

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 \$22,450.

The annual budget of estimates for city expenses during 1912 was filed yesterday by Mayor Rushlight for consideration Wednesday by the City Council. 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 expenses. This amount will require a tax levy of 6.8 mills, based on the assessed valuation of \$275,000,000, will place the city on a sound basis for the year, and make it possible for the city to meet its interest on bonded indebtedness.

The total amount asked for by heads of various departments was \$2,420,725.79. This amount was cut by the Mayor to come within the levy of 6.8 mills. "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 unhabited are now demanding fire 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-surfaced pavements have been laid, and these pavements must be kept clean, and the expense of maintaining the street-cleaning and sprinkling departments increased during this period. The Public Library Association asks for 23 1/3 per cent more than it received last year. A levy must be increased to meet the expense of the Public Docks Commission, which has not been required heretofore. The police department requests sufficient interest to increase the force with 75 patrolmen and additional detectives and sergeants. And last but not least, I must call your earnest attention 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 48-100 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 to exist."

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 employees necessary to conduct the several departments and the salaries to be paid such employees, and I have refrained from making any recommendations as to increases or decreases in salaries and all expenditures are based on the present schedule of salaries."

Engines to Wait.

"I do not think it advisable to place engines in residence districts where ample protection can be afforded by a combination chemical and hose wagon," continues the Mayor, "for the reason that a fire in a residence district could be held in check until such time as engines 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 15-100 mills, which will produce \$291,350, and I recommend that levy."

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 Blithen, president of the Potlatch, when he visited Portland a short time ago, also advertise the Rose Festival.

WARRANTS

"Another large item is \$68,000 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 assessments by reassessment proceedings, but the City Attorney has advised that the city must take care of the warrants outstanding until such time as the assessments are collected."

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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 taxation:

Treasury	1.15
Police	1.40
Lighting	1.08
Interest	.85
Street repair	.30
Library	.30
Docks	.07
Parks	.40
Shrink bridge	.10
Street cleaning and sprinkling fund	.05
Total	6.80

GIPSY SMITH DEFENDED

Rev. Albert Ehrhrott Scores Socialist Critics of Exhorter.

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

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 matinee has been completed, and is one of the largest in the history of the organization.

As fast as possible, and that it may be possible to open the building December 1.

The East Side Business Men's Club is arranging a programme to celebrate the completion of the library, which cost \$25,000. 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 association. An auditorium in the basement, with an entrance separate from the library proper, has been completed. It will accommodate 200 persons.

At the last meeting of the Peninsula Library Association, which has charge of the library and reading-room at Peninsula Station, it was reported that nearly 1000 books were circulated last month. There has been constant advance in the circulation of books from the station, which has been maintained for the last four years. The city association furnishes the librarians 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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East Side Book Center to Be Opened December 1.

CLUBS WILL USE HALL

Business Men Prepare Programme to Celebrate Completion of Structure Costing \$25,000—Shelves to Fill at Once.

The Advance Construction Company will complete the East Portland Library building, at the corner of East 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, librarian, said yesterday that as soon as the contracting firms turn over the building books will be shelved in it

CHARTER UNION SOUGHT

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The Realty Board voted unanimously to urge the Mayor to bring the two to a meeting as soon as possible and work out one form of government. Another proposal for commission government, drafted by the board, was also presented, but the Realty Board took no cognizance of that document.

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 municipal corporation, like a big corporation, doing millions of dollars' worth of business annually, and that to give the people an active part in the management of such 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 and that his committee had attempted to place the system of city government on a business basis in drafting its amendment. In his opinion, the present charter is a business, as now is the case, he said that his committee would have five men to conduct the civic affairs of the city, but that not only responsibility could be fixed but also the administrative and legislative functions of the city government could be carried on.

Dr. O. Lively declared that it was the duty of the two charter committees to confer and agree on one general draft of charter amendment. He submitted to the people the commission form of government will be defeated, said Mr. Lively, will review the changes in both proposed amendments. Let the committees get together and draft a good, strong document that will appeal to all the people.

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package which turned out to be a sofa cushion, richly embroidered with the insignia of his order. Riley was at this and Morrison two years ago, when he was approached by an old man and his wife, seeking their son. They had just arrived 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 gave him the address. The delighted old folks, went on their way and found the place they were seeking. 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 8 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teacher's Circle. Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, who has been active in arranging for the organization will preside over the meeting.

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