

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 pruning by the City Council last Fall, the city will strike the financial rocks about December, according to an official statement issued yesterday by City Auditor Barbur showing in detail the city's present and prospective financial situation.

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 certain 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 salaries of its employees or meet any of its obligations.

Deficit of \$48,000 Is Feared. 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 in the treasury to meet the city's obligations between December 1 and March 1, amounting to \$710,000.

Retrenchment 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 force, it is estimated that possibly the city might scrape together enough to make a balance at the end of the fiscal year, December 31, of \$150,000, which would barely meet the city's overhead expense for three weeks.

Liquor Revenue Loss Is Feared. Prohibition has been one of the contributing causes in the impending financial smashup. Every year heretofore the city has counted on from \$300,000 to \$450,000 in revenue from liquor licenses.

Always there has been counted upon a total from \$300,000 to \$450,000 in revenue before January 1 for the first six months of the year. This in addition to balances left over in unexpended funds would have enabled the city to carry the city over from December 1 until taxes for the following year came in.

At the end of this year the city will stand with not more than \$150,000 in its treasury (provided forces and expenditures are held down) compared with a balance of \$844,000, which was on hand at the corresponding time at the beginning of the year.

Mayor Albee and Commissioner Dieck contended for a higher levy in face of the fact that \$300,000 in liquor license revenue would be lost at the end of the year by prohibition. Commissioners Bigelow, Daly and Brewster contended for a cut in levy.

The conditions mean that taxation for the coming year will have to take a decided jump upward or the city will face the same condition, or worse, next year. Owing to the budget cutting for this year, there have been no public improvements, and there will be none. While it is impossible yet to forecast what will happen it is declared by some that it will be impossible for the Council to keep from raising the city the highest tax levy for next year of any year in its history.

PERSONAL MENTION. Edith Ross, of Astoria, is at the Cornelius. F. S. Mendenhall, of Salem, is at the Oregon. J. J. Edwards, of Salem, is at the Perkins. Dr. L. E. Briscoe, of Seaside, is at the Cornelius. Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Ludlum, of

Upper Montclair, N. J., are at the Multnomah. H. C. Atwell, of Forest Grove, is at the Seward. Mrs. P. A. Engells, of Osakis, Minn., is at the Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shugert, of Madras, are at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wickland, of Pendleton, are at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. 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 Tillamook, is at the Oregon. Joseph Hunt and son, of Gardiner, Or., are at the Cornelius. Mr. and Mrs. George Rae Metzger, of Seattle, are at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. F. N. LaVell, of Spokane, are at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, of Hartford, Ind., are at the Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. Royal A. Stone, of St. Paul, are at the Multnomah. Mrs. E. J. Fisher Williams, of Oshkosh, Wis., is at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. 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 daughter, of Benson, Neb., are at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lillibridge, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, are at the Multnomah. Paul Klopstock, of New York, a buyer for France, is at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raley, of Pendleton, are at the Perkins. Mr. Raley is an attorney. Captain and Mrs. Clay Platt and two sons and Mrs. E. Tackaberry, of St. Louis, are at the Seward. Dr. George W. Jacoby, a prominent oculist, and his wife and daughter are at the Benson. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Morris, Jr., are at the Benson from Chicago. Mr. Morrison is a city official. 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. E. Hazen, of Portland, registered at the Congress Hotel today.

ROAD BONDS INDORSED TRI-STATE ASSOCIATION FAVORS \$10,000,000 ISSUE. Highway Commission Advisory Board Wins Support at Meeting Held at Klamath Falls.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 19.—(Special)—Resolved, That the bonding plan for building state roads in Oregon, as advocated by the advisory board of the State Highway Commission, be indorsed by the Tri-State Good Roads Association, and that the Pan-American Road Congress, to be held in San Francisco and Oakland, September 13-17, be and is urged to give the plan its hearty support and indorsement.

This resolution was passed at a meeting of the directors of the Tri-State Good Roads Association, embracing Oregon, Washington and California, held in San Francisco yesterday night during the visit of the advisory board of the State Highway Commission. Mr. Boos being executive secretary and Mr. Worden treasurer of the board.

The project contemplates bonding the state for \$10,000,000 to construct trunk roads in Oregon, which will connect Klamath County most will be a trunk road from the end of the Columbia highway down to Crater Lake, to Bend, to Crater Lake, to Klamath Falls and thence out to the Pacific Highway.

This 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. PROTESTS AGAINST AMALGAMATION OF SUBSIDIARY ORGANIZATIONS ARE WITHDRAWN AT LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, July 19.—The various subsidiary organizations of the International Missionary Conventions of the Disciples of Christ, which opened today a second session, are meeting in harmony. The protests against the amalgamation of the organizations, which began at the Toronto convention, have been withdrawn.

