

# BUDGET HELD DOWN DESPITE WAGE BOOSTS

Despite the raising of all monthly county employe salaries to enable them to meet increased costs of living, the tentative county budget for 1945-46, which appeared for its first publication on Wednesday, is \$1000 lower than that for the last fiscal year. According to County Judge U. E. Reeder, cutting of all possible expenditures was done in an effort to lessen the burden on the taxpayer this year.

Big factor in helping to reduce the county budget was the fact that there are fewer children attending county schools than previously. The state law states that the county must allow \$22.63 per pupil in the budget. Because of the decrease in students, the school allotment could be reduced from \$270,541.65 to \$261,964.88 this year, a cut of roughly \$9000.

Forest fire patrol expenses were lessened by \$1600. This was possible because the county has sold several large tracts upon which fire patrol taxes have had to be paid previously. Circuit court cuts amounted to \$2250 with reductions on attorney fees, witness fees, and mileage, bailiffs' salaries and court reporter fees.

A sizeable reduction of approximately \$2700 was made in the district attorney's office on publications and special investigations.

The road bond interest fund went down from \$15,000 to \$10,000 and the general warrant bond sinking fund to be raised by taxation, was lowered \$1000. There were also reductions in several other county departments.

There will be no state tax and no state elementary school tax for county taxpayers to worry

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Low, rambling, one-story, 3-bedroom home, located on main highway, 2 bathrooms, utility porch, basement, oil burner furnace, large living room with fireplace, double garage, patio, barbecue fireplace, 1 1/2 acres, excellent soil under irrigation, barn, chicken house, lawn, shade trees, shrubs, berries, garden, some pasture and many other attractive features. Full price \$8,000. Terms.

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FOR THE BETTER grades of fuel oils, accurate, metered deliveries, try Fred H. Hellbroner, 821 Spring street, telephone 4153. Distributor Shell Heating Oils. 6-13m

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FURNISHED apartment, gas heat, fine view \$35. Hot and cold water furnished. Drew's Manstore. 6-11

LOST—Gas ration book in name of Floyd E. Case. Phone 3925. 6-14

WE HAVE ROOM for two more neat, live wire girls. It is time to take a check on your surroundings. Our patronage is of the very highest class. If you think you can and would like to work in this pleasant atmosphere make application at the Burr-O-N and work with us to better food and better service. 6-14

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YOU MAY TAKE Interstate Business College Summer Courses in any combination of subjects. Enroll Saturday or Monday, June 14th, all day, half day, or night classes. 432 Main. 6-11

GIRL—Office work. Begin June 21. See Dr. A. A. Soule. Don't phone. 6-13

FOUND—Bunch of 18 keys on ring left in seat of '33 Dodge coupe at Balsiger's Used Car Store. See Jack Miller at Balsiger's. 6-12

about this year, and the current expense fund is lower than last year's by a little over \$45,000. Biggest financial boost in the current budget was in the health department, which was upped from \$14,850 to \$27,740. This increase will not fall entirely upon county taxpayers' shoulders, however, as the United States board of health will, for the first time this year, match 30 per cent of the money paid out by the county for nurses, secretaries, health officers, etc. The U. S. board of health does not reimburse the county for building maintenance, janitor salaries, or heat, lights and water.

New item in the budget this year is an allotment for the civilian defense council. A recent state law makes this inclusion mandatory.

Older monthly women office employes were raised from \$10 to \$15 per month, and newer ones a little less. Men employes received higher increases.

There will be no major road construction this year, it was announced by U. E. Reeder, due to the fact that it is now almost impossible to get materials. Maintenance and repair, though, will go on as usual as far as possible.

A meeting will be held at the county court rooms in the courthouse on June 29 at 10 a. m. to discuss budget estimates with the levying board of Klamath county. Anyone having objections to items in the budget are asked to be present at that meeting. The budget will become final June 29, and be effective July 1.

## FDR INVITES ITALY TO GET OUT OF WAR

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He said the present effects of the Anglo-American campaign against Italy was the inevitable result of the ruthless course Mussolini had followed in the past few years. In forming a military alliance with Germany, Mr. Roosevelt declared, Mussolini betrayed his own country in a struggle for personal power and aggrandizement.

Mussolini's acts were not those of the Italian people, he went on, but a succession of acts committed by the Duce's personal, fascist regime. The people of the country, he said, are largely devoted to peace.

Stab in Back  
Mussolini's whole policy was illustrated, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, by his declaration of war against France and Britain.

Harking back to the day three years ago when Italy took this step, the president recalled that he had termed it then a stab in the back.

The allies, he said, have no choice but to pursue the war against Italy and Mussolini until they have achieved complete victory.

Only when the Germans have been driven out and fascism abolished will the good judgment of the Italian people make itself evident, he said.

The president received word this morning from General Dwight D. Eisenhower that Pantelleria, one of Italy's island bastions in the Mediterranean, had raised the white flag of surrender. Apparently surrender came because of a lack of water on the island, he said.

