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COUNCIL RAISES ITS TAX LEVY

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FINDS THAT IT DOES NOT GET ENOUGH MONEY

LOSS OF SALOON REVENUE CAUSE

Street Improvements Must Be Made Within Year and Some Contracts Have Been Let

Oregon City will have a 10-mill tax levy.

The city council at a special meeting Wednesday afternoon, raised the levy that had before been made to meet the loss of the taxes from the saloons. The finance committee found that the loss of revenue from the saloon licenses under a dry regime would cost the city the difference between a levy of eight and one-half mills and the 10-mill levy.

Of this amount, nine and one-half mills will be spent for general purposes and the other one-half will be devoted to the interests of the city library. The amount will be \$27,450 on an assessed valuation of \$2,745,000, practically the same as was raised last year.

Some time ago the council, at the recommendation of the finance committee, fixed the levy as before at eight and one-half mills for all purposes. The committee discovered, however, that the administration of the estimated cost of Bull Run water for that basis and asked for a special meeting in which to reconsider the levy and raise it to meet the loss from the saloons.

The ordinance had just reached its first reading and had not passed the stage at which it could be reconsidered by the council. The city fathers will have another meeting at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon to consider routine business.

Cleverness and stupidity. There is no harm in being stupid, so long as a man does not think himself clever; no good in being clever if a man thinks himself so, for that is a short way to the worst stupidity.—Macdonald.

COUNTY COURT

EXPENDITURE IN GENERAL FUND FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1913

Table listing expenditures for County Court, Circuit Court, and Sheriff's office for the month of November 1913. Includes names like W. H. Mattoon, J. W. Smith, H. S. Anderson, etc.

Table listing various city departments and their respective budgets or expenditures. Includes Clerk, Recorder, Treasurer, Assessor, etc.

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SCHEME BREWED TO KILL SALOON WATER REPORT

FORCES MAKE DOUBLE SURE THAT WETS CAN GAIN NO PLACE OF ADVANTAGE

ASK CANDIDATES MANY QUESTIONS

Want to Know Position of All New Men on Possible Issues that May be Submitted to Their Vote Later

Regardless of supreme court decisions. Oregon City may be a center of prohibition.

Monday the drys hatched a plot to present to all of the candidates for city councilmen at the forthcoming election a statement similar to the ones submitted to candidates to the legislature. The statement will contain a declaration that the candidate, if elected, will vote to prohibit saloons in Oregon City whether the supreme court upholds the last election or not.

Can Use Discretion. The dry forces contend that the city council is not forced to grant saloon licenses under the law unless it chooses to do so. The proposition is to get an expression of opinion from all of the candidates at the election as to how they would vote on a matter of this kind were it presented to them.

Though the supreme court were to throw out the last election in accordance with the contention of the wets that it was not held at a legal time, the city could yet get the benefit of its decision against saloons by a refusal on the part of the city council to issue licenses after the present ones had expired, it is said.

Want to Know. In order to determine how the newly elected city council would stand upon such a proposition, the drys have determined to submit a statement to the candidates asking them for their views and declaring that, if they are elected, they will vote against the renewal of all liquor licenses in the city whether the supreme court decision is in the favor of the saloons or not.

Reason for this action is, the drys claim, to give the city the full benefit of its last election. They hold that the people of the city have once declared themselves against the saloon and that they should not have to put up with them just because of some legal flaw in the time that the election was held. They believe that the main issue is that the people do not want the saloons, whether the election itself was or was not legal.

Double Protection. In order to carry out that declaration on the part of the people and to protect them against the efforts of a possible adverse decision, the plan is now to ask the various candidates to sign such a statement and show to the people of the city the position that they would take in such an emergency.

It is contended that the expression of the people at the polls is in the form of instructions to the members of the city council and that the councilmen, as representatives of the people of the city, should vote as those citizens have directed in the last election.

In Their Own Hands. The drys also claim that the city council is not under any obligation to grant the saloon licenses if it chooses not to do so and that the matter is in the hands of the city fathers entirely. When the licenses of the city expire on January 1 in the due course of events, the council can, at that time, refuse to further extend them or to renew them.

This, it is believed, would have the same effect upon the city, that the election would have were the supreme court to sustain it.

No Saloons. By this plot, the dry forces hope to give the city no saloons and to gain for the people what the declaration of the votes at the last election showed was wanted—a saloonless city. They believe that the city would be doubly protected. It would be dry if the supreme court sustains the election in this and other cities that voted on prohibition. It would also be dry were that decision against the prohibition forces and the city council stood by a determination not to grant licenses to any saloon until the people had another chance to express themselves two years hence.

J. E. Calavan, the newly elected county superintendent of schools has withdrawn from the race for councilman in ward number three.

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