

LEVIES 7-MILL TAX

Common Council Provides Revenues for City.

APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE

Free Library Ordinance Passed—Fire Department Gets \$85,000, Police \$70,000, Bonded Indebtedness \$123,300, Lighting \$54,300.

Ordinances authorizing the levy of a 7-mill tax for the fiscal expenses of the city during the current year, and for a 2-mill tax for the maintenance of a free library for the city, were passed by the Common Council at the meeting yesterday.

For General Expenses.

Table listing various municipal expenses such as Mayor's salary, City Engineer's Department, Police Department, and Fire Department.

For City Departments.

Ordinances making appropriations as follows were passed: For support of Fire Department, \$85,000; for support of Police Department, \$70,000.

Other Ordinances Passed.

An ordinance declaring the proportionate share of the cost of constructing a sewer in Blaine street and approving \$215 1/2 of the cost thereof, was passed.

hereafter be required of new employes in the auditing department of the Union Pacific system, including the O. R. & N. This examination will not be theoretical.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Otto Gilstrap, of Eugene, who is at the Imperial, is one of the proprietors of the Eugene Register.

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of taking it, which the latter denied, but agreed to help him look for it on the floor. The search proved unavailing. Day stated that he threatened to have Thomas arrested and sent to the penitentiary.

MELODWIN WINS HIS \$55 SUIT.

In the suit of F. M. McLeod vs. F. B. Holbrook, to recover \$55 balance due for a suit of clothing and an overcoat, the jury returned a verdict for the amount sued for in Judge George's court yesterday.

No Verdict in Langworthy Suit.

The jury in the damage suit of A. J. Langworthy against the City & Suburban Railway Company had not reached an agreement when Judge Cleland adjourned court yesterday afternoon, and was ordered to return a sealed verdict.

DENIES DIAMOND THEFT

H. THOMAS PUTS UP STRONG DEFENSE AGAINST CHARGES.

He Was Taken in Custody Night of Tracey-Smith Contest on Complaint of T. J. Day.

H. Thomas, a young man 23 years old, charged with larceny of a diamond stud from the person of T. J. Day at the Exposition building on the night of November 29, was tried in Judge George's court yesterday.

W. B. STEELE REAPPOINTED.

County Commissioners Showers and Mack, at the meeting of the Commissioners' Court yesterday, appointed W. B. Steele Roadmaster for another year.

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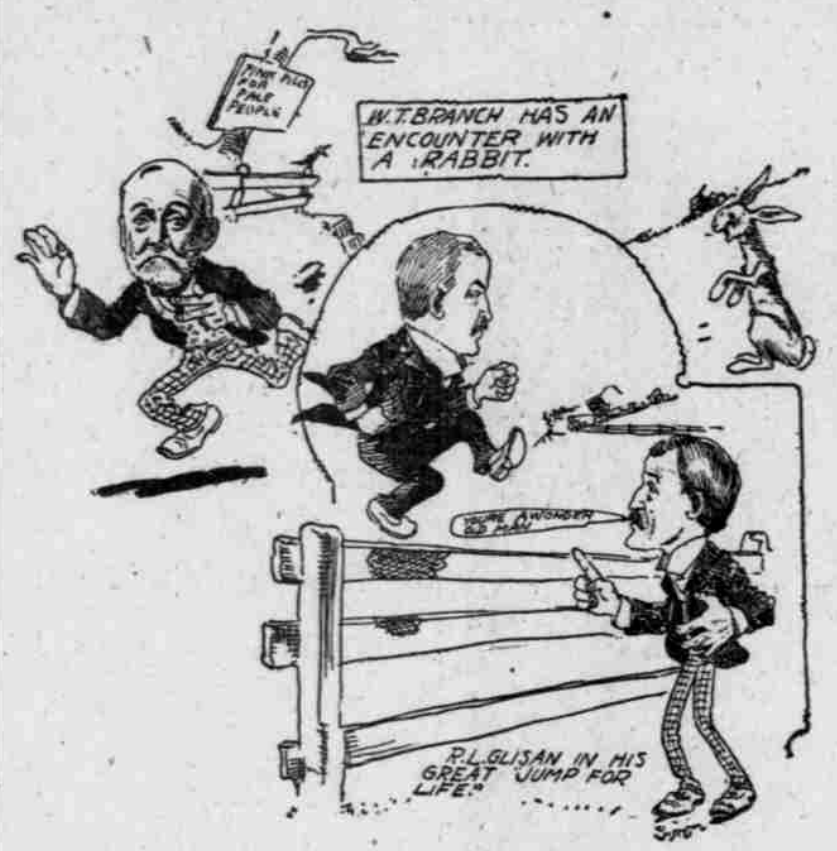
CLYDSDALE OATS advertisement featuring an image of a man with a rifle and text describing the quality of the oats.

Mason & Hamlin Organs advertisement with the slogan 'It's Up to You' and details about the Allen & Gilbert Co. successors.

Book News Worth Reading advertisement listing various books for sale at a 25% discount.

THE X RAY advertisement for Western Electric Works, highlighting the benefits of X-ray technology.

Add Cream Grape-Nuts advertisement for Grape-Nuts cereal, emphasizing its nutritional value and ease of preparation.



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