CITY TREASURY IS FACING DEPLETION

Intrenchment Everywhere Is Necessary and Loss of Credit Is Imminent .

\$48,000 DEFICIT EXPECTED

Period After December Is Foreseen When Salaries and All Other Obligations Will Have to Wait. Budget-Cutting Blamed.

As a result of too much budget prun ing by the City Council last Fall, the city will strike the financial rocks about December 1, according to an official statement issue dyesterday by City Auditor Barbur showing in detail

the city's present and prospective finan-cial standing. Not only must all proposed public improvements be shut off at once, but the city will have to cut forces down to the minimum. In addition, it is cer-tainn that there will be a period of from six weeks to two months between December 1, 1915, and March 1, 1916, when the city will be unable to pay the when the city will be unable to pay the salaries of its employes or meet any of its other obligations, unless some emergency measure of relief be adopted. Inasmuch as the city under its charter is unable to borrow money or issue any warrant or other note of in-debtedness without having the money in the treasury, the conditions are con-sidered with alarm by city officials.

Deficit of \$48,000 Is Faced. Auditor Barbur's report shows that if the city continues on to December 1 with its present force and expends all the money which has been appropriated in this year's budget, there will be a deficit on December 1 of more than \$48,000, with no money left to meet the city's obligations between Decem-

the city's obligations between December 1 and March 1, amounting to \$710,000. This deficit is compared with a balance at the beginning of the present year of \$844,060.04 on the other side of the ledger.

The deficit as indicated is conditioned upon the transfer of : 0.000 to meet interest on oil-standing improvement bonds. Unless this transfer is made the city will be unable to pay interest on its bonded debt and therefore will sacrifice its credit.

Highway Commission Advisory Board

will sacrifice its credit.
Outside of the salaries and cost of supplies and materials expenditure between now and December 1 of a total of \$40,000 for new fire stations is pro-vided, \$25,000 for a detention home for women and a few smaller items. All of these will have to be foregone.

Retrenehment Found Necessary.

In addition, there will have to be retrenchment in every branch of the city service. By cutting out the proposed special appropriations and allowing for some reductions in forces, it is estimated that possibly the city might scrape together enough to make a balance at the end of the fiscal year, December 1, of \$150,000. This would barely meet the city's overhead expense for thre weeks.

barely meet the city's overhead expense for thre weeks.

This would leave one week in December with the city treasury entirely depleted. If December salaries are paid at all, they would be only for three weeks. Between that time and March I it is estimated by the Auditor that there will be possibly sufficient revenue received from taxation and ilcenses to conduct the municipal affairs for two, and possibly three, weeks. This will leave the city for six or seven weeks without a cent in the treasury. During that time not a single warrant can be issued, not even the pay checks of the employes. On March pay checks of the employes. On March Highway. from taxation, the city will be able

to catch up. Liquor Revenue Loss Is Felt. Prohibition has been one of the cor tributing causes in the impending fi-nancial smashup. Every year hereto-fore the city has counted on from \$300,-000 to \$450,000 in revenue from liquor

Always there has been counted upon a total from \$150,000 to \$195,000 in licenses before January 1 for the first licenses before January 1 for the first six months of the year. This in addi-tion to balances left over in unex-pended funds, has left sufficient to carry the city over from December 1 until taxes for the following year

At the end of this year the city will stand with not more than \$150,000 in its treasury (provided forces and expenditures are cut to the bone), as com

Upper Montclair, N. J., are at the Mult-H. C. Atwell, of Forest Grove, is at the Seward.

Mrs. P. A. Engills, of Osakis, Minn., is at the Eaton. Mrs. A. R. Hayes, of White Salmon, W. L. O'Donnell, a merchant of Bend, s at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shugert, of Madras are at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wickland, of Pen-dleton, are at the Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cushman, of Detroit, are at the Benson.

