.

"It wasn't for the taxes," he says, "all this stuff could be priced a whole lot lower than it is. But with all the taxes that are loaded on it has to be kept higher than we can afford to pay."

IF EVERYBODY could just realize that fundamental fact, the politicians who are yelling for spending and still more spending could be shown where to head in.

Adolph's Observations

EXPERIENCE in politics and religion teaches us that position and influence make it possible for some folks to do certain things without punishment that another might not get by with so easy. I'm not criticizing, because if I had influence I would want to use it, too.

I was driving on the highway the other day when a car passed me going about 65 miles an hour. Right behind it was a motorcycle cop tooting, so I whooped it up to see the excitement. He finally brought the offender to a stop and I drew up behind.

To the amazement of myself and the policeman too, a Catholic priest stepped out of the machine and smiled. It was real funny. The Irish cop took off his cap and said, "I beg your pardon, Father. I wanted to warn you of a dangerous railroad crossing just beyond the next curve at the bottom of the hill."

Some People Say

Restoration of normal business and normal business profits is far sounder and far preferable to temporary and risky war profits. —Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

"Coming Home" is the most conclusive and the most all-inclusive phrase in our language. —James J. (Jimmy) Walker, former mayor of New York.

Although 1149 miles distant, Midland Island is part of the city and county of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Rex LAST TIMES TONIGHT

Bill Cody in "BORDER MENACE" "COUNTY FAIR" "PHANTOM EMPIRE No. 5"

Tomorrow William Haines in "THE MARINES ARE COMING" —Also— Jack Perrin in "RIDIN' LAW"

EVERY PERSON ON EARTH SHOULD SEE IT

CONTINUING UNTIL MONDAY NIGHT

WILL ROGERS "IN OLD KENTUCKY"

DOROTHY WILSON RUSSELL HARDIE • BILL ROBINSON A FOX PICTURE

PACKED CONTINUALLY WE SUGGEST EARLY SHOWS

PELICAN

Hours 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Society

TOWNSEND AUXILIARY PLANS SILVER TEA
 A meeting of the Townsend auxiliary was held Wednesday afternoon, November 27, in the East Klamath Improvement club room, with 25 members present. An interesting program was presented, opening with a prayer by Mrs. M. Brink.

Plans were discussed for the benefit silver tea, which will be given Friday afternoon, December 6, at the home of Mrs. Mildred Brink, 1903 Wantland avenue. Mrs. W. P. Evans will assist Mrs. Brink. The public is invited to attend.

A letter was read from Mrs. Bessie DeFord, who resides at San Antonio, Texas, sending best wishes to all the Townsends. Harry Bolvin, state representative, was speaker of the afternoon. Readings were given by Mrs. Goddard and Mrs. Grace Harris. Mrs. W. E. Estes talked on the plan.

A duet by Mrs. O. Bagley and Mrs. J. N. Smith was an enjoyable feature. Little Kerby Blackwell entertained with a song. A standing vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Cranks for her message sent to the auxiliary.

Next week's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hogue, 220 Eldorado avenue. Wednesday afternoon, December 4, at 2:00 o'clock. E. L. Thompson will speak to the assembly. Mrs. Ruth Matthews and Mrs. Maud Sargent will be co-hostesses.

VISITORS LEAVE FOR HOME IN CANADA
 Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidball and family left Saturday to return to their home at Bowden, Alberta, Canada, after visiting for the past three weeks with Mrs. Tidball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Black of Grant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidball have a host of friends in this city, where they have visited several times, and while here they were honored by a number of social affairs. Among the enjoyable affairs given for Mrs. Tidball was a bridge afternoon last Saturday, when Mrs. F. H. Cofer presided as hostess at her home on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson entertained with four tables of whist at their home on Pacific terrace Saturday evening, when high score at the close of play was awarded Mr. and Mrs. Oberg and second high went to Mr. and Mrs. E. Werner. Mr. and Mrs. Youngren received the consolation. A guest prize was presented to Mr. Johnson in honor of his birthday.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Likberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. Youngren, Mr. and Mrs. E. Werner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holmer. A midnight supper was served by the host and hostess.

Hildebrand—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ritter was recently the setting for a surprise birthday party and dance. The dinner guests, friends and relatives of Leonard Ritter, were Mr. and Mrs. Egert and grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Scholz and daughter Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. F. Heilbroner, Sr., of Klamath

Falls, and Joseph Smith. Later in the evening about forty friends arrived for a dance with music furnished by Karl Lanzinger of Klamath Falls.

Among the social affairs of the coming week will be a card party at the Masonic temple, which will be given by Job's Daughters on Monday evening, December 2, at eight o'clock. Proceeds will go toward the educational and promotional fund. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Among the guests in Klamath Falls for the Thanksgiving holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Almos LeFors of Dallas, Oregon, who are visiting Reverend John W. Warrell at the Methodist parsonage on High street. They will return to their home at Dallas Sunday afternoon.

The Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cofer at their high street home were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barrie of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster of this city. Mrs. Barrie and Mrs. Foster are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cofer. Mr. and Mrs. Barrie just returned Thursday from a combined business and pleasure trip to San Francisco and other California cities. They left Friday for their home in Lakeview.

Miss Esther Wheeler, who has been spending the past three months as the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. N. G. Wheeler, left Thursday night for her home in Boone, Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. George T. Casper will return this week end from Hollywood, Calif., where they have spent the past month visiting Mrs. Casper's father.

Mrs. George Lindley will entertain group one of the Eastern Star Social club Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at her home on Lindley Heights.

Mrs. Lincoln Lettke and Miss Mary App motored to Tacoma and Seattle, Washington where they are spending the Thanksgiving week-end with friends and relatives.

The women's auxiliary to Aerle 2090, F. O. E., will hold its regular meeting in the K. C. hall in the Loomis building, Monday night, December 2, at 7:30 o'clock. A balloon dance to which the public is invited, will follow. Members are requested to bring donations for a jiteny supper. A turkey will be given away for door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hewitt were host and hostess at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday at their home on Manzanita street when they had as their guests Mrs. Nellie Luscombe, Lee Exell, Irving Exell, John Luscombe, Mildred Luscombe, Ralph Large and Meredith Hewitt.

Actress weds automobile dealer. The experience may come in handy a few months hence, when she considers trading him in on a new model.

ADD
 "Film Follies"
 "Broadway Highlights"
 All Color Cartoon

Continuous Sunday Any 25c Any Time

"SPUDSY" the boss faithful stooge. I

DELLA STREET the running guard for her boss. I

WARREN WILLIAM PATRICIA ELLIS LYLE TALBOT GENEVIEVE TOBIN PEGGY SHANNON ALLEN JENKINS

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CITY BRIEFS

Church Sale—St. Paul's Episcopal Guild will hold an apron, inexpensive gift and candy sale at the Parish hall, Eighth and Jefferson streets, Saturday, December 7. There will be cards for those who wish to play. For reservations call Mrs. H. E. Gots, 511 Pacific terrace, phone 1985W. A special meeting of the Guild will be held Thursday at the Parish hall at 2:15, when all gifts, aprons, etc., should be brought. Mrs. R. G. Dancer will be the hostess for the afternoon.

Will Remain Here—Della H. Hauser of New York, who will remain in Klamath Falls to organize and officiate as the pastor of the Church of Psychic Research. Study classes and public services will be continued. The public is invited to attend the services Sunday, 7:45 p. m., in the banquet room of the Willard hotel.

Purse Found—A purse, belonging to Mrs. Ruth Passow and reported stolen from a bungalow house, was found near Pelican City by Raymond H. Olson and returned to the police station. Olson saw a notice in the paper about the theft. Police said the thief had removed valuables from the purse before throwing it away.

Christmas Bazaar—A bazaar sponsored by the Stewart-Lenox Community club will be held Saturday at 1125 Main street, in the Elk hotel building. There will be stuffed toys, other hand made articles and rummage. The proceeds will go to buy Christmas treats for the children.

Royal Arch Masons Meet—Klamath Chapter No. 35, Royal Arch Masons, will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, at which time officers for coming year will be elected, and Royal Arch Degree conferred.

Auto Accident—C. H. Van Meter reported to the sheriff that the car he was driving was involved in an accident with another machine operated by Robert Farrell, likely, Calif. The accident was on the Weed road, and was blamed on dense fog.

To Call Docket—The circuit court docket will be called Monday as the new term of court opens. The new grand jury will be drawn from the new court panel, recently announced. Members of the panel have been called in.

To Salem—Junior Daggett, member of the state board of forestry, went to Salem Saturday to attend a session of that group.

Here from Tulelake—Clark Fensler, Tulelake farmer, was a Klamath Falls visitor Saturday.

WANE GREY'S WAGON WHEELS
 LAST DAY

TOMORROW
 ROMANCE flames in the sky... when

DEATH FLIES EAST
 CONRAD NAGEL FLORENCE RICE

ALWAYS 15c
 RAINBOW

LAST TIMES TONIGHT
 Then GONE FOREVER!

WALLACE BEERY JACKIE COOPER
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 BEGINS SUNDAY

Held on to Your Boy Friends, Girls—
 ELEANOR POWELL
 is Coming to Town!

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She Sings!
 She Dances!
 She Acts!
 She Loves!
 She's Tops in

Broadway Melody of 1936

and Jack BENNY THE JELL-O MAN

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with Una MERKLE, June KNIGHT, Frances LANGFORD, THE EBSENS and Sid SILVERS

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