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HARDSHIPS OF A HEAVY CITY LEVY.

According to the new state law passed by the last legislature the city budget must be at once made up for the following year and submitted to the county clerk before the first Monday in December.

Ordinarily it would be good business judgment to provide a sinking fund just as soon as possible to begin liquidating the floating debt, but this happens to be one when the state tax is going to be abnormally high, which added to the county, and road tax, the school tax and the city tax will make quite a burden for property to carry without the added effort to wipe out the floating debt.

Property in La Grande will groan under the tax this year without the additional levy necessary for paying old debts, and it is questionable whether it will be good judgment to attempt liquidation by taxation at this time.

The more we think of the financial condition of La Grande and the more we become familiar with the different funds, it seems that Mayor Hall's proposition to displace the present six per cent indebtedness with five per cent bonds, is good financing.

Then the process of paying off these bonds could begin with the first year and property would not feel an exorbitant tax. Gradually the debt would be lifted and no one would be hurt, whereas an attempt to pay a great portion of the city debt in one year would mean almost, if not quite, confiscation of a great deal of property.

There are different opinions regarding the prospective budget already made for submission to the council, but the general opinion, and it is correct, that the most economical expenditures should be indulged in for a period of years. The budget seems high in many instances and it is quite

likely there will be general trimming.

CLING TO THE CURB.

It was very gratifying to every fireman a few days ago to notice how people on the streets clung to the curb when a fire alarm was turned in and the apparatus was hastening to the box from whence the signal came.

There is little use for La Grande to expend considerable money to equip and maintain a first class department unless it can have full right of way of streets when going to a fire. The efficiency of the department is greatly impaired when the driver of the auto is forced to throw out his clutch and use his brake to keep from running over pedestrians, and there is no reason for doing it if the people heed the advice in such an admirable manner as they did on the day mentioned.

The fire truck, however, is not the only conveyance needing right of way, for every volunteer fireman who has a machine necessarily has the same privileges that the truck has. It resolves itself into this: When you hear the bell or the whistle, stay on the sidewalk. If you are driving, get close to the curb and stay there.

Of course everyone will vote for the University appropriations. It is high time to either support or kill that school. The present relay fight being waged against it is cowardly and unfair.

When it comes to good road arguments Thomas McCusker is hard to beat. In fact, Thomas can argue on most any subject in a decidedly convincing manner.

It looks like the governor's race in Oregon was going to be hurdle.

High School Items.

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next scene was entirely different but one of just as much importance and it is safe to say of just as much joy to the pupils. The powers who hold the laws in hand issued a decree (and it was unanimously and spiritedly agreed to by the students) to the effect that in order not to demolish property or otherwise cause any trouble it would be best to stage a real old class fight and that is just what the classes are now doing. The freshmen will be pitted against the sophomores and the juniors against the seniors. The contest is to be a rope tying one, so if you should see a crowd of boys gathered in the street and indulging in fancy roping stunts, don't worry or fret, for it is only some industrious classman who wants to win fame in the roping contest or to distinguish himself in the eyes of one of the affir lookers-on.

High School Notes.

Fire drills are much in evidence these days at the city schools. The high school building was emptied in 55 seconds this week. The central building which has an enrollment of 450 was emptied in about a minute.

Friday was the day of reports at high school. The principal's monthly report was handed in late that evening. In speaking of the reports Superintendent Girdler stated that he expected the reports of enrolled students to total 1300. The last report handed in shows a total of 1256 students.

Professor Maris is making things

hum in the laboratory work. He is having a delta board installed and will be able to show by practical illustrations, land formations, drainage of soil and the formations of springs. All work taken up along lines which are studied in physiology will be made clear to the student in a practical way so that he will have a better understanding of the workings of nature as it is and not merely a theoretical view.

The boys of the manual training department have made a number of artistic work tables which have been installed in the domestic science rooms. They were made especially for this work and have just the right number of drawers and cupboard compartments which have been rightly placed in the handiest positions, under the skillful direction of Miss Edwards.

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