

Debts Paid; Big Saving Shown Here

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higher than last year. It aggregates \$1,458,066. But the debt service on the other income items is a slash where it counts—the levy.

Here are comparisons of major items of the budget, with the 1947-48 figure given first:

Administrative—\$47,130.47; \$46,034.45.

Police—\$75,630; \$68,770.

Street—\$45,560.81; \$43,940.

Dog Pound—\$5240; \$8400.

Fire—\$65,834.12; \$37,827.47.

Meter Income

The budgeters estimated \$56,000 income from parking meters for the coming year. They budgeted \$24,148 to be paid out of this fund for affixing and parking meter service purposes, and recommended the balance of \$31,852 be paid on the purchase price of the meters. If the meters should be thrown out in an auction, this budget would be cancelled.

If the meters remain, meter money could be used to pay a traffic sergeant, two traffic men, clerk, collector, maintenance man and painter.

The committee budgeted for an extension of pay-as-you-go poles on purchase of police and street equipment, allowing \$2650 and \$10,000 respectively for sinking funds at these purposes.

For the fire department, \$3700 was budgeted for new hose, and allowance was made for the addition of one man to the staff.

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Tomorrow, here in the Northwest, countless towns and cities will honor America's war dead with fitting ceremonies. The Fleet of Flowers event in Depoe Bay, midway on Oregon's coastal highway, is perhaps representative of the many special events that have been planned for this Memorial Day.

Other colorful flower events have also been planned in the Northwest. The Grant's Pass Men's Garden Club will sponsor a non-commercial show in the High School Auditorium May 31 to June 1. Entries are invited from all Oregon communities. A colorful Asalea Festival will be held again this year at Brookings, Oregon, beginning next Monday, June 2. This event will continue through Wednesday.

The Lithia Springs Golf Tournament, open to all southern Oregon golfers, will be held this year at the Ashland Golf Club, three miles south of Ashland on Highway 66. Winning golfers will carry home 500 dollars in prizes.

A rodeo will be held in Dayton, Washington, on May 30 and 31. The rodeo is a featured event of Dayton Days, an annual event of this eastern Washington city.

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Dedication Ceremonies At Klamath Memorial Park



Rev. Victor Phillips of the First Methodist church reads the prayer in dedication of the new municipal cemetery as members of the cemetery committee, city officials and townspeople observe the formal dedication Wednesday afternoon.

Federal Jury To Sit Here

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The Great Northern railway for permanent easement of a sewer line across GN property.

The railway granted the government a temporary easement three years ago when the sewer was extended from the federal housing project to Lake Ewauna.

Another item on the federal calendar is a suit to set aside a deed brought by Mary Lampropoulos against Glenn Kent.

Adult Council OK's TAC Plan

The adult advisory council of the Teen-Age club, in session Wednesday night at Klamath Union high school, approved tentative plans proposed by the YMCA for taking over operation of the canteen and next Monday night the plan will be submitted for approval of the student council.

Bob Mahoney, president of the student council, will preside at that meeting. Cecil Kollenborn, executive secretary of YMCA, will present the plan to the group and details will be announced following the Monday session.

Spelling Champ Retains Title

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—Mattie Lou Pollard, twice Georgia's spelling champion, today won the 20th national spelling bee.

The 14-year-old Thomaston, Ga., girl correctly spelled "maggot" after the runner-up, Sonya Rodolfo, Chicago, a native of the Philippines, missed the word by ending it with the letters "ey."

Mattie Lou then successfully spelled "chlorophyll" to clinch the championship.

The new champion studied in a one-room, one-teacher school taught by Mrs. G. H. Phillips. Mrs. Phillips has been her only teacher since she started school. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pollard, Thomaston. She was entered by the Atlanta Journal.

Longshoremen Vote On Contract

NORTH BEND, Ore., May 29 (AP)—CIO Longshoremen here have voted 223-14 to adopt a "no contract, no work" policy when the agreement with employers expires June 15, a union official said today.