## OBITUARY

**ROLAND H. KELLY**  
Roland H. Kelly, a resident of Klamath Falls for the last 27 years, passed away at his late residence at 632 Broad street on Thursday, June 10, 1945. The deceased was born at Medford, Ore., and was aged 50 years 11 months and 28 days when called. He is survived by his wife, Viola, of this city, and two brothers, Clifford K. of Klamath Falls and Corp. James F., United States army, Africa. The deceased was a charter member of Klamath Falls Post No. 8, American Legion, and Klamath Falls Aerie No. 2099 F. O. Eagles. The remains rest at Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call. The funeral notice will appear in this issue of the paper.

If you want to sell it—phone The Herald and News "want ads," 2124

## RAINBOW

TODAY! Doors Open 1:30 - 4:45

2 HITS!  
BUCK JONES  
TIM McCOY  
in  
"WEST OF THE LAW"

2ND HIT

X MARKS THE SPOT

# PANTELLERIA GIVES UP IN AIR ASSAULT

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In 300 yards of them, it was discolored officially.

The fall of Pantelleria—three years and one day after Italy entered the war—was announced in a special communique.

The climactic raids on Pantelleria yesterday and last night were described here as the greatest allied air attack of the war in point of bomb tonnage dropped on a target of similar size.

The island, 32 square miles in area and formed by a long dead volcano, lies 45 miles east of Cap Bon, Tunisia, about 60 miles by air south of Sicily and 220 miles by air from the toe of the Italian boot.

## Flag On Hill

The special headquarters communique said:

"The island of Pantelleria today surrendered and is being occupied by allied forces.

"This surrender is the result of continuous and intense bombardments supported by naval bombardments. Two previous offers (summons) to surrender made to the commanders were ignored."

A white flag was displayed on hill 74 in the northern part of the island, it was announced early this morning. This information was conveyed immediately to the commander of the allied forces on the African mainland and steps toward occupying the island were begun immediately.

Many hundreds of allied planes darkened the sky yesterday.

Thirty-seven enemy fighters were shot down in combat during the attack and two others were destroyed over the Tyrrhenian sea, north of Sicily. From all operators, six allied aircraft failed to return.

The capitulation of Pantelleria's dazed and battered garrison came little more than seven months after AEF landing barges grounded on the beaches of French Morocco and Algeria.

(The Italian high command was silent on its loss. The regular Italian communique, broadcast from Rome and recorded by The Associated Press about 30 minutes before Pantelleria yielded, said the garrison, "although hammered by the pounding of about 1000 enemy planes, again made no reply to a further request of surrender.") Later broadcasts repeated that announcement.)

So heavy were the waves of the allied aerial traffic—almost "nose to tail"—that some formations had to circle offshore for several minutes before soaring in to smother such gun emplacements, air field targets and other military objectives as had escaped the explosives and gunfire of their predecessors.

Blanks of smoke and flame lay above the debris.

American-made planes predominated in this final blow of an aerial offensive unique in concentration and continuity.

Despite the frantic attempt of axis squadrons to check the attacks, many of the heavy bomber crews never saw an enemy fighter in the air over Pantelleria.

## Mrs. Reynolds Goes to Meeting

Mrs. Earl Reynolds, first vice president of the state organization of PEO, will leave for Portland tonight to attend the state conference of that society to be held Monday and Tuesday, June 14 and 15.

Leaving Monday for the conference will be Mrs. E. M. Bubb and Mrs. George Myers.

## NOW! 2 Hits!

PINE TREE

Doors Open 1:30 - 4:45  
The Romantic Rogue of the West Rides Again

CISCO KID AND THE LADY  
CESAR ROMERO  
MARGUERITE WEAVER  
ROBERT BARBER  
★ 2nd Hit ★

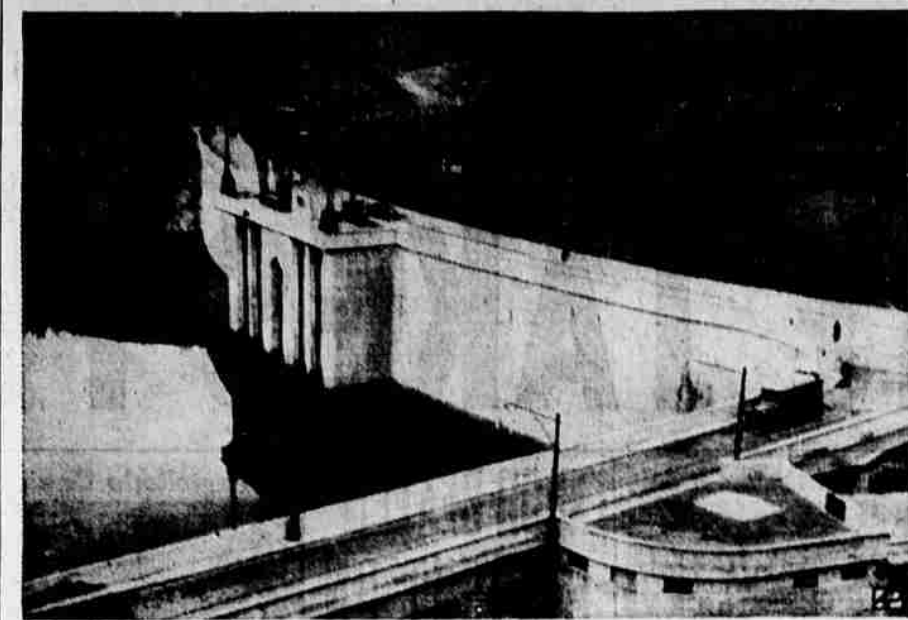
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LYDON

