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Holding Down the Budget

THE mayor, council and budget committee appointees are to be commended on the presentation of a budget for the city showing a substantial reduction under last year's levy. A cut of nine mills, as indicated in a preliminary announcement of the committee's 1934 financial program, will indeed be welcome to hard-pressed taxpayers.

It is noteworthy that the greatest contribution toward reduction came in the debt service area. It is proposed to raise \$125,000 by taxation for bond principal and interest payments, while last year it was necessary to raise \$235,000. A deep cut was made in the bond principal item, by taking advantage of funds available for this purpose.

Thus, partial credit must go to the established policy of careful preparation against the rainy days of principal payments. Approximately \$19,000 is available for this purpose from interest on investments and investments coming due. The fact that a double levy was made last year for bond payments helped substantially. Credit must also go to the liquid condition of city finances brought about through indirect revenues sponsored by the mayor and council.

A determined effort to hold down the cost of departmental functions is apparent in the budget committee's report. The total operating cost is estimated at \$116,295 as against \$123,453 last year. The operating budget in 1930 was \$150,000. Reductions were made this year in the budgets for isolation hospital, police, fire department, street department, light and water charges and library. The general fund appropriation was given a slight boost by reason of the inclusion of health and beer department appropriations, although these functions are self-sustaining. Total receipts from indirect revenues of \$20,000 are anticipated.

There is a question whether the budget may clip some services too closely. No provision was made for additional men in the fire department, although a representative of the Oregon Insurance Rating bureau advised such an increase with a hint that the city's high per capita fire loss may result in higher insurance rates here. Time will tell whether duties of the present force can be readjusted and fire department effectiveness maintained at a point where insurance rate boosting will be averted.

Granting that strict economy must still be the keynote of every phase of public expenditure, no one will deny that the proposed 1934 budget is a most satisfactory piece of work.

Get the Figures

IT IS to be hoped that the current wave of interest in public works prospects here develops more than mere talk. It is quite evident that these projects cannot be won without definite, concerted effort, including the preparation of technical details.

R. E. Bradbury, who has had considerable experience with the public works program, representing both public and private interests in applying for funds from this source, says that an essential part of any application must be a showing of a need for unemployment relief.

In other words, there is a need for definite figures showing the extent of unemployment here, and anticipated idleness in the coming months. The purpose of the recovery act is to relieve unemployment, and where idleness is shown to be an acute problem, the chances are stronger for getting help.

The chamber of commerce and public officials interested in bringing public works projects here would do well to ascertain whether available data on unemployment here is authentic and adequate enough to make the proper showing. If it is not, it would seem wise to take steps to get the information.

Hard, cold facts and figures should replace wordy resolutions and glittering generalities if we hope to get very far in this effort.

Grim Reminders

THE dark and horrible depths which human nature can contain never are revealed more frightfully than in stories of lynchings.

The latest—the affair in Maryland, where a mob broke into a jail, dragged out an accused negro, and hanged him—is a case in point.

After the negro had been hanged and the body burned, news dispatches relate, "the rope was cut into small pieces and distributed as souvenirs among members of the mob."

Just what kind of person is it, do you suppose, who would enjoy having a souvenir of that kind?

For a glimpse of human nature at its lowest, that paragraph about the distribution of those bits of rope is about as horrifying as anything the newspapers have printed in a long time.

The whims of the weather gods tricked Klamath Falls football enthusiasts last week-end. After an autumn of delightful, sunny weather, the rains came sweeping in on the most important local gridiron week-end of the season. Crowds at both Friday and Saturday's games got a drenching, reminding many of football days in Williamette valley cities. But outside of dampening the spirits of the football fans, the change in the weather was a welcome one. It provided a good start toward the winter's store of moisture.

Langell Valley

LANGELL VALLEY, Ore.—

Emmy Lou Hanks spent the week end in Klamath Falls as the guest of Mary Langell.

Mrs. L. W. Monroe is taking the school census for this district.

Mrs. Mary Granlund is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs.

Amos Powers, and with other relatives in the valley.

Wayne Peters, who has been in the valley for the past two years, has returned to his home in Lewiston, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horsley are spending several days in Lakeview.

Jean Wilkerson and George Kuehl spent several days on a hunting trip.

WASHINGTON

News Behind the News

The Inside Story From The Capital

By PAUL MALLON
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—The best financial advisory service told its customers confidentially last week that the conservative phase of the new deal was over.

It prophesied the expansion of stronger socialistic policies from now on.

That is only half of it.

The new deal appears to have undergone a complete transition on the inside during the past two weeks. It is not discernible to the naked eye. Officials are trying to gloss it over. They are announcing alterations in policy piecemeal. They want to make it look as if they had these things in mind all the time.

Actually the transition appears to be a fundamental change in basic strategy. It is a new deal.

NRA

You can see it in the new NRA policy.

