BUDGET IS SLASHED IN STORMY SESSION

Public Works Department Requests Target: \$145,000 Due to Be Cut Short.

DIECK'S PLANS FADE AWAY

Pruning Knife Works Industrially on All Items at All in Question-Salary Increases Are in Peril Now.

Approximately \$23,000 was wiped out entirely and \$122,000 more was almost the same as wiped out of the 1914

the same as wiped out of the 1914 budget of proposed expenses for the city's public works department by the budget committee at a stormy meeting heid at the City Hall last night.

The committee went down the line eliminating every item of expense the need of which looked at all questionable, and in addition placed in abeyance with the preponderance of evidence in favor of final elimination the majority of the numerous plans of City Commissioner Dieck for survays, new departments, increased engineering and inspection forces and street improvements.

improvements.

In the balance, with two members of the committee in favor of their elimination, are Mr. Dieck's plans for the elimination of dangerous curves and jogs in streets, the changing of the curbing at street intersections to give greater street area, the proposed triangulation and bench level surveys, sewer surveys in the outer Peninsula sewer surveys in the outer Peninsula districts, and many other plans which Mr. Dieck has been urging.

Commissioner Bigelow and City Auditor Barbur, standing on a platform of economy, expressed themselves against these any many other proposals in the budget. Commissioner Brewster, the third member of the commissioner Brewster, the third member of the commissioner forms and appropriate forms and appropriate forms. Members Are Divided. mittee, favored some and opposed

others.

The meeting was marked by sharp controversy between Commissioners Bigelow and Dieck, the former standing out against the proposed expenditures on the ground that taxpayers are demanding a tax levy for 1913, and that the levy cannot be held as low if budget pruning is now performed by the committee on an elaborate scale. "I want results," declared Commissioner Dieck. "I am not looking at it in an economical way. The methods in the past in the engineering department looked like economy at the time, but they were the

omy at the time, but they were the wildest kind of extravagance in the long run. Small salaries were respon-sible for inferior work in the past.

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"The Vista avenue wall is an example, and there are hundreds of others which are costing the city now thousands of dollars where proper handling of the improvements in the first place would have saved these amounts. "I absolutely will not be a party to such procedure as has been permitted in this department in the past. I want competent men to do the work right and I want the facilities with which to do the work in a scientific way. That's real economy in the long run. There can be no argument there. You can't control anything along improvement lines unless you have the men if you don't pay them decent salaries. The engineering department has been abused with small salaries and inefficient equipment."

Commissioner Bigelow declared that he believed the expenditures as proposed were all needed and were worthy but he said they should not all be attempted next year. He declared that tempted next year. He declared that tempted next year. He declared that tempted next year. He declared that the procedure are hundreds of others without the courthouse, according to assurances received by Commissioner Holman yesterday. District Attorney Evans, Shertfuy, District Attorne

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"The taxpayers of this city cannot afford an increase in taxes and there must be an increase unless we slash the budget," declared Mr. Bigelow.

Small Items Cut Out. \$10,000 for the elimination of jogs in Sheriff's the streets, appropriations for various kinds of surveys and the preparation of various kinds of maps, the creation of new departments for the inspection and esting of materials and the purchase

f new equipment.
In addition to these the Commission held up \$59,650 in proposed increases in salaries and salaries of new em-ployes. Many of these are involved in the improvements as outlined in the projects which are in abeyance. The projects which are in abeyance. The elimination of the one means the elimination of the other. The \$53,630 is a part of the \$122,000 held in abeyance.

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New Employes Dodged.

At the morning session of the com-mittee the budget of the health de-partment was taken up and a few small items of expense eliminated. The com-mittee did not go into the question of new employes and did not complete checking up on the estimates for equipment and supplies, owing to the fact that more figures were required before definite action could be taken. The question of the monthly health bulletin was gone into in detail. An estimate from City Health Officer Marcellus provided an appropriation of tion can be reduced to the greatest ef-about \$400 a month for the bulletin. Purchasing Agent Wood suggested that a saving possibly could be made by printing the bulletin on a mimeograph This suggestion did meet with the approval of others of the committee. There was considerable talk about the establishment of a municipal printing plant to print the bul letin, the calendar of Council proceed

HOME IS SOLD FOR \$22,000

ings and other city printing. question was left in abeyance.

