

FURTHER SLASH IN BUDGET IS LIKELY

Council Endeavors to Keep Below Point Where Levy Would Be 9 Mills.

ARBITRARY CUT SUGGESTED

Appropriations Already Approved Are Apt to Suffer—Committee-men All Deny Reduction in City Salaries Contemplated.

More arbitrary cuts of proposed municipal appropriations similar in effect to the 15 per cent lump sum cut put through against Commissioner Dieck's department, is to be the City Council's method of scaling down the 1916 expenses so that the tax levy can be made less than 9 mills. The plan was suggested at yesterday's budget meeting and likely will blossom out into a reality, and possibly a fight, at the Council session this morning.

After having finished a complete trimming of all the departmental budgets and scraping up every prospective item of revenue, including some that are decidedly doubtful, the Council found yesterday that a 9-mill levy would be necessary to raise the amount of money needed. The tax levy, however, can be lowered by cutting out items already approved by making arbitrary cuts. The prospects are that Mayor Albee's police and fire bureaus will be the principal ones hit, although it may go even further.

The Council yesterday raked up a total of \$13,500 as prospective revenue which had not been added to the accounts before. These included \$20,000 for 3000 cords of wood purchased by the unemployment camp last winter, \$20,000 prospective refunds from street extension proceedings, \$1500 additional revenue in building permits, and \$60,000 in delinquent taxation to be carried over into next year from this year's roll. This would make the total revenue of the city from all sources outside direct taxation \$455,877.

\$80,000 Is for Emergencies.

As a precautionary proposition it was decided to hook on \$80,000 to the budget figures for contingencies or emergencies. This brought the total amount which will have to be raised by taxation up to \$2,718,718, or 9 mills. The tax levy for the present year was 7.5 mills.

That arbitrary cuts of salaries of all city employees is not planned, although rumors have been spread to that effect, was made clear when a majority of the Council expressed themselves as being opposed to such a plan. Commissioner Baker brought the question up by saying that rumors had been circulated that he was behind such a movement.

"I want it clearly understood," he said, "that I do not favor such a plan. I do favor cutting out unnecessary positions, but not cutting the salaries of all employees just for the sake of cutting. That is my position. I don't know how the rest of you stand, or what excuse there could be for such a rumor."

"I have never entertained the thought of a general cut in salaries," said Mr. Daly.

"It's just one of those may rumors that get started," said Mr. Dieck.

Mr. Baker blames Inskeep.

"I know how it got hung onto me," said Mr. Baker. "I went down to the police station to inquire and I found that Mr. Inskeep, the Mayor's chauffeur, had told them there that I was behind it."

The fact that no general salary cuts are contemplated will be good news at the City Hall and elsewhere in the city service because much uneasiness has existed over the report for several days owing to rumors of proposed cuts having been circulated.

At the close of the regular budget session several of the Commissioners lingered behind and discussed the possibilities of more cuts so that a 9-mill levy will not be needed.

"How about a general cut in every department of, say, 5 per cent?" asked Mr. Baker.

"I don't think that can be done in every department," said Commissioner Daly. "I know that it could not in the incarceration bureau in my department."

"It couldn't be done in the Treasurer's office and some other places in my department," said Mr. Bigelow.

"And we have already cut Mr. Dieck 15 per cent in his department," said Mr. Baker. "That leaves only the Mayor's department, and he is not here to say it can't be done."

"It would be practically impossible to put through a general cut of that kind," said Council Clerk Grutze.

Mayor's Saving Fuzzles.

"There is one thing that bothers me," said Mr. Baker, "and that is the statement of Mayor Albee that he will turn back at the end of this year a total of \$164,000 in savings. That is an enormous figure, an amount equal to the total expenditures of the Park Bureau. His allowance for this year must have been extremely high for him to have that much and still have conducted his department. I am wondering if that \$164,000 isn't included in his budget this year to use as a saving at the end of next year."

It was explained that of the saving, \$40,000 was for one fire station that was not built, \$10,000 for another, \$15,000 for a fireboat house, \$25,000 for a detention home for women, and other amounts for other equipment not expended.

"Even at that there has been a big saving, deducting all of those items," said Mr. Baker.

It was the consensus of opinion that the Council should trim out at least \$150,000 from the general budget of all departments. It is likely that the Mayor's department will be one of the principal scenes of action.

"FATHER OF LAW" TO TALK

J. E. Anderson's Subject Is "Prohibition: Can It Be Enforced?"

"Prohibition: Can It Be Enforced?" is the subject of an address to be delivered by J. E. Anderson, member of the Oregon State Legislature from Wasco County and "father of Oregon's prohibition law," who will talk before the Progressive Business Men's Club Thursday.

