

SALARY INCREASE BUDGET PROBLEM

Council Divided on Question of Following Efficiency Code's Requirements.

MAYOR WOULD KEEP FAITH

Deadline Reached When Mr. Brewster Asks for \$25 Rise for Secretary—Only Heavy Trim Is in Market Estimate.

Salary increases for city employees is to be one of the principal points of contention by the City Council during consideration of the budget of expenses for the various departments for 1915. This was apparent yesterday when the Council had the budget prepared by Commissioner Bigelow under discussion.

Mr. Bigelow recommended no salary increases in spite of the fact that the efficiency code, under which all employees are working provides for raises as a reward for meritorious service during the past year. The code which was adopted the first of this year provides an increase of from \$5 to \$10 each six months for each employee having no demerit marks until the maximum salary for the position is reached.

There are many employees in various departments who are entitled to increases under the code, but who are not recommended for increases. Many of these employees had their salaries cut from \$5 to \$25 a month when the code was adopted, and the understanding was that they would be increased as their efficiency ratings warranted.

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When the budget committee took up the question of salaries in Mr. Bigelow's department Mayor Albee declared that he believed the employees who have maintained the required ratings should get the raises or reward. "I think when the city made an agreement with the employees to raise them if they maintained an efficient standing, it should be good for its word," said Mayor Albee.

City Auditor Barbur, who is a member of the budget committee, declared that he would vote against increasing the salary of any employee who is getting \$100 a month or better excepting under unusual conditions. Other members of the committee favored increases, but not for all employees who are entitled to it under the efficiency code. Mayor Albee has recommended increases for all in his department who have sufficient ratings.

The question of the standing of the efficiency code was not settled yesterday. It is expected, however, that before the budget revision is completed some one of the Commissioners will have introduced an ordinance doing away with the system.

Deadline Is Encountered.

Increases of the salaries of individuals in the service not rated under the efficiency code caused some little trouble yesterday. Commissioner Brewster recommended an increase of \$25 a month for his private secretary, Miss Margaret White. Auditor Barbur and Commissioners Daly and Bigelow opposed it. While Mayor Albee and Commissioners Brewster and Dieck favored the increase. This made a deadlock and the question was passed along unattended.

In considering the budget yesterday the Commission cut out a number of small items that were in the public market estimate in which a proposed appropriation for "construction" amounting to \$6000 was cut down to \$1000. Cuts at various points of the committee aggregated less than \$2000. At a meeting today a number of special appropriations will be considered and some deep cuts are expected.

NEW ZEALAND AIDS BRITAIN

Visitor in Portland Says Volunteers Are Picked.

New Zealand is responding to the call for aid from the mother country, so many volunteers having offered themselves that the officers are able to "pick" their men, according to C. L. Bradley, of Christ Church, who is in Portland with Mrs. Bradley at Hotel Perkins while attending to the settlement of an estate near Waiata.

The spirit of patriotism is everywhere seen in New Zealand, says Mr. Bradley, who declares that large sums are being raised for the support of Great Britain. He told of a little lad in Christ Church who offered all he had, a pet lamb, to be auctioned for the war fund. The lamb brought 100 pounds, and then was returned to the little fellow by the purchaser.

German trade, which has been a great factor of late years, has been boycotted in New Zealand, asserts Mr. Bradley. Yet he believes there is little antagonism felt in New Zealand toward the German people. Food prices remain the same as they were before the war, says Mr. Bradley, for immediate action upon its declaration, the territorial government sent out a strict warning to shopkeepers not to raise the prices on their wares.

REFUSE DUMPED IN GULCH

Forty Tons of Garbage Disposed Of Under Mr. Daly's Plan.

Dumping of garbage in Marquam Gulch in accordance with the new system arranged by City Commissioner Daly was started yesterday. Twenty-eight wagons dumped about 40 tons of garbage in the gulch. This was sprayed with carbolic acid and will be covered with dirt. Scrapers were put to work covering the refuse when the dumping was finished.

A large chute has been constructed from the edge of Terwilliger boulevard, about 100 feet south of the south end of Sixth street, and the wagons dump directly into this. The garbage shoots down this a distance of 80 feet into the bottom of the gulch.

The diverting of the 40 tons of garbage to the gulch resulted in a big reduction of the amount of garbage consumed at the incinerator. For the first time in many months the incinerator was operated below its full capacity.

LECTURE ON BURMA HEARD

James Irving Crabbe Speaks for Rationalist Society.

"Burma, Its People and Religion," was the subject chosen by James Irving Crabbe for his lecture, room A of the Public Library Sunday night, under the auspices of the Portland Rationalist Society. The lecture was attended

by about 100. Professor Crabbe spoke of the topography of Burma, of the quaint, lazy little Burmese people, their clothes, food, education, religion, their marriage and divorce pacts. He also told of the many kinds of animals which pester the people and of the animals that help them. The elephant, Professor Crabbe said, ran the saw-mills, and was used in the place of automobiles, omnibuses and nursemaids. "While the Burmese people do not worship Buddha, they live up to, so far as possible, the code of morals which he laid down," he said. "The Buddhist religion consists of ten commandments, the first of which is 'Thou shalt not kill any living thing.' Buddhists do not believe in bloodshed, and never go to war. Their meat foods are not eaten until the animal dies a 'natural' death."

