

COMMISSIONERS TO ASK \$422,710 N 1916

Special Appropriations Will Bring Budget of Expense Up to \$3,378,596.

SUM MEANS 11-MILL LEVY

Improvements and Changes in Various City Departments and Bureaus Proposed—Loss of Liquor Revenues Is Felt.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Mayor Albee, Commissioner Daily, Miscellaneous, Total \$422,710.

Special appropriations amounting to \$422,710 will be sought by the City Commissioners next year, according to budget tabulations made yesterday.

The amount includes special appropriations for new buildings, vast park improvements, new fire equipment, police automobiles, elimination of grade crossings, weed cutting, retaining wall repairs, official advertising, new equipment and special appropriations of various other kinds.

The amount of special appropriations added to the budget of operating expenses, which amounts to \$2,955,886, makes a grand total requested for 1916 of \$3,378,596. This is exclusive of the costs of the Dock Commission and \$30,000 which is raised annually for the firemen's relief and pension fund.

Budget in 1915 \$215,387 Less. The grand total is \$215,387 greater than the total in the budget for 1915, exclusive of the dock expenses and the firemen's fund.

To raise all the money asked in the total city budget for 1916, including the Dock Commission and the firemen's relief fund, would require a tax levy of approximately 11 mills. The tax levy for the present year was 7.5 mills, including dock and firemen's fund.

In short, the Council will have to make up the liquor revenue loss by one mill of taxation and would have to provide approximately 2.5 mills to raise the additional amount of the budget, including docks and firemen's fund. For the present year the 7.5 tax levy, with other receipts, provided for all city expenses, including the Dock Commission and the firemen's relief and pension fund, the former amounting to \$100,000, the latter to \$30,000. Counting these items in the 1916 budget as they were in the 1915 budget, the total levy for this year would be 11 mills.

Appropriations Requested Are Listed. Following is a list of the special appropriations asked for in the budgets of the various departments:

Large table listing various departments and their requested appropriations, including Fire Bureau, Police Bureau, Department of Public Affairs, Department of Public Works, etc.

YOUTHFUL GOVERNOR OF OHIO AND "PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY" AND HIS WIFE WHO WERE IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY.



ABOVE—FRANK B. WILLIS. BELOW—MRS. WILLIS.

WILLIS SEES VICTORY

Campaign of Principles Will Be Inaugurated.

OHIO'S GOVERNOR ON VISIT

Former Buckeye State Folk Entertain Young Executive Who Steps From College Into High Political Circles of Noted State.

All Ohio's "Presidential possibilities" now have passed in imposing review before the people of Portland.

"Boonlets" Passed Up. Incidentally, he met ex-Governor Herrick, another of Ohio's "possibilities."

But the Governor was ready to dispense with their prospective boomlets, and asked the question.

"Who seems to have the best show?" asked someone, intending to speak of the Republican nomination next year.

"Why, Ringling Bros., I've heard," evaded Mr. Herrick.

"Well, it will be a campaign of principles rather than of men. On a question of personality we can't dispute that President Wilson is a strong candidate, but the people are afraid of the Democratic party."

"What are some of the principles upon which the campaign will be fought?" he was asked.

"Well, the tariff will be an important question and the Democrats will have a hard time defending their low-tariff policies. This, together with the development of an American merchant marine and preparation for National defense, will be factors in the next campaign. I expect the Republican party to declare emphatically for every one of these issues."

Governor Is Young Man. He is a young man—only 43—and as full of life and energy as a schoolboy.

The Governor is delightfully democratic in manner and is largely democratic in political principles. He is a firm believer in the direct primary, for instance.

Former Ohioans now living in Oregon had charge of his entertainment yesterday. They met him and his party at the Union Depot early in the morning and took them to the Benson hotel for breakfast. The visitors were

NEW CHAMBER PLAN

Washington High Students to Copy City Model.

SCHOOL QUESTIONS ISSUES

Six Bureaus to Be Organized to Handle Matters of Interest in Practical Way—Civics Class to Be Nucleus of Body.

Something entirely new and something that will put one of the studies on a practical as well as a theoretical basis has been instituted at Washington High School. It is the organization of what is known as the "Junior Chamber of Commerce of Washington High School."

This new organization is a branch of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which is a national organization, managed, operated and controlled by the "live" students of Washington High School. Their motto will be "Do."

The object of this movement, which was launched yesterday, is to get the student vitally interested in student affairs, to train him in problems that will later confront him and lastly, but most important, to make him "do" for himself things that are practical.

City Model Is Followed. This organization is patterned after the Portland Chamber of Commerce and will deal with similar problems.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, when completely organized, will consist of a board of directors, six vice-presidents and one business manager.

The first bureau, known as the Civics Bureau, will deal with such problems as the school beautiful, health and safety first, Rose Festival and playgrounds.

The second, or Industrial Bureau, will work or build up new industries, but will first do something to develop a plan whereby the students of Washington will be able to obtain substantial lunches and a desirable place to eat.

The third is the Charity Bureau, which will co-operate with the different philanthropic institutions of the city.

The fourth, or Publicity Bureau, will have to do with the advertising and all other things that the name implies.

The fifth is probably one of the most important, as it is the Washington High School Development Bureau. This bureau, whereby the students of Washington will be able to obtain substantial lunches and a desirable place to eat.

The sixth is the Purchasing Bureau, one that will co-operate with the various firms, thus making it possible for Washington to buy articles such as books in the bulk and by so doing obtain a discount.

Principal Herdman, who has fathered the plan, thinks the movement is bound to be a success and one that will be widespread in a short time.

Mr. Herdman and Don Orput, history and English instructor, who has been active in the preliminary plans, as well as the other members of the faculty, are enthusiastic over the movement, and the methods pursued in the civic classes will be such as to aid in getting the organization under way.

Fire-fighting in Oregon, Washington and Alaska, since July 1, 1914, cost the state \$50,000. Most of the fires were prevented by the use of any material damage to merchantable timber. The majority of them were confined to old burns.

Mr. Wallick, who formerly worked for Mr. Willis, now lives at East Eighty-second and Ankeny streets.

The Governor also met, quite unexpectedly, his uncle, the Rev. E. R. Willis, of San Francisco, who is on his way to Seattle to attend a Methodist missionary convention.

Yesterday afternoon Governor and Mrs. Willis went with John E. Kelley and members of the Ohio Society in Mr. Kelley's machine on a sight-seeing expedition along the Columbia River Highway. The Governor wanted to see Mount Hood. He saw it.

Cottage Grove Crops Follow Fast. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special)—The all-year-round productivity of the soil of the famous, fertile, fruitful Willamette is being well demonstrated by a Cottage Grove gardener whose last garden for the season is just coming into bearing.

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