HENRY AND DIZZY  
THE MARY ANDERSON CHARLES SMITH

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NEXT RAF TARGET? — Germany's greatest dam, the Bloch dam and power station (above), located on the Saale river southwest of Leipzig, may be an RAF bomber target soon.

## EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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though we weren't then in the war we were SCARED.

It's a safe bet that after Pantelleria the Germans are scared.

THE rest of the world is still relatively quiet.

The Russians say that for weeks the Germans have been jabbing for weak spots along the whole vast Russian front, but haven't found any.

German General Kurt Dietmas, who has been air-commentating a lot lately, says the eastern front has "put on fat" again and adds that a "platform for offensive operations" against Russia has been established.

PAY little attention to these utterances on both sides. They are like the "bear" stories that precede big football games. It is deeds that will count.

ON the home front, the Oregon head of OPA renigs on his crack-down threats of what will happen to motorists using their A cards to drive for fun. He says today that anybody can use his 90 miles per month as he pleases—for fishing, theatres, night clubs or what have you.

But after the 90 miles, he adds, look out.

HOW does he plan to enforce the 90-mile limit? How will

he know when your speedometer passes the 90-mile mark?

Will he have a snoper following each car?

HERE is the point: If they were properly handled (that is, if intelligently appealed to instead of being cracked down on) the people of this country would VOLUNTARILY and PATRIOTICALLY limit their driving. There would be a few chiselers, of course, but in the whole vast picture the total of their chiseling would be absurdly small.

The pressure of aroused public opinion is practically irresistible.

BUT when Americans are IMPROPERLY handled (as largely they have been) because the rationing becomes (unfortunately) something of a game—as was beating prohibition.

As a people, we're a lot easier to lead than to drive.

THREE'S A CROWD PHILADELPHIA—If crowds block Chestnut street again today, three teen-age boys had better not be found in the vicinity.

Just by pointing at a parked sedan and whispering among themselves, police complained, they attracted enough curious passersby to halt traffic four times yesterday.

"And I thought I knew crowds," sighed Patrolman Jim Polk. "Why, people were even saying there were snakes in the back seat of that car."

South America has 311 species of mammals, but 103 of these are found only in Brazil.

About one-third of the sunlight falling upon water is reflected.

## Klamath Man Wins Accident Judgment

Peter McEntire of Klamath Falls, who was injured in an automobile accident last summer, was awarded \$10,000 and costs in a damage suit against the Idaho Refining company conducted in the federal court at Pendleton.

Federal Judge James A. Fee sat on the civil case which began Monday, June 7, and ended June 10. Attorneys for the plaintiff were J. H. Carnahan of Klamath Falls, and Moulton and Davies of Portland. Defense attorneys were J. F. Marin of Boise and Randall Perry of Pendleton.

## FUNERAL

ROLAND H. KELLY

The funeral service for the late Roland H. Kelly, who passed away in this city on June 10 will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of Klamath Falls Aerie No. 2099 F. O. Eagles. Commitment services and interment will follow in Linkville cemetery. The Klamath Falls Post No. 8, American Legion, will conduct the military burial service for the deceased. Friends are invited to attend the services.

The most important step in a father's life is the baby's first.

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## 6TH LAFF DAY!

TOWER

Red SKELTON

WHISTLING in DIXIE

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Rag in Mouth  
"I'll fix it so you won't bite again," the man said, removing Smith's upper plate.

Smith said they then stuffed a rag in his mouth, put him in the front seat between them and drove north. The last thing he remembered, Smith said, was driving through Silverton. He woke up Thursday forenoon in a clump of brush and walked until he found a farmer who drove him a short distance to a Portland bus line.

Smith went to a hotel and telephoned his wife he had been kidnapped. She notified state police, who then questioned Smith. He described the gunman, as about 25 years of age, of medium build and height and light complexion. He said the other man was heavy-set and "dark like a Portuguese."

The car was described as a 1941 Chevrolet pick-up truck with yellow body and black fenders, bearing Oregon license 99-677.

Degree of Honor—The Degree of Honor will hold its regular meeting at the KC hall Monday, June 14, at 8 p. m.

Hans Norland Auto Insurance.

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