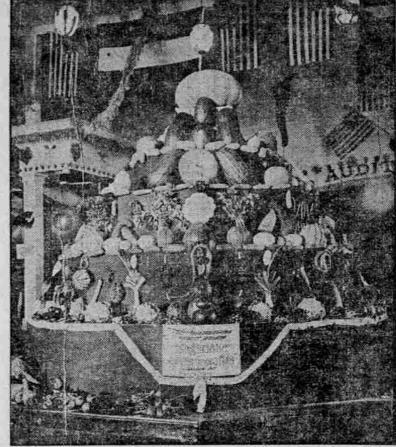
J. McCallum Purchases Property in Irvington District.

J. McCallum, of Edmonton, Canada, yesterday closed a deal for the pur-chase of a handsome dwelling in Irv-ington, paying \$22,000 cash for the

Seventeenth and Brazee streets.

Strawberries Giving Second Crop. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—R. J. Taylor, a real estate dealer in this city, has about 100 strawberry bushes in a garden on his city iot bearing a second crop of fruit. There will be about 50 boxes or an average of half a pound to the plant.

FIRST PRIZE EXHIBIT OF VEGETABLES AT STATE FAIR.



F. M. SHERMAN'S DISPLAY. LEBANON, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—F. M. Sherman, of this place, received first prize at the State Fair for an exhibit of vegetables. He showed over 200 varieties.

Which He Says Was Designed Solely on Economic Lines Co-operation Is Assured.

The purchasing department, recently inaugurated by the County Commissioners, will receive the heartiest cooperation from officials about the

Officials Explain Actions.

Mr. Reed promptly made out a requisition when the irregularity was called to his attention and assured Mr. Hol-man that he had not intended to ignore the new department and that future A total of \$23,000 was eliminated from the budget in small items, ranging from \$100 to \$1200. In the items in the \$122,000 which was not trimmed out but was held in abeyance are \$30. 100 for the changing of street corners, the street of the street and assured him the street of the

Prudhomme keep this form standing and can furnish us the receipts cheaper than another firm that would have to set up new forms. The new pur-chasing officer possibly can get the supplies from Glass & Prudhomme for the same price, and, if so, I am perfectly willing to have all orders go through him. My only reason in opposing the new order of purchasing would be to secure supplies at cheaper rates. It is believed that every department in the county government circles now will support the new department, which Mr. Holman and municipal experts have de

clared is the only method by purchasing for a government corpora

SCHOOL DEBATERS PICKED

District Discussion on Exclusion of Undesirable Imigrant.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—The Vancouver High School will be represented this year by Daniel Shanedling, Austin McCoy and Velma Snider in the district debate, the three winning today in the final tryout. Claud Snider, Miss Snider's brother, was

NATION GROWS WASTEFUL Redfield Says Fire Loss Is Only Part

try is only one of many manifestations of a spirit of wastefulness that has become an ingrained part of American thought and habit," declared William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, in an address today before the National Fire Prevention Conference. The task before the conference, he said, primarily was one of education. He advocated the organization of a

conflagration.
A resolution outlining a plan by which the Government could establish compulsory fire standards was adopted. The resolution recommends Federal legislation setting forth standards eral legislation setting forth standards that would have to be respected in ant Constantine.

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MAN UNABLE TO PAY HIGH was ready to answer the questions which he had refused to answer a short time before.

Elby Company Employe Beats Patron With Stick, According to

Exchange building, Saturday night to

head and body. He swore to a complaint yesterday charging Fletcher with assault and battery.

Johnson, who is married, became pressed for money a month ago and appealed to the Elby Company for a loan. He says they told him the only way they would advance money, in order to evade the usury law, would be for him to have a friend give him a note for the amount desired, he to indopendent companies, and that wherever possible they had made contracts with independent companies for their long-distance business, both in Oregon and Washington.

