

City Government To Cost \$34,647 Next Year, Is Estimate

Although the total expenditures for municipal government in 1917 are estimated at only \$34,647.60, as compared with \$47,000, including \$9,999 used to retire warrants, for last year, recommendations presented at the meeting of the city council Thursday night provide for the appropriation of \$1,647.60 in excess of the appropriations, excluding money used to retire warrants of the previous year.

The estimate is merely a tentative proposal upon which the councilmen may base their efforts at forming a budget at an executive session on Monday evening. It shows, however, that a total of \$736 will probably be deducted from three appropriations and a total of \$1,647.60 will be added to five appropriations. The emergency fund provided for the 1916 budget has been overpaid to date in the sum of \$1,674.81 and to guard against such a condition next year it is recommended

that an additional sum of \$1,150 be appropriated. In spite of the fact that the city printing appropriation in 1916 has been overpaid in the sum of \$159 the estimates before the council provide for a \$500 reduction in this account. The over expenditure is due to the printing of revised city ordinances this year.

Health and police, fire and water, emergencies, incandescent lights and elevator appropriations are those which are recommended for increase and those upon which decreases are suggested are for city engineering, printing and appraisals.

The revenue of the city this year will approximate that of last year, which was derived as follows: \$19,949.31 from taxes; \$15,889.53 from the road fund of the county, and \$2,500 from licenses and fines, or a total of \$38,338.84.

MOLALLA FAMILY FINDS SUCCESS IN FAR NORTH

EDWIN AUSTEN HAS HOTEL IN VALDEZ, MINING PROPERTY, AND OTHER INTERESTS.

Mrs. Edwin Austen, formerly of Molalla, but now of Valdez, Alaska, has arrived in this city and is at the present time the guest of Mrs. J. V. Green. After visiting in this city for several days she will go to Molalla, where she will visit with friends. After a visit in Portland she expects to leave for the north in December.

The Austen family is the owner of the Altemar hotel. Mr. Austen also has extensive interests in the mines of Alaska, having a large claim on the Kenai peninsula. Since taking up his residence in Alaska he has devoted much attention to placer mining.

His son, W. E. Austen, has been employed by the government in caring for the stock during the winter months and is also a well known guide of Valdez. It is a common occurrence for this young man to bring in a moose during the hunting season.

Mr. Austen and his sons are also engaged in the fishing business. Mrs. Austen says that the soil of Alaska is adapted for the growing of all kinds of vegetation, and that many tourists have visited in that country during the last three months. Mrs. Austen and her family left Clackamas county about ten years ago, and this is the first visit in Clackamas county since leaving here.

DIVORCE SUIT OF ONCE PROMINENT WASHINGTON MUSICIAN TRIED HERE

J. D. McFALL ALLEGES WIFE BROKE UP PROSPEROUS BUSINESS AT CAPITOL CITY.

The divorce suit of J. D. McFall, at one time one of the most prominent musicians in Washington, D. C., against Mrs. Flora H. McFall, was tried in the circuit court before Judge Bagley Thursday. Judge Bagley took the case under advisement.

Mr. McFall was once leader of the choir of the Metropolitan Presbyterian church in Washington and was a conductor of a conservatory of music in the national capital city. Owing to the activity of his wife, he declared, he lost his position with the church. He signed up a chautauqua contract, but lost out when his wife, he alleges, wrote an anonymous letter to the chautauqua agency.

After losing his business the couple separated in 1905. Mrs. McFall went to Cleveland, O., where she is living with her brother. He came to Wallace, Idaho, where he filed suit for divorce. The action was dismissed, and a new suit brought here several weeks ago.

COUNCIL DEBATES CHARTER CHANGES ON OCTOBER 19TH

ABOLISHMENT OF ASSESSMENTS, ELEVATOR FARE, RIGHT TO CONDEMN ARE URGED.

CITY TAKES FIRST STEP TOWARD ACQUIRING 13-ACRE PARK SITE

Finance Committee is Authorized to Negotiate With Water Board—J. E. Hedges Shows Growth of City Library.

Three proposed charter amendments, each having the enthusiastic backing of Mayor Hackett, are to be considered at a special meeting of the city council October 19. The executive outlined the changes he advocates and the reason for his stand at the regular October meeting Wednesday.

One of these amendments would provide that all municipal improvements, including streets and sewers, would be paid for out of a city fund, instead of charging them against the property. Another one of his proposed measures would give the city the right to condemn any property for a municipal dock or other purpose, and the third proposal would provide for a charge of one-half of one cent for a ride on the Seventh street municipal elevator.

