

BUDGET HEARING IN PUBLIC TO BE FRIDAY

Lively Session Expected as Disputed Items Must Be Settled Definitely.

LARGE ATTENDANCE LIKELY

School Medical Inspection Probably Will Be Hotly Debated as Effort to Eliminate It Last Year Raised Storm of Protest.

One more tussle and the City Council will finish with the 1916 budget of estimated expenditures and fix the tax levy for the year. The final budget affair will be Friday at 2 o'clock, at which time the public will be heard at an open budget meeting at the City Hall.

Members of the Council are looking for a lively session because of the importance of matters decided by the Council in a manner not satisfactory to many people and interests of the city. The Council must settle the budget definitely Friday and not only adopt it but fix the tax levy. It will be the eleventh hour.

The principal tussle will be over the question of school medical inspection. It is said many women's organizations and civic bodies (the medical profession generally are up in arms against the plan of doing away with the inspection in the schools. As the case stands, Mayor Albee and Commissioner Dieck are in favor of continuing the service, while Commissioners Baker, Shelton and Daly have voted to abolish it. Mr. Daly admitted yesterday that he is wavering on his stand, and a change in his vote may come to the rescue of the inspection service.

The school inspection service consists of examinations of school children for symptoms of disease which might be contagious or which might affect the mental ability of the child. In case of sickness the child is sent home, either by the inspector or the physician and the inspector or some other physician visits the home and ascertains the trouble.

Many visits recorded. While not all children sent home are visited in this way by a school inspector many of them are. On October 23, Dr. Abbot, one of the inspectors, made 21 visits of this kind. It is reported by the City Health Office that the number of house visits of this kind will average about 250 in the schools.

In addition, a school nurse visits the homes and assists in caring for disease cases and gives advice as to the care of children. This position also has been eliminated.

An effort to abolish school inspection was made by the Council a year ago but failed. At the public meeting of the Council to consider the budget finally a big delegation representing women's organizations put up a bitter fight. The City and County Medical Society has protested against abolishing the inspection.

Insurance Rates May Go Up. A tussle is expected over the decision of the Council to abolish the fire station at Sixth and Washington streets. It has been announced by the Boardman of the Equitable Fire Rating Bureau, that the removal of this station means an increase in fire insurance rates in that vicinity.

The Board of Fire Chiefs, consisting of Chief Dowell, the assistant chiefs, Fire Marshal Stevens and the battalion chiefs are all bitterly opposed to the abandonment of the station. They say it will mean the injury of fire service in a district which needs fire protection probably more than any other section of the city.

There may be more trouble over the decision of the Council to go ahead with the proposed public utility plan. The Council majority reserved the right to decide to discontinue operations on the structure if proper need for such action could be shown. Just what will happen in this connection is uncertain.

The budget estimates in detail will be advertised tomorrow for the benefit of those attending the public session Friday. As the budget stands now it includes (without the dock levy) a total levy of 8 mills. This is compared with 6.55 mills for the present year, an increase of 1.55 mills. With the dock levy, which has always been included in the city levy heretofore, the city levy for next year would be 9.35 mills, as compared with 7.5 mills for this year.

MANY STUDYING SPANISH

DAY AND NIGHT CLASSES SHOW TREMENDOUS GROWTH.

Belief