C. H. Blackwell, a Seattle business man, is at the Imperial. E. T. Halton, a merchant of Tilla-mook, is at the Oregon. Joseph Hunt and son, Or., are at the Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rae Metzger, of cattle, are at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. F. N. LaVell, of Spo ane, are at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, of Hart-ford, Ind., are at the Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. Royal A. Stone, of St.

aul, are at the Multnor Mrs. E. J. Fisher Williams, of Osh-kosh, Wis., is at the Oregon. J. H. McDonald and daughter, of Buffalo, Wyo., are at the Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lohman, of Port

Arthur, Tex., are at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cottman, of Wichita, Kan., are at the Cornelius. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Post and daugh

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lillibridge, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, are at the Mult-

of horses for France, is at the Mult-Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raley, of Pendleton are at the Perkins. Mr. Raley is an attorney.

Dr. George W. Jacoby, a prominent to American industry, keeping from surgeon of New York City, his wife and work not less than 27,000 women in the daughter are at the Benson.

aughter are at the Benson.

United States, Mr. Long said. He esMr. and Mrs. Seymour Morris, Jr., are poused a more rigid Chinese exclusion at the Benson from Chicago. Mr. Mor-ris is a hotel man of that city. Mrs. W. F. Allmon, Miss Lucile Allmon, Mrs. S. N. Brees, Miss Maude Brees and Paul Brees, of Wichita, Kan., are at the Eaton. CHICAGO, July 19 .- (Special.)-E. B.

Hazen, of Portland, registered at the Congress Hotel today.

Wins Support at Meeting Held at Elamath Falls.

This resolution was passed at a meet-ing of the directors of the Tri-State Good Roads Association, embracing

is. The road which will affect math County most will be a trunk i from the end of the Columbia hway down through Central Oregon Bend, to Crater Lake, to Klamath is and thence out to the Pacific hway.

The road which will affect math Commission arrived in the city reday noon, just a device.

Sooo Tons Washed Each Week.

Incidentally, it was said that in Oregon the department is building a telephone line from the summit of Mary's Peak to the cabin at the water intake in Benton County. It is the intention to have a lookout man on the summit of the mountain.

California and Monthina Association.

THREE YEARS' DISPUTE OF DIS-CIPLES OF CHRIST ENDS.

Protests Against Amalgamation of Subsidiary Organizations Are With-

More Rigid Exclusion Act Against Chinese Is Proposed at Convention.

PURE FABRIC LAW FAVORED

27,000 Women Deprived of Work by Celestials, W. F. Long Tells Delegates --- Moonlight Trip on Columbia Is Enjoyed.

"We of the National association hope o see the laundry take its real place in the community - when washtubs of Benson, Neb., are at the Im- will be classed with spinning-wheels as relics of a by-gone age." Enthusiastice appliance greeted this assertion by William Frew Long, of Pittsburg, speaker of the afternoon at the 32d annual convention of the Laundrymen's National Association of America, which opened at the Armory yesterday morn-

Captain and Mrs. Clay Platt and two sons and Mrs. E. Tackaberry, of St. day.

The Chinese laundries are a menace from the Seward.

The Chinese laundries are a menace from the chinese laundries are a menace

Chinese Exclusion Wanted.

Along this line he said: Along this line he said:
"We want National legislation that
will see that Chinese are really excluded. The present exclusion act is
rather unenforceable. There are today
6387 Chinese laundales in the United
States, employing 17,262 Chinese and
1671 white and colored men and
women. The work they do amounts in

Congress.

**Now to the purchaser. Much so-known to the purchaser. Much s Pure-Fabric Law Wanted.

magazines. Nearly this way last year. Nearly \$25,000 was spent

The advisory board of the State Highway Commission arrived in the city Saturday noon, just a day late in their itinerary. On that account their stay here was not as long as had been scheduled, and Sunday morning the party, accompanied by the delegation from Bend, left for Crater Lake and Bend.

MISSIONARIES AT PEACE

A sesociation and the California and Montana Association.