Evidence was introduced to show that Louis Glass, one of the vice-president of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, operating companies on the Pacific Coast, had been indicted and tried in San Francisco for the alleged crime of giving a bribe of \$50,000 to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

Through the arrival of a baby in his household and a reduction in wages

that he did not propose to ignore the new department, but would co-operate with the purchasing agent to secure supplies for the county at the lowest possible figure.

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"Through the arrival of a baby in his household and a reduction in wages from \$25 a week to a straight commission, Johnson says he was unable to meet the weekly payment of \$7.40 and at the end of the first week he paid \$3 and Seattle later, to take further depositions in the big suit before the case comes to trial in the local United States District Court.

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Life on Farms.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Horses of the Fire Department, which have outlived their usefulness, will not be sold to eddlers and hucksters hereafter, but will find a home on the inebriates' farm at Warwick, N. Y., according to an offer received by Fire Commissioner Johnson from Charles Samson, execu-tive secretary of the Beard of Inebriety. Mr. Samson states that the horses will be well cared for on the farm, and that above the stall of each horse will be his name and record of service.

Commercial Clubs Conferring, GRANTS PASS, Or., Oct. 16 .- (Special.) -A delegation of representatives Claud Snider, Miss Sniders of the selected as alternate.

The question will be: "The exclusion of the undesirable immigrant from Southern Europe." The local team has of Rogue River Valley and to take part in presenting general plans and methods before the convention whereby ods before the convention whereby stop over at the property.

The dwelling was owned by R. B. Rice. The property includes a quarter block at the southeast corner of East Seventeenth and Brease stream.

Yakima Boys Again Win.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, Oct. 16.— (Special.)—The North Yakima boys' department of the North Yakima Y.

OF CASH ADMITTED

Government Digs Up San Francisco Scandal of Old to Secure Evidence.

AIM IS TO SHOW METHODS

Constantine J. Smyth, Special Aide of Attorney - General, Returns With Depositions to Be Used in Anti-Trust Suit.

For the purpose of showing the attitude and methods toward competition of the Bell Telephone companies, now the target of an anti-trust suit in the United States District Court for Oregon, the San Francisco telephone bribery scandal was dragged from its sixyear-old ashes in hearings completed n few days ago in San Francisco be-fore H. M. Wright, standing master in chancery for the United States Dis-trict Court of Northern California, who acted as a special examiner in the taking of depositions, A. M. Wilson, an auctioneer; Charles

Boxton, a dentist, and Max Mamlock, who were members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors at the time of and after the carthquake, were called before Special Examiner Wright at the instance of Constantine J. Smyth. special assistant to Attorney-General McReynolds, who, with United States District Attorney Reames, has charge of the Government's suit against the American Telephone & Telegraph Company. Mr. Smyth returned from San Francisco yesterday, Judge Carey, who represented the telephone company in the taking of the depositions, having returned Wednesday.

Men Admit Taking Money. Wilson, Boxton and Hamlock, under staff of demonstrators, whose duty it would be to go about the country addressing legislatures, labor unions, money by T. V. Halsey, at the period civic bodies and other organizations on the general subject of wasteful-general subject of wasteful-pany, and still in its employ. Like pany, and still in its employ. Like other members of the Board of Super-AS ONE

Secretary Redfield said that in Washington the evidences of carlessness in regard to building construction are amazing. Old records, public docks, copper plates of rivers and harbors and other irreplaceable records, he said, are kept in buildings subject to phone company as a reward for their prosecution by confessing that they had taken money from agents of the telephone company as a reward for their attitudes, as members of the Board,

against granting a franchise to the Home Company. Wilson at first refused to answer the

ant Constantine.

Later, however, when Boxton had admitted that Halsey had given him an envelope containing \$5000, supposedly for the position he, Boxton, had taken on the franchise matter, and Hamlock had admitted that Halsey had offered him \$10,000 to oppose the Home franchise, and had later given him \$5000, Wilson arose from his seat in the rear of the courtroom and said that he was ready to answer the questions

Acceptance of Money Told. Wilson said that \$5000 had been given him, he supposed for fils "friendly" at-titude to the Pacific Company, and an-

Complaint, as Cash Offered.