SOUTH BEND BANK CLOSED. First International, in Difficulties, Expects to Receive Aid.

GRAIN CROP NEAR GASTON PROMISING. GASTON, Or., June 19.—(Special)—The grain crops in this vicinity are better than usual. A crop 50 per cent above the average is predicted. The recent rains have laid low the fields and have more than made up for this by helping the Spring crop to fill more abundantly. It has not been seriously damaged by the recent rains. Most of the farmers have finished their haying.

ORIENTAL LAUNDRY DECLARED MENACE

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 to see the laundry take its real place in the community—when washtrucks will be classed with spinning-wheels as relics of a by-gone age." Enthusiastic applause greeted this assertion by William Frew Long, of Pittsburg, speaker of the afternoon at the 25th annual convention of the Laundrymen's National Association of America, which opened at the Armory yesterday morning for a four-day session.

Mr. Long is a member of the National executive committee, but he is stated, without opposition, for the National presidency in the election Thursday.

Chinese Exclusion Wanted. Along this line he said: "We want National legislation that will see that Chinese are excluded. The present exclusion act is rather unenforceable. There are today 637 Chinese laundries in the United States, employing 10,000 Chinese and 1671 white and colored men and women. The work they do amounts in a year to \$40,000,000 in revenues. It is possible by working themselves and their help from 15 to 18 hours a day. This is severe competition for the white worker. We want our help more than eight hours."

"It amounts practically to a subsidy in legislation when they are produced 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.

Pure-Fabric Law Wanted. "Why do we want this?" asked Mr. Long. "We want the blame we so often receive to fall upon the right shoulders. We want fabrics labelled plainly that their composition may be known to the purchaser. Much so-called silk is a cheap cloth doctored with clay and tin. If this were stamped on the cloth we would not be blamed for the disintegration of the 'silk' in one trip to the laundry."

2 CAMPERS DROWN IN LAKE. Body of Third Canoe Accident Victim Is Being Sought.

SEATTLE, July 19.—The bodies of Victor L. Barclay, 21, a clerk, and Miss Annie Gledhill, 17, a student, were found in Lake Washington today near a camp on shore, whither they were bound in a canoe that they engaged last Saturday night. When the left the boat-house another young man was with the couple, and it is supposed a cap bearing the initials "A. B." belonged to him. The overturned canoe had been found earlier in the day, and this discovery led to the search for the bodies. It is supposed that the three people were drowned Saturday night.

STANDARD OIL MEN STRIKE. Nine Hundred Men in Barrel and Case Departments Walk Out.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Nine hundred men working in the barrel and case departments of the big plant of the Standard Oil Company, at Bayonne, N. J., struck today because their demands for an increase of 11 per cent in wages had not been granted.

RABIES FOUND IN AURORA. Infection of Cow Is Thought to Have Been From Bite by Dog.

A moonlight trip up the Columbia on steamers Bailey Gatzert and Grahamona was an entertainment featured last night.

GIRLS DELAYED BY WAR. Departure From Germany Too Late to Reach Father Before Death.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 19.—(Special)—Mrs. Carl Pitzer received a telegram today from her father, Lena and Leonard, announcing that they have landed safely in New York City. The girls will arrive in Centralia the latter part of the week.

COMMISSIONERS GET PAY. Washington State Auditor Takes Issue With Governor.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 19.—(Special)—Talking issues with Governor, State Auditor Clausen has announced that he will honor salary warrants presented by six members of the Legislature who were constituted as an "educational survey commission," with pay of \$5 per diem.

GRANGE TO HAVE FIELD DAY. Governor to Be One of Speakers at 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 Multnomah County fair grounds.

FOREST TRAIL IS OPENED. Lookout to Be Stationed on Peak in Tillamook County.

SALEM, Or., July 19.—(Special)—Fire wardens, working under the direction of State Forester Elliott, have opened a trail to God's Valley, in the 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 heretofore the ranchers of God's Valley have been compelled to travel 13 miles to reach the station.

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AURORA, Or., July 19.—(Special)—A case of hydrophobia was discovered yesterday when Dr. Garrett, Canby veterinary surgeon, was called to treat a cow thought to have been infected by the bite of a dog.

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MYSUS Kills the Aphid Pest Grocery Department, Fourth Floor—A sure remedy for the Aphid which blights and destroys roses, fruits, flowers and vegetables.

Jessie Holley Gets \$50 1527 Prospect Ave., Lewiston, Idaho Out of a total of 7000 names suggested in the contest for a name for a new brand of Butter, Miss Holley was the first to submit the name—

Mutual Creamery Company PORTLAND, OREGON. "MAID O'CLOVER" which has been adjudged by our Executive Committee to be the most distinctive and original of all the names submitted.