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MONEY SET ASIDE BY CITY TO BUY AUTO FIRE TRUCK

REORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL

J. E. HEDGES' PLEA WINS \$200 MORE FOR THE CITY LIBRARY

Plan for Steel Overhead Crossing at Fourteenth Street Approved—Effort to Put Elevator Fare on Ballot Fails.

Twenty-two taxpayers, six councilmen, Mayor Hackett, Engineer Miller and three newspapermen attended the annual budget meeting in the council chamber Thursday night. Many council sessions of little importance draw a larger crowd.

Few changes were made in the budget. Mayor Hackett often was compelled to say, "This is your meeting gentlemen. You are here to approve or change this budget. What do you think of this expenditure?"

The only motion which caused any debate was one made by J. E. Hedges, of the library board, asking for \$400 from a miscellaneous fund for the library. His motion was lost, 9 to 7 and a second motion that \$200 be appropriated was carried.

Probably the most important development of the meeting was the discovery that the council has about made up its mind to buy automobile fire fighting apparatus and reorganize the volunteer fire department. The budget contains no item which in itself would hint that such a plan was on foot, and, in fact, it was not until the discussion of Mr. Hedges' motion for an appropriation for the library was on at full swing was the purpose of the item really disclosed.

In drawing up the tentative budget, the administration cut every item as low as possible. A total of these appropriations was \$5,468.84 less than the estimated income. This sum is labeled "miscellaneous, emergency and incidentals" in the budget. With this the council intends to buy a motor-driven fire engine and reorganize the department. A part may also go for street lighting next summer.

The fact that the city is in the market for a truck, however, is pretty much a secret. "If they find out we are going to buy one, they might jump the price," explained Mayor Hackett. Nevertheless, an announcement of the city's was made before the taxpayers' meeting, and the council has been figuring openly on the purchase for two months or more.

The council sought no advice on the purchase of a motor truck, although O. D. Eby did manage to declare that he believed better fire fighting apparatus was much needed.

Councilman Templeton opposed cutting into the big item, which, by the way, is the largest on the budget with the sole exception of \$5000 appropriated to meet interest payments on bonds.

In addition to the money appropriated for the purchase of the fire fighting apparatus, the budget includes \$1,928 for the expenses of the fire department next year. The auto truck item, however, was cut from \$5,468.84 to \$5,268.84 by a special appropriation of \$200 to the city library.

The only other shifting of estimates made by the taxpayers outside of the \$200 added to the \$1,250 already in the budget for the library was \$100 cut from the estimate for the city engineer's office and added to the appropriation for arc lights.

F. J. Toozie tried a couple of times to talk on parks, but once was postponed and the other time discouraged in his efforts by Councilman Roake who explained that the council now had under consideration a plan whereby the city could secure parks.

E. B. Lowe, when the matter of giving more money to the library was being discussed, moved that the city attorney's appropriation of \$500 be cut.

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DOCTOR LOSES A RACE WITH STORK BECAUSE OF AUTOMOBILE SMASH

JURY HOLDS WOOD HAULERS TO BLAME BUT DOES NOT MAKE THEM PAY LOST FEE.

Dr. O. A. Welsh, local physician, was running a race with the stork one cold day last February. Near Baker's bridge he met a heavily loaded wood wagon driven by Henry Hagemann, Jr., and Tim Pahl. Through carelessness of the driver, the doctor claims, the wagon pulled the fender off his machine and did other damage to the car. Dr. Welsh arrived at the Baker's bridge home two hours later and the stork had won the race.

Monday a jury in Justice Stevens' court was called upon to decide whether Hagemann and Pahl should pay the fee which, because of the accident, Dr. Welsh was unable to collect. The jury decided that Hagemann and Pahl should not pay the fee, although a judgment for \$15, damages to the car, was returned for Dr. Welsh. The jury was out 29 minutes.

GREY SAYS THAT THE AIMS OF WAR MUST BE REACHED

EACH OF ALLIED NATIONS MUST HAVE VOICE IN TERMS, SAYS BRITISH SECRETARY

EFFORTS BY NEUTRAL COUNTRIES TO FORM PEACE LEAGUE WELCOME

Viscount Grey Declares Guarantee Against Future Attacks is Necessary—Germany Held to Blame For Conflict.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Another important contribution to the discussions on peace was made by Viscount Grey, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, at a luncheon given today by the Foreign Press association, at which the diplomatic representatives of all the allied countries were present.

