

OREGON DEBT DECLINES IN EIGHT YEARS

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—Per capita debt in Oregon declined 30 per cent in the eight-year period from 1932 to 1940, the commerce department disclosed.

Gross public debt, which stood at \$241,105,000 in 1932, dropped to \$187,893,000 in 1940. The decline was nationwide, the department said.

It listed these figures:

	1940
Gross	\$187,893,000
State	37,592,000
Local	150,301,000
	1932
Gross	\$241,105,000
State	60,999,000
Local	180,106,000

Per capita debt and percentage of change was:

	1940	1932
Gross	172.38	248.30
State	34.49	62.82
Local	137.89	185.48

The department said, "rapid increases in state and local government debt, which characterized the first three decades of this century, came to an end in the period 1932-40."

Total debt for the 48 states and the District of Columbia was \$20,225,000,000, not included \$21,021,000 in state loans to local subdivision. Total public debt, including federal, was \$63,196,000,000 last June 30. The federal debt was 68 per cent of the total; the state, 5.5 per cent, and the local, 26.5 per cent.

PTA Notes

COUNTY COUNCIL
New officers will be installed at the regular meeting of the Klamath County Council of Parents and Teachers at Roosevelt school on Monday, May 5. The meeting will be called to order at 1:30 p. m. Committee reports and convention highlights will feature the meeting.

Tea will be served at the close of the afternoon. All new officers as well as retiring officers and committee chairmen are urged to attend.

Mrs. George H. Rogers, Mrs. John D. Selby and Mrs. R. E. Thompson are in charge of arrangements.

RIVERSIDE
Plans for the annual Riverside PTA May festival on the Big Lawn on Conger avenue are now complete by the chairman, Mrs. C. S. Elliot. Date of the festival, which will feature a supper, games and music, is set for Friday, May 16. The public is invited to attend.

The city band will make its first appearance of the year in concert, and with brand new uniforms, at the Riverside festival on the Big Lawn, the concert to begin at 7 p. m. Supper will be served at 5:30 p. m. until all are accommodated. Mrs. Elliot stated, and the menu will include chicken and home-made noodles, lima beans and ham, fresh green salad, potato salad, and moulded fruit salad, pie, hamburgers, coffee, ice cream, pop and punch.

Crowning of the May queen, chosen from among the girls at Riverside school, will take place early in the evening followed by folk dancing on the green. Mrs. H. P. Bosworth Jr. is in charge of games.

WEYERHAEUSER CAMP 4

The installation of new officers and entertainment for outgoing officers will be the feature of Weyerhaeuser Camp 4 PTA meeting on May 1, at 1:30 p. m.

The unit history book and scrap books made by chairmen will be on display. Chairmen are reminded to prepare a summary of their meeting. All members

Wow in Westerns



It's 16-year-old Mary Lee who gets more movie fan mail than many glamor gals and leading ladies. She's little leading lady for Cowboy Star Gene Autry.

are urged to attend this last meeting of the year.

SUMMERS

The Summers PTA met April 23 at the school with Mrs. Wes Harsey presiding. It was decided to give the children an ice cream bar the last day of school. Mr. Millard spoke on the value of showing educational films to the children, and entertained the PTA with a picture. He said Altamont was willing to buy a talking movie machine and share the expense with Summers school. The PTA voted to do this.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. George Rogers of the county council: Mrs. Ben Sheppard, president; Mrs. Orville Clark, vice president; Miss Lucille Hoagland, secretary; Mrs. R. Schumire, treasurer. Corsages were presented to the new and retiring officers. Mrs. Wes Harsey was presented with a president's pin. Mrs. Rogers invited the members to attend the county council meet at Roosevelt school May 5, at 1:30 p. m. Refreshments were served by the committee.

ROOSEVELT

The regular meeting of Roosevelt PTA was held Tuesday, April 22, with Mrs. A. A. Montgomery presiding.

The following officers were elected for next year: Mrs. L. W. Gilbert, president; Mrs. John Harris Jr., first vice president; Mrs. A. A. Montgomery, second vice president; Mrs. Ruby Darby, third vice president; Mrs. A. D. Lambert, secretary; Mrs. K. A. Moore, treasurer.

Mrs. Robert Hart extended an invitation to PTA members to the open house at the county health department on Thursday afternoon, April 24, when the department's equipment was shown.

Dave Bridge of the city recreation department, spoke briefly on the plans for a municipal swimming pool. Carl Muender answered a few questions which have been most frequently asked him during the year, namely: The difference between an excused and an unexcused absence, the type of final examinations given at the end of the school year, and teachers' salaries in the state of Oregon.

