

### COUNCIL FAILS TO PRUNE BUDGET

#### Some Increases in Salaries Are Recommended Without Change of Levy.

### FIRE OFFICIALS ON LIST

#### Councilman Maguire Takes Issue With Associates on Refusal to Grant Demands of Street Cleaning Department.

The budget pruning knife of the ways and means committee of the City Council failed yesterday to make any reductions in the city tax levy of 7.7 mills recommended by Mayor Rushlight. The committee sent it to the Council for adoption with only a few changes. These, for the most part, were increases in salaries for clerical employees in the various departments at the City Hall.

The majority of clerks who were considered deserving of increases were granted all the way from \$5 to \$25 a month. Laborers in the street-cleaning department and the street repair department were refused increases of 25 cents a day, as asked for in petitions presented to the committee. Thirty captains of the fire department were granted increases from \$115 to \$125 a month, and 45 lieutenants from \$119 to \$125. Two hydrant men were increased from \$100 to \$125.

In the police department one clerk and stenographer were increased from \$55 to \$100 a month, and another from \$60 to \$75. In the street repair department three clerks were granted increases from \$100 to \$115, while a large number of laborers were refused increases from \$2.50 to \$2.75 a day. In the park department four watchmen were increased \$50 a year. This practically the entire list of wage increases granted.

#### Committee Not Unanimous.

Some controversy occurred between members of the committee due to opposition to granting increases to laborers. A petition signed by 230 men of the street-cleaning department asked for increases of 25 cents a day, making the wage for them \$3 a day instead of \$2.75, as at present. Chairman Wallace asked if that was not more than the market price for laborers, and he was informed by Councilman Maguire that it was no more out of the scale than is the price the city pays for clerical help. Councilman Burghard said the increases could not be granted unless the tax levy was increased, and he and other members of the committee were opposed to an increase in the levy. The increases to clerks were made by the cutting down of estimates of other department expenses.

The committee recommended doing away with all mounted policemen and substituting a corps of motorcycle men. This change was also recommended by Mayor Rushlight. The committee will present the Council with a resolution which, if adopted, will put all the horses in the department up for sale. Motorcycles will be purchased with the amount derived. This will make possible the holding of police department expenses down \$5000 by reason of horse feed saved.

#### Increase Will Be \$400,000.

The tax levy of 7.7 mills will net the city \$2,248,400, which is more than \$400,000 in excess of the amount for the present year under the levy of 6.5 mills. The increase has been necessary on account of the small balances in the various funds and the increased cost of maintaining the street-cleaning department because of the greater mileage of paved streets. In addition to the amount raised by the increased tax, the revenue of the city, amounting to \$393,953.

The committee yesterday postponed consideration of the appropriation for the general fund from which several city departments are maintained. The general fund will be considered at the next meeting of the committee. It will have no effect on the tax levy.

### HOLDSWORTH WANTS \$40

#### Governor Asked to Recover Sum in Custody of Police.

With the apparent impression that Governor West is a clearing house for all complaints against officials, H. E. Holdsworth, 906 Going street, has written to him soliciting action to recover from the Portland police the sum of \$40, stolen by Dan Donovan from J. A. Mutch. Donovan is serving 180 days for larceny, and has in the custody of the police more than the sum stolen from Mutch, but the District Attorney here has advised the loser that the police have no authority to turn over the prisoner's funds to adjust the claim.

Governor West forwarded the letter to Chief Slover yesterday, and, as a matter of form, the case has been laid before the City Attorney for an opinion, but it is generally believed that there is no warrant in law for taking the money away from Donovan except by a civil suit.

Mutch met Donovan in a North End saloon and accompanied him to his room, where Donovan tried to sell him a bolt of cloth. He refused, consented to drink a glass of beer, and awoke six hours later in a remote section of the city with a bolt of cloth under his arm and his money gone. Donovan's defense was that Mutch had bought the cloth.

### WOODEN BLOCKS FAVORED

#### Coast Lumbermen in Session Discuss Merits of Timber for Paving.

That wooden blocks, properly treated, form the best material for paving and are more economical and sanitary than asphalt or other kinds of hard-surface paving was the sentiment voiced at the joint meeting of the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association and the Western Pine Lumber Manufacturers' Association, which closed yesterday after a two days' session.

To demonstrate the merits of wooden blocks, the lumbermen decided to construct four blocks of paving from the material in Seattle.

Among other subjects discussed at the meeting was the workmen's compensation law, which is now operative in Washington, standardization of grades and uniformity of manufacture.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

J. L. Phillips, a Seattle merchant, is at the Oregon.

### BANKS GAIN REQUEST

#### County Board of Equalization Lowers Assessment.

### \$2,000,000 CUT OFF ROLL

#### Reduction Is Made in Valuation of Capital Stock, Surplus and Undivided Profits of From 15 to 20 Per Cent.

Outwitting County Assessor Sigler, the third member of the board, County Judge Cleston and County Clerk Fields, of the County Board of Equalization, yesterday made an order reducing the assessed valuation on capital stock, surplus and undivided profits 15 to 20 per cent. This item had been assessed at 100 per cent, while real estate and personal property of the banks was assessed at from 60 to 70 per cent of its value.

The result of the order will be to cut approximately \$2,000,000 from the assessment roll. All the banks are affected except the Bank of California.