The chairman of the day will be Rev. W. W. Youngson, pastor Rose City Park Methodist Episcopal Church.

STREET WORK BIDS ARRIVE

City Auditor Opens Price Figures Made on Improvement Contracts.

Bids for street improvement contracts to cost approximately \$10,000 were opened yesterday by City Auditor Backus. The bids were for the improvement of Beacon street, from Mil-

waukie street to East Fourteenth street, with grading and sidewalks, and Alberta street, from East Thirtieth street to East Thirty-third street, with paving. The bids were as follows:

Beacon street from Milwaukie street to East Fourteenth street, grading and sidewalks—Keesenbeck, \$1922.80; Hahn & Rehm, \$1998.12; Manning & Co., \$1764.68; George Gundlach, \$2012.32; \$1922.80. Alberta street, from East Thirtieth street to East Thirty-third street, with paving—Keesenbeck, \$2012.32; Hahn & Rehm, \$1998.12; Manning & Co., \$1764.68; George Gundlach, \$2012.32; \$1922.80.

Paving of Alberta street from East Thirtieth street to East Thirty-third street—Gundlach & Joplin, \$2012.32; crushed rock base, \$1.50 square yard, \$2900.08; vitrified brick blocks, \$5 square yard, Oregon Hazzam Paving Company, class A Hazzam, \$2.50 square yard, \$7458.41; Oregon Independent Paving Company, asphaltic-concrete on concrete base, \$1.50 square yard, \$2200.00; vitrified brick blocks, \$5 square yard, \$2900.08; Warren Construction Company, asphaltic-concrete on crushed rock base, \$1.50 square yard, \$2200.00; vitrified brick blocks, \$5 square yard, \$2900.08; Warren Construction Company, asphaltic-concrete on crushed rock base, \$1.50 square yard, \$2200.00; vitrified brick blocks, \$5 square yard, \$2900.08.

TRYOUT LIST BIGGEST

PORTLAND FAVORITES TO BE ON PROGRAMME TONIGHT.

Sensational Barrel-Jumping Offering Also Among Attractions Billed for Stage at Empress.

The largest number of professional tryout performers ever assembled on the Empress stage will appear tonight. Billy Rice's musical comedy production, entitled "By the Sea," consisting of 15 people, all professional, will be



Vivian Langton, Empress Actress, Who Will Assist Ambitious Amateurs Tonight.

the leading offering among the "tryout" attractions. A chorus of eight pretty girls, made up of Portland rosebuds, will appear in costumes new and attractive.

There are a number of favorite entertainers well known to the public of Portland. A chorus of eight pretty girls, made up of Portland rosebuds, will appear in costumes new and attractive.

Other professional "tryout" acts will be the Fitzpatrick brothers, in a sensational barrel-jumping offering, and William Leslie, of Vancouver Barracks, an exceptionally good baritone soloist, will sing a number of popular and classical selections.

Jimmie Cassidy, assisted by his partner, Miss Vivian Langton, will participate in the arranging of the professional "tryout" acts. Cassidy will also introduce the new acts.

ADOPTED TOT IS HAPPY

Child Placed in Home Sends Love and Visit Promise to Mother.

"When you see my own mamma will you please say to her that I will come and see her after Klamath? You see, Santa Claus didn't use to come to our place," piped little 5-year-old Beatrice Langford, a ward of the Multnomah Juvenile Court, when Mrs. Elizabeth Cosgriff, of the home-placing department, called to see her at Corvallis a few days ago while on a trip of inspection.

Beatrice is now with Mrs. L. M. Landreau, of 34 Park Terrace, Corvallis, and Mrs. Cosgriff reports that she is "in a delightful home and the pet of the household."

Mrs. Cosgriff has returned from a trip down the Willamette Valley, during which she visited many children placed in homes.

COLORED MAN BOUND OVER

Grand Jury to Get Case of Killing of Robert Broadnax, Porter.

D. D. Crawford, colored blacksmith, who confessed to shooting and killing Robert Broadnax, colored porter in the employ of the O-W-R. & N. Company, Sunday and who was arrested by City Detectives Hellyer and Coleman charged with murder, at a brief preliminary hearing in the Municipal Court yesterday was held to the grand jury, Deputy District Attorney Deleh, representing the state, presented the man's confession and brief testimony.

Crawford shot Broadnax, according to his own story, at the home of the former, 157 Admiral avenue, after the dead man had threatened him. A coroner's jury Monday night exonerated Crawford from blame, holding that the shooting was in self-defense.

Coast Ports Make Up Budget.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The Ports of Bandon and Coos Bay have made up their budgets for the ensuing year, and Coos Bay will need \$45,000 for work contemplated in 1916, while Bandon expects to appropriate but \$18,000. The needs for Coos Bay contemplate a levy of 4 mills and those of Bandon 3 mills. Both ports will maintain engineers and Coos Bay will improve several inlets, while Bandon had planned to provide for dredging any shoals which may develop in the Coquille River between Bandon and Coquille City.

Salem Hunter Is Injured.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Accidental discharge of a shotgun carried by Dud Kinn, today resulted in the wounding of Bert Edwards. Edwards was struck in the head and sustained severe scalp wounds. Both men, who reside in Salem, were hunting China hares when the accident occurred.

—Out-of-town MAIL ORDERS filled from this and all our advertisements if received within 3 days of date of publication.

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—CHARGE Purchases to-day and balance of month go on November accounts rendered December First.

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—Halloween Novelties of every description—most complete assortments—lowest prices. First and Fifth Floors, Sixth street.

You Are Invited to the Doll Show---Today



—And you'll probably feel like the old gentleman who just had to take his young grandson to the circus! Not what to say—but what not to say about this wonderful array of dolls.

—This is the 14th annual Doll Show and it is bigger, better and more diversified than ever before. Little fingers have been busy and little fingers have been pricked countless times to make this great occasion a success. And older fingers have busily stitched and contrived for unique effects. Assembled are

Wee Small Dollies
Period Dames
The Wedding Procession

Large Character Babies
Belles and Beaux of All Ages
Indians and Japanese

—It is impossible to say in cold type the many charming and ingenious representations.

—All the little folk will be rewarded for their efforts—if not with a prize—with a present.

—Doll Show continues today, tomorrow and Saturday. The following ladies will act as judges: Mrs. A. D. Charlton, Mrs. Chester Murphy, Mrs. Charles Stolte, Mrs. Charles F. Berg and Mrs. John H. Bur-gard. Awards will be announced Saturday.

—Doll Show Is Held in Dollville--Toytown, On the Fifth Floor.

The Long Twilights Bring Real Winter Days With NEW MODES IN MILLINERY

—It is truly necessary to know what's new—these days of fleeting changes. Among the most charming millinery conceits for Winter is the all-white Hat—favored by Maria Guy—that daring Parisian designer—another favorite for evening and dress wear is the metallic lace Hat—charmingly rich, inspired by exquisite French creations. Among the newest Hats now shown in our salons are—

Little Fur Toques White Hatters' Plush Hats Gold and Silver Lace Hats
Fur Trimmed Velvets White Pannet or Broadcloths Large Drooping Velvets

—Not only blacks, but rich Autumn tones are found—trimmed with every fashionable fur—or perhaps a cluster of tiny flowers or fruits or a single gold or silver flower.

—Some are priced as low as \$8.50—others up to \$65.

—The Millinery Salons are a-bloom with new Winter Modes—A Hat for every type—Come and see them.

—Fourth Floor, Sixth Street.

Velvet and Furs Make the New Suits

—Can you imagine a richer, more luxurious combination than soft, silky velvet and long, silky fur? They make the suits this midseason lovelier and more prettily feminine than they have been for years!

—The handsome velvet suits in our Garment Salons have been chosen with the same care and discrimination you would have exercised yourself. That accounts for the enthusiasm and compliments of our customers. Russian blouse, semi-fitted and box models predominate in the

Fur Trimmed Velvets Braid Trimmed Velvets Three-Piece Suits
—now on display. Black velvet suits trimmed with soft Hudson seal or skunk. Damson with touches of gray wolf, deep black fur to add to the softness of African brown velvet and, besides these, soft greens and blues and gray suits.

—The prices range from \$29.50 for pretty little velveteens to \$198 for elegant three-piece suits.

—Ours is the most comprehensive showing in Portland. See these suits today!

—Fourth Floor, Fifth Street.

Hand-Embroidered Drawers, \$1.95

An Excellent \$2.50 Grade

—Embroidered in pretty designs of eyelet and solid work. Dainty and pretty for trousseaux and festive Winter wear.

Dainty Envelope Chemise at \$2.89

Regular \$3.50 and \$4 Kind

—An excellent opportunity to supply dainty chemise at savings. There are a number of styles at this price—some are Empire and others in dainty lace-yoke style. Of soft, sheer materials, lace and embroidery trimmed.

Special today at \$2.89.

—Third Floor, Sixth Street

The Hair Is Soft and Fluffy

—according to the mode of the moment, arranged for the new hats, rather close, yet full and soft coiffure.

Three Days' Special for Switches

—\$12.75 for a 26-inch switch made of French cut hair—3 stems. Regularly priced \$15.

—\$5.95 for a 22-inch naturally wavy switch, of fine cut French hair. Regularly priced \$7.50.

—\$5.00 for gray switches of naturally wavy hair. On 3 separate stems. Regularly \$6.50 and \$7.50.

—Fifth Floor, Fifth Street.

New Veils for New Hats

—are too fetching! They carry out the spirit of the moment in every way. Little circular affairs that fit snugly around the crown of the hat and flaunt saucily in the breeze.

—Some fur-edged, novelty silk-mesh veils—just in—are priced \$3. Silver-edged ones are shown at \$3, too.

—Main Floor, Fifth Street



Today Begins a Wonderful Sale of 696 Pieces Japanese Hand-Painted China

At 2 Prices---99c and \$1.39

—Shipment just received. Manufacturer's surplus—696 odd pieces—that we acquired at a huge discount. We pass the savings on to you. Beautiful hand-painted Chinaware in a splendid assortment of attractive shapes and patterns. Sale will continue while articles remain. Come as early as you can!—Basement Fifth Street.

576 Pieces \$1.75-\$3 Values

—Sugar and creamers, cracker jars, cake plates, chocolate pots, salad bowls, cheese dishes, bonbon dishes, tobacco jars, celery trays, teapots, cracker and cheese dishes, comb and brush trays, fern dishes.

\$1.39

—120 pieces. Vases worth \$2.50 to \$5. Fine assortment of styles and decorations to choose from.

While any of these beautiful Vases remain—\$1.39.

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WATER SHORT ON FRONT

NEPHEW OF L. K. HODGES TELLS OF LIFE IN TRENCHES.

Allied Troops on Gallipoli Peninsula Lead Strenuous Life With Few Hours to Sleep.

Water is at a high premium among the allied troops on the Gallipoli Peninsula, according to a letter dated September 16, which L. K. Hodges, of The Oregonian, has received from his nephew, Second Lieutenant A. G. A. Hodges, of the Fourth Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment. The lieutenant arrived on the peninsula early in August with the expedition which landed at Suvla Bay. He writes:

"We are leading a strenuous life here, five days in the trenches and five out. Whether in or out, one is working day and night with little sleep. Then there is the added difficulty that nearly every one has dysentery. To these joys one adds flies and sun, with cold nights and little water. For pure discomfort I don't think this place could be surpassed, and yet we all manage to keep pretty cheerful. The only thing that we fear is the winter, which is truly Crimean. I hope they will be able to get a push off at Bulair; it appears to be the key to the whole situation here."

"I am afraid that I cannot tell you anything of any real interest, for the censorship here is so extremely strict, it is nearly five weeks now since we

landed and we are beginning to wonder that it would feel like this in civilization. Food is plentiful, and though plain, is varied as much as can possibly be done. The water question makes it difficult to utilize one's rations as advantageously as one might, but in that respect, too, we are better off than we were."

"During our first week here we were short and I had the pleasure of enduring one scorching day with only half a pint of quite hot water. Of course, one never washes, though one occasionally makes an effort. The two officers with whom I live beat all records the other day by having a complete bath and shave with only a pint and a half of water between them."

"I have been extremely lucky so far, both personally and with my platoon. The latter has only lost five wounded and not one killed. On several occasions I certainly ought to have been killed, but wasn't. Last Friday our dug-out was more or less demolished by a shell when Captain Guy and myself were inside it, but, though we were smothered, we found we were still whole, rather to our surprise."

Whether or not the saloons of Linn-ton will receive an extension of license from November 1 to January 1 will be decided by the City Council tomorrow. The license issued by the Linn-ton Council prior to the annexation of Linn-ton to Portland expire November 1. Application has been made for

the extension of the time until January 1, when the prohibition amendment takes effect.

Three Out of Six Pass.

Three out of six men who took a recent municipal civil service examination for the position of asphalt plant inspectors passed the test, according to the ratings as made public yesterday.

Those who passed the ratings were Sam LeFevre, \$7.40; N. M. Pink-burn, \$4.40; J. H. Knighton, 79.90.

Klamath Day at Fair Tomorrow.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The Klamath Commercial Club and the Business Men's Association.

Fifty labels free in Royal bread contest. Cutout coupon in today's paper.—Ad.

tion of this city have completed arrangements for Klamath day at the Exposition in San Francisco, Friday, October 28. Additional Klamath County products have been sent to the booth in the Oregon building.

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This question is asked every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but often due to disordered blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat-foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the system better able to withstand the varying elements. This is the important reason why Scott's Emulsion should always be taken for colds, and it does more—builds strength to prevent sickness. Scott's Emulsion contains Nature's rare strength-building fats, so skillfully blended that the blood profits from every drop. It is free from harmful drugs or alcohol. Sold at drug stores—always get the genuine.

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