HAS MONEY ON HAND

City Auditor Completes His Annual Report.

BALANCES TO PAY ALL BILLS

Improvement Fund Leads With Over \$125,000-Needs of Fire Department-Police Fugitive Fund.

The annual report of City Auditor Devafternoon, and it shows that the funds of the city are in better condition than they were expected to be two months ago. The general fund ends the year with a balance of \$22.187 50, from which the De-cember salaries and bills, amounting to about \$11.000, will be subtracted, leaving a balance, which in November was unex-pected. The balance last year was be-tween \$44.000 and \$45.000, but \$22.605 had to be transferred to the heaviled indicated.

This is, the third bunco man that Pobe transferred to the bonded indebtodness interest fund to meet claims. There was \$36,000 in the interest fund last year, but

| General fund | 28,197 | 39 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----|
| Fire Department fund | 2.175 | |
| Police Department Fund | 8,543 | 4 |
| Bonded indebtedness interest fund | | |
| Light fund | | |
| Street repair fund | 2.512 | |
| Improvement fund | | |
| Improvement bond sinking fund | 12,407 | |
| Improvement bond interest fund | 4,627 | 6 |
| Street and sewer interest fund | 405 | 3 |
| | | |

Estimates of expenses for this year have not yet been presented in full. City Engineer Elliott has not prepared his, and Superintendent Donaldson, of the street-cleaning and sprinkling department, has placed his figures at \$74,957. The estimate of Poundmaster Reed for his department

The report and cetimates of the Board of Fire Commissioners, presented through Colonel Milton Weidler, secretary, were as

The actual running expenses for the o year are kept at as low a figure as possible, consistent with the demands of the public for necessary fire protection

We will recommend in our annual report the installation of two engine companies and one truck company, in addition to the force new in service, but, as special appropriations must be made for such purpose, we omit it from the present estimate. The present equipment, with the amount

asked for, as per following memoranda, will go far towards satisfying those whose interests are guarded by the efficiency of the denar-ment, and we earnestly hope that full measure may be granted our prayer.

| | Balaries\$ | | |
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| | Rients | 600 | 60 |
| | Repairs to houses | 8,000 | 00 |
| | Repairs to apparatus | 2,500 | 00 |
| | Horseshoeing | 1,550 | |
| | Horse account, hauling ganure, pas- | | |
| | turage, etc | 500 | |
| | Feed | 6,500 | 00 |
| | Veterinary surgeon | 300 | -00 |
| | Harness and repairs | 200 | 00 |
| | Puei | 2,500 | 00 |
| | Lighting | 800 | |
| | Stores | 899 | |
| | Incidentals | 1,000 | |
| | Hydrant repairs | 1,000 | |
| | | | |
| | Cistern repairs | 250 | |
| | Office expenses and printing | 300 | |
| A | Fire alarm and telegraph repairs | 1,000 | 400 |
| | Total | 106,500 | 00 |
| | New material- | - | |
| | Hose\$ | 2,000 | 60 |
| | Borses | 2,000 | 00 |
| | Hydrants | 4,000 | |
| | Fire siarm telegraph, new boxes and | . Marketon | -00 |
| | new construction | 4,500 | no. |
| | New Commitmonial accountments | 3,000 | 99 |
| | Total | 190 900 | 200 |
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| Hose | 2,0 | 00 00 00 00 |
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| new construction | 4,7 | 00 00 |
| Total | F | olice |
| Prisoners Harses Harses Hieroles Patrol wagon Jail repairs Puel Light Hooks and printing Telephones Telegrams Alarm system | | 1,500 800 100 200 500 300 500 200 1,000 1,000 |

| The report of the condition of the tive fund, made by Chief of Polic Lauchian, was as follows: | fu e M | gi- ic- |
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| Sept 22, 1900, paid J. J. Kaufman, Walla Walls, in re Caseill | 45 | 75 |
| May 17, 1901, paid J. Cordano, in re | 166 | - |
| 8 C. Herren | 35 | 90 |
| Nov. 11, 1962, paid H. H. Hawley, in re | 20 | 48 |
| Minuie Bradish | 40 | 300 |
| Dec. 26, 1992, paid D. M. McLauchlan, | | 50 |
| in re B. B. Coldbath | | |
| Balance in fund | 2002 | - |

who was giranes were Blazier Bros. & Co., the Paris tions were Blazier Bros. & Co., the Paris House, 262 Davis street, upstairs; L. A. Carkismo, the All Nations saloon, 64 North Third street; Fred de Rock, 42 North Third street; Fred de Rock, 42 North Third street; Walter J. Haight, the Home Process and find it of good quality.