"Another of the commandments is 'Thou shalt not lie,' and still another, 'Thou shalt not drink intoxicating liquors.'"

Professor Crabbe suggested that the commandments prohibiting lying and liquor be added to the Christians' commandments when they are revised.

The meeting was presided over by H. C. Uthoff, secretary of the Rationalist Society. Colonel C. E. S. Wood is president, and Dr. C. H. Chapman is vice-president.

KITTY FRANCIS AMUSES

STAR COMEDienne AT EMPRESS AND DOZEN GIRLS ARE GAY.

Headliner Is Likened to Marie Lloyd as Entertainer—Other Acts of Merry Show Win Laughs.

Kitty Francis is a plump edition of Marie Lloyd in so far as voice and figure are concerned, and her wit and humor, manufactured right on the spot, headline the Marcus Loew Empress bill riotously well.

Kitty appears as Mrs. O'Malley, who has social longings and plebeian likings. She has a reception at her home and her son, knowing that none of the invited Vanderbilts, Stuyvesants, Fishes and Goulds would turn up, asks a dozen suffragettes to pose as guests at the party. Mrs. O'Malley, gowned in Irish green with an ornate red tunic, receives her guests in great style. She picks a row with one because she wears an orange gown, and makes gentle references to the ancestry of her aristocratic guests.

The girls, a dozen it seems, wear smart frocks and have an ensemble dance that is a beautiful Virginia reel. They "crack the whip" as a finale, with Kitty almost falling over her own short length as she brings up the end of the long winding chain. Truly Kitty is a pleasing comedienne.

A duo of entertainers who eclipse anything in their line we've had lately is the Calts brothers—Joe, full size, and Lew, a midget. Both are wizards in rapid-fire repartee, and are the last cry in sartorial perfection. They have one specialty in which their figures and feet blend so perfectly that it seems as if only one man is dancing.

An act that brings a lot of laughter is presented by Jessie Morris, shapely and saucy, and Jack Beasley. They hang their patter on a miniature shop, with songs and dances to enliven the Beasley's exclamatory references to the deity might be omitted.

J. Alfred Wilson and John E. Wilson are negro comedians, who sing exceptionally well and should offer more vocal numbers and not so much monotonous patter in their act. The duo of the twain gives a darkly minister imitation that provokes merriment.

Odono, accompanied by a novelty offering made by attaching a set of electric bells to his accordion. The effect is delightful and since Odono plays well, the act goes well.

Opening the bill is a corking good acrobatic display on bicycles by Billy Montrose and Blossom Sydel, who also sing and dance well. Montrose, a result from the ground through a hoop, skips rope lying down and both present amazing tricks on the wheel.

GERMAN WHITE BOOK HERE

Copy of Pamphlet Showing Anterior War Steps Is Received.

Dr. William J. Hodge, of this city, is in receipt of one of the first copies of "The German White Book" containing the only authorized translation of the official manuscripts, which passed through the foreign offices of various nations now at war in Europe.

The pamphlet is entitled, "How Russia and Her Allies Betrayed the Confidence and Thereby Caused the European War." The preface is a general summary of the steps said to have led to the war in which verbatim, automatic messages are quoted verbatim.

The summary is appended by original telegrams and notes, including 27 exhibits in all. The White Book is published for the purpose of showing steps in the procedure leading to the war. It seeks to place the blame on Russia.

PRIEST DEFENDS GERMANY

Rev. Father Gregory Denies Americans Were Ill-Treated.

In an address before a large congregation at the Sacred Heart Church Sunday night, Rev. Father Gregory Lohi related his experiences in Germany shortly after the breaking out of the war. Father Gregory yesterday gave his first address to his parishioners since his return.

Residents of all parts of the city attended Sacred Heart Church to hear Father Gregory. The speaker denied the reports of alleged German atrocities. "The reports that the Germans were not treating Americans as neutral visitors were absolutely false," he told his listeners last night. "For I, a German, when the war broke out and until I left there I received the best of treatment, as did the other Americans who did not take sides openly."

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LENTS GRANGE ADDRESSED

Six Orators Heard and More Than 250 Are Dinner Guests.

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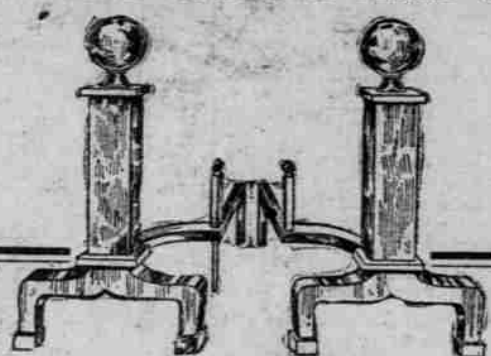
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