

9.5 MILL LEVY IS ESTIMATE FOR CITY

If All Special Appropriations Are Eliminated One Mill May Be Clipped Off.

LEAN MONTHS ARE FACED

License Loss About \$450,000 and Too Low Provisions for Current Year Blamed for Necessity Now Confronting Council.

Out of a total of \$3,445,139.29 asked for by the various city departments for operation during 1916 a total of \$12,212.28 has been cut out so far by the Council, sitting as budget committee. This leaves the total \$3,332,927.01, or \$2,667.85 more than was allowed for the present year's operations. It includes special appropriations approximately equal to those for the present year. The total estimated revenue in the 1916 budget for all purposes was \$2,224,219.26.

So far three of the principal bureaus, where large cuts are possible, have been considered. These are police, fire and health. The other big bureaus where heavy cuts are possible are the parks, street cleaning, engineering and incorporation bureaus and the department of public finance. These will be taken up by the Council next week. No budget session was held yesterday, but the work will be resumed this morning at 3 o'clock, when the waterworks budget will be taken up. This bureau is financed by water revenue, and not direct taxation, so that the cuts made in this will not affect the total to be raised by taxation.

Cut to Date Less Than Half Mill. As the budget stands now, the total tax levy for next year for city purposes would have to be 9.5 mills. The Council so far has cut out a trifle more than four-tenths of a mill. The tax levy for the present year was 7.5 mills which shows that, with three of the biggest bureaus already trimmed, the cost to the taxpayers for next year for all city services would have to be 2.1 mills more than for the present year, if all present items should remain.

As the figures stand, no provision has been made for overcoming the shortage occasioned by an inadequate tax levy imposed by the city this year. It has been found that a levy of 7.5 mills was insufficient to provide a balance at the end of the year to carry the city over until the first tax money will be received in March. Last year the city carried over \$140,000. The Council is not expected to carry over more than \$300,000 this year.

Deficit Faced in Spring. To run the city between December 1 and March 1 will require \$179,000, according to the estimates of City Auditor Barbur. With only \$300,000 on hand, the city will face a serious problem. Unless the Council should levy an additional levy to make up this shortage, the same conditions or worse will exist at the end of 1916.

In addition to this shortage, due to the undercutting of the levy for 1915, there will be a drop of about \$400,000 in license receipts. This will have to be due to prohibition. Due to this, there will be shouldered on the taxpayers next year an additional 1.2 mills. Should the Council cut out all proposed special appropriations, the tax levy for next year might be held down to 9 mills. This would allow for minimum operation expenses only. It would not allow for making up this year's shortage. To make up the shortage and make the city financially sound would require at least another 1.5 mills, which would make the total tax levy for 1916 9.5 mills, or \$1.50 on each \$100 of assessed valuation, as compared with \$1.25 for the present year.

MR. WEST NOT IN RACE

CONGRESSIONAL ASPIRATIONS DENIED BY EX-GOVERNOR.

Enthusiasm in Work for Resurrection of Neglected Irrigation Projects is Declared.

Despite the persistent reports that he is to be a candidate for Congress from the Third district, ex-Governor Oswald West insists that he is not seeking Congressional honors, and says that he is engaged in the more important work of aiding in the resurrection of some of the neglected irrigation projects in Central Oregon.

"The announcement has been made," said the ex-governor yesterday, "that I am to be a candidate for Congress against Mr. McArthur. However, I am not going to be a candidate. I have no more intention of running for Congress than I have of joining the troops in the trenches. You couldn't run fast enough to give me the job. I am too busy engaged in a work that is of far more importance to the people of Oregon than is the question of who shall be Representative from this district. The work of which I speak is that of putting new life into several of the neglected irrigation projects of Central Oregon. We have just about succeeded in adjusting the affairs of one project, and we hope to start construction started within the next 90 days.

"As soon as work is started on this project we hope to have good news to announce as to another one that will be given on 'Open House Night' at the Y. M. C. A. next Friday, when both men and women will be the guests of the dwellers in the association building. Each of the four floors of the dormitory will have a programme of its own, competing with the other floors in the 'study of the stars.' The building also will be decorated for the visitors. More than 500 guests are expected.

