

9 1/2 MILLS FOR CITY

Council Committee Makes Recommendation.

2 1/2 MILLS FOR INTEREST ON DEBT

Total Revenue Produced Will Reach \$417,000—Civil Service Commission Will Not Organize Until After Legislature Adjourns.

Table with 2 columns: Tax Levy Recommended for 1903, and Amount. Rows include Street lighting, Fire department, Police department, etc.

The committee on ways and means of the Council met informally yesterday afternoon and decided to recommend a flat tax levy of 9 1/2 mills on the dollar, and an additional levy of 2 1/2 mills for the payment of interest on the bonded indebtedness.

The Civil Service Commission did not organize yesterday, and probably will not until the Legislature adjourns, and Mr. Hodson is thereby given time to attend the meeting.

In speaking of the proposed civil service rules, Mayor Williams said yesterday: "All persons who have been appointed by me, except the heads of the different departments, must file an application for reappointment with the Civil Service Commission."

It has been announced officially that no applications for places will be received by the City Auditor until after the Police and Fire Departments. All applications must be submitted to the Civil Service Commission, and passed on by that body.

SECURE SCHOOL GROUNDS

East Twenty-Eighth Street Association Declares for Whole Block.

Residents of the East Twenty-eighth street district will make a vigorous effort to secure grounds for the erection of a schoolhouse in the near future. At a well-attended meeting of the Improvement Association in the office of the Doerflinger factory last night it was declared to be the sense of those present that immediate action be taken to secure a block of ground as soon as possible.

The committee on police protection reported that the new Chief of Police was busy that he could not be seen on the subject, but would soon be reviewed. W. T. Gardner spoke of the need of securing ground for a new schoolhouse in that district. The statement was made that the nearest school building was the North Central on East Twelfth, and was now overcrowded.

General Freight Agent Miller, of the O. R. & N., is in San Francisco. The cocoanut palm which General Passenger Agent Craig, of the O. R. & N., had in his office has been sent to the City Park, where it may have proper culture and be seen by the public.

ROADS FROM SAN FRANCISCO SINCE LAST SATURDAY.

ROAD EXPECTED TO BE CLEARED TODAY—TRAINS WILL ARRIVE THIS MORNING—RAIN TURNS TO SNOW.

No train has arrived through from California since last Saturday evening. One is expected in early this (Tuesday) morning. There has been trouble along the whole line, but trains were yesterday running without difficulty between Portland and Roseburg, and the road is expected to be open all the way to Dunsmuir today.

There was no injury at all on the West Side lines of the Southern Pacific. Although no train has arrived from California for 24 days, the number of trains dispatched for California, two going out every day from Portland. Not all these have carried the full equipment, however, some of them having only two or three day cars and no Pullmans at all.

TALES OF THE TOWN

CONGRESSMAN JOHN C. NEEDHAM, of California, who was one of the members of the Congressional committee sent here as an escort to the remains of the late Thomas H. Tongue, is about the most optimistic man that the Pacific Coast has ever sent to the National Legislature.

THE people that passed up and down the streets of Portland were treated to a little drama a day or two ago that could not fall to leave an impression in the minds of all those whose fortune it was to witness the performance. The drama personae were the fortune teller and his birds that have attracted so much attention around the city lately, and a man of the Portland General Electric Company.

NEVER in the history of the United States Navy has there been such a demand for able-bodied men as there is at present. All of Uncle Sam's warships in Pacific waters are lacking full complements and more than 1000 men are needed to fill up the ranks.

THE enterprise undertaken by our popular boniface, H. C. Bowers, in the purchase of the Lincoln Hotel at Seattle, will not rob our community of his presence or managerial ability. The Lincoln will be conducted by his son-in-law, Allan A. Wright, who, in point of fact, is Mr. Bowers' successful pupil in hotel management.

THE local Chinese colony has arranged to bring to Portland the Chinese theatrical company now playing in San Francisco, and a play-house will be found for them. The Chinese actor is practically a prisoner in this country, and the lovers of the native drama here will have to give heavy bonds to guarantee that he remains in custody. He is admitted into the country under conditions which require this sort of guarantism, and it is said that the total half of the San Francisco company will amount to \$25,000. Of course the

FINE ART PIANOS and Fine Artists

GABRILOWITZCH

The great Russian pianist, who entertained and delighted such a large audience of music-lovers at the Marquam last Thursday night, and who is to play a return engagement next Wednesday afternoon, uses the EVERETT.

HAMBURG The distinguished pianist, who is meeting with the greatest success in all the largest cities, and who by special request of President Roosevelt, played at the White House on January 5, uses the KNABE.

RAOUL PUGNO The great French artist and master, who is giving a series of concerts in this country, uses the BALDWIN.