John A. Briggs, secretary-treasurer of the local union, said the longshoremen voted 231 to 10 in favor of the one-year contract extension advocated by the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union.

Waterfront employers have offered a three-month extension.

Girl Injured When Struck By Train

PORTLAND, May 29 (AP)—Five-year-old Florence Huseby was in a hospital here today with injuries received when struck by a westbound Union Pacific train at Viento.

Railroad officials said an investigation indicated she was walking across the tracks near her home when struck yesterday at 4:30 p. m. Her condition was reported "fair."

Classified Ads Bring Results.

POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29 (AP)—Potatoes, old stock: 2 cars on track; new stock: 6 cars on track. arrivals—Calif. 4, 1 car arrived by truck.

LOS ANGELES, May 29 (AP)—Potatoes: 1 broken, 7 unbroken cars on track; arrivals—Idaho 7; 40 cars arrived by truck; Idaho Russets No. 1 size A, \$4.25.

Strawberry Crop Faces Big Damage

TACOMA, May 29 (AP)—Vashon island's strawberry farmers heard with dismay today the weatherman's prediction of "clearer weather and rising temperatures" as it dispelled hopes they held for a crop-saving rain.

At least 50 per cent of this year's strawberry crop will be lost unless showers break the prolonged dry spell within the next few days, the island's farmers said.

Some patches already have been entirely burned out in the dry spell, believed to be the worst in more than 50 years. Hardest hit are farms on hillsides or on gravelly soil, where all the moisture long since has been drained off.

Potato Surplus End Plan Eyed

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—The house authorized its agriculture committee today to investigate the possibility of wiping out a potato surplus which cost taxpayers \$80,000,000 in subsidies last year.

The inquiry will be made by a subcommittee headed by Rep. August H. Andresen (R-Minn.).

Rep. Shafer (R-Mich.), author of the resolution to authorize the investigation, told the house last year's surplus of 100,000,000 bushels could be wiped out if bakers would use 4 per cent potato flour in making bread.

Shafer said the flavor of bread would be improved and perhaps the price of wheat could be brought "more in line with that of other commodities."

Annual Music Program To Be Held

TULELAKE, May 29—The annual special music program will be held at 8 p. m. Friday in the high school gymnasium.

The PTA mothers' chorus, elementary school band, students of Mrs. Dan Porterfield's dancing class and Mrs. Mamie Giacomini's instrumental trio from Merrill will take part in the program, proceeds from which will be used toward a movie projector for the grade school.

Merrill Grange Backs Sales Tax

During a discussion of resolutions to come before the state grange, Merrill grange at a meeting Monday night instructed the delegate to the June convention to vote in favor of the sales tax.

J. R. Reeder resigned as alternate delegate to the state grange convention to be held June 2 to 6 in Bend. Mrs. Harriet Fotheringham, recently returned from Turlock, Calif., was nominated as delegate.

The officers seating drill was practiced and the refreshment committee included Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kandra, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Howard and Mrs. Calvin Haskins.

Rent Control Removal Plan

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—The senate today approved a formula which Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) said would require the removal of rent controls in about 30 areas each month.

McCarthy's amendment to pending legislation to extend rent controls was adopted by a voice vote.

It directs Housing Expediter Frank C. Reed to lift rent controls at the end of each month in at least five per cent of the number of areas under control when the bill becomes law.

McCarthy explained that since there are about 600 areas under ceilings, about 30 areas would have to be freed of controls each month.

By a voice vote, the senate also adopted an amendment by Senator Ives (R-N. Y.) requiring a state to take positive, affirmative action before taking over rent control, as long as federal rent control is in effect.

Water Control Ordinance Enforced

Mayor Ed Ostendorf today reminded service station operators that a city ordinance provides that they must furnish adequate drainage facilities in their stations to handle water from car washing. Recently, he said, many station managers have been letting the water run across sidewalks and into gutters.

Unless the operators cooperate, the mayor said, the ordinance will be strictly enforced by the police department.

