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CONFIDENCE AND SUBMISSION—"It is the Lord: let Him do what seemeth Him good."—1 Sam. 2:18.

Eight daily newspapers in eight cities of Western Oregon, that we know of outside of Portland, are giving strong editorial endorsement to the Eastern Oregon normal school bill.

In his telegram to friendly senators for aid Stanfield says that the democratic nominee would have overwhelmingly defeated Steiwer if he had not entered the race as an independent.

WHAT OTHER SENATORS THINK Stanfield's independent candidacy is not only almost totally lacking in organization and press support throughout the state but is also regretted and disapproved by two prominent members of the republican campaign committee of senators who were his associates and friends in the United States senate.

To Hon. Robert N. Stanfield, Portland, Ore.: Answering your inquiry of the 23d, my understanding is that recommendations of the committee on committees of the senate have invariably followed by republican conference and I have no means of ascertaining how that committee would act in your case.

Kind regards, (Signed) CHARLES S. DINEEN, New York, Sept. 25.

To Hon. Robert N. Stanfield, Portland, Ore.: Your message relayed from Denver rather surprising. Consensus of opinion as I have gathered it indicates you will run a poor third and merely hurt your party and your own personal standing by remaining in the race.

Personal regards, L. C. PHIPPS.

So it seems that the opinion held by so many people of the state is also that of Stanfield's senate associates—that he is hurting only himself and his party by refusing to abide by the primary election decision, that he has no chance of election and only endangers the republican majority in congress by running as an independent.

Notice of Hearing of Budget Estimate

Notice is hereby given that the following Budget Estimate for 1927 has been adopted by the Budget Committee of the City of La Grande. All persons are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the 27th day of October, 1926, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., at the Commission Room in the City Hall in La Grande, Oregon, the following 1927 Budget Estimate for the City of La Grande will come on for discussion with the City Commission, and at said hearing any person subject to such proposed tax levy will be heard in favor of or against said proposed tax levy or any part thereof.

The total amount of money needed by the City Commission during the fiscal year beginning on January 1st, 1927, and ending December 31st, 1927, is estimated in the following budget as prepared by the Budget Committee and includes estimated receipts from all sources.

Table with columns: Name of Department, 1927, 1926, 1925. Rows include 1. Officials, 2. Engineering, 3. Fire Department, 4. Health Department, 5. Riverside Park, 6. Auto Park, 7. Police Department, 8. Library, 9. Street Department, 10. Sewer Department, 11. Water Department, 12. City Building, 13. Municipal Band, 14. Street Lighting, 15. Int. on Gen. Bonds, 16. Int. on Gen. Warrants, 17. Sinking Fund, 18. Election, 19. Miscellaneous, 20. Emergency, 21. Deficiency, 22. Advertising.

GRAND TOTAL \$129,460.63 \$125,885.00 \$129,814.50 Special tax for interest and principal of bonds \$24,700.00 Interest \$24,700.00 Principal \$13,500.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1927 Table with columns: Item, Amount. Rows include Water, Fines, Licenses, Miscellaneous, Franchise, Taxes, Back taxes.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1927 BUDGET Table with columns: Department, Amount. Rows include 1. Officials, 2. Engineering, 3. Fire Department, 4. Health Department, 5. Riverside Park, 6. Police Department, 7. Library, 8. Street Department, 9. Sewer Department, 10. Water Department, 11. City Building, 12. Municipal Band, 13. Street Lighting, 14. Int. on General Warrants, 15. Sinking Fund, 16. Miscellaneous.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR YEARS OF 1925, 1924, 1923 AND FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1926. Table with columns: No., Acat. and Purpose, 1925, 1924, 1923, 1926. Rows include 1. Officials, 2. Engineering, 3. Fire Department, 4. Health Dept., 5. Riverside Park, 6. Auto Park, 7. Police Department, 8. Library, 9. Street Dept., 10. Sewer Dept., 11. Water Dept., 12. City Building, 13. Municipal Band, 14. Street Lighting, 15. Int. Gen. Bonds, 16. Int. Gen. Warrants, 17. Sinking Funds, 18. Electricity, 19. Miscellaneous, 21. Deficiency.

SUMMARY OF REVENUES—EXPENDITURES Table with columns: No., Acat. and Purpose, 1925, 1924, 1923. Rows include Water, Fines, Licenses, Miscellaneous, Taxes, Franchise, Dist. No. 27 & Int.

PAID OUTS Table with columns: Item, Amount. Rows include Gen. Bonds Paid, Gen. War. Paid, Imp. Bonds Paid.

TOTALS \$126,605.16 \$166,015.53 \$145,988.28 \$134,985.45 J. E. Stearns, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the periods represented above, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. STEARNS, Recorder for the City of La Grande, Oregon. Sept. 25 - October 16, 1926.

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