Roake Favors Charge. Councilman Roake warmly defended the proposal that the elevator be made self sustaining. He called attention to the fact that many property owners, who were not benefited by the elevator, must contribute toward its support through city taxes. An allowance of \$2000 is made in the 1917 budget for the operation and maintenance of the big city hoist.

In preparing next year's budget, the city council overlooked the library. J. E. Hedges, president of the library board, was at the meeting Wednesday night to call the attention of the city council to the oversight. During the last 11 months the attendance at the city library has increased 40 per cent over a corresponding period a year ago.

Library's Growth Shown. Mr. Hedges submitted the following figures showing the growth of the library during the last three years: December, 1915, to November, 1914; circulation, 10,669; attendance, 26,045; borrowers' cards, 2063.

November, 1914, to November, 1915; circulation, 13,812; attendance, 29,316; borrowers' cards, 2400.

November, 1915, to October, 1916, circulation, 14,098; attendance, 36,753; borrowers' cards, 2526.

Mr. Hedges explained that the library was not confining its efforts to Oregon City, and that schools in all parts of the county were benefited. The library has over 3000 volumes at the present time, an increase of 485 in the last year.

Under the city charter the library receives one-half a mill of the city tax, which amounts to about \$1300.

Park Trade Considered. The council authorized the finance committee to negotiate with the board of water commissioners relative to the trade of scattered city lots for 13 acres owned by the water department in the southern part of the city. The board is known to be willing to trade its property, which would be ideal for a park and playground.

Harry Smith, president of the Oregon City Athletic club, outlined the club's plan for a rally next Friday. He asked permission from the council for the use of the streets for the parade and other stunts planned. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Because plans and specifications for the new Busch dock were not ready, action was not taken on a proposed agreement between the city and Mr. Busch in which the city would be given a five-year option on the property.

MRS. STORRY'S CHICKENS CAPTURE MANY PRIZES

Mrs. Bertha M. Story, of the Roseman Poultry farm of this city, is at Salem, where she has one of the largest collections of birds at the State fair. Mrs. Story exhibited white crested Black Polish, winning all awards in the class. She won on Bearded Polish Golden cock, hen, pullet and pen; Bearded Silver Polish cockerel, hen; Bearded White Polish cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, pen; Bearded Buff Laced Polish cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, pen; Buff Laced Polish cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen; Golden Polish cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, cock, hen, pullet, pen; also all awards on Non-Bearded White Polish, Blue Polish, Golden Spangled Hamburgs; first and second on Silver Spangled Hamburg cock; first, second and third on the Silver Spangled Hamburg hen; third on cockerel; third on pullet; third on pen; all awards on Golden Pencilled Hamburgs; awards on White Hamburgs, first on cock; first, second and third on hen; first on pen; first on pullet; first and second on Black Hamburg hen; first on cockerel; first and second on pullet; first on pen.

TWO COUPLES DIVORCED.

Circuit Judge Campbell Tuesday signed decrees divorcing Orva Fish from Merten Fish and Ora Z. Wilkinson from James Wilkinson. Mrs. Fish was given the custody of her child. Judge Campbell also signed on the motion of the plaintiff a suit of L. H. Smith against D. Fairchild and W. Blum.

JOHN JOSEPH SENT TO STATE HOSPITAL, AND HE MAY BE DEPORTED

NATIVE MAGYAR IS BELIEVED TO BE INSANE—PORTLAND INTERPRETER HERE

John Joseph, whose nationality was determined only after a dozen interpreters brought before him, was taken to the state hospital for the insane Wednesday night for temporary treatment. He will probably be deported.

Joseph is a native Magyar, the original Hungarian stock. Dr. H. S. Mount, who conducted the examination of Joseph before County Judge Anderson, was aided by Mrs. Lovak, of Portland, a Magyar who is able to carry on conversation with Joseph with little trouble.

The man is probably not insane, although his conversation is not rational at times. He went through all the unusual physical tests of sanity satisfactorily. Mrs. Lovak declined to give her opinion of the case.

Joseph Weerde, consular representative of the Austro-Hungarian empire, was interested in the case, and did much to help local authorities find an interpreter who could talk with him. Joseph is a subject of Hungary.

Joseph was held in the county jail since May 23 on a charge of larceny in a dwelling. The grand jury, now in session, will probably not make a return in the case.