Ranch, 247 and 248 Couch street; R. W. Patterson, 40 North Fourth street; Frank Paris "M. W. WILLIAMSON, "J. R. CARDWELL," "W. K. NEWELL." May, 35 North Second street, and Frank Dicese, 79 North First street. The application of Joseph Guglielmo at 34 North Becond street was laid over until the estate of Guglielmo is settled. Guglielmo was killed Christmas morning in a second was killed Christman inorming in a second saloon which he kept at First and Market streets. The committee decided to take no action on applications for licenses for either place until the administrator of the

stairs. There are only a few such places in the city, and all or nearly all of them are located north of Ankeny street and east of Third. The main har is on the first floor, but a second bar is conducted above. The opinion of the committee is that saloons conducting such double bars should pay a double license, or 1800 a year should pay a double license, or 1800 a year of the traveling public. should pay a double license, or \$800 a year has claimed for this road the linstead of \$400, but it will probably thresh nition of the traveling public. the matter over at its next regular meet-

MR. SNOW GOES TO CHICAGO And a Hotel Clerk and a Newspaper

Make a Joke About 1t? Under the headings "Zero Snow Arrives in Chicago; Mining Expert Here on Business and Registers at the Auditorium An-" the Chicago Record-Herald, De-ber 27, printed the following on the

well-known Portland lawyer: "Zero Snow, of Portland, Or., regis-tered at the Auditorium Annex yesterday. When he had penned his name the clerk looked at him with a quizzical smile, and remarked that the weather was very cold. Then the guest, who was thought to be using a pseudonym as a joke, was asked if he wished to continue at the hotel under that name. In freezing tones the guest repiled in the affirmative.

concerning him. It was said that he had been born in a blizzard, and that his parents, influenced by the prevailing tem-perature and the nothingness of the outlook, called their offspring Zero. But, so the rumors ran, the son proved that he was possessed of considerable business

was possessed of considerable business capacity, for in early manhood he became the manager of a cold-storage house. "Another report was that Mr. Snow was the promoter of a Kiondike enterprise. Then it was said that he was planning the establishment of a Summer batel which was to be named for him. hotel, which was to be named for him. When interviewed on the subject Mr. Snow denied all these stories. He said he was a mining expert, and declared that his arrival had nothing to do with the simultaneous coming of the cold wave now prevailing throughout the Middle

BUNCO MEN ARRESTED.

Police Take Charge of Two Men on Suspicion.

Charged with being bunco men in trying to victimize strangers into parting with their money, John Olsen, 29 years old, was arrested by Policeman Slover, and Albert Wilson, alias H. Dowling, an ex-convict, was arrested by Detectives Snow and Kerrigan yesterday. Detective Day instantly recognized Wilson as a man This is the third bunco man that Po-

liceman Slover has bagged within a short time. For several days past he had no-

specifically nothing in the fund, or there will be nothing after the claims have been paid. The improvement fund, which cannot be touched until the first street improvement bonds fall due in 196, is in fine condition and is steadily increasing.

The entire list of balances available today for the payment of December bills and suddenly separated, but Slover hurfled after Olsen and placed him under arrest. "I yust come to town," exclaimed rest. "I yust come to town," exclaimed Oisen, and he was placed in a cell at the police station. A description of the second man was given to Detectives Kerrigan and Snow, and Wilson was picked up at Front and Morrison streets. When Olsen was searched, 45 cents was found in his possession, but nothing else of any particular value. Both he and Wilson had nothing to say and feigned ignorance.
"Wilson's name was H. Dowling when
he was here in 1896, along with one Jerry Nunan," said Detective Day, after he had seen both prisoners. "I remember Dow-ling's face well. He, Nunan, 'Kid' Cumbersome and 'Romany Kid' all worked to-gether, and they came here from North Dakota and beat a man out of about \$380

in November, 1896. Dowling and Nunan took this man with them on a boat to San Francisco, and the man who was robbed told his story to the purser. The latter secured assistance off Meigg's wharf, San Francisco, and Dowling, Nunan and their victim were detained and afterward brought to this city. Dowling and Nunan were tried, convicted and each sentenced to seven years in the Oregon Penitentiary in December, 1896. They were both pardoned by Governor Geer, April 1, 1901. By occupation Dowling is signwriter, and Nunan a shoemaker."

NOTRACEOFCONSPIRATORS Vain Search Is Made for Those Who Planned to Aid Murderers.

The vain search for Cora Dawson, of First street near Madison, the girl who is so much in love with murderer A. L. Belding that she agreed to bring tools, etc., into the County Jail by which he and murderer George Smith might make their escape, bore no fruit up to a late hour last night, and the status of the case is the same as outlined in The Ore-gonian yesterday morning.