The foreign secretary made it plain that the allies were not prepared to discuss peace terms, and gave no indication of what their terms might be, but welcomed any efforts by neutral countries for a combination to prevent further wars. Some of the most important passages of the secretary's speech follow:

"I would like to talk, not, indeed, about actual conditions of peace, which can only be stated and formulated by any one of them separately, but about the general objects which the allies must secure in this war. And to do that I would ask you to recall that we never must forget how the war came about. If we are to approach peace in a proper spirit it can only be by collecting and recollecting and recalling and never for a moment forgetting what the real cause of the war was."

"Some people say: 'Oh we need not go back over that old ground now; everybody knows it.'"

"You cannot go back to it too often. It affects the conditions of peace. Germany talks of peace; her statesmen talk of peace today. They say: 'Germany must have guarantees against being attacked again.' If this war had been forced upon Germany, that would be a logical statement. It is precisely because it was not forced upon Germany, but was forced by Germany upon Europe, that it is the allies who must have guarantees for future peace."

WOMEN VOTERS IN 12 STATES BACK HUGHES, SHE SAYS

MRS. WILLIAM KENT SAYS SUFFRAGISTS ARE OPPOSED TO PRESIDENT WILSON.

VOTES FOR WOMEN IS DECLARED PARAMOUNT ISSUE OF CAMPAIGN

18,000,000 Are Denied Ballot Because of Stand Taken by Democrats. Says Wife of California Representative in Congress.

"The women of the west hold political power and they are going to use it for justice," declared Mrs. William Kent, wife of a Democratic congressman from the Northern California district to an audience of Oregon city men and women at Willamette hall Thursday night. "We are accused of political trickery, but as a matter of fact we are the only idealists in this national campaign."

The reason that so many women have joined us is because of the sincerity of our cause. We have been charged with being militant suffragists, but we are gathering votes, not blackbats. Suffrage is the paramount issue in this campaign. There are 12 suffrage states in this country, with more than 4,000,000 women voters and after watching and working with a Democratic president and with a Democratic congress for four years, we are firmly convinced that President Wilson is against us, as he has refused and still refuses to help us in the only manner that is worth while, namely in support of the federal amendment."

Mrs. Kent referred to her political opposition to her husband in the national campaign. Incidentally she said she is the mother of seven children, two girls and five boys, and declared that her daughters are as well qualified for the ballot as are her sons. She told of the reception of President Wilson to representative women of the country when they appealed to him. The first time he was approached by a delegation, he said he was too busy with the tariff and the currency bill. He next sidestepped the question with the explanation that his party platform had not declared in favor of it, and that in this matter he was not an individual, but a party leader.

"Yet," said Mrs. Kent, "he forced the repeal of the free tolls bill, in direct contradiction to the platform of his party. The president says that the suffrage question is a matter for settlement by the states only. He declared to us that he had a passion for local self government and when he was asked why he had not been consistent on this position, he said he did not think he should be cross-examined and almost slammed the door in our faces."

It was explained by Mrs. Kent that the Republican and Democratic platforms take exactly the same position in reference to the federal amendment, but that the Republicans have not been tried, while the Democrats have for years consistently and steadily been against the submission of the amendment. She said that 18,000,000 are denied the ballot because of the refusal of the Democrats to give them the opportunity to secure federal legislation, and that Mr. Hughes has openly declared that the federal amendment was the statesmanlike way to go about it.

Mrs. Kent was frequently interrupted by applause. She talked for just a hour, conversationally, and pleaded her cause calmly and logically. She was introduced by E. E. Brodie, chairman of the Republican county central committee.

EUROPE PAYS PREMIUM FOR NORTHWEST FLOUR

TWO SHIPLOADS SOLD IN WEEK AT MORE THAN PREVAILING MARKET PRICES.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24.—Europe has purchased two steamer loads of flour in the Pacific northwest during the last few days and paid a premium over the regular market for it. Millers could have sold additional supplies if they were able to fill the order with promptness and ships were available. It is understood that the British government will furnish the steamers for the flour already purchased.

