BUDGET DEMANDING 6.8 TAX IS FILED

Mayor Rushlight Prunes Estimates-\$1,870,000 Is Needed for 1912.

BOND INTEREST PROVIDED

Salaries Neither Raised Nor Decreased-Engines for Residence Districts Must Wait - Police Fund Cut \$32,450.

The annual budget of estimates for city expenses during 1912 was filed yesterday by Mayor Rushlight for consideration Wednesday by the City The budget shows that after all cuts and deductions have been made the taxpayers will have to put \$1,870,-000 into the city coffers to meet ex-penses. This amount will require a tax levy of 6.8 mills, which, based on the assessed valuation of \$275,000,000, will place the city on a sound basis for the rear, and make it possible for the city to meet its interest on bonded indebt-

The total amount asked for by heads ous departments was \$2,420,-This amount was cut by the Mayor to come within the lavy of 6,8

"I have carefully examined the estimates of the departments as submitted to the Auditor," says Mayor Rushlight in his budget, "and I am of the opinion that a material reduction can be made without impairing the efficiency of the service. The city has grown rapidly during the past few years, and districts that a year or two ago were not in-habited are now demanding fire and nabled are now demanding the and police protection, and street lights. The expense of maintaining the public parks has increased accordingly. The interest charge, which cannot be evaded, has more than doubled within a comparatively short time.

Many Streets Paved.

"During the last three years many miles of hard-surface pavements have been laid, and these pavements must be kept clean, and the expense of maintaining the street-cleaning and sprinkling department has doubled dur-ing this period. The Public Library Association asks for 221-2 per cent more than it received last year. A levy must be made to provide for the expense of the Public Docks Commis-sion, which has not been required heretofore. The police department requests sufficient money to increase the force with 75 patrolmen and additional derectives and sergeants. And, last but not least, I must call your earnest at-tention to the necessity of providing funds for the payment of our bonded indebtedness. Until 1910 not a dollar was placed in the sinking fund from general taxation to meet the inevitable day when our just debts will fall due; 20-100 or 1 mill was levied in 1910, and 25-100 of 1 mill in 1911, but unless this levy is increased the proceeds will not be sufficient to care for bonds falling due. To provide for the payment of bonds maturing within the next 10 years will require a levy of at least 40-100 of 1 mill every year, and I earnestly urge that we prepare to meet our obligations when due. In all cases where public improvements are made from the proceeds of bond issues, provision should be made for a sinking fund sufficient to retire the bonds when the life of the improvement has ceased

Salaries Not Touched.

The Council at its last session adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of three members of the Council to investigate and report the number of employes necessary to conduct the several departments and the salaries to be paid such employes, and I have refrained from making any rec-

The estimate of expenditures filed by the chief engineer of the fire de-partment for 1912 aggregates \$773,140. The charter limits the amount to be levied for fire department purposes to The estimated am sable property within the citl limits, sessable property within the citi limits, after deducting the necessary amount for delinquency, is \$275,000,000, and a levy of 2% mills would produce \$618,250, which, added to the estimated available balance to be carried for ward from 1911, would amount to \$635,081.60. It will be seen that the amount of the estimate filed by the chief enof the stimate filed by the chief encinese of the fire department is far in the church, captains of industry, kings gineer of the fire department is far in excess of the amount authorized for said department, and that a material reduction will have to be made." The fire department estimate is cut

Engines to Wait.

"I do not think it advisable to place engines in residence districts where ample protection can be offered with combination chemical and hosewagons." continues the Mayor, "for the reason that a fire in a residence district could be held in check until such time as en-gines could reach the scene of the fire from other localities. After making the reductions and additions above referred to it will be necessary to levy a tax of f 15-100 mills, which will produce \$591.250, and I recommend that

"The estimate filed by the chief of police aggregates \$410,000. It provides for an assistant chief of police, five defeat a sight patrol ser-

gates \$182,780," the message continues "A sum of \$40,000 is required to pro-vide for the expense of a special elec-tion to be held to vote on the adoption of a charter providing for a commission form of government, and if a commission form of government is adopted a literature primary and general election will have to be held, probably some time in June.

\$50,000 for Warrants.

"Another large item is \$60,000 for the purchase of street improvements and sewer warrants in cases where the proceedings for the improvement of streets and the construction of sewers are in litigation, the courts having held that unless the fund is provided from four to six years for the payment of warrants issued, the city becomes liable. An effort is made to collect as An effort is made to collect assessments by reassessment proceedings, but the City Attorney had advised that the city must take care of the warrants outstanding until such time as the as-sessments are collected.