A feature of the convention, to which the general public is invited to attend without charge, is the Allied Trades and Flower Show on the main floor of the Armory. Here, in tastefully decorated booths, are shown machines that have revolutionized the laundry industry, and are advertised accessories to try, and are advertised accessories to the laundry trade. Handsome souvenirs were distributed yesterday.

The Flower Show is from contributions of laundry women of the city and in as were distributed yesterday.

The Flower Show is from contributions of laundry women of the city and shore, whither they were bound in a

Mayor Welcomes Delegates,

Fredleament Forescen by Some.
Fear of just such a state of affairs was the cause of considerable trouble among members of the City Council stiting as a hudget committee last. Fall. In their desire to cut taxes to bedrock and lower the tax levy, the future was not considered by a majority of the Council.
Mayor Albee and Council.
Mayor Albee welcomed the delagate may be restered and provided and provided the International Mayor albee and Council.
Mayor Albee and Council.
Mayor Albee welcomed the delagate may be welcomed the delagate made by George of Welcome were also made by George of Chilesaco, and the California harmon and the Disciples of Christ, which opened to all its second session, are meeting in harmon and the Dromotocount of the Oragon Washington and S. L. Lawrence, president of the California harmon and the Dromotocount of the Council.
Mayor Albee welcomed the delagate made for the Portland Association, received and the began at the Toronto council of the Counc

A moonlight trip up the Columbia on steamers Balley Gatzert and Gra-hamona was an entertainment featured last night.

GIRLS DELAYED BY WAR

Departure From Germany Too Late to Reach Father Before Death.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 19 .- (Spe ial.)-Mrs. Carl Pitzer received a telegram today from her daughters, Lona and Leonora, announcing that they have and Leonors, announcing that they have landed safely in New York City. The girls will arrive in Centralia the latter part of the week. The Misses Pitzer have been studying

The Misses Pitzer have been studying music at the home of their uncle in Wurzburg, Germany, for the past two years. About June 1 their father, Herr Carl Pitzer, supervisor of music in the Centralia schools, was stricken with a fatal illness, and they were told to come home. Their departure was delayed by the war, however, and their father died. The girls salied from Rotterdam on July 8 and passed by north of the British Isles to escape the activities of German submarines. ties of German submarines.

COMMISSIONERS GET PAY

Washington State Auditor Takes Issue With Governor.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)

Taking issue with Governor Lister,
State Auditor Clausen has announced that he will honor salary warrants presented by six members of the Leg-islature who were constituted as an 'educational survey commission," with

opened at the Armory of the Naing for a four-day assession.

Mr. Long is a member of the National executive committee, but he is
slated, without opposition, for the Naslated, without opposition. Thursmended to eliminate conflicting courses, Governor Lister in signing the bill expressed it as his opinion that the members could not legally draw salaries, the constitution prohibiting members of the Legislature, during their terms filling any "civil office" their terms, filling any "civil office" the salary of which has been fixed by

GRANGE TO HAVE FIELD DAY

Governor to Be One of Speakers at Big Event at Gresham July 24.

women. The work they do amounts in a year to \$40,000,000 in revenues. This is made possible by working themselves and their help from 15 to 15 hours a day. This is severe competition when we are not allowed to work our help more than eight hours.

"It amounts practically to a subsidy in legislation when they are enabled to do this. It keeps from work not less than 27,000 women in this country."

Next to the agitation against the Chinese, the convention is interested in the passage of a pure-fabric bill through Congress.

Big Event at Gresham July 24.

GRESHAM, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—The Grange Field day, the first affair of its kind to be held in Gresham, will be held Saturday, July 24, on the Multipomah County fair grounds. Mayor G. W. Stapleton will deliver the address of welcome, followed by addresses by State Master Spence and Governor Withycombe. The programme will be ain at 10:20, and will include selections by a chorus of 75 voices, which have been trained for some time.

The programme of sports in the afternoon at 1:30 will include many comic

The programme of sports in the afternoon at 1:30 will include many comic contests. The Pleasant Home band will

SALEM, Or., July 19,- (Special.) - Fire this way last year.