JOHN McCORT TELLS OF DEMOCRATIC FAILURES

EX-UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES ADMINISTRATION TOO WEAK TO HANDLE GOVERNMENT.

The incapacity of the democratic party to manage the foreign affairs of the United States was emphasized Wednesday night by John McCort, ex-United States attorney, at a Republican rally at Clackamas. He reviewed the crude and feeble policies adopted toward Mexico by President Wilson. He charged the democrats with being unable to handle the reins of government, and said they had, within their party, no statesman of the broad mental calibre of Root, Knox or Roosevelt.

George C. Brownell, republican candidate for representative attacked the extravagance of the last legislature and declared that the state of Oregon is burdened with no less than 41 boards and commissions that are eating their way into pockets of the taxpayers. He urged a program of economy.

William M. Stone, the nominee for district attorney, censured the spend-thrift methods of the district attorney's office, and promised, if elected, to run the office for the salary fixed by law, and said he would save the taxpayers of Clackamas county close to \$4000 per year.

John Young, a member of the county central committee from Clackamas, presided.

DAVID W. KINNAIRD DIES AT PORT ANGELES, WASH.

BODY WILL BE BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL BY MASONS ON SATURDAY.

David W. Kinnaird, ex-county surveyor of Clackamas county and for several years city engineer of Oregon City, died at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night at his home in Port Angeles, Wash., according to word received here Thursday. Mr. Kinnaird lived in Oregon City about 20 years.

Multnomah lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., of which he was a past master, will have charge of the funeral which will be held in this city Saturday. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery. He was also an Oddfellow.

Mr. Kinnaird left Oregon City several years ago for Washington. His widow; one sister, living in Astoria, and a son, Thomas Kinnaird, survive. The body will arrive at Oregon City at 8:45 o'clock Saturday morning.

CLACKAMAS JUVENILE EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR GIVEN PRIZES

SWEEPSTAKE WON FOR GENERAL MERIT AND SECOND FOR QUALITY.

The Clackamas county juvenile exhibit carried off the sweepstake at the Oregon State fair as the best decorated and best arranged booth, and was awarded second prize in the western division for quality of exhibits.

This is the second time that the juvenile exhibit from Clackamas county has carried off the sweepstakes at the Oregon State fair, and credit is given to Mrs. J. R. Wolff, of Molalla; Brenton Vedder, of Gladstone; J. E. Calavan, of Oregon City, who had charge of the arrangement and shipping the exhibits from the Clackamas county fair grounds. A number of the exhibits arrived at the fair grounds at Salem after the exhibits from the county fair were received at that place, and added largely to the attractive booth.

The second prize amounted to \$50 in cash, and those making entries will receive their share. The sweepstake prize is a banner. A large number of schools were entered in this class, and the competition was greater this year than at any time previous. Mr. Calavan and Mr. Vedder plan to make it even larger and better next year, and to have all schools to make entries.

OLD OREGON TRAIL IS BEING MARKED FROM O. C. EAST OF THE CASCADES

LESLIE SCOTT, H. H. JOHNSON AND GEORGE H. HIMES FORM PARTY TO PRESERVE ROAD.

Leslie Scott, H. H. Johnson, county surveyor, and George H. Himes, assistant secretary of the Oregon State Historical society, left Oregon City Thursday morning by automobile to mark the route of the old Oregon Trail across the Cascades. They made the base of Mt. Hood by nightfall and will continue on their journey this morning.

The Oregon Trail has received much attention east of the Cascades, but was rapidly being lost in the maze of roads west of those mountains. Modern highways do not follow the old Oregon Trail, but the party will mark every intersection of the old trail with the roads of 1916 with a neat sign bearing the inscription, "The Oregon Trail."

Leaving Oregon City the party traveled for some distance on what is known as the Holcomb road, which follows in a general way the road made by the pioneers. The road around Mt. Hood of today, the Barlow road, is not identical with the old Oregon Trail, although the two cross at a number of places. Each of these intersections will be marked.

MRS. CROWLEY LAID TO REST.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Crowley, who died at her home at Los Molinos, California, were brought to this city on Monday, where the interment took place in the family plot in Mountain View cemetery, and laid beside those of her husband, who died here some time ago. Mrs. Crowley died September 1. She was for many years a resident of Carus, and has resided in California for some time.

Louis Sohns Weds Mrs. Carrie Ryan.