In all 11 depositions were taken at San Francisco before Special Examiner Wright, and this testimony is the first taken in the suit of the Govern-4804 East Sixth street, went to the of- ment to dissolve the alleged "telephone Saturday night to One of the principal witnesses was

Exchange building, Saturday night to explain why he could not meet payment of interest due on money he had borrowed from the money lenders when, he says, Jack Fletcher, an employe, between the service of the Bell companies was payed by the says of the Bell companies was the says. came abusive and finally drew a billy very poor before competition came from a drawer and beat him about the that the policy of the Bell companies head and body. He swore to a com-

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 16 .- (Spe-

cial.)-Though no active campaign seems to have been started by the prohibition forces in Oregon City, women are registering by hundreds in the office of County Clerk Mulvey for the battle on November 4.

While there are several state measures to be considered at that election, FIRE HORSES TO DIE EASY some of which the women of the city are interested in, most of them are New York to Exile Old Equines to registering for the purpose of voting on the prohibition fight at the city election on the same date.

It is expected that the returns on the prohibition question will show that the women mainly decided the issue of whether or not this city is to be placed in the dry column.

EXTRA SESSION PROPOSED Governor of Florida Considers Land

Laws to Exclude Japanese.

TAMPA, Fia., Oct. 16.—Governor Trammel of Florida said tonight he had not yet decided on the advisability of calling an extra session of the Leg-islature to enact land laws preventing ownership of Florida lands by Japa-

The Governor said he was investigating the question whether Japanese are undesirable as land owners. He also said he had no information that indicated the probability that Japa-nese would settle in Florida in large numbers. The calling of a special leg-islative session, the Governor said, would depend on the result of his investigation.

Monmouth Tracks Connected.

MONMOUTH, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)

—A new switch track, connecting Independence and Dallas tracks in this city, of Thought and Habit.

Of Thought and Habit.

M. C. A. again won in today's membership contest with the local association getting 143 to 132. The totals are North Yakima 348, Walla Walla gare North Yakima 348, Walla Walla save extra switching to shift cars from one track to the other. WEST PARK AND ALDER.

Inaugurating a new era in motion picture theatricals

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Daniel Frohman presents

With more of the same high-class kind and better to follow

Portland Theater Goers rs. Fiske will be glad to learn that the People's Theater has contracted with for one week in the "famous player" moving picture drama, Daniel Froh-"Tess of the D'Urbervilles" man for the exclusive ex-



Six Parts

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of all his fa-

mous player

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This new pol-

icy will start with the Fiske

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12:00 M. 1:30 P. M. 3:00 P. M. 4:30 P. M. 6:00 P. M.

7:30 P. M. 9:00 P. M. PRICES

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Balcony

Box Seats may be reserved in advance by phoning Mar.

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BEST

COMING-Sunday, Oct. 26

HIBITS ENLARGED.

Record-Breaking Crowd, Yakima

second day of the fifth annual RICAT-tat County Fair has passed into his-tory. Country people began arriving early this morning from all parts of the valley in a record-breaking man-ner. The grandstand was filled, the crowd being entertained by the best programme ever given by the fair man-agement.

About 200 Yakima Indians are at-tending the fair this year and have established an Indian village just out-side the main gates. The Indians, in

side the main gates. The Indians, in gay tribal costume, gave a parade through the main streets of the town at noon, which was followed by a war dance on the racetrack in front of the grandstand.

In addition to the regular race programme a number of interesting special events were pulled off and Spain brothers gave their Wild West show, consisting of fancy roping, trick riding, rough riding. Roman riding and a pony express race at the fairgrounds. Some of the best young stock in the Some of the best young stock in the Northwest was in the showring. The display of fruit and agricultural products is by far the best that has products is by far the best that has been made here and the prize-winning exhibit at the Washington State Fair, made by the Goldendale Fruit and Produce Association, is duplicated. William Olson, of Husum, in West-ern Klickitat, who has exhibited fruit every year since the fair started, has enlarged his exhibit this year to in-clude grasses, grains, vegetables and

enlarged his exhibit this year to in-clude grasses, grains, vegetables and processed fruit and his exhibit speaks wonders for what can be accomplished in the Upper White Salmon Valley. The big crowd is taking in the carnival and side-show attractions tonight, and merriment has full sway. merriment has full sway. Race results:

Race results:
2:20 pace—Mack N., Dorris, Almont,
Nearest N. Time, 2:19.
Haif-mile dash, Klickitat horses—Better
B., Penny. Time, 0:58.
Free-for-all trot, Klickitat horses—Oakiand Moore, Katle Guy, Mack W. Time, 2:30.
Three-fourths-mile dash—Leo H., Ethel
Sanders, Eastman. Time, 1:17.

State Fair Office Abolished.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 16.— (Special.)—The office of secretary-manager of the Washington State Fair will be abolished by Commissioner of Agriculture Perkins and all corres-pondence and business relating to the fair will be handled hereafter from

Olympia, except for a brief period before and during the fair. H. B. Averill, of North Yakima, has been secretary and manager for the last year.

"In the Bishop's Carriage"

MARY PICKFORD

KLICKITAT COUNTY FAIR EX. ACCUSER IS DISMISSED speakers. Inspirer of Anonymous Charges Loses Government Job.

Combine to Produce Success.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Oct. 16.—

Goldendale, Country foliation of the lifesaving service, because of an anonymous charge said to have been inspired by Snider and others, reflecting on Captain Sumner A. Kimbail, general superintendent of the lifesaving service, because of an anonymous charge said to have been inspired by Snider and others, reflecting on Captain Sumner A. Kimbail, general superintendent of the lifesaving service, because of an anonymous charge said to have been of 1909. The other defendants had pleaded not guilty, with the exception of Mr. Patten, who paid a fine rather than contest the case. Colonel Thompson was in Europe at the time the other defendants pleaded. Court charging him with conspiracy with James A. Patten and others to corner the cotton crop of 1909. The other defendants had pleaded not guilty, with the exception of Mr. Patten, who paid a fine rather than contest the case. Colonel Thompson was in Europe at the time the other defendants pleaded. Country the country with Language and the lifesaving service, because of an anonymous charge said to have been of 1909. The other defendants had pleaded not guilty, with the exception of Mr. Patten, who paid a fine rather than contest the case. Colonel Thompson was released in \$2000 bail for trial.

manded Thomas Maxwell, formerly employed in the lifesaving service, but now a clerk in the office of the auditor for the War Department, for cooperating with Snider and a man now out of the service in circulating the charges.

AUTO ACCIDENTS INCREASE Statistics Show Great Growth in Number of Casualties.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16 .- Deaths in this city from automobile accidents in-creased 153 per cent from 1907 to 1912, according to statistics supplied today to the Chicago Safety Commission, which was organized recently to com-bat such accidents.

In other large cities the increases for the period were: New York 310

for this period were: New York, 310 per cent; Philadelphia, 390; Boston, 277; Cleveland, 540; San Francisco, 93; Los Angeles, 290; Seattle, 180; Denver, 57; Memphis, 400.

Klamath Teachers Meet. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct 16.—(Special)—Teachers from all parts of Klamath County are here to attend the annual institute, in session at the Central School and high school buildings. County Superintendent Peterson is in

In charge of instruction work

are State Superintendent Churchill, F. L. Griffin, of the Agricultural Col-lege; Miss Ruby Shearer, of the State Normal School and others. Dr. C. F. Hodge, of the University of Oregon exension bureau, is also one of the

Cotton Broker Pleads Not Guilty. NEW YORK, Oct. 16 .- Colonel Robert M. Thompson, Wall Street broker, pleaded not guilty today to an indict-ment in the Federal Court charging him



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complete and the prices are especially low, on ac-