"OPEN HOUSE" IS PLANNED Programme Being Arranged for Friday Event at Y. M. C. A.

Dormitory men and members of the social committee conferred last night at dinner over the programme that will be given on "Open House Night" at the Y. M. C. A. next Friday, when both men and women will be the guests of the dwellers in the association building. Each of the four floors of the dormitory will have a programme of its own, competing with the other floors in the "study of the stars." The building also will be decorated for the visitors. More than 500 guests are expected.

MRS. SCADDING REPORTS Surgical Dressings Made and Thanks Given Contributors.

Through the chairman, Mrs. Charles Scadding, the surgical dressings com-

mittee has issued a report of the first three days' work done by the organization. In part the report follows: "The Multnomah Hotel gave to the committee three large, airy rooms and equipped them with tables and chairs sufficient to accommodate 60 workers. Lipman, Wolfe & Co. donated two sewing machines. The nurse for the dressings sent from New York are faithfully copied.

"The appeal for material, called the 'National rag campaign,' met with generous response. All the white rags sent in must be washed and ironed. Of the softest scraps, 500 handkerchiefs and 1100 'wipes' have been made.

The bakers have sent 500 clean flour sacks, which have been made into fracture pads; six pieces of bleached muslin, 500 yards of surgical gauze, three bolts of outing flannel, one bale of oakum, two bolts of flannel, 225 yards of gauze, 2000 safety pins and 50 yards of absorbent paper have been donated. These have been manufactured into 200 absorbent pads, 100 slings, 100 st. binders, 125 abdominal binders, 500 flat dressings, 300 rolled bandages, 100 gauze drains, 1100 wipes, 500 handkerchiefs. More material is asked for the next week. The committee expresses gratitude for past favors. The assistance of Reed College students is also appreciated. The materials needed for Monday are: Raw cotton, outing flannel, unbleached muslin, surgical gauze, No. 3 safety pins.

COMMON RATE FAVORED

GUY W. TALBOT ADVOCATES CHANGE IN TARIFF TO ASTORIA.

Portland Declared Benefited When Any Point on River Gets Trade Away From Seattle.

"It is high time that the people of Portland demanded common-point rates to the mouth of the Columbia River," declared Guy W. Talbot, president of the Portland Gas & Coke Company, in an address before a Portland citizens at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Portland Realty Board yesterday. "We shouldn't bother ourselves guessing what point along the river will get the shipping as long as we don't go to Seattle, as now seems to be the case.

"As a matter of fact, I believe the ultimate terminals will be about 100 miles down the river from Portland. It is there, at a point between Kalama and a place opposite St. Helens, that the means of rail and water transportation come together. I predict that this will become a transfer point only. But even if a rival settlement does spring up, all of the development of points between here and the mouth of the Columbia River will be for the best interests of Portland.

"I believe if the Chamber of Commerce takes action on this great question that it should put its case directly before L. C. Gilman, president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad. I have much faith in Mr. Gilman and I urge you to give him an opportunity to help us." Among those who spoke during the informal discussion were: E. L. Thompson, W. W. Cotton, C. W. Fulton, C. Lewis Meads and J. Bellingham. A delegation from the Progressive Business Men's Club was present to support in the campaign for an elimination of the present disparity of freight rates which are said to discriminate grossly against the Columbia River points.

MRS. W. STONER COMING

MOTHER OF CHILD "PRODIGY" WILL LECTURE IN PORTLAND.

Winifred, Jr., Aged 12, Speaks, Reads and Writes Various Languages and Passes College Examinations.

Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner, founder of the system of "natural education" of the child, and mother of Winifred, Jr., aged 12, who is known as the "normal prodigy," will be in Portland within a few days to lecture. Mrs. Stoner is now in California and will be in Portland on her return East. Mrs. Stoner believes that "self-control and the joy of service" is the key to successful education of the child and a belief in that doctrine and a strict adherence to her 10 commandments, applicable to bringing up the child, will, she says, result in just as extensive an education as her own 12-year-old daughter possesses.