The original mistake of trying to get every crossroads grocer into the scheme has been rectified in the new retail code. The blue eagle no longer blankets the country. Its talons cling only to towns of more than 2,500 population and to merchants employing more than five persons. There is one exception. That is the chain store.

It means the NRA is no longer all for one and one for all. It is one for the big fellow, and all for the little fellow.

Farm

The same thing has happened on the inside of the farm program.

A stronger price boosting policy is being effected with even smoother guise. A few weeks ago the officials announced they would make 10-cent loans on cotton, then selling below that figure. It was not a change in policy, of course. Just a little assistance to the down-trodden cotton farmer.

A few days ago they announced 50-cent loans on corn. The same alibis are offered.

Then came hints that perhaps similar loans would be made on sugar, peanuts, beans and dairy products.

The truth is that behind these individual helpful steps is a concerted new movement to raise the price of all farm products through making loans on them above the prevailing market price.

It cannot be concealed much longer. The next announcement will probably admit it.

Whither

Anyone with half an eye can see where we are being led.

The basis for determining the course Mr. Roosevelt is charting is trial and error. Every time a trial develops an error, another step is taken toward the left.

You cannot actually call it a step toward socialism, radicalism, dictatorship. All those old terms are obsolete. A new word is needed to describe it. The best probably would be: "Rooseveltism."

That seems to mean a very practical and restrained radicalism which is something Webster (unabridged) never thought of and Funk & Wagnall never heard of.

It has no limits or doctrines, but only an objective.

Money

Mr. Roosevelt was very conservative in his dollar devaluation at the start.

The value of the free-moving dollar abroad was as low as 63 cents two weeks before the president took hold of it by bidding up gold prices. However it was 69.4 cents the day before he started. His first gold bid was equivalent to devaluing the dollar to 65.9.

The second bid brought the dollar down to a

SIDE GLANCES by George Clark



"He seems to be getting along right well. Last night he kayaked his man in the fourth round."

Editorials on News

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duces one-half of one per cent of all the hogs grown in the country.

Corn and hogs, you see, go together. You don't have to tell a middle western farmer that. He knows it.

Ford

There are inner indications that General Johnson is being physically held away from Henry Ford like a bulldog on a leash.

Apparently the leash is in the hands of the president. At the White House there seems to be considerable respect for Ford's standing and popularity in certain sections of the country.

All signs indicate the administration will not back down, but that it will proceed with extra caution so as to be sure of its ground.

It cannot afford to make a mistake.

Corrections

To keep the record straight, the following facts should be cited, correcting material in recent columns. All were discovered by readers who let nothing pass. (1) The railroad which was double-tracked by the Russians is not the Manchurian, but the trans-Siberian; (2) The Cummings criticized by the Federal Reserve council was Treasury Secretary Woodin's assistant, and not the attorney general; (3) The profit to be made from a forty per cent devaluation would be 66 2/3 cents, and not 49 cents on each dollar for those who fled abroad with dollars.

Notes

The unfortunately raised Jewish issue will cut no ice in the New York city election. Prominent Jews are on both sides.

That must have been a republican young lady who swam to shore from Alcatraz prison a few days after Attorney General Cummings announced it could not be done. At least they suspect at the justice department that either a republican or a publicity man put her up to it.

There are apparently credible reports around in the beet sugar circles that a reorganization is imminent in the sugar institute.

HERE'S A NEW ONE



PHONE COMPANY PLANS OPEN HOUSE

The last four days of this week, November 1 to 4, will be visitors' day at the Klamath Falls telephone office on South Seventh street, according to an announcement made yesterday by A. G. Goehring, manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

In making the announcement, Goehring, on behalf of the 37 Klamath Falls telephone employees, is issuing a general invitation to all residents of this city and surrounding communities to "go behind the scenes" at the telephone office.

Visitors will be shown how telephone calls are handled, and guides will be on hand to explain the intricacies of the apparatus used to carry the voice far and near.

In addition, there will be a number of unique exhibits on display, including old telephone instruments and switchboards, the newest and latest equipment, an artificial larynx which enables certain mutes to speak, a bar of steel which floats in the air, teletypewriters on which typed messages can be sent and received, raw materials used in the manufacture of the telephone, and other interesting items.

The visitors' days are to be the highlight of the week's activities of the telephone company, the week having been designated as Telephone Progress week. The open house is being held, Goehring said, to better acquaint the public with the telephone business and with the modern day progress in the art of communication. During the visitors' days the office will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Special Workers Needed for Jobs

Two first class stone masons and two fresco men for grade finishing are needed for construction work, according to Nelson Reed, manager of the federal re-employment bureau here.

Workmen qualified to fill such positions are asked to register at the re-employment bureau on the second floor in the post-office building.

Some People Say

Nothing is coming of the League of Nations except an organization to go on keeping Germany down.—George Bernard Shaw.