The marriage of Mrs. Carrie Ryan, of Portland, and Louis Sohns, of Vancouver, Wash., was solemnized in Portland last week, and they will make their future home in Vancouver, where the bridegroom has resided all of his life. Mr. Sohns is well known in this city, having been associated with W. W. Woodbeck in getting out the Clackamas county directory a few weeks ago.

ATTORNEY SUES FOR FEES.

George W. Wilson, an attorney Tuesday filed a suit against Sadie F. Finley to collect \$100, alleged to be due as attorney's fees from March to July, 1916.

HALF-MILLION TROUT PUT IN CLACKAMAS STREAMS

ESTACADA ROD & GUN CLUB CO. OPERATES WITH HATCHERY OFFICERS.

Through the efforts of the Estacada Rod & Gun club and Warden Patton and with the volunteer aid of many local men and farmers, so far this year there has been liberated from the Eagle Creek feeding ponds and the River Mill hatchery, over one-half million trout fry, according to the East Clackamas News.

One hundred and seventy-five thousand fry were liberated from River Mill and 400,000 from Eagle Creek, among the latter being about 200,000 eastern brook trout.

At merely the expense of hiring a driver to attend to the horses, many thousands more trout can be distributed in the various lakes in the mountains nearby, as the railway company, through their representative, Frank Ewing, has offered the use of their pack horses in the work.

Again this year an effort is being made to interest the Multnomah Anglers' club in the work, especially for financial aid, as the perpetuation of good angling in this country is of vital interest to Portland sportsmen, thousands of whom each year fish the nearby streams; in fact, a hundred Portland fishermen enjoy the sport, where one local man goes fishing.

6-YEAR-OLD BOY FALLS 20 FEET; ALMOST UNHURT

LAD PLAYING ABOUT FIRE TOWER ON WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL MEETS WITH ACCIDENT.

The 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jepsen, 109 Washington street, fell 20 feet from the ladder on the side of the fire bell tower on Seventh street at the top of the bluff Thursday afternoon and escaped with only a few bruises. He was taken to the office of Dr. M. C. Strickland in the Andrews building, where his slight injuries were dressed.

The boy was on his way home from school and stopped to play about the tower. An iron ladder runs up one side of the tower to the bell at the top, and the lad started to climb. When about half way to the top, he seemed to grow dizzy and fell, striking on the ground below.

SECOND CUTTING OF TIMOTHY STANDS 4 FEET

S. D. Barney, of Maple Lane, was in this city Thursday, bringing a sample of timothy of the second cutting from his farm, over four feet. Where this feed was cut the soil is productive, and the crop has been excellent. There is three-fourths of an acre of the second crop timothy, and the last cutting was about September 15. The first crop was so heavy that it was necessary to cut with a scythe.

He is also engaged in growing alfalfa on his farm, which has attained a height of about three feet. It has averaged three cuttings. Mr. Barney's farm is located about four miles from this city.

The sample of the timothy of the second growth has been placed in the publicity department of the Oregon City Commercial club.

A Bad Summer For Children. There has been an unusual amount of dangerous sickness among children everywhere this summer. Extra precautions should be taken to keep the bowels open and regular and the liver active. Foley Cathartic Tablets are a fine and wholesome physic; cause no pain, nausea or griping. They relieve indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, sour stomach, bad breath or other condition caused by clogged bowels. Jones Drug Co.—Adv.

LIFELONG DEMOCRAT TO VOTE REPUBLICAN

J. K. ACKERMAN HASTENS BACK TO NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME TO BE THERE NOV. 7.

J. K. Ackerman has been a democrat all his life. During the 28 odd years he has been old enough to vote he has gone to the polls each four years and cast his ballot for the democratic nominee.

But there is going to be a big change in Mr. Ackerman's ballot this year. He left Friday for his home in New Hampshire so that he will be there in time to vote—for Hughes and Fairbanks.

"Wilson's made a republican out of me," he said. "I now can realize what free trade and the democratic program of legislation would mean to this country were it not for the world war which shuts out foreign competition. Every body in my home state seems to have turned republican because of this war."

Mr. Ackerman came to Oregon to look after property interests. He owns mining properties in his home state and is interested in paper making. He declares that a tariff is necessary to protect the paper and pulp business from foreign cheap labor.

MRS. EFFIE L. GAY SUES FOR DIVORCE

GLADSTONE WOMAN ALLEGES HUSBAND CRITICIZED AND NAGGED HER.

Mrs. Effie L. Gay, of Gladstone, filed a suit for divorce from Rufus A. Gay, in the Clackamas county circuit court Friday, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. Joseph E. Hedges appears as Mrs. Gay's attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay were married in Oregon City November 22, 1896, and have three children. She asks for the custody of the youngest child, William Gay, and is willing to let the court award the two other children, Leland and Dorothy, to Mr. Gay.

She charges that her husband criticized her, that he nagged her and called her a fool.

He Was Worried and Hopeless. "For ten or twelve years I was bothered with bad kidney trouble," writes T. F. Hutchinson, Little Rock, Ark. "I tried many remedies and doctors, but grew worse all the time. I was worried and had almost given up all hopes. I tried Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me a lot. I have since used five boxes and am now a well man." Foley Kidney Pills drive out aches and pains due to kidney trouble; also sleep disturbing bladder disorders—Jones Drug Co.—Adv.

H. A. LEWIS FOR JOINT SENATOR

Clackamas, Columbia and Multnomah Counties. Only Candidate Outside City of Portland. Let the "Country" be Represented. (Paid Adv.)

Council Drafts Budget With Appropriation Of \$4000 For Motor-Driven Fire Engine

Oregon City is likely to have a motor driven fire truck soon after the first of the year as a result of the action of the city council, at an executive session Monday night. It included an appropriation of about \$4000 to be used for the purchase of the motor driven apparatus, in the city budget.

Mayor Hackett and the city council recently visited McMinnville as the guests of the Northwestern Fire Apparatus company, to watch a demonstration of the new fire truck recently purchased by the council of McMinnville. All seemed satisfied with the preliminary demonstration, and if the truck can pull up the grades of Oregon City to the satisfaction of the city officials it is likely that the vehicle offered by this company will be the choice made.

Other small changes were made in the drafting of the budget, but the setting aside of this fund for the purchase of a motor driven fire apparatus was the only material change. Practically all appropriations and salaries remain the same as last year.

The receipts of the city, based on a seven mill general city tax levy will be approximately \$39,338.84. Of this amount, \$19,949.31 will be derived directly from taxes, \$15,889.53 will be secured from the road fund from the county and it is estimated that \$3,500.00 will be received from fines, licenses and permits.

The total figures of the budget as prepared by the council outline an expenditure of \$34,647.60, leaving a margin of \$4,691.24.

The budget as prepared by the council must first be approved by the citizens and a meeting has been called for this purpose on October 19, at 7:30 o'clock. At this time the citizens will join with the city council to consider the budget as it is now prepared.

The council heard a report from the committee appointed to confer with Frank Busch and his attorney, O. D. Eby, with a view of granting Mr. Busch a permit to erect a dock over Water street between Eleventh and Twelfth, with the provision that the city have the right to purchase this dock for the cost of materials and construction within five years of the completion of the dock. The committee reported that Mr. Busch would charge the city \$1600 for the property if they bought the dock. The council considered this a fair proposition. The proposal was sent back to Mr. Busch and his attorney, that they might make a few minor changes after which they will resubmit it to the council, for its approval.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET IS SET FOR OCT. 13, 14

25th annual convention of the Clackamas County Sunday School association will be held in Oregon City October 13 and 14. The first meeting of the organization was held in the Presbyterian church, and also will be the one at which the 25th anniversary of the association will be observed.

The feature of the two-day convention will be the parade on the morning of Saturday, October 14, beginning at 11 o'clock. Officers of the association invite every church of every denomination to be represented, either by delegates in line of march or by a float. C. A. Phipps, state superintendent of Sunday schools, will lead the parade.

If the weather is clear, a basket lunch will be served in Canemah park, and in case of rain the churches will be thrown open for lunches.

Prominent church men will address the convention. All churches in the county are invited to send in delegates.

The co-operation of the public school teachers is asked to make this convention a success, and that all be either represented by carrying flags, banners, Bibles or by bringing a float. Beaver Creek is among those to be represented by a float.

GLADSTONE COUNCILMAN QUITS.

F. A. Burdon resigned from the Gladstone city council at the regular October session Tuesday night. His letter attributed his move to "reasons unnecessary to state."

The country editor is resourceful, as he must be. The editor of the Bandon Western World is a good example. As his paper was off the press when he received news of the disaster to the Congress, he ran his paper through again printing a bulletin in red ink on the margin thus giving his readers the news.

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