Mrs. Montgomery announced that the health clinic for children entering Roosevelt school this fall will be held at the county health department on Monday, April 28, at 8:30 a. m. Orpha Hudson of the teaching staff announced that the teachers will have an art exhibit of some of the work done by students this year, and will serve tea at the next PTA meeting, Tuesday, May 20.

Room count prizes for the lower grades went to Miss Flood's room and Miss Moore's and Miss Dunton's over grade room.

Mrs. George Hillis sang two selections, "I Heard a Forest Praying," by Peter De Rose and "Mr. Robin" by Katherine Glen.

Mrs. Wesley Hayes read and discussed, "Ten Ways to Help National Defense," by Harriet Elliot.

The mothers of Mrs. Perkins' room, with Mrs. J. V. Owens as chairman served tea. Mrs. Owens was assisted by Mrs. Don Drury, Mrs. J. C. Johnston, Mrs. E. J. Bell and Mrs. Glenn J. Roselle. Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Ralph W. Stearns poured.

FAIRVIEW

The regular monthly meeting of Fairview PTA was held in the auditorium Tuesday afternoon, April 29 at 3 o'clock. The fourth grade gave two musical selections, conducted by Mrs. Wheeler, and the first grade, under the direction of Miss

Wauchope, presents two dances. Mrs. J. R. Hall reported on the convention. The third grade served refreshments.

ALTAMONT

The summer round-up preschool clinic will be held at Altamont school Wednesday, May 7, from 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. and mothers of children who will enter school next September are urged to present the youngsters for examination at the above hour.

JOSEPH CONGER

Mrs. B. C. Johnston, county council president, opened the April 16 meeting at Joseph Conger with the flag salute. Mrs. A. M. Bradford, president, asked for the report of the nominating committee, and the following were nominated and unanimously elected to office: Mrs. Walter Guyer, president; Mrs. E. C. Brandness, vice president; Mrs. Douglas Cater, secretary; Mrs. George White, treasurer. Mrs. Virgil Rexford was appointed installation chairman.

We are very sorry no one found it possible to attend the convention at Eugene.

Mrs. B. C. Johnston gave a very inspiring talk on the "Need of Convention."

The need for a summer recreation center at Conger was discussed. A committee was ap-

pointed to discuss it with Dave Bridges.

The fourth grade won the attendance prize.

A delicious lunch was prepared by Mrs. Walter Guyer.

SHASTA

The Shasta PTA held its regular meeting at the school Wednesday evening, April 16. Mrs. R. E. Baker presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Herbert Landis.

Following the meeting a potluck dinner was served to a large number of members and their husbands.

The report of the nominating committee was heard and the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: president, Mrs.

Ralph Aubrey; vice president, Mrs. Lloyd Basy; secretary, Mrs. E. Wattenberg; treasurer, Mrs. Lois Hare. The new president and vice president were elected to represent the unit at the state convention in Eugene.

Mrs. Boothby's and Miss Smith's rooms tied for first prize in attendance and E. Wattenberg's room won second place.

Following the business meeting a skit, "Waiting for the Stump Hollow Train," was presented by members of the PTA under the direction of Mrs. Basy. Those who took part were: Mrs. Eldon Tillman, Mrs. Charles Cain, Mrs. Marvin Shell, Mrs. Walter Cool, Mrs. Ivan Crumpacker, Mrs. Martin

Bridges, Mrs. Lloyd Basy, Mrs. Ralph Aubrey.

E. Wattenberg, assisted by Mrs. Boothby, presided at a radio quiz skit, which furnished a great deal of fun for contestants and audience alike.

The next meeting of the group will be held Wednesday, May 14, at which time the new officers will be installed.

Sound sleep is equally restful, whether taken at night or in the daytime.

One-third of the radio broadcasting stations in the United States are owned by newspapers.

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Don't Miss These!
**Sale! Wards
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You Save 11c
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Yes... they're the famous 3-threads that women ask for by name... now reduced for Ward Week! 45-gauge crepe-twist! Silk from top to toe!

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SPECIAL FOR WARD WEEK!



Including zipper styles!
**New 59c
Cottons**

Sturdy Percale!
Dressy Shirts! **48c**

Only Ward Week could bring percale zipper dresses at this price! Pretty batistes and flocked voiles, too, in lovely new prints. Buy several! 12-32.

MEZZANINE

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Another super-saving!
**Longwear
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Price Cut! **72c**

Save more! Get more! Longwears are made from smooth, combed cotton; have hand torn hems. Stand up for years!

Sale! 42x36 Cases 1.86

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Aprons **19c**

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Colorful
New Anklets **8c**

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Imagine! You Save 20%!
**Gigantic
Slip Sale**

Regular 98c
Styles! **78c**

What a sale! Rayon crepe camisole tops, all be-ribboned, lacy, and embroidered! 3-length proportioned styles in Fruit-of-the-Loom rayon satin!

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