For every pint of beer a person drinks he will have to play squash for half an hour to work off the energy supplied.—Prof. E. C. Boads, University of London.

I still have my dancing shoes.—George M. Cohan.

If my government had put pacifists in concentration camps, I would have put myself in first.—Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

Five greyhounds are in Klamath Falls in charge of their owner, J. B. Ostendorf, on their way to Los Angeles where they will be entered in dog races.

Ostendorf, who raises and races greyhounds on a large scale, is a brother of Ed Ostendorf, local automobile dealer. He is on his way from Vancouver, Wash., to Los Angeles, and will be here until Tuesday.

Mozart made a concert tour at the age of 6. One audience ascribed the skill of his left hand to a ring that he wore, believing there was witchcraft in it; Mozart removed the ring and played more brilliantly than ever.

A cat sent by Dr. W. Dean of Uppingham, Rutland, England, to a friend at Framingham in Suffolk, 100 miles away, was missed from its new home and was discovered six days later, sitting outside Dr. Dean's home.

Society News

By Margaret Worden Hauge

FREMONT P. T. A. TO SPONSOR BENEFIT

The Parent-Teachers Association of Fremont school is sponsoring a benefit card party to be held at Fremont auditorium on Friday evening, November 3. Funds from the benefit will go toward the school library fund to repair old books and purchase new ones, since no funds were budgeted for the library for the ensuing year.

Both auction and contract will be in play, and prizes will be offered to both men and women who hold the highest scores. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. T. D. Case, at 273-J, or Mrs. Guy Merrill at 1432.

Mrs. Will E. Baldwin was unanimously elected captain of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Reemore Golf and Country club at the annual meeting Friday. Mrs. R. R. Macartney was elected secretary.

Mrs. Baldwin has just completed a successful year as captain and appreciation of her achievements was shown by her re-election Friday.

MRS. SPRIGGS HOSTESS AT HALLOWEEN PARTY

Mrs. W. T. Spriggs was hostess to girls of the junior department of the Immanuel Baptist church, when she entertained with a delightful Halloween party at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Spriggs was assisted by Miss Elaine Bunnell and Mrs. A. H. Rodgers, teachers in the junior department. Guests of the afternoon were: Charlene Fraley, Ila Lewis, Frances Lewis, Betty Colvin, Grace Corkery, Aileen Pearson, Elizabeth Bunnell, Leola Judd and Ethel Lindemood.

Halloween games and refreshments were enjoyed by the girls, and the party wound up with a taffy pull. Two of the girls whose homes are in the country were overnight guests at the Spriggs home, enjoying a slumber party in addition to the afternoon's festivities.

An old fashioned Halloween party, given under the auspices of the Child Welfare committee of the American Legion, is scheduled for this evening at 8:00 o'clock at Legion hall.

Each lady will bring a basket lunch for two, and features of the evening will be fortune telling, games and other Halloween amusements.

Little Arline Sherman was hostess at a theatre party, October 27. Her guests were Dolores Cody, Barbara Dean Hall, Betty Mas Avery, Beverly Pinnell, Gladys Killian, Lois Stenerson, Jack Jarvy, Bob Jarvy, and Aubrey Avery.

LANGELL VALLEY—The Women's club met at the St. Barnabas parish hall Thursday, with Mrs. Lloyd Gift presiding as hostess for the afternoon. Refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting.

Those attending were Mesdames Owen Peppie, H. J. Ticknor, J. Hanks, Leland Harris, Lloyd Gift, W. Smith, R. M. Teare, L. Leavitt, Amos Powers, J. Peterson, E. Pickett, Turner, H. P. Peppie, M. Dearborn, G. Keller, E. Gillman, F. E. Thompson, P. H. Monroe, Don Powers and L. W. Monroe. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Grannin, Mrs. Kuehl and Miss Berry.

LANGELL VALLEY—On Thursday evening the Guild of St. Barnabas Episcopal church sponsored a card party in the parish hall when five tables of bridge and five hundred were in play. Mrs. Loomis and Mrs. Mary Dearborn acted as hostesses for the evening.

FORT KLAMATH—Mrs. Amy Zumbrunn was hostess Tuesday evening to the members of the Tuesday Bridge club at her home in Fort Klamath. Two tables of auction were in play during the evening, with high score being made by Mrs. Joe Taylor, and second high by Mrs. Sadie Page.

At the close of the play, refreshments were served by the hostess at the card tables to the following guests: Mesdames Nola McFarling, Myrtle Wimer, Nettie Miller, Elizabeth Moon, Mollie Ballou, Sadie Page and Joe Taylor.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Mollie Ballou on November 4.

Wise Cracks

If Rudy Vallee stops that crooning, we'll say his operation was successful.

"We are in Geneva solely for disarmament purposes," says U. S. Ambassador Davis. So Germany disarmed the other nations by quitting.

Opportunity knocks at many a man's door, but the trouble is there's nobody home at the time.

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