One Chicago firm is credited with the purchase of nearly 1,000,000 bushels of wheat in the Pacific northwest during the last few days. Purchases by other eastern, middle west and far southern dealers are immense and the sales are hampered only by the lack of further offering by farmers.

On the Portland Merchants' Exchange bids for wheat were advanced 4 to 5 cents a bushel over yesterday, with bluestem up to \$1.54 per bushel, although later in the day actual business was confirmed in five interior at \$1.53 per bushel.

The two advances of 20 cents a barrel each in the price of flour yesterday left the market in a very firm position, with a likelihood of another advance soon. The retail price of best-known brands of flour has been advanced to \$2.4 per sack of 49 pounds.

FIRST CHIEF SAID TO BE LOSING HIS GRIP ON MEXICO

CHARGES THAT HE IS PREPARING TO FLEE FREELY MADE IN WASHINGTON.

REPORTS REACH U. S. CAPITOL FROM VARIOUS RELIABLE SOURCES

Mrs. Carranza Accompanied by Mrs. Obregon and Mrs. Jacinto Trevino, Now in United States On tour of Nation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Charges that General Carranza is preparing to leave Mexico are being freely made by his political opponents in Mexico today. They are based on his decision to leave his capital for Queretaro and the fact that Mrs. Carranza is ready has crossed the border into the United States, accompanied by the wife of her husband's war minister and chief supporter, General Obregon.

Information to this effect is reaching officials here from various reliable sources. So far nothing tangible tending to support the story has come through official channels. It is known, however, that many officials here believe General Carranza has committed a political blunder, at least, if he is not in fact preparing for flight, by permitting his family to leave Mexico just at this time.

The trip, the say, was certain to be construed by his followers as a confession of weakness.

The purpose of the visit of Mrs. Carranza and Mrs. Obregon, as explained at the Mexican Embassy, is for a tour of the United States. Word of the arrival at the border also of Mrs. Jacinto Trevino, wife of the military commander of Chihuahua state, had not been received tonight. It was pointed out, however, that Trevino has been among Carranza's staunchest supporters and if the first chief believed his hold on the political situation was weakening, Trevino probably would be warned, in order that he might also place his family in safety.

SUIT TO FORECLOSE FILED.

Thomas D. Phelps has filed in the circuit court a suit against Warren E. Davenport and Marjona Davenport to foreclose on a \$5000 mortgage and collect \$500 attorneys' fees. Others named defendants in the action are C. A. Cass, Eva B. Cass, William Ganger, Kenneth Ganger, A. H. Klinger and Ella Klinger.

WILSON, WORD WEAVER.

As lawyer, governor, and justice, Hughes has embodied American integrity, straightforwardness, and courage. For lack of these qualities our nation has lost moral fiber. Nobody ever accused Hughes of inconsistency. Wilson changes his principles whenever votes beckon him in a new direction. Witness his surrender to the brotherhoods and his futile bluster about strict accountability. Word weaving and adroitness are no substitutes for character.

WILLIAM R. THAYER.

VIOTOR SUES THE ENTERPRISE AND T.A. BURKE, LIBEL

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR SHERIFF SEEKS JUDGMENT FOR \$10,000.

VIOLATION OF CORRUPT PRACTICE ACT ALSO CHARGED IN COMPLAINT

Story Printed September 23, in Which The Enterprise Charges Maxwell With Political Plot Is Basis of Action

Maxwell Viotor, Democratic nominee for sheriff, Friday filed in the Clackamas county circuit court a \$10,000 libel suit against the Oregon City Enterprise; E. E. Brodie, editor, and Thomas A. Burke, who is called a "contributor and reporter" to the newspaper in Viotor's complaint.

The suit is based on a story published September 23 in which Viotor is accused of being at the bottom of a "dirty political plot," in connection with the case of John Joseph, a native Magyar, who was then in the county jail charged with larceny in a dwelling. John Jeffrey, of Portland, appears as attorney for Viotor.

Viotor also charges that The Enterprise violated corrupt practices act in that he was not served with a copy of the article 10 days before it was published and that the name of the author thereof was not signed to the story.

The Enterprise in its story of September 23 charged that Viotor was at the bottom of a scheme to "get" Sheriff Wilson, candidate for re-election, who is Viotor's opponent at the November election. Joseph was arrested near Estacada in May on a charge of larceny in a dwelling, bound over to the grand jury and put in the county jail in default of bail. Representing himself as an agent of the Deutsche Zeitung, a Portland German daily, Viotor, endeavored to create a "mystery" about the case with the aim of alienating votes from Wilson.