"I do not think it advisable to au-thorize any expenditures out of the gen-eral fund at this time that will de-crease the estimated balance in said fund, for the reason that unforeseen ex-

general fund is the only fund from which such expenditures could be paid. "Following is the levy provided by the Mayor for the various funds and departments supported by direct taxa-

GIPSY SMITH DEFENDED

Rev. Albert Enrgott Scores Socialist Critics of Exhorter.

"Let the Socialists quit mud-slinging against churches and individuals." said Rev. Albert Ehrgott, in a statement yesterday in answer to the attack made on Gipsy Smith by Socialists. Rev. Mr. Ehrgott, who is pastor of the East Side Hapfist Church, presided at the meeting in the Empress Theater last week when Gipsy Smith spoke to men. He chphastaed what he said was the importance of a changed environment and of evangelism.

Mr. Ehrgott said in part: Mr. Ehrgott sald in part:

"Many in the church, from a lack of correct knowledge, misunderstand Socialism, and many Socialists, because

East Side Book Center to Be Opened December 1.

WILL USE HALL 6.50 CLUBS

> Business Men Prepare Programme to Celebrate Completion of Structure Costing \$35,000 -- Shelves

The Advance Construction Company will complete the East Portland Library building, at the corner of East brary building, at the corner is accepted and Eleventh and East Alder streets, next Saturday night, and arrangements will be made to open the library on or about December 1. Miss Mary Isom. Ilbrarian, said yesterday that as soon as the contracting firms turn over the building books will be shelved in it

BOY ON PET LITTLE STEED WILL VIE FOR HONORS AT HORSE SHOW.



AMBROSE MARTIN CRONIN, JR., ON HIS PONY, MIDGET.

A youthful aspirant for Horse Show honors is little Ambrose Martin Cronin, Jr., of Garden Home, who will show his pony, Midget, in the various classes to which he is eligible.

The entry list for the Hunt Club's fifth annual Horse Show, which is to be given at Kramer's Riding Academy at Sixteenth and Jefferson Friday and Saturday evenings, with Saturday matines, has been completed, and is one of the largest in the history of the organization.

regular session, have already decidedly passed resolutions denouncing the unpassed resolutions genouncing the un-modalistic, unbrotherly and undemo-cratic attitude of certain who are op-posing this spiendid effort to help so-ciety. Every man who really wants to correct had conditions, should be will-ling to concerning with all who salaries to be paid such employes, and ing selaries to be paid such employes, and ing to co-operate with all who are honomendations as to increases or decreases in salaries and all expenditures are based on the present schedule of gan of each is co-operation and broth-

"Churchmen Judge Socialists by the scrappy, illogical, often profane and hate-breathing utterances of too many "soap-box" propagandists, and fall to see that underneath these protests against present conditions there is a clear, scientific, political platform, which when applied will contribute

Lord's golden rule in the economic sphere.

"Socialists, on the other hand, see in the church, captains of industry, kings of finance, capitalists who control the high cost of living, who manipulate competition of labor to keep wages down to the lowest possible degree. They see, as no other people can see, the awful results of the degenerating influence of a bad environment. While many of them know little about the church, they do know the misery of an underpaid, underfed life."

POTLATCH AIDS FESTIVAL

Seattle Folders for 1912 Fete There Advertise Portland's Celebration.

Advance folders advertising the Golden Potlatch of Seattle for 1912, as predicted by Joseph Blethen, president of the Potlatch, when he visited

for an assistant chief of police, five detective sergeants, eight patrol sergeants and 75 patrolmen in addition to the present force."

A reduction of \$12,450 is made in the police department estimate.

"The estimate filed by the Auditor of expenses payable out of the general fund that do not come under the head of any particular department aggretization of the Potland Commercial Club. In the middle of the leaflet the reader is advised to "leave in time for Portland's beautiful Rose Festival, Portland, Or., The Rose Festival also at the Portland Commercial Club. In the middle of the leaflet the reader is advised to "leave in time for Portland's beautiful Rose Festival, Portland, Or .. June 10 to 15," The Rose Festival also mentioned favorably in other parts

of the folder.

Mr. Blethen said that the Potlatch committee intends to make provisions for such advertising in every bit of literature sent East announcing the

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ignorant of the real purpose of the church, malign Christians. The goal of each is brotherhood, co-operation and a true democracy as opposed to bitter competition and a monied aristocracy. Ultimately, when love and reason prevail, this will be the outcome. It is folly, therefore, for either to antagonize the other.

"Most emphatically do I protest against the uncalled for, blasphemous attack upon Gipsy Smith and the genuine, manly efforts he is making to uplift men. Socialists in Local No. 4, in regular session, have already decidedly research and the United Improvement Clubs Association will hold its opening meeting there December 4. Illustrated lectures by President Foster, of Reed College, on English writers, will be begun The East Side Business Men's Club is arranging a programme to celebrate the completion of the library, which cost \$35,000. Arrangements have been made by this club to use the auditorium of the library building the first and third Thursdays of every month and the United improvement Clubs Association will hold its opening meeting there December 4. Illustrated lectures by President Foster, of Reed College, on English writers, will be begun there December 5, and continue for the Winter. To make the new building an educational center in East Portland is one of the purposes of the city land is one of the purposes of the city association. An auditorium in the basement, with an entrance separate from the library proper, has been com-pleted. It will accommodate 200 per-

> At the last meeting of the Peninsula Library Association, which has charge of the library and reading-room at Peninsular Station, it was reported that nearly 1600 books were circulated last month. There has been constant advance in the circulation of books from this station, which has been maintained for the last four years. The city association furnishes the librarian and the books, and the local association provides the hall, light and fuel, the expense falling on a few residents of the community, who now think that the general library association should take over the library. Mrs. S. H. Carter, who made it possible to establish the library there, expressed the opinion that the city association should take over the Peninsula library.
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> A movement has been started to

A movement has been started to establish a branch library near the children's playgrounds on Milwaukie children's playgrounds on Milwaukie street, and the committee from the Brooklyn Improvement Club has the subject in hand. The city association will furnish books and change them as often as needed, if a place can be found in which to keep the books and if somebody is selected to look after them. An effort will be made to find a place for the books near the player will for the books near the playgrounds

CONFERENCE IS SUBJECT

Rev. W. Parsons to Tell Ministers of World's Assembly.

Rev. William Parsons, of the Third Presbyterian Church, will address the Portland General Ministerial Association in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium at its next regular meeting, December 4, on the world's Christian citizenship conference, which will meet in Portland from June 23 to 1912 He will speak before July 6, 1912. He will speak before the Baptist Ministerial Association De-cember 18.

Rev. Albert Ehrgott, of the East Side Baptist Church, and Rev. C. J. Larson, of the Norwegian Danish Methodist Episcopal Church, have been

Methodist Episcopal Church, have been added to the general Oregon committee formed to organize a branch of the world conference.

San Francisco ministers made an effort last week to swing the convention to San Francisco, but Rev. Henry C. Minton, president of the National Reform Association, which is back of the conference, refused to make any change in the arrangements.

IDLE MEN CAUSE TROUBLE

Six Street Speakers Arrested for Disobeying Police.

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Within a few weeks Portland may be in the midst of a struggle with Socialist agitators belonging to the Industrial Workers of the World, if apprehensions entertained by police officials are well founded. For hours year terday Chief of Police Blovar and

tee of the Executive Board, sat in con-ference on the question and heard ex-cited protests from business men who

cited protests from business men who already have begun to feel the pressure of the propaganda.

International agitation for a general eight-hour day, at highly increased wages, is at the bottom of the agitation. The struggle has been announced for months back by means of stickers posted on windows and poles, bearing the slogan, "I won't work more than eight hours a day after May 1, 1912." These pasters, in violation of the bill-posting ordinance, have been reported by policemen from time to time.

Now the advance wave of "orators" has arrived, and their activities yesterday reached a point where it became necessary for the police to interfere.

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"A workingman's stomach holds as much as a millionaire's," say the orators. "We will begin by demanding \$3.50 a day, and raises at frequent intervals till we have taken in every scale of skilled labor. Then we can work as few hours, for as much money, as we see fit to demand."

Choosing as their principal point of attack the place where the most men out of employment are to be found, the employment agencies near Burnside and Second streets, the agitators held an immense crowd of listeners yesterday morning. When keepers of business places protested, Patrolman Wade ordered one of the speakers to move on. He refused and was arrested. While Wade was on the way to the station with his prisoner, another mounted the soap box and continued the discourse. Returning, the officer made another arrest, only to have his prisoner replaced by another. In this manner he placed six men in the City Jail.

CHARTER UNION SOUGH

REALTY BOARD ASKS MAYOR TO MAKE TWO DRAFTS ONE.

Speakers Predict Defeat of Com mission Plan by People if Both Outlines Are on Ballot,

Mayor Rushlight will be asked by the Portland Realty Board to urge the two commission charter committees to two commission charter committees to agree upon one general draft of the commission form of government. With two charter amendments already completed, one by the official committee and one by the East Side committee, it was pointed out at a meeting of the board yesterday that by having more than one on the ballot, the result might be that the entire plan of commission form of government would fall when submitted to the people.

The Realty Board voted unanimously The Realty Board voted unanimously to urge the Mayor to bring the two committees together as soon as possible and work out one form of government. Another proposal for commission government, drafted by C. E. S. Wood and others has also been prepared, but the Realty Board took no cognitance of that document.

Judge Earl C. Bronaugh, as chairman of the official charter committee, ex-

Judge Earl C. Bronaugh, as chairman of the official charter committee, explained to the Board the features of its proposed charter amendment. He said that a municipality was in many respects like a big corporation, doing millions of dollars' worth of business annually, and that to give the best results it was necessary to apply sound business principles and have a well-organized executive force at its head. This plan, he said, was contemplated in the proposed amendment.

Dr. Harry Lane, chairman of the East Side charter committee declared that the present charter was cumbersome, indirect and wasteful and that his committee had attempted to place the system of city government on a business. mittee had attempted to place the sys-ter of city government on a business basis in drafting its amendment. In-stead of having 38 managers for one business, as now is the case, he said that his committee would have five men to conduct the civic affairs of the city so that not only responsibility could

D. O. Lively was chairman of the meeting. Mr. Lively declared that it was the duty of the two charter committees to confer and agree on one general draft of charter amendment.

"Unless one charter amendment."

Judge King's and the committees to confer amendment.

eral draft of charter amendment.

"Unless one charter amendment is submitted to the people the commission form of government will be defeated," said Mr. Lively. "There are good features in both proposed amendments. Let the committees get together the good strong document that and draft a good, strong document that will appeal to all the people."

Ben Riesland spoke on West Side Ben Riesland spoke on West Side acreage. He said that in future there would undoubtedly be great activity in hillside development. He declared that the proposed tunnel through Council Crest to the Tualatin Valley would open an immense territory of residential property closer to the busi-ness center than some of the present highly developed sections of the East Side.

Oil Ordinances Studied.

years ago, was recalled yesterday when the oil storage ordinances of St. the officer received in the mail a bulky Oil Ordinances Studied.

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Paul, Minneapolis and other Eastern cities will be investigated by City Attorney Grant and features of Eastern
methods will be embraced in the ordinance being drafted in Portland, if
practical. Acting City Attorney Tomlinson yesterday received a letter from
Mr. Grant informing him that he had arranged for investigations and would be unable to return to Portland before November 30. An ordinance has been drafted by the City Attorney's depu-ties and will be submitted to the Coun-cil committee on health and police next

BELLINGHAM ELKS ALERT

Every Lodgeman Is Taxed \$5 to Pay for Convention Trip.

Bellingham announces its intention of attending the Elks' convention in Portland next July "with bells," as Thomas Newman, a prominent attorney and Elk enthusiast of that city, expressed it when calling yesterday at the office of Harry C. McAllister, sec-retary of the convention commission.

An active Portland Club has been or-ganized there and more than 100 mem-bers have signified their intention of joining in the festivities here by be coming members of the club. Every member of the Beilingham lodge has been assessed \$5 by the home commit-tee. This money will be applied on the expense account of those who make

Sloux Falls, S. D., has organized a Portland Club and will bring a strong delegation to the reunion. From Ambridge, Pa., yesterday, came advice that the Elks of that section will come in large numbers.

STATE BAR MEETS TODAY

Oregon Association to Hold Two-Day Convention Here.

The Oregon State Bar Association will begin a two days' session in the courtroom of Federal Judge Bean in

so that not only responsibility could be fixed but also the administrative and legislative functions of the city government could be carried out to the best advantage. He advocated the elimination of politics entirely from president's annual address; W. R. King, on "Reorganization of the Courta," and

of the work of the committee now at work revising the court procedure of the state as the result of a law passed at the last session of the Legislature.

Judge C. H. Carey will review the changes in pleading and practice. A feature of the attorneys' conven-tion will be a banquet at the Commer-cial Club tomorrow night.

GALLANT OFFICER REPAID

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package which turned out to be a sofa cushion, richly embroidered with the the place they were seeking. nsignia of his order. Riley was at Third and Morrison streets, two years ago, when he was

approached by an old man and his wife, seeking their son. They had just ar-rived from Fort Wayne, Ind., and had lost the address of the son to whose home they were proceeding.

The officer looked in the directory but could not find the name. He then hit upon the project of asking the streetcar conductors, and proceeded to ask every conductor who passed the corner. Before long he encountered one who knew the man sought and

In the course of conversation the woman noticed a charm of the Woodmen of the World, hanging on Riley's vest. She asked what order was represented, and the officer now knows that she stored the answer away in her memory.

Ainsworth Circle to Form

A meeting will be held at the Ainsworth School at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teacher's Circle. Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, who has been active in arone who knew the man sought and ranging for the organization will pregave his address. The delighted old side over the meeting.

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