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CITY EMPLOYEES ASK SLIGHT INCREASE

Street Cleaning Department and Police Force Petition For \$10 Raise.

SALARY IS INSUFFICIENT

High Cost of Living Caused by War—Prices Are Advanced 25 to 100 Per Cent, Say the Petitioners.

Members of the street cleaning department and the police force of the city last night petitioned the council for a \$10 increase in salary. The city employees set forth in their petition that owing to the high cost of living, brought on by the war, they are unable to meet their current expenses and respectfully ask that the council take some action to remedy the existing condition.

The following letter was submitted to the executive body at their regular session last night:

"Gentlemen: Whereas, the prices on all the necessities of life have advanced since the war began to from 25 to 100 per cent or more; and whereas, we find that our present salaries are absolutely insufficient to meet our bills for the ordinary necessities, owing to the high cost of living:

"Now therefore, we the undersigned, respectfully petition your honorable body for a monthly increase in our present salary of \$10, and wish to thank you for any and all consideration shown in this respect. Respectfully submitted, A. M. Oeland, supt. street cleaning department; E. E. Palm, A. R. Green, J. H. Wood, his subsidiaries; T. J. Williams, chief of police, and Grant Wilcox, night patrolman."

The council, after discussing the petition at some length, decided to place the matter in the hands of a combined committee, and it was therefore referred to the street and health and police committees who are to make an investigation and report their findings at the next regular meeting of the council.

Many councilmen seemed to be of the opinion that the employees are asking only a fair and just increase, knowing well that the cost of nearly all food commodities and other household necessities have materially advanced since the war, and while only suppositional at this time, it is the belief of those close in touch with the city's affairs that the council will undoubtedly sanction the raise petitioned for.

The fidelity of the city employees is unquestioned and they have asked the increase feeling that they are fully justified in so doing.

WORK FOR THE RED CROSS.

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slowly. Only 13 out of 36 counties of the state have made any report up to this afternoon, and only three districts in the city of Portland have made any report to headquarters, yet in two precincts alone over 1000 names are reported.

It is raining throughout the Willamette valley today, and this makes a good start difficult. So far Stanfield, in Umatilla county, holds the record with 240 members, while the quota of that place was fixed at 200. Harney is the banner county with 415 members registered, or 26 per cent of the quota allotted. Malheur stands second, 600 members having

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registered, and Union is third with 1000 members in the percentage column, but leads the state outside of Portland in actual memberships. Benton county with 700 members and 5 1/2 per cent of the quota leads Willamette valley sections both in numbers and percentage.

MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETS

The medical advisory board held a business meeting yesterday in the offices of Dr. A. C. Seely and perfected the important organization. Dr. Seely was elected chairman of the board, and other matters of vital importance were transacted. The members of the board include Drs. A. C. Seely, K. L. Miller, L. M. Lehrbach, A. F. Sether and J. G. Bacher, who will work in conjunction with the local draft board.

DRAFTED MAN STRANDED SEEKS TRANSPORTATION

Thomas Brass, who registered for the draft at Evalette, Minn., appeared before the local exemption board this afternoon seeking transportation to California.

According to the young man he has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company at Eugene for some time and on December 15, received a telegram from draft headquarters at Evalette, notifying him that his number had been drawn and as a consequence to proceed to Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., and report to the adjutant general there by December 21. Mr. Brass stated that he is now short of funds and cannot make the trip unless furnished with the necessary transportation.

The local board immediately wired the adjutant general at Fort Scott and an answer is expected late this evening.

NIECE OF ROSEBURG BANKER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Iva L. Price, wife of J. Cyrus Price, of Eugene, died in the Portland medical hospital Sunday afternoon at 2:45, of diabetes. The remains will be taken to Eugene for interment and the funeral will probably be held Tuesday afternoon, says the Eugene Register.

Mrs. Price was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Booth, of Alameda, Calif., and was born in what is now Crook county, Ore., March 5, 1887, and was married in June, 1909, to J. Cyrus Price. They removed from Salem to Eugene four years ago and have resided in Eugene for the past four years.

The deceased was also a niece of R. A. Booth, of the Botoh-Kelly Lumber Company, and is one of a well known family of Oregon pioneers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Booth, of this city, left this morning for Eugene to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Price. Mr. Booth is an uncle of the deceased.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS ATTENTION.

Regular meeting of Laurel Chapter No. 31, R. A. M. tonight at Masonic temple. Installation of officers. Hoover lunch. All blue lodge members are cordially invited to be present.

By order H. P. W. F. HARRIS, Sec.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

D. B. Zimmerman, janitor of the Fullerton school, will have charge of the sale of my shrubbery on and after the 5th of December as I will be absent from the city for an indefinite time.

JOHN W. DOWELL.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. weather bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m., December 18, 1917.

Precipitation in inches and hundredths:
Highest temperature yesterday 63
Lowest temperature last night 56
Precipitation last 24 hours..... .32
Total precipitation since 1st of September..... 1.50
Normal precip. for this month 5.92
Total precipitation from September 1, 1917, to date..... 8.92
Average precipitation from September 1, 1877..... 11.26
Total deficiency from September 1, 1917..... 3.31
Average precipitation for 40 wet seasons (Sept. to May, inclusive.)..... 31.98
WILLIAM BELL, Observer

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Aluminum Roasters \$2 to.....	6.50	A Jack Plane.....	1.40
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Silver Steel Enameled Ware			
Carving Sets \$2.00 to.....	10.00	A variety of wrenches from 25c to several dollars. Small tools of many kinds, such as bits, drills, callipers, nail sets, chisels, etc.	
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Yellow Mixing Bowls 10c to.....	65c		
And a whole lot of other items.			

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STATE ADJUTANT GEN. IN CITY YESTERDAY

Acting State Adjutant General John M. Williams, who makes his headquarters at Portland, arrived in this city this morning to investigate reports that have been sent in to his office regarding the leaky condition of the armory roof.

A contract for making the necessary repairs on the roof was awarded to a local painting firm some time ago. The work was to be finished at a cost of approximately \$86,000. After a few days the contractors working a few days the contractors found that they had erred grossly in their estimate of the cost of the repairs and had thrown up the job. The matter was taken up with Mr. Williams, who made the trip to this city with a view of letting a new contract. It is now estimated that it will cost at least \$200 to put the roof in proper shape and it is understood that this work will start in a short time.

Mr. Williams, having completed his business here, departed this afternoon for Portland.

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Miss Edna Jones left yesterday for Wilbur to visit with friends.

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