

CITY'S BUDGET

Deficit of More Than Ninety Thousand Dollars Must Be Made Up.

HOW FUNDS ARE DIVIDED

Reductions in Fire, Police and Street Lighting Estimates Will Probably Be Made to Meet the Situation.

Estimates of expenses of the various municipal departments for the ensuing year were submitted to Mayor Lane yesterday morning, and from this data he will make up the budget for 1906. An analysis of the figures indicates that there will be a probable deficit of \$91,282.34, unless steps are taken by the Council to relieve the situation, although the estimates this year are nearer the actual resources than ever before known, there being a difference of \$240,000 last year. Provision for the impending deficit will probably be made by reductions in the fire, police and street lighting departments, in which cases the appropriations asked for are considered sufficient ample to stand curtailing to some extent. The approximate expenses of the fire department for 1906 are given at \$206,965, while the estimates for 1905 aggregate \$231,966, without including the cost of new buildings and ground. Upon the basis of a 4 1/2-mill tax levied on \$150,000,000 valuation, the Auditor estimates the Fire Department's share for next year at \$162,990. This year the expenses of the Police Department will amount to approximately \$128,947, while \$104,519 is the estimate for 1905. The street lighting fund calls for an appropriation of \$65,000 for next year, as against an estimated expenditure in 1905 of \$60,885.77. Auditor Devlin thinks that the deficit can very readily be made up from these three funds without entailing any serious inconvenience. Following are the estimates for the different funds:

Expenditures Based on Estimates.

Fire	\$281,966.00
Police	127,200.00
Lighting	65,000.00
Street repair	60,885.77
Public fund	30,000.00
Library	15,000.00
Bonded indebtedness interest	140,700.00
Water bond interest fund	112,000.00
Improvement bond interest fund	22,000.00
Special bridge fund	112,000.00
Water fund capital	\$454,500
Water bond interest	145,800
Bonded indebtedness	145,800
Interest fund	15,000
Sinking fund	21,000
General fund expense	646,000.00
Total	\$1,984,402.00

Resources of Municipality.

Fire Department, taxes	\$185,461.00
Police Department, taxes	105,000.00
Street lighting	65,000.00
Balance, January 1, 1906	6,316.96
Tax on real estate	18,900.00
Street repair fund	15,780.00
Taxes	15,900.00
Vehicles	25,000.00
Sidewalks	4,000.00
Park fund	7,471.00
Balance	22,520.00
Library fund	15,000.00
Bonded indebtedness	140,700.00
Water bond interest fund	112,000.00
Improvement bond interest fund	22,000.00
Special bridge fund	112,000.00
Water fund, water rates and balance	646,000.00
General fund	13,000.00
Balance	300,837.00
Receipts	371,837.00
Total	\$1,984,402.00

The special bridge fund of \$112,000 is the levy provided for by the last Legislature to pay for the First and Front-street bridges over Marquam Gulch, and the Thurman-street bridge over "Salch Gulch."

STABBED BY A STRANGER

Harry Wheatley Suffers Injuries and Is Treated at Hospital.

Harry Wheatley, recently arrived from Omaha, was found by Policeman Wade in front of Blazier's saloon, North Third street, about 10:45 o'clock last evening with a knife wound in his left breast which, he says, he received at the hands of a man with whom he had been drinking but a few moments before. Wade took Wheatley to the station, where his injuries were dressed by Dr. Matson, and found to be merely flesh wounds, which would not have any serious consequences unless bloodpoisoning should set in. Wheatley's claim that he invited a man to have a drink in Blazier's saloon, and shortly after made his way to the street, and while passing through the Third-street entrance, the one with whom he had the drinks accosted him and attempted to put his hand in his pocket, and, upon being shoved away, the stranger drew a knife and slashed Wheatley over the left breast.

The police are inclined to scout the statement of the wounded man, and think there is more behind the stabbing than the victim has been willing to tell. Wheatley has been in the city for about three weeks, and has no occupation at present. He gave his residence as the Everett House.

Fund for Miss Loubet.

The more thoughtful have not forgotten one less fortunate than themselves and contributions continue to arrive daily at the Oregonian office.

Miss Anna Loubet lies in the hospital here awaiting transfer to the French hospital in San Francisco. These contributions are to make that transfer possible. In the State House Inn fire Miss Loubet not only lost all her worldly goods, but her health and part of her happiness for the fell and sustained a broken back. Her relatives are all in France, and it is a duty of others more fortunately placed to help her in her suffering.

Letters of sympathy inclosing checks or cash are always welcome in this cause—none better ever existed—and the fund grows daily. The amounts received yesterday were: Collected by Miss Schloth, \$11.75; H. B. H. and G. J. B. H. making a total for the day of \$14.75.

Insulated Wire Burns.

By the crossing of two electric wires on Seventh street, between Washington and Alder streets at 8:27 o'clock yesterday evening, the insulation was completely burned off between two poles, causing an alarm to be sent in from box 131. The gorgeous pyrotechnic display attracted a large crowd.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS NEW LONG GLOVES IN PINK, BLUE AND GARNET GLACE—VERY LATEST SHADES AND ALL SIZES—GLOVE DEPARTMENT

Fourth Annual "Doll Show" At The Meier & Frank Store

Next Saturday takes place Our Great Annual Doll Show, the event of the year for little folks—Judging by the number of inquiries regarding the classes, prizes, etc., it will be the best we ever held—We expect the number of exhibitors to go considerably over the 300 mark—Entries close Friday night at 6 o'clock—12 grand prizes and a pleasing gift to every exhibitor—Plan to visit the store Saturday; be sure to bring the children—3d Floor



Prizes for the "Doll Show"

- First Prize—Best-dressed doll, doll house; value \$20.00
- Second Prize—Second best dressed doll, set of dishes; value \$8.50
- Third Prize—Third best dressed doll, toy refrigerator; value \$3.00
- First Prize—Largest and best dressed doll, table; value \$6.00
- Second Prize—Second largest and best dressed doll, doll's fur set; value \$2.00
- First Prize—Smallest and best dressed doll, doll cab; value \$6.00
- Second Prize—Second smallest and best dressed doll, toilet set in case; value \$4.00
- First Prize—Most Original dressed doll, French paint box; value \$7.00
- Second Prize—Most Original dressed doll, white chiffonier; value \$5.00
- First Prize—Most comical dressed doll, mission rocker; value \$3.00
- Second Prize—Most comical dressed doll, manicule set; value \$3.00

Our Toy Department is displaying an immense variety of undressed dolls at very special prices—Everything for Dolly's wardrobe—Hosiery, shoes, underwear, furs, cloaks, millinery, jewelry, etc. etc., at the very lowest prices—Third Floor.

50c and 75c Ribbons on Sale for 27c Yard

Thanksgiving Sale of high-grade Ribbons—4000 yards of dainty Dresdens, Printed Warp Ribbons, Polka Dot Ribbons, Satin Marvelleux, Satin Taffetas, Etc., in all the newest designs and colorings—Ribbons for neckwear, trimming, fancy work and Holiday uses—Widths from 4 to 8 inches—Values ranging from 50c to 75c the yard—Your choice for a few days only at the wonderfully low price of, yard 27c

4000 yards of extra quality all-pure-silk Taffeta and satin Taffeta Ribbons, in red, navy, light blue, pink, brown, old rose, black, lavender, white, cream, Nile, maize and emerald green; best 25c and 30c quality, on sale for a few days only at the low price of, yard 17c

65c Belts at 39c Each \$2.00 Handbags 98c Each

Women's all-pure-silk Belts and Girdles, in black, brown, navy and white; very best styles, in sizes 22 to 36 inches; regular 50c and 65c values; your choice at this price. 39c

300 Walrus and Seal Handbags for Women, in black, brown and tan, leather or moire lining; fitted with coin purse and card case; this season's very best styles; reg. \$1.25-\$2 val. 98c

Great Manufacturer's Sale Of Muslin Underwear Still Continues

Thousands of women bought liberally of the rare bargains in Muslin Underwear yesterday—A prominent manufacturer's surplus stock of 20,000 pieces is being offered at wonderfully low prices—Get your share—Second Floor