Asked the reason for the advertising campaign of laundry methods, Mr. Long campaign of laundry methods, Mr. Long treplied: "We hope by this means to break down the ancient prejudice against the industry which has clung to us for years, although laundry methods today are as different from those of ten years ago as day is from night."

SALEM, Or. July 19.—(Special.)—Fire wardens, working under the direction of State Forester Elliott, have opened a trail from Gods Valley, in the north-western part of Tillamook County, to the Rector station on the line of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company. It is only three miles long, but the country traversed is so rough that here-tofore the ranchers of Gods Valley have been compelled tot ravel 13 miles to

The Flower Show is from contributions of laundry women of the city and the Swiss Floral Company. The principal work of floral art is a flatiron worked in beautiful blossoms. This show is under the direction of Mrs. G. E. Lawrence.

Mayor Well house another young man was with the couple, and it is supposed a cap bearing the initials "C. A. B." belonged to him. The overturned cance had been An information stand in the hallway found earlier in the day, and this dis-is under the direction of Miss S. E. covery led to search for the bodies. It Stuart, daughter of J. R. Stuart, presi-

have the money is in the treasury to nearly withdrawals are given as the pay it. This leaves the city up against cause of the failure. It is hoped that the only alternative of defaulting for a period in payment of its debts, in a period in payment of its debts, in a period in courting and the null will be able to resume in a period in courting the tank will be able to resume in a period in courting the tank will be able to resume in a period in courting the tank of the bark will be able to resume the only alternative of defaulting for a period in courting the tank of the bark will be able to resume the only alternative of defaulting for the bark will be able to resume the only alternative of defaulting for the bark will be able to resume the bary the bark will be able to resume the bary the bark will be able to resume the bary the bark will be able to resume the bary the bark will be able to resume the bary the bark will be able to resume the bary the bark will be able to resume the bary the bark will be able to resume the bary the bark will be able to resume the bary the bark will be able to the bary the bark will be able to the ba

Ask to See Our "O.W.K. SPECIAL" Custom-Made Corsets Models to Suit Every Figure Requirement, Priced \$1.50 Up to \$4.00

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Pacific Phone Marshall 4800

Home Phone A 6231

July Clearance Sale

Splendid Savings on Wanted Summer Wearables



Petticoats OQc With Fitted Top

Designed to Produce the Fashionable Fuliness

Absolutely Guaranteed for Long Service PECIAL INTRODUCTORY SHOWING and sale of these famous Petticoats today at the center circle on the main floor. FLEXO Petticoats have the new fitted top which assures a perfect fit at waist and across the hips. They are so made that one size adjusts itself to any waist measure,

> We Feature FLEXO Petticoats in All the Leading Fabrics, Including "ZURICH Never-Tear Taffeta" in Wanted Colors

ZURICH Taffeta is a beautiful, durable and stylish material, especially adapted for wear with the new wide skirts so much in vogue now. FLEXO Petticoats can be had in regular sizes and extra stout sizes, in an extensive and exclusive line of shades, including white and the fashionable Pekin stripes Very smart for Summer wear. FLEXO is the only fitted-top Petticoat 98c on the market that will wash and iron successfully. Priced at only

Great Sale of Wilton Rugs

Regular \$2.50 Grades for \$1.98 Regular \$56.50 Grades at \$49.50

Department, Third Floor-Beautiful, high-grade Wilton Rugs of best makes in the July Clearance at special low prices. Great variety of rich patterns in conventional Persian and Oriental effects. Buy now. \$ 2.50 Wilton Rugs, size 18x36 inches, priced special at only \$ 1.98 5.00 Wilton Rugs, size 27x54 inches, priced special at only \$ 3.69 7.50 Wilton Rugs, size 36x63 inches, priced special at only \$ 5.48 \$21.00 Wilton Rugs, size 4:6x7:6, priced for Clearance Sale at \$18.75 \$35.00 Wilton Rugs, size 9x12 feet, priced for Clearance at \$28.50 \$56.50 Wilton Rugs, size 8:3x10:6, priced for Clearance at \$49.50 CLEARANCE PRICES on odd lots-1, 2 and 3 pairs Lace Curtains.

Wash Goods Clearance

Extraordinary Reductions Department, Main Floor-Thousands of yards of beautiful Wash Materials sacrificed to clean up the stock at once. Thrifty buyers will take advantage of these extremely low prices and buy waists

and dresses for the warm days yet to come. We give Trading Stamps 35c Wash Materials at 8c Yd 50c Wash Materials 29c Yd

Main Floor-Fine, sheer lawns, batistes, lace-stripe novelties, voiles, ratine, fancy jacquard effects and various other weaves and patterns grouped into one

Main Floor - Several hundred yards high-grade Wash Goodsodd lines left from the season's selling, to be disposed of in short order. Beautiful weaves

big lot. Grades worth up 8c and patterns. Worth 29c to 35c. Clearance, yard 8c up to 50c. The yard 29c 121/2c Nurses' Stripes at 10c Yard \$2 Chinchilla Cloth, Yard \$1.68

Ginghams of dependable quality

Main Floor - Nurses' Striped | Main Floor - 52-inch White Chinchilla Cloth for women's and fast colors. Shown in all and misses' sport coats. Makes the wanted patterns and colors. up beautifully. Grade usually Regular 121/2c grade. 10c selling at \$2.00 \$1.68
Special today, the yard 10c Clearance, yard \$1.68

15c Longcloth for Summer underwear, Clearance, the yard, 10¢ Regular 25c Madras in beautiful patterns, Clearance, yard, 18c Regular 40c Madras, white only, Clearance Sale, the yard, 25c

Great Bargains in Bed Linens

45x36 Pillow Cases, 121/2C regular 18c grade 121/2C 15c Heavy Unbleached 10c Pillow cases at, each 10c 36-in. Bleached Muslin, 10c regular 15c grade, yd. 10c

\$2.50 Bedspreads, \$1.75 full size, special 75c Huck Towels, size 50c 15x27, special, the dozen \$2.00 Colored Bor-der Table Cloths \$1.68

Men's 50c Ties

Center Circle, First Floor-Clearance Sale of several hundred Men's Ties-broken lines in great variety of patterns and colors. Grades selling formerly up to 19c 50c. Clearance Sale price

Men's Sweaters Half-Price

\$4.00 Grades now \$2.00 \$8.50 Grades at \$4.25

Center Circle, First Floor-Men's Wool Sweaters-broken lines of sizes in Oxford and Cardinal. Priced for Clearance at HALF. Men's \$4.00 Sweaters at \$2.00 Men's \$7.00 Sweaters at \$3,50 Men's \$7.50 Sweaters at \$3.75 Men's \$8.50 Sweaters at \$4.25

Men's 25c Hose 19c

Center Circle, First Floor-Men's Hose in broken lines of sizescolors navy, tan, green and wine Standard 25c grades. Six 19c pairs \$1.00, or, the pair MEN'S LINEN KERCHIEFS of regulation size, with neat hemstitched border. Spe- \$1.00

YSUS Kills the Grocery Department, Fourth Floor—A sure remedy for the Aphis which blights and destroys roses, fruits, flowers and vegetables. Used with Aphis Pest great success by City of Portland. Now is the time to spray 50c

water that had been held in pools and pends on the glacier. The water rushing to the town picked up trees sear there was a deficit. In 1891 It. Expects to Receive Aid.

Superince of all custaments of the first point of a direct and the streeted of the the town lies and the control of the street of the street of the street of the streeted of t and boulders on the way, often doing

Application and Employment.

Bestor Transcript Merchant (to applicant for job-Sorry, but I only employ married men. Applicant-Do you happen to have a

Which has been adjudged by our Executive Committee to be the most distinctive and original of all the names submitted. This Butter will be made at our eleven creameries in seven states.

Mutual Creamery Company PORTLAND, OREGON.