ARRAIGNED

Loy Tate, held in the county jail for grand larceny in the alleged theft of several hundred dollars worth of farm equipment from the Don Smith ranch near Merrill, was arraigned in justice court yesterday and requested time to consider a plea.

Justice of the Peace J. A. Mahoney reduced Tate's bail from \$3000 to \$500, but Tate had not raised that amount today.

Assessor's Office Works On Tax Rolls

Work is going on in the tax assessor's office on the 1947-48 tax rolls but the business of extending the individual accounts to cover the next fiscal period's assessments will not be done until after proposed budgets become final and go into effect July 1.

Tax Assessor Newt Nelson is still on the job. He has resigned, effective July 1, and his successor will be Glenn Terrill.

In the tax collection office third quarter taxes became delinquent May 15. Personal tax delinquency payments have been slow in coming in, despite repeated warnings and cajolery from the office.

Aged Indian's Death Told

Edward (Pete) Peterson, also known as Chief Flying Tail, an aged Digger Indian, died at Hillsdale hospital late last night after having been removed from a two-room cabin at 827 S. 4th yesterday morning.

Peterson, believed to be around 90 years old, was found in the cluttered and dirty cabin by neighbors after he apparently suffered a heart attack. He had lived there five years.

The aged man was born in the Seelala Valley, Siskiyou mountains of California, and his age is listed in welfare office files as 75 years, 8 months and 13 days. However, welfare workers believe he was much older.

He was said to be a graduate in liberal arts from Carleton Institute, Boston, Mass., and has painted many pictures of Crater lake and other scenes in oils, some of which adorn the walls of his cabin.

Peterson has no known relatives and is said to be the last member of his family. The body is at Whitlock's.

Oregon Pioneers To Be Honored

PORTLAND, May 29 (AP)—Pioneers of the Oregon country will be remembered with special services Memorial Day, the Oregon Council of the American Trails association reported today.

Dedication of a new marker at the graves of Jesse and Cynthia Applegate has been arranged by Mrs. Annie Kruse of Yoncalla with the aid of the American Legion and Boy Scouts. Services also are planned in memory of Charles Applegate at Yoncalla and Lindsay Applegate at Ashland.

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Officials To Visit Here

Among out-of-town officials to be in Klamath Falls Saturday for the district convention of the National Federation of Federal Employees will be Orville Burbot, state president, of Portland, and Oscar Dam, sixth national vice president, of Seattle.

The conference will open with a meeting at 9 a. m. in the recreation hall, building 61, at the municipal airport, with Burbot and Dam speaking, as well as Phil Hitchcock, president of the Klamath County chapter of commerce.

At 7 p. m. federal employees will attend banquet at the Willard hotel, with a special program planned, followed by cards and dancing.

Fire Destroys Lumber Mill

Fire destroyed a sawmill owned and operated by Louis Robin in the Siskiyou mountains south of Ashland late Monday night. It was learned here today. Robin is a former Klamath resident and well-known in logging and mill circles here.

Cause of the fire was not known here but it is understood to have completely destroyed the operations. Robin had recently bought out his partner. The mill, located on the main highway, was cutting 25,000 feet per day and Robin had been trucking in logging and mill circles here.

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He said there are no serious fires, but that there are a few minor ones scattered over the state which are under complete control.

Rogers said the forecast for Eastern Oregon is for humidity of 25 to 35 per cent in the Umatilla and Deschutes areas, and from 35 to 40 per cent in the rest of Eastern Oregon. Humidity in Western Oregon ranges from 45 to 60 per cent. The danger point is when the humidity drops to 30 per cent.

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As another step following The Herald and News policy of providing afternoon delivery of the paper wherever possible, a new motor-delivery route will be started Monday, June 2, taking the paper to subscribers on the route shown on the map above. Papers will be delivered to James Snell in Dorris, who will make home-to-home delivery in the Butte Valley town. Delivery of the paper also will be made to residents living along the route sketched. If you live in this territory and would like to get same-day delivery of The Herald and News, please call the paper, telephone 8111, or write The Herald and News, Post Office Box 941.

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