HAROLD BAUER Another distinguished pianist, has just completed a tour of concerts in Spain, during which time he played before the Queen. Bauer then went to Portugal and played in Lisbon to the Queen of Portugal, who conferred upon him the decoration of Knight of the Order of St. Thiago.

THEODORE THOMAS Whose symphony concerts at music halls at the Columbia Exposition, at Chicago, in 1893, attracted and delighted thousands of music-lovers, uses the FISCHER, a piano that took highest honors at same exposition.

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Two inches of snow fell along the whole length of the Columbia Southern Railroad yesterday, and the mercury was down to 28 above zero, which will hold for some time.

RAILROADS GET MORE TIME. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 26.—The Supreme Court today granted the 11 railroads of Missouri, which Attorney-General Crow tried to oust for making a concession of \$2 at St. Louis for grain shipped over their lines, two weeks' further time to file their returns to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

IF BABY IS CUTTING TEETH. Be sure and use that old and well-remembered remedy, Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, keeps all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND, Jan. 26-8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 35; minimum temperature, 24; river rising, 11 A. M., 1.61 feet; change in 24 hours—1.2 feet; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., .074; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1902, 27.74 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1902, 25.39 inches; excess, 2.44 inches; total sunshine, Jan. 25, 1903, 5:22; possible sunshine, Jan. 25, 1903, 9:28; barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 29.67.

Table with columns: Station, Wind, Weather, etc. Rows include Astoria, Baker City, Bismarck, etc.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A storm of great magnitude is central this evening over the North Pacific States. It has caused moderately heavy snow in Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho and rain mixed with snow in the Willamette Valley. No marked change in temperature has occurred.

MONOPOLE BARTLETT PEARS advertisement featuring an image of a pear in a tin and text: 'ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTES AS IMITATION', 'THE PRICE ASKED BY YOUR GROCER IS EXCEEDINGLY REASONABLE', 'GET THEM FROM YOUR GROCER', 'WADHAMS & KERR BROS., MONOPOLE GROCERS, DRY COFFEE ROASTERS'.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC! Beginning with January 2 we will sell goods in all departments at greatly reduced prices for 30 days. E. H. MOOREHOUSE & COMPANY 307 WASHINGTON STREET.

A Timely Hint Your teeth are an index to your character. DR. B. E. WRIGHT'S DENTAL OFFICE 342 1/2 Washington, Cor. Seventh

Building to be Removed OUR WASHINGTON-STREET STORE WILL NOT HOLD THE CONTENTS OF OUR MORRISON-STREET STORE. JOHN ALLESINA...

NEW TODAY. FIVE SALES-SALON BUILDING, STOCK and furniture of 'The League' Saloon, northeast corner 24th and Thurman streets.

MORTGAGE LOANS On improved city and farm property. Building loans, installment loans. WM. MACMASTER, 311 Worcester Street.

TRINITY CHURCH SITE For sale. The remaining lots on 5th st., opposite H. Wetland's new block.

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COAL Newcastle Lump, \$2.20 per ton delivered. Wellington, Kemmerer, Australian, Cannel and other high-grade domestic and foreign coals.

BARGAINS 22 lots on Union Avenue, 15 minutes' ride to Washington street.

UNDERWRITERS' Auction Sale of Groceries We are instructed by the Board of Underwriters to sell by public auction (for account of whom it may concern) on Thursday next, January 29, 10 A. M., at Gilman's Sales Rooms, 411 and 413 Washington street, about \$2500 worth of groceries damaged by the fire at Sealy, Mason & Co's. Will be sold in lots to suit. Stock consists of a general variety of groceries, suitable for family and hotel use.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES.

'Rooms,' 'Rooms and Board,' 'Housekeeping Rooms,' 'Situation Wanted,' 15 words or less, 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.

AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAN GRAND THEATRE—CALVIN HELLIG, Manager. Wednesday and Thursday nights, Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 10 o'clock. POPULAR LADIES AND CHILDREN'S MATINEE THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At Gilman's No. 411 and 413 Washington street, at 10 A. M. E. J. N. Gilman, auctioneer. BAKER, corner 24th and Thurman streets, at 10 A. M. Geo. Baker & Co., auctioneers.

MEETING NOTICES.

ELLISON ENCAMPMENT NO. 1, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening, Jan. 27th, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock. Golda Ruiz Decker, Visitors welcome. A. G. O. C. P., E. E. Shanon, Sec'y.

BORN.

HALLAMORE—at Kamion, B. C., to the wife of C. W. Hallamore, a daughter.

DIED.

M'CAULLEY—in this city, January 25, 1903, S. P. McCauley, aged 87 years. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, Progressive Funeral Directors and Embalmers, cor. 3d and Madison streets. Competent lady assistants. Both phones No. 3.