Hours ago some of the accomplishments, as they would generally be termed, of the child Winifred, she can speak fluently French, German, Italian, Latin, Esperanto, Japanese and English. She is able to write nine other languages, among them Chinese. She successfully passed college entrance examinations at the age of 9 years. She translated her mother's book on "Natural Education" into French, and at the age of 4 years she composed a rhyme on whooping cough, from an attack of which ailment she had just recovered. Despite the fact that Winifred is so intensively educated at such a tender age, she is healthy and normal in every particular. She is a lover of all outdoor sports. Winifred has been able to gain an extensive knowledge of most of the "logics" found in the catalogue of any American college or university, and she says that her knowledge is best retained through the medium of rhyme. That fact has been one of the secrets of her abnormal store of knowledge.



The safest soap for babies is Resinol

This is so, first because it is one of the few soaps which contain no free alkali—that harsh, drying chemical which so frequently causes eczema, or other skin irritation. But, even more important, it contains the soothing, healing Resinol medication to keep the delicate skin soft, clear and beautiful. You can safely trust your baby's skin health to Resinol Soap.

Sold by all druggists. For retail size take free, write to Dept. 2-B, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

* Prescribed by doctors, for over 25 years, in Resinol Ointment, to heal skin affections.

Hallowe'en Novelties for Pranks and Parties—Favors, Invitations, Cutouts, Seals, Caps, Masks, Skulls, Lanterns, Cats, Ghosts

We Are Exclusive Portland Agents for "Lackawanna Twins" Underwear for Children and Gossard Front-Lace Corsets

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods Pacific Phone Marshall 4800 Home Phone A 6231

Double Trading Stamps Today

With Cash Purchases of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings—1st Floor

Women's Raincoats \$5 to \$35



Featuring the Very Latest Styles, Materials and Colors ORIGINALITY of designs and superior workmanship characterize these garments—you'll note this the moment you see them. Our showing this season is by far the most complete we have ever had, embracing a wide range of models for both women and misses. Especially attractive are the many smart coats shown in the new belted effects with full-flare skirt, storm collars, deep cuffs and large patch pockets. Most all styles have large, roomy raglan sleeves. The materials are cravenettes and new tweed mixtures in great variety of patterns; also plain black, tan and navy. All sizes. Prices from \$5.00 to \$35

Men's \$1.50 Shirts at 95c Men's \$1.50 Underwear 98c

Main Floor—Special Saturday sale of Men's Shirts—500 of them in this notable offering. Soft or stiff-cuff styles with plain or plaid bosoms. Made from splendid grade materials in neat colored patterns; also in plain white. Usual 95c \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirts only 95c Men's 50c Heavy Black Wool Socks, Saturday, three pairs for \$1.00 Men's \$1.50 Blue Flannel Shirts, sizes 14 to 17½; special now at 98c Men's Medium-Weight Flannelette Gowns, special now at, each 50c

Another Great Millinery Sale!

\$4 Trimmed Hats \$4 Made to Sell at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 On Sale Today at Only \$4

SEE MORRISON-STREET WINDOW! Wonderful were the hats we sold last Saturday at this price, but we can assure you the models in this assortment are equally as attractive. Beautiful hats for evening and afternoon wear, charming models for street wear in a multitude of new shapes. Hats of velvets, plush, velour de horse, etc., mostly in black, although there is a good sprinkling of the favored colors. High crowns, low crowns, medium crowns, smart sailor shapes, back rolls, turbans, side rolls, etc. Exquisitely trimmed with ostrich plumes and fancies in white and various colors—also beautiful tinted pompons, ostrich novelties, gold, silver and steel ornaments and a number trimmed with fur and paradise. This lot of hats represents a very special purchase and the price at which we offer them is much less than cost of making of many in the assortment. Hats which would ordinarily sell at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 SATURDAY are placed on sale at low price of \$4.00

Any Trimmed Hat in the Basement at \$1.98

UNRESTRICTED CHOICE OF ANY TRIMMED HAT IN THE BASEMENT SATURDAY AT ONE NINETY-EIGHT! Many Hats which were marked heretofore to sell at \$4.50 and \$4.98. Great variety of styles, from small, close-fitting turbans and tricorne to the large sailors. Trimmings of ostrich plumes, gold and silver novelties, flowers, velvet winged bows and other fancies. Every desirable color and black in all the new Fall and Winter shapes; worth to \$4.98, at \$1.98

Colonial Hams 18c Lb.