Tony Gallagher, who received Belding's letter asking for guns, ammunition, etc., from Cora Dawson, is supposed to be in Seattle. Gallagher got drunk at a critical stage of the game, and instead of delivering the letter to an unknown man who was to have alded the murderers, he so bungled matters that the letter fell into the possession of Detectives Kerrigan and Snow. The letter stated that Cora Dawson would visit the murderers Saturday right, bringing with her black-tack sticks and caverness processes and the pepper would be thrown into the eyes of County Jailer Jackson when he opened the door of one of the murderers' cells. It was also in the plot to take Jackson's jail keys from him, ilberate certain other prisoners and strike their way to freedom with blackjack sticks. But now the wild desire of the Belding-Smith combination to emulate Tracy and Merrill has received a fatal blow by the expose of their plans. The detectives are confident that they have balked the murderers' efforts to participate in a fall delivery, and it is now absolutely certain that both Beiding and Smith will meet their fate at the hands of the law before long.

SHOWS HOW TO CAN FRUIT George W. Dimmick Gives a Public Exhibition.

An interesting illustration of how farmers can put up fruit in a simple and ef-fective manner was shown yesterday at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce by George W. Dimick, of Hubbard. Mr. ONE LICENSE GRA. IED.

Council Committee Delays Action on Other Applications.

The Council liquor license committee held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to consider again applications for licenses which it had previously refused to grant, and also other matters. Excepting in one case no change was made. The exception was John Elskamp, of the Badger saloon, Fourth and Davis streets, who was granted a license. The rejections were Blazier Bros. & Co., the Paris House, 262 Davie street, upstairs; L. A.

by George W. Dimick, of Hubbard. Mr. Dimick has perfected a home process and interposes and interposes and interposes and interposes. The stated that he could put up between 500 and 600 cans of any kind of fruit a day, and several people throughout the state have taken exception to played his waters, and received the following note of commendation from those whe witnessed the process and tasted the fruit:

"We, the undersigned, have this day

A HANDSOME CALENDAR

Is Now Being Distributed in Portland by the North-Western Line.

The North-Western line between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago has just issued its handsome calendar for 1960, Mr. H. M. Sisier, agent of the Northestate could be heard.

The committee decided to place a double license on all saloons maintaining bars upstairs. There are only a few such places of the stairs and all or nearly all of them the stairs. There are only a few such places of the stairs and all or nearly all of them the stairs. The read of the stairs are supplication. The North-Western application.

A MONEY MAKER.

Our annual sale is on; And this is the day We give profits away to all who patronize us during the sale. "Wrights'," 349 Washington street, opposite Cordray's.

WANT SQUARE PIANOS.

Seven or eight acod square pianos, suitable for country schools, wanted at once. Etlers Piano House, 351 Washington street, Portland, opposite Cordray's Thester.

to be using a pseudonym as a joke, was asked if he wished to continue at the hotel under that name. In freezing tones the guest replied in the affirmative.

"Mr. Snow was assigned to room 1420. Soon there were various rumors affoat Denver and Kansas City.

Portland-St. Louis-Memphia.

If you are thinking of going to Bt. Louis, Memphis and other Southeastern points, call up O. R. & N.. Third and Washington, and learn about the new tourist car service. Route takes you vis.

"Shopping Center of the Northwest."

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All Sewing Machines are Marked at Clearance Sale Prices

-Store Closed Today=

"Peninsular" Stoves, Ranges and Wood Heaters at Clearance Sale Prices



Yesterday wasn't an ideal shopping day by any means, but store crowds showed the appreciation of special offerings. You may not have been here. No matter. Monday, Tuesday and yesterday was only the beginning of the good things which are to bridge over the clearance sale season to stocktaking time, in February. There's more to getting ready for inventory in a store like this than simply measuring and counting. All stocks have to be reduced to the lowest point of the year. It's this getting-ready process that is swelling the purchasing power of your dollar during the great annual clearance sale. Everywhere about the store you'll find seasonable merchandise of every description at prices which

tempt an immediate investment. There's no half dealing in the January pricing here. Every article in our mammoth stock, few exceptions on which the manufacturer regulates the price, can be bought at a decisive reduction from the regular selling price. To go into details would require more space than the entire edition of the New Year's Oregonian, so we content our-

> Stationery. Books,

Drug

Sundries,

Watches,

Notions,

Linings,

Fancy Goods,

selves by giving a directory of the store departments.

Basement

Fancy China, Lamps, Silverware, Cut Glass, Cutlery, Dinner Sets, Chasing Dishes, 5 o'Clock Teas, Glassware, Woodenware, Kitchen Utensils, Stoves, Ranges, Wood Heaters, Grocery department.

Neckwear, Silks, Dress Goods,

Velvets, Trimmings, Hosiery, Underwear, Umbrellas, Linens, Wash Goods. Flannels.

First Floor

Handkerchiefs, Embroideries. Men's Furnishings. Men's Hats. Men's Underwear, Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Leather Goods, Black Goods, Buttons.

Veilings, Cottons, Patterns, Etc., Etc. Fourth and Fifth Floors-Wholesale Department.

Second Floor

Cloaks, Suits, Waists, Furs, Corsets, Millinery, Muslin Underwear, Children's Cloaks, Infants' Wear, Pictures, Moldings, Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing, Sewing Machines, Art Department.

ThirdFloor

Carpets, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Mattings, Upholstery Goods, Blankets, Comforters, Pillows, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Baby Carriages, Toys, Dolls, Games, Curtain Materials, Etc.

ANNUAL Sale of Embroideries



Embroideries of every good kind and not one yard at a fancy price—Nainsoqk, Cambrics and Swisses—All widths—Edges, insertings and sets—Hundreds of thousands of yards-Daintiest patterns -The price-range runs like this

All 50c and 75c grade, yd. 29c Entire stock of high-class Laces at marvelous low prices. Dress trimmings greatly reduced.

Ribbons Buy ribbons during the Clearance Sale if you would save money.

Entire stock greatly reduced.

Lace robes below cost.

"White Sale"

Is interesting thousands of Portland's best

buyers-The best of every kind, style, fit and finish-An undermuslin display second to none in the land-Way back last July we commenced to prepare for this annual event-Went to the leading manufacturers, selected our own materials, told him how we wanted them cut and trimmed, and not one disappointed us. A sale of muslin underwear that will be long remembered for its splendid qualities and remarkably low prices. Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemise-Lace and embroidery trimmed-new style-good fitting-well made-best materials-

FRENCH Our own importation-magnificent pieces unequaled anywhere LINGERIE in the far west. The reasonable prices will delight you-Sec-

The choosing is best done now.

Men's and Boys' Clothing at Clearance Prices

Meier & Frank Company

TO REVIEW THE MILITIA Brigadier-General Beebe to Perform Last Official Act.

The Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, is in the busiest part of its Winter's work. Another review will be held on January 8, at the Armory. This comes soon after the muster held Tuesday night, but it will in all probability be the last official act of Brigadier-General Charles F. Beebe, as his successor will probably be quickly appointed under the new ad-

During the muster and inspection Tuesday night, something new and decidedly startling in the way of voiley firing was tried. The full charge has never before been used to the Armory, 10 and 15 grains being heretofore used. This time, how-ever, the full charge of 30 grains went into the cartridges, and the simultaneous roar of 400 guns made the spectators clap their hands to their ears. had been purposely opened, and no dam-

Six Months for Stealing Overcont.

"I stole one overcoat, but I was hungry. I have contracted rheumatism serving my country in the Philippines and in China," said J. F. Hines, yesterday, in

STYLISH FURS



G. P. RUMMELIN & SONS 126 Second St., near Washington

We are showing new effects in fur stoles and muffs. Some of the most up to date are seen in Siberian grey squirrel, mink, saule and teaver.

"ilsses, Furs in animal headscarfs, in Alaska white fox, red, blue and cross fox; muffs to match.

Furs for the little folks are prettier this season than ever before. A few of the many styles are white thibet boas, opossum, krimmer and beaver collars, ermine and chinchilla tibets.

FOOTBALL

Reliance, of California Multnomah, of Oregon

MULTNOMAH FIELD

2:30 P. M., Today

ADMISSION, 50c RAIN OR SHINE

CALL AT OUR ESTABLISHMENT AND the Municipal Court, in answer to a charge that he had stolen an overcoat belonging to Lawyer L. L. Langley, in a Twelfth-street boarding-house. After persuasion, Hines admitted stealing another overcoat, but on being asked about the larceny of other overcoats he became larceny of other overcoats he became hopelessly mixed, and denied and after the sound of the state of the prisoner's hunger, and in giving in the County Jall, on one charge of larthouse other stolen overcoats, the other hopelessly mixed, and denied and after the country in the County Jall, on one charge of larthouse other stolen overcoats, the other hopelessly mixed, and denied and after the country in the country law, with the understanding that at the charges will be taken up." Lawyer Langley in gentleman."