Joseph Woernle, Consular Representative of the Austro-Hungarian empire, was interested in the case and made several trips to Oregon City. After a dozen interpreters had tried to talk to Joseph, Mrs. Lovak, a Portland Magyar, was able to carry on a conversation with him. Joseph was sent to the state hospital for the insane, and will probably be deported.

The alleged libelous story opened with a letter alleged to have been written by Viotor to A. F. Kern, editor of the Zeitung, which follows: "My Dear Kern:

"Here's some more. Tell Woernle if you happen to talk to him to 'lay off' the possibility that John Joseph is insane. Prominent doctors at Oregon City have examined the man and say there is nothing the matter with him, except he is a 'low brow.' Will have uses—use your own judgment about printing it; you can't hurt my feelings."

Viotor says in his complaint that he is a journalist, newspaper worker and magazine writer. He lives in Milwaukee.

AMAN MOORE'S CEMENT SUIT IS DISMISSED

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23.—The suit brought several weeks ago by Aman Moore, then vice-president of the Oregon Portland Cement company, in behalf of the company against several officers of the company and 14 cement concerns alleged to be in a combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was this afternoon dismissed in Federal Judge Wolverton's court. Petition for the suit's dismissal, together with the resolutions of the board of directors adopted after the special investigating committee had made its report, were filed with the clerk of the federal court.

The resolutions of the board of directors bear the assertion that after the examination of witnesses Mr. Moore's suit has no foundation in fact. Those who voted for the adoption of the resolutions recommending the dismissal of the suit represent 9209 shares of stock, while those who voted against the adoption of the resolutions represent but 3321 shares.

In the resolutions filed with the clerk is also the resolution asking for the resignation of Aman Moore as vice president of the company and his removal in case his resignation is not received.

TOO MUCH TINKERING WITH CONSTITUTION, SAYS JOSEPH HEDGES

DEVELOPMENT OF STATE RETARDED, HE DECLARES—LIVE WIRES WANT GYM.

Joseph E. Hedges, a former state senator from Clackamas county, declared Tuesday at the Live Wire luncheon that there is too much tinkering with the constitution of Oregon, and that instead of enacting needed legislation in a safe and sane way through the legislature, the general trend is toward amending the constitution.

Mr. Hedges opposed the rural credits amendment and tax limitation amendment, and said that so long as Oregon is burdened with the initiative, eastern capital will be withheld from the state, and that he had been assured by eastern bankers that they would take Oregon bonds but would make no investments here because they did not know what Oregon would do now for the people of the state would go along legislative lines. He declared that the rural credits amendment is class legislation, benefitting only a favored few, and that the tax limitation amendment would hamper the conduct of the affairs of the state.

Representative Schuebel favored the rural credits amendment, but he did not endorse over the tax limitation amendment, though he admitted he was supporting it and intends to vote for it, for the sole reason of bringing the people to a realization of the influence of demagogic politicians upon the political affairs of the state. Mr. Hedges said that the limitation of tax levying bodies was ill advised.

Charles T. Parker, W. P. Hawley, Jr., and A. A. Price were appointed to confer with a committee from the Oregon City Athletic association in reference to securing a gymnasium and for placing the affairs of the club on a permanent basis. Harry G. Smith talked to the Live Wires in behalf of the organization, and A. A. Price endorsed the movement, stating that there are 100 men in Oregon City who would probably be willing to put up \$50 each to provide a home for the association.

COUNT STUERCKH SHOT WHILE HE DINES IN HOTEL

LUDWIG ALDER, PUBLISHER, ATTACKS STATESMAN, FIRING THREE SHOTS

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH IS DEEPLY AFFECTED BY MURDER

Premier of Austria Hungary Dies Instantly After Three Shots Are Fired—Cabinet Holds a Special Meeting

VIENNA, via Berlin to London, Oct. 21.—The Austrian Premier, Count Stuerckh, who was assassinated while at dinner today by Ludwig Adler, publisher, was shot three times. Count Stuerckh was dining at a hotel when the publisher attacked him. Three shots were fired, all of which took effect, the premier dying instantly.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Nothing is yet known in Vienna as to the motives for assassination of Premier Stuerckh, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. Emperor Francis Joseph was informed immediately of the death of the premier and was deeply affected. A special meeting of the Austrian cabinet was held during the afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

County Clerk Iva Harrington Friday issued a marriage license to Bertha Dervy and Arthur Kent, of Oregon City.