- Women's white Cambric Underskirts, trimmed in laces and embroidery edgings, insertions, clusters of tucks and separate dust ruffles; great variety; wonderful values—
- \$1.25 Skirts, ea. 74c \$1.50-\$1.75 Skirts, ea. 89c
- \$2.00 Skirts, ea. 1.24 \$2.50 Skirts, ea. 1.43
- \$3.00 Skirts, ea. 1.88 \$4.00-\$5.00 Skirts, ea. 2.39
- Women's Nainsook, Cambric and Muslin Drawers, trimmed in Val. laces, Torchon laces, edgings, insertions, clusters of tucks, all sizes; grand values—
- 50c Drawers, pair. 25c 75c Drawers, pair. 38c
- \$1.25 Drawers, pair. 67c \$1.50 Drawers, pair. 77c
- \$2.00 Drawers, pair. 1.18 Very latest styles.
- Corset Covers, Cambric and Nainsook, trimmed in Val. laces and embroideries, Torchon laces, edgings and insertions, clusters of tucks, etc.; prettiest styles—
- 35c values, each. 18c 50c Corset Covers. 25c
- 60c-75c Corset Covers. 37c \$1.25 Corset Covers. 59c
- \$1.50 Corset Covers. 78c \$2-\$2.50 Corset Covers. 97c
- Women's Cambric, Nainsook and Muslin Nightgowns, trimmed in embroideries, laces, tucks and insertions, full width and length, high and low necks; great variety for your choosing; all sizes—
- 75c Nightgowns. 43c \$1.00 Gowns. 59c \$1.25 Gowns. 79c
- \$1.50 and \$1.75 Nightgowns, each. 89c \$2.00 Nightgowns, each. 1.29
- Handsome Chemise, lace and embroidery trimmed; grand values—
- 50c values. 29c \$1.00 values. 59c \$2.00 values. 1.18 \$3.00 values. 1.33
- Short white Underskirts, lace and embroidery trimmed styles—
- 75c values for, each. 41c \$1.00-\$1.25 values for, each. 69c

Men's Umbrellas

\$1.75 VALUES \$1.19

900 Men's fine Umbrellas at a special low price. Satin-finish Gloria Silk covering, steel rod, 20th century patent eue and runner, Paragon frame, Congo and cherry handles; plain and fancy trimmed; every umbrella guaranteed the best \$1.75 value. Your choice of this great lot while they last at the low price of \$1.19

Flannelette Kimonos \$1.89 Ea.

Special lot of 200 velour flannelette long Kimonos, with satin trimming. Heavy cord and tassels. Pink, blue, tan, red, gray, Persian patterns and polka dots, all sizes. Great special value for a few days at \$1.89 Mail orders promptly filled.

SPECIAL SALE OF Boys' Clothing

Boys' flannel Waists and Blouses, best styles, ages 2 to 12 years— \$1.25 values. 89c \$1.35 values. 84c \$1.25 values. 98c \$1.50 values. \$1.19 Boys' Overcoats, full length, belted neck and velvet collar, dark gray and brown mixtures, sizes 5 to 12 years; regular \$4.50 val. \$3.65 Boys' Russian Blouse Suits, in navy, red and royal blue, sizes 2 1/2 to 6 years; regular \$7.00-\$7.50 values, for \$5.95 Entire stock of little boys' Kim Suits on sale at greatly reduced prices. Boys' Norfolk Suits at special prices. Boys' Raincoats, \$5 to \$15 each. Great special values in young men's Suits and Overcoats. This season's most approved styles and materials. Second floor.

50c Dress Goods 29c a Yard

Great special offering of 36 pieces all-wool mixed Suitings, the most desirable designs and colorings; regular 50c values; your choice at, yard 29c 1500 yards of new Plaid Silks, in beautiful designs and color combinations; a quality silk other stores ask \$1 for; yard 69c Special lot of fancy Velvets and Corduroys for waists; good colors and designs; regular \$1.00 value at, yard 25c

\$5.00 Lace Curtains for \$3.38 Pair

Odd lots of Lace Curtains, not over three pairs of a pattern; Arabians, Irish Pointe, Brussels and Cluny; all new patterns; regular \$5.00 values; choice at, pair \$3.38 White Madras-weave Lace Curtains, consisting of Corded seven styles; 2 yards long, 48 inches wide; \$2.99 values, for this low price, pair \$1.38 Two and three-pair lots of Lace Curtains, consisting of Corded Arabians, Irish Pointe, Brussels and Boutache; very beautiful designs; \$7.50 values; choice, pair \$4.98

Important Holiday Sale of Rugs--All Sizes and Grades

Another week and the Rug Department must find new quarters. Toys are commencing to encroach on their space. The easiest and quickest way to solve the problem is to sell the Rugs. Here are prices that should start them off lively—Third Floor—Mail Orders Filled. 1000 Axminster Rugs, Oriental designs, beautiful colorings, great assortment, three sizes—the greatest Axminster Rug bargains ever offered—18x36 inches. 87c 27x60 inches. \$1.79 36x72 inches. \$3.29 All-Wool Smyrna Rugs, very best designs, all at reduced prices. 21x54 inches. \$1.05 30x60 inches. \$1.45 36x72 inches. \$2.05 Royal Wilton Rugs—magnificent designs and colors; low prices. 27x54 inches, each. \$3.35 36x72 inches, each. \$5.65 Daghestan Wilton Rugs—beautiful patterns and colors. 27x54 inches, each. \$4.15 36x72 inches, each. \$7.15 Mohair Silk Rugs, in plain tan, blue, red and green; very handsome styles for holiday gifts— 18x36 inches, regular \$ 2.75 values, for, each. \$1.98 24x48 inches, regular \$ 5.00 values, for, each. \$3.95 36x36 inches, regular \$ 6.50 values, for, each. \$4.65 30x60 inches, regular \$ 8.50 values, for, each. \$5.95 36x72 inches, regular \$10.50 values, for, each. \$8.25 Custom Shade and Drapery Work our specialty. Best materials and workmanship; lowest prices—Third Floor.

The Meier & Frank Store

Men's \$1.50 Underwear for \$1.00

1000 suits of Men's Fall-Weight French Balbriggan Underwear, 2 thread, a special purchase from one of the leading mills of the land—Shirts and drawers—All sizes—Well-made and finished—Every garment regular \$1.50 value—Your choice at \$1.00



- Men's all-wool camels-hair Sox; all sizes; the best 25c values on sale today at, per pair 19c
- Men's flannelette Nightshirts; new patterns and colors; made full sizes; best \$1.00 values on sale today at this special low price 69c
- Men's derby ribbed form-fitting Underwear, in blue and gray; double-seated Drawers; all sizes; regular 50c values on sale for 39c
- Men's Oxford and Madras Golf Shirts; light and dark colors; new patterns; \$1.00 values 69c
- Boys' worsted ribbed Underwear; a broken lot; mostly shirts; all sizes; regular 50c value for 29c

Blankets and Comforters Low Priced

Cold nights demand heavier bed coverings—A complete stock here—All grades—Best weights and special low pricing this week—Third Floor

- 500 pairs of 10-4 dark gray wool Blankets; splendid weights and great special value at this low price, per pair \$2.65
- 10-4 steel gray Blankets; regular \$3.50 values for, per pair \$2.95
- 6-lb. strictly all-wool gray Blankets; finest quality; regular \$5.00 values; grand value for a few days at this low price, per pair \$4.37
- An immense line of Comforters; silkolite and satine coverings; full sizes; lanated cotton filled; all grades, from, each, \$1.25 to \$3.50

Men's Overcoats All Styles

Men's whipcord tan Covert Topcoats; the coat for wear at any season of the year; very best style; well made and trimmed; all sizes at \$12.50

Thanksgiving Sale of Silverware, Cut Glass, Carving Sets, Vases, Etc., Etc.

- Rogers' "1847" Teaspoons, fancy patterns, set of 6; great special value at. 94c
- Rogers' "1847" Dessert Spoons, fancy patterns, set of 6, on sale at the low price of. \$1.64
- Rogers' "1847" Table Spoons, fancy patterns, set of 6; unequal value at. \$1.93
- Rogers' "1847" medium-size Forks, fancy patterns, set of 6, on sale for, set. \$1.93
- Rogers' "1847" dessert-size Forks, fancy patterns, set of 6, on sale for, set. \$1.64
- Rogers' "1847" Butter Knives, fancy. 39c
- Rogers' "1847" Sugar Spoons, fancy pat'ns. 39c
- Rogers' "1847" Cream Ladles, fancy pat'ns. 59c
- Rogers' "1847" Gravy Ladles, gold bowl. 99c
- Rogers' "1847" Cold Meat Forks for. 78c
- Rogers' "1847" Jelly Spoons at, each. 92c
- Rogers' "1847" Chip-Beef Forks at, each. 64c
- Rogers' "1847" Berry Spoons for, each. 92c
- Rogers' "1847" Berry Spoons, gold bowl. \$1.24
- Rogers' "1847" Pie-Servers, special, ea. \$1.39
- Rogers' "1847" Salad Fork and Spoon, in a box; great special value at this low price. \$2.68
- Rogers' "1847" Nutcrack and 6 Picks, set. \$1.54
- Rogers' "1847" Nutcrackers, special, each. 49c
- Rogers' "1847" Fruit Knives, set of 6. \$1.28
- Rogers' "1847" Orange Spoons, set of 6. \$1.42
- Rogers' Individual Salad Forks, 6 for. \$2.18
- Cut Glass Jelly Dishes, our best \$2 values. \$1.59
- 4-piece quadruple-plated Tea Sets, fancy patterns, \$27.50 value. \$23.55
- 4-piece quadruple-plated Tea Sets, regular \$35.00 value, on sale for. \$27.50
- \$19.50 quadruple-plated Set for. \$15.45
- Forbes' quadruple-plated Tea Set, new patterns, \$13.50 value, for. \$10.65
- Forbes' quadruple-plated Tea Set, 4 pieces, fancy pattern, \$9.50 values. \$7.85
- Forbes' 4-piece Coffee Sets, \$12.50 val. \$10.25
- Forbes' 4-piece Coffee Sets, \$7.50 value. \$5.99
- Silver-plated Fern Dishes, \$6.50 value. \$5.15
- Gold-lined Nutbowl, \$4.50 value, for. \$3.58
- Gold-lined Nutbowl, \$7.50 value, for. \$5.97
- Silver-plated Bread Trays, \$5.50 value. \$4.37
- Cut Glass Olive Dishes, \$3.50 value, for. \$2.77
- Cut Glass Berry Bowls, 8 inch, \$5 value. \$3.99
- Cut Glass footed Jelly Dishes, \$5 value. \$3.99
- 8-in. Cut Glass Vases, \$4.00 values. \$3.15
- 12-15-in. Cut Glass Vases, \$14.50 values. \$11.85
- \$4.50 Celery Trays, \$3.48; \$7.50 values. \$5.87
- 3-piece Carving Sets, good steel, stag handles, \$3.25 values, on sale for this price. \$2.60
- 3-piece Carving Sets, stag handles, regular \$4.00 value, at this price. \$3.19
- 3-piece Carving Sets, in case, regular \$2.00 values, on sale for this price. \$1.59
- \$9.00 Silver-plated Fern Dishes, beautiful styles, on sale for this price. \$7.37

Women's \$24.00 Suits for \$16.85

Women's \$34-\$35 Suits for \$27.45

Women's \$58-\$60 Suits for \$47.25

Three lines of Women's, High-Grade Tailored Suits in full 3/4-length styles, tight-fitting, fancy gimp and velvet trimmed, broadcloths, chevots, serges and mannish mixtures in navy, red, green, brown, gray, plum, black and fancies—This season's very best fashions; pleated or circular skirts—All sizes—Exceptional values at these low prices

\$24 Suits \$16.85—\$35 Suits \$27.45—\$60 Suits \$47.25

\$18.00 Raincoats for \$13.45 Each

\$35.00 Tan Covert Coats \$27.65

30 women's Cravenette Raglans, in tans and Oxfords, yoke effect, box-plated with belt, collarless, trimmed in stitched panne velvet braid and buttons; this season's prettiest model; every woman can use one of these serviceable and stylish garments as this price. \$13.45 Women's tan covert Coats in 3/4 and 1/2-lengths, light-fitting and semi-fitting backs, velvet collar, cloth-strapped and stitched, fancy trimmed; this season's most attractive garment; all sizes; regular \$34 and \$35 values; your choice for a few days at this price. \$27.65 Special bargain in Furs—Small shaped Neckpiece, in brook mink with two cord ornaments; regular \$4.00 value; great bargain at. \$2.98