Grocery Dept. 4th Floor. These come in medium sizes, ranging from 10 to 12 lbs. Very choice Eastern sugar-cured hams put up by Armour & Co. expressly for this store. On sale at 18c the pound. COLONIAL BACON, strip 22c or half strip, the pound at CANNED SHRIMP—15c small can for low price of 25c large-size can now for 10c TUNA FISH—tastes like chicken—15c can for only 10c 25c large-size can now for 10c SLICED BOILED HAM 35c on sale Saturday, pound

Women's Knit Underwear

Special Lines on Sale at Reduction of 1/3!

Center Circle, First Floor—Women's Vests, Pants and Union Suits, special lines in well-known makes and "irregulars" with slight imperfections, on sale 1/3 REDUCTION. \$1.00 Pants and Vests now at 67c \$1.50 Pants and Vests now \$1.00 \$2.00 Pants and Vests now \$1.33 \$1.25 Union Suits now only \$1.33 \$1.75 Union Suits now only \$1.67 \$2.50 Union Suits now only \$2.33 \$5.50 Union Suits now only \$3.67

35c Fancy Ribbons 19c

Dept., Main Floor RIBBONS for fancy work; Ribbons for hair bows and trimmings—Ribbons for every purpose in this remarkable sale Saturday. Stripes and floral effects in every conceivable color combination. Checks, plaids, figures, dots, etc. in great variety. An opportunity for church societies and individuals planning the holiday articles to buy the necessary Ribbons at a substantial great saving. Ribbons Worth to 35c 19c Yd. Values to 75c 49c Yd.

October Sale of Bedding

Third Floor—Reduced prices on Wool Blankets, Cotton Blankets, Comforters, Pillows, etc. Also special offerings in Brass and Metal Beds, Mattresses and Springs.

Drugs and Toilet Articles

Special Offerings For Saturday



25c Lyon's Tooth Powder at 15c 25c Williams' Cold Cream at 16c \$1.00 Pith's Hair Tonic for 69c 50c Liquid Tar Soap at only 37c Household Rubber Gloves at 35c 50c Guaranteed Scissors now 25c \$1.50 Hot-Water Bags and Syringes on sale now at only \$1.00 15c Tooth Brush, all styles, 10c Hand Scrub Brushes, ass'd, 25c 10 Soap, large assortment of odds and ends, on sale at only 5c \$1 Rubber-Cushion Hair Brushes, with double bristles, on sale 50c Hot-Water Bottles, now \$1 to \$2 16-oz. bottle Witch Hazel at 21c 35c Fletcher's Castoria only 23c 50c California Syrup of Figs on sale Saturday at low price 35c 25c bottle Castor Oil, now 18c Pebecco Tooth Paste at only 39c 25c Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum Powder Saturday for only 13c

5 bars Ivory Soap, 1 bar Lurline Soap today only 18c Limit, six cakes to a customer and no deliveries except with other purchases made in Drug Dept.

Demonstration Borden's Milk

You can't improve on BORDEN'S—the experience of half a century at dairy and condensing plants, together with a fixed purpose of supplying only the best, have resulted in BORDEN'S, the original malted milk. Try a glass at the demonstration booth, Drug Dept. 50c Size Borden's Milk Now 40c \$1.00 Size Borden's Milk at 80c \$3.98 Hospital Size, Now \$2.98

The Basement Underprice Store

Women's Sample Suits and Duplicates in the Season's Best Styles \$20 to \$35 Grades \$13.85

HIGH-GRADE SUITS from makers whose names are known from one end of the country to the other—names that stand for superior tailoring, dependable fabrics and correct styles. The great majority of these suits are entirely new models, never having been shown elsewhere in the city this season and, being sample garments, there are but one or two of a kind, although the diversity of styles allows of splendid choosing. Another point, too, every garment is beautifully finished and perfect fitting—greater care being necessary in this regard because of their use as samples. Practically all the new Fall and Winter styles are included, from the serviceable plain tailored to the more fancy cuts. The materials principally used are broad—\$13.85 cloths, serges, gabardines and mixtures. Suits made to sell at \$20, \$25 and \$30.—Priced at \$13.85