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SENATOR PRAISES ADMINISTRATION; WILSON IS LAUDED

FOREIGN AND MEXICAN POLICIES OF PRESIDENT ARE UPHELD.

NEW LAWS ARE EXPLAINED FROM VIEWPOINT OF THE DEMOCRATS

Adams Act, He Says, Passed by Congress in the Interests of 100,000,000 Americans—Busch's Hall Well Filled.

Speaking in an easy, though forceful manner, Senator George Chamberlain recounted and reviewed the accomplishments of the Democratic administration during the last three years and one-half. He lauded President Wilson and upheld his international policy. The policy followed by President Wilson in dealing with Mexican as well as European problems, he declared, was the same policy adopted years before by Republican presidents, naming Lincoln, Polk and Grant.

Busch's hall, where the meeting was held, was crowded with about 1400 persons. The remarks of the senior senator of this state were met frequently with applause. Many Republicans as well as Democrats were seated in the large hall to hear the speaker.

Senator Chamberlain did not abuse Justice Hughes or Roosevelt, when referring to them. At the beginning of his speech, which lasted for about one hour and a half, he told his audience that he did not believe in abuse and vilification. "If in discussing the men who oppose my beliefs politically I must indulge in abuse and vilification," said Chamberlain, "I will leave politics."

Democratic Laws Explained. Some of the legislation which had been put through congress during the past three years and a half were explained from the Democratic viewpoint by Senator Chamberlain. He discussed the rural credits bill and told of the benefits which the farmers would derive. The banking act was also explained, as well as the child labor law.

Senator Chamberlain declared that the so-called eight hour law passed recently by congress was not forced through congress by either the railroad interests or the railroad employees. It was passed by congress he declared, at the request of the president, because, he said, 100,000,000 Americans' interests were at stake.

"Mr. Hughes first declared that he was opposed to this measure in its entirety," he said. But later he declared that he favored the eight hour bill, but objected to the manner in which it had passed the senate and the house, and that this was a bill increasing wages. I tell you that no mention of wages is made in this bill, but that it provides for an eight hour day.

Foreign Policy Defended.

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What Kind Are You?

The opportunity will be offered to you and to every voter in Clackamas county on November 7 to vote a ticket that has been presented for your consideration by the Republicans of this county. It is a ticket composed of efficient nominees, candidates of the Republican party who are pledged to administer their offices economically, and to avoid waste.

On the other hand, there is a slip-easy Democratic ticket. Realizing their feebleness, the Democrats of Clackamas have left the field open in many places, and have concentrated their strength and centralized their energies for the avowed purpose of defeating one of the Republican candidates for the legislature, for district attorney, for assessor and for commissioner.

Now, the question is, how far are you going to let them go? Will you turn a deaf ear to their plaintive appeals for Republican support, or will you be fooled with the old story of "non-partisanship"? There is only one answer to the question. The Democrats will throw their entire party strength to their own candidates, for offices they are seeking. There will be few, if any, Democratic votes cast for the Republican candidates who are facing Democratic opposition. The local Democracy don't play the game that way. They nominate men of ordinary ability, and then have the crust to ask the Republicans to scratch the party ticket to help a few Democrats get a job. The answer is to strengthen the hands of the direct primary and

VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

UPHOLD THE PRIMARY LAW

Responses of the Republican voters of Clackamas county to the exposure of The Enterprise in reference to the tactics of the little Democratic clique to defeat the Republican nominees for district attorney, for assessor, for commissioner and for representatives in the legislature, have been far-reaching.

The candidates for these offices who were nominated by the Republicans at the direct primary are eminently satisfactory to the Republican voters of Clackamas county and they are not to be fooled by the Democratic clap-net of "non-partisanship," which is never raised except by the Democrats in opposition to Republican candidates.

You who are Republicans are responsible for the fact that these candidates on your ticket are in the race. Is it fair to strike a blow at the fundamental principle of the primary law? The answer to the minority who are trying to enter a wedge into Republican success at the November election is to—

VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET!