

LEVEY OF 7.7 MILLS ENOUGH FOR CITY Budget Estimates Brought Down by Various Cuts and Eliminations.

INFORMATION CLERK GOES

\$1200 Job, Created Two Months Ago, Soars to Parts Unknown and New Fire Station, to Cost \$10,000, Must Wait for Time.

By eliminating the position of information clerk at the City Hall, cutting out an appropriation of \$10,000 for a new fire station at Twenty-second and Reed streets, cutting the salary of the City Engineer from \$6000 to \$4800, cutting the City Attorney from \$6000 to \$4000 a year and making other reductions in proposed expenditures for 1914, the city budget committee yesterday brought the budget estimates for next year down to a point where a levy of 7.7 mills will raise all the money needed.

The meeting was the last to be held before the public hearing on the budget questions which will be held at the City Hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock. When the committee members began work yesterday they were faced with the necessity of cutting the budget about \$25,000 in proposed expenses, to get the levy down to a point as low as it was last year. The items in the budget which seemed the least important were trimmed out. The position of information clerk, which was created about two months ago, carries a salary of \$1200 a year. It was decided that the position should be eliminated and accordingly the appropriation for the service was cut from the budget.

The fire station at Twenty-second and Reed streets was cut out because of the fact that the present station there is considered suitable for the apparatus stationed there for at least a couple of years. In considering the salary of City Engineer it was the contention of Commissioner Brewster that the city should pay no less than \$6000 a year. City Auditor Barbur and Commissioner Bigelow stood out for \$4500, which was the salary finally agreed upon. No permanent appointment to the position has been made, the work now being done by Acting City Engineer Hansen.

The salary of the City Attorney was trimmed from \$6000 a year to \$4800 in the estimates. The original plan was for \$5000, which would have been an increase of \$2000 a year over the salary of that official at present. The \$4800 salary which was finally referred to by the committee is an increase of \$1600 over the present salary.

From an item of \$10,000 to be used in securing options on property for proposed bond issues for park purposes, the committee cut \$2500. Numerous other small cuts ran the total up to a point where the committee figured that it was safely within the 7.7 mills levy. At the public meeting this afternoon a large attendance is expected. Committees representing various improvement, commercial and social organizations will be on hand to speak for and against various features of the budget. It is expected the meeting will continue the greater part of the afternoon. After this meeting the committee will decide definitely upon the budget provisions and prepare a report to submit to the City Commission, giving a tentative budget and a proposed tax levy for 1914.

DREDGE BILL INTRODUCED Representative Johnson's Measure Asks for \$750,000.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Representative Johnson, of Washington, will introduce a bill tomorrow authorizing an appropriation of \$750,000 for construction of a sea-going dredge for use on the bar at the mouth of the Columbia River. The bill is identical with that recently introduced by Senator Lane, and it is Johnson's purpose to co-operate with Senator Lane in getting action on the measure as soon as possible. Senator Lane today requested the chairman of the Senate commerce committee to have the bill referred to the chief of Army engineers for a report. If in the judgment of the War Department \$750,000 is not sufficient to construct a suitable dredge, Senator Lane will amend the bill to make it carry an adequate amount. He was told by the chief of engineers some time ago that the amount named would be sufficient. Portland interests have been urging Senator Lane to ask for \$1,500,000.

YOUTH IS KILLED BY CAR Portland-Oregon City Boy Victim Near Jennings Lodge.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Shelby Shaver, an 18-year-old Oregon City boy, was run over and instantly killed by an Oregon City car late today near Jennings Lodge. He was employed in the Southern Pacific car shops in Portland and was on his way to his home in Jennings Lodge when the accident happened. It appears that the car went about 50 yards past the station and Shaver alighted. He started toward the station when the car was also started back and struck him. Three cars passed over and mangled the body. He was a graduate of the Oregon City High School, having been a member of the debating team and manager of the baseball team. He was living with his aunt, Mrs. W. William Jacobs, of Jennings Lodge. His mother died several years ago and his father, S. Shaver, resides in Portland and is employed by the Singer Sewing Machine Company. He has a sister, Mrs. Roy Kelly, of Lents.

RABBI WISE SPEAKS TODAY Lecture to Be Given Before Unitarian Women's Alliance.

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise will speak at the Unitarian Women's Alliance meeting this afternoon on "The Law of Israel." This lecture is the third of a course which the women of the alliance have arranged for their Winter course of Bible study. The aim of these lectures is to enable intelligent people to read the Bible with satisfaction and interest, and to show such readers how they may discover for themselves the book's true value. The lectures are held in the Unitarian chapel, corner Broadway and Yamhill streets. The opening hour is 3 o'clock. A social hour with a cup of tea will close the afternoon's entertainment.

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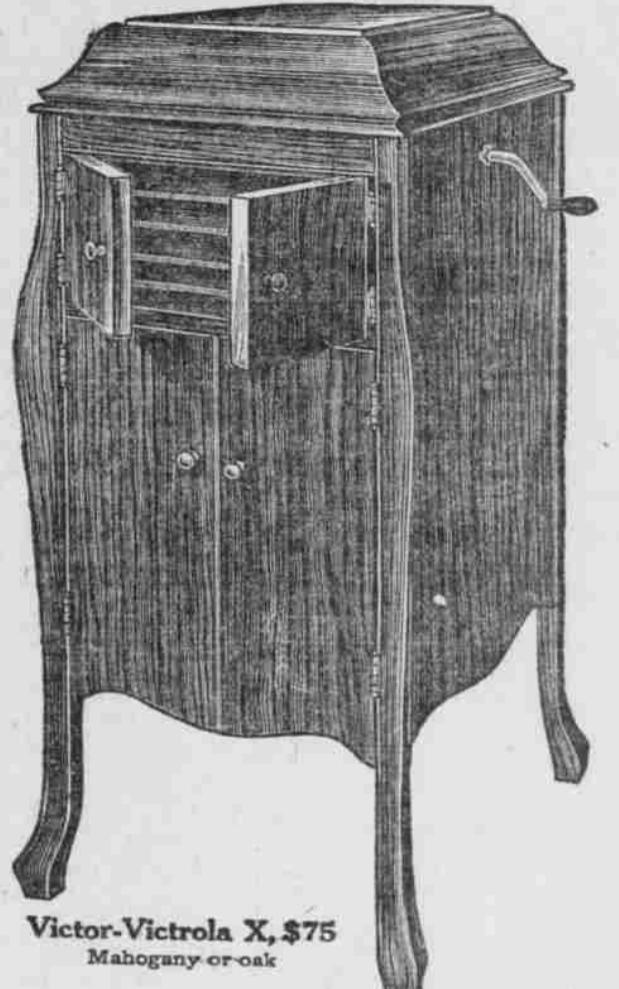
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BONDS TO COME UP

Special December Election to Decide Fate.

ISSUES REACH \$275,000

Park Improvements, Municipal Paving Plant and Public Markets to Be Affected—Ten Proposed Amendments Also Submitted.

Proposed bond issues aggregating \$275,000 for park improvements, a municipal paving plant and public markets will be put up to the voters at the special city election, December 9, for adoption or rejection. This was decided at a meeting of the City Commission held yesterday afternoon in the office of Mayor Albee. In addition to the bond issues there will be submitted about 10 proposed amendments to the city charter correcting defects in the charter as it stands at present.

The largest of the bond issues will be \$200,000 for the making of permanent improvements in Macleay, Washington and Laurelhurst parks and other parks in the city. These improvements originally were a part of the city budget for 1914, but were cut out by the budget committee upon recommendation of City Commissioner Brewster, head of the department of public affairs, which takes in the parks.

Park Improvements Largest. The issue of \$50,000 for the construction of a municipal paving plant was decided upon as an exceptionally meritorious measure, because of the increasing amount of paving in the city which will have to be repaired and maintained from the city's tax and general fund receipts. It is proposed to erect the plant large enough to handle all the paving repair work of the city and, if advisable, to compete for paving with contractors.

Commissioner Dieck, who favors the plant, says he has a number of sites for the plant in mind, and has settled upon one which, he says, would be thoroughly suitable. He has not disclosed its situation. He says the amount of paving which has to be cared for by the city will increase rapidly each year from now on, and the cost of repairing by contracting will be greater than the cost by repairing through a municipal plant.

Clubs Favor Public Markets. The proposed \$25,000 bond issue for public markets would be used to erect suitable market buildings where needed. This measure, which is favored by many of the improvement clubs, is proposed as a real test of the desire of the public for public market places.

The Commissioners at yesterday's meeting favored the issue of serial bonds drawing either 5 or 6 per cent interest and running 10 years. By having them serial in form the city will each year from now on, and the cost each year, thus extending the payment period over a term of years instead of making the appropriations out of funds raised all in one year.

Admen to Debate on Mexico. The Ad Club meeting today will deal with the question, "Shall the United States Government proceed to armed intervention in Mexico?" and will be debated. Speakers for the affirmative

will be Colonel C. R. Reeves and Major James G. L. Howard. Colonel Reeves is a Nevada attorney now making his home in Portland, and has seen service along the Mexican border. Major Howard has lived in Mexico for many years, and knows many of the leaders and can speak with equal authority. Rev. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and C. W. Robinson, deputy district attorney, will speak on the negative side. Frank P. Tebbets, commander of Portland's new cavalry organization, will act as chairman of the day, the program being arranged by him. Mexican dishes will be served.

SUPPOSED SLAVES TAKEN Five Chinese Men and Five Women Are Arrested in Raid.

Five men and five women, believed to be part of the Chinese slave colony, and their masters, who hurried from San Francisco when that city became shaken by a Federal investigation of smuggling Chinese, were arrested in 29 Fourth street North yesterday morning. All were turned over to the Federal authorities. The raid was handled by Police Sergeant Harms and Van Overn and Patrolmen Wise and Schirmer.

SCHOOL FUND TOO SMALL Banks Citizens Asked to Vote \$600 More for Building.

BANKS, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The \$1800 bonds recently voted to complete the new public school have been found insufficient, with the result that voters of the district are now called upon for \$600 more. When the \$1800 was asked there was some objection, on the ground that the School Board should have completed the work with the original amount appropriated. The new issue of \$600 may meet similar opposition.

MISS BAKER STOPS SUIT Clerk Withdraws Complaint Against Welfare Commission.

Miss Kathleen C. Baker, a clerk, Monday withdrew her suit against the Industrial Welfare Commission. The suit was filed in Circuit Court, and sought to have the Commission restrained from enforcing its order establishing a minimum wage for women in mercantile establishments and prohibiting their employment after 4 P. M.

Teacher Returns From Trip. Miss Alice Joyce, a teacher at the Woodlawn School, returned to Portland last night after a two-day tour of the Klickitat Valley with Professor Holden, formerly director of the Kansas Agricultural College, who is lecturing at farmhouses and schools on the advantages of diversified farming. Miss Joyce is Oregon director of the School Garden Association of America and went with the party to get suggestions for her school work. The lecturers were taken around the valley in automobiles. She was very enthusiastic over the work done by Professor Holden.

Accident Victim Dies. A. Nelson, a section laborer, died at Good Samaritan Hospital last night, after having been run down by an engine in the O.-W. R. & N. yards Monday afternoon. Nelson's skull was fractured and his body severely bruised. "Hiawatha" mines 2500 tons per day.

MISS KELLOR IS HEARD WOMAN PROGRESSIVE LEADER MEETS PORTLAND MEN.

Party Plans to Clear Ground for Constructive Work, Stated. by Service Organizer.

Miss Frances E. Kellor, National committeeman of the Progressive party from New York and head of the "progressive service" movement, who arrived in Portland Monday night, held a conference yesterday afternoon with Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, Progressive National committeeman from Oregon; T. B. Neuhausen, Progressive state chairman; Emmett Calahan, chairman of the Oregon Progressive party; and B. E. Kennedy, its secretary. She departed for San Francisco, continuing her work with the United States to perfect organization of "progressive service" clubs. She left New York City on October 18.