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display of diversified products. Red Cheeks, Baldwins, Spitzensbergs, Jonathans and Newtowns are the principal apples in the lot. This part of the state has a record for early production. It prides itself particularly on berries, pears and cherries. It is a non-irrigated section and besides its agricultural resources has 25,000,000 feet of standing timber and untold latent water power. O. H. Cash is in charge of the exhibit. In three years 10,000 additional acres of pear and peach orchards will come into bearing in the Umpqua Valley.

#### Christmas Tree Decorated.

Klamath County presents the unique spectacle of apples hanging on Christmas trees. The display is quite attractive and advertises both the fruit and lumber industries of the Klamath section. The onion crop also is carefully exploited with some choice specimens.

J. E. Butler, of Lewiston, Idaho, has charge of the Lewiston-Clarkston district display. It consists of 25 separate varieties, 135 of which were grown on Mr. Butler's 10-acre tract near Lewiston.

The Lewiston-Clarkston display includes 47 different varieties of apples. Corn, grasses and grains also are displayed in almost equal profusion. Klickitat County, Wash., has double representation, first in its excellent county display and then in the Golden-Idaho exhibit, either of which would do credit to the entire county.

#### Winners Four-Box Class.

Arkansas Black—First, John Breckenridge, Boise, Idaho; second, Sears & Porter, Hood River, Or.

Baldwin—First, Sears & Porter, Hood River, Or.; second, Mrs. J. C. Porter, Hood River, Or.

Black Twig—First, O. L. Green, Wenatchee, Wash.

Gano—First, W. N. Yost, Boise, Idaho; second, Weatherford & Monnett, Imbler, Or.

Grimes Golden—First, Charles Biery, Wenatchee, Wash.; second, William Olsen, Husum, Wash.

Jonathans—First, John Breckenridge, Boise, Idaho; second, M. Stewart, Sumnerland, B. C.

McIntosh—First, M. Stewart, Sumnerland, B. C.

Orley—First, H. O. Silverkropp, Hood River, Or.; second, Lawrence & Smith, Hood River, Or.

Red Cheek Pippin—First, Sears & Porter, Hood River, Or.; second, Julius Sandox, The Dalles, Or.

Roma Beauty—First, Weatherford & Monnett, Imbler, Or.; second, W. N. Yost, Boise, Idaho.

Spitzensberg—First, M. Stewart, Sumnerland, B. C.; second, V. C. Brock, Hood River, Or.

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Winesap—First, Carl Wodecki, The Dalles, Or.

Yellows Newtown—First, Harrison F. Hood, Hood River, Or.; second, Frank Fenwick, Hood River, Or.

### 101 Christmas Gifts

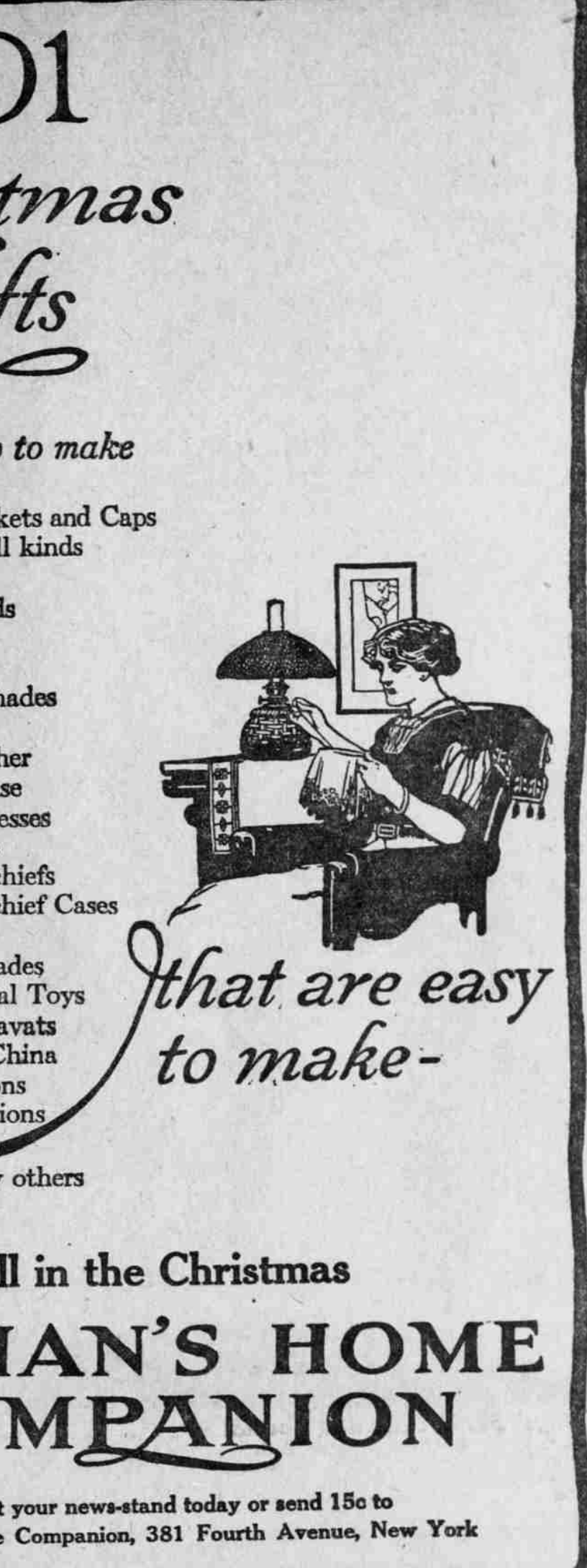
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Northbound—	Local	Local	"Owl"
Leave Albany	5:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	11:59 P.M.
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