At yesterday's conference, the Oregon Progressive party leaders discussed the situation with Miss Kellor and expressed their organization here and their plans for the future. The conference, which took place at the Oregon Hotel, lasted about two hours. According to Miss Kellor, the Progressive party already has expended \$49,000 this year in organization work, and does not intend to quit until every state is organized by counties and precincts into so many fighting units. She herself is the author, to a large extent, of the Progressive plan of organization, which includes women in all states, whether woman suffrage is in force or not.

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St. Johns Notes

ST. JOHNS, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The subject of parks and playgrounds has been discussed by the people of St. Johns for a number of years, but differences of opinion as to the suitability of various tracts suggested for such purposes has prevented favorable action. Recently a committee was appointed to make investigations concerning park sites and to report its findings and conclusions to the City Council. Four tracts in as many different sections of the city were recommended by this committee, but its report having been rejected, the problem is now no nearer solution than it was five years ago.

Grand Ronde Sawmill Burns. WILLAMINA, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Grand Ronde sawmill, owned by J. E. Jeff, burned to the ground Saturday night. The origin is unknown. The mill was of 15,000 capacity and was working steady. About 10,000 feet of lumber was also destroyed. There was no insurance.

Lee Bullard Deputy Sealer. VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Lee Bullard has been appointed sealer of weights and measures as deputy under William N. Marshall, County Auditor.

annoyance to visitors in the reading-room who may wish to read or study there.

Since the City Council passed the new ordinance in regard to muzzling or restraining dogs there is a marked decrease in the number of dogs seen on the streets.

BLACKMAIL RING PROBED Federal Grand Jury Investigating Extortion in California.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 4.—The so-called "blackmail ring" of Southern California, with headquarters in Los Angeles, was under investigation today by the Federal grand jury, and an announcement was made that the county grand jury would begin a similar investigation next Friday. Attorneys W. H. Stevens and C. S. McKelvey, whose arrest on charges of having used the mails to further attempted blackmail precipitated the investigation, were among many witnesses who responded today to Federal subpoenas. Others expected to appear include Marie Brown-Levy, Cleo Helen Barker-Browning and Jeannette Ellis, each of whom filed a suit for \$50,000 against George H. Bixby, the Long Beach millionaire recently acquitted of charges of offenses against girls. This trio was represented by McKelvey and Stevens.

WHITE RIBBONERS ELECT Temperance Union Continues Old Officers on Duty.

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VINCENT GIVES TALKS PORTLAND EDUCATORS TOLD OF "CHILD PSYCHOLOGY."

Reed College Students and Faculty Hear Minnesotaan Discuss "Playing the Game."

George E. Vincent, president of the University of Minnesota, addressed the principals and teachers of the Portland schools at the Lincoln High School yesterday afternoon. President Vincent dealt with the subject of "Child Psychology." His hearers were frequently moved to laughter by his references to his experiences, both as a schoolboy and as a teacher.

President Vincent was accompanied by his daughter. They were guests at a luncheon in the women's annex to the University Club. President Vincent made an address on the University of Minnesota. Superintendent of Schools Alderman and William T. Foster, president of Reed College, and Mrs. Foster also were guests.

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367 Tenth street and the other at 784 Hoyt street. He did not admit the robberies, but his limp from a deformed foot caused his identification.

CITIZENS FAVOR LOW BIDS Oregon City People Protest Awarding Street Work Contract.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Property owners on High street will file a petition with the City Council at its meeting tomorrow night protesting against the award of a street work contract amounting to about \$30,000 to a man whose bid was \$700 higher than that of another contractor. They say they do not believe in paying the extra cost without a better reason than any given. The work was given to the Shea Construction Company.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Table with columns for Births, Deaths, Marriages, and other statistics for various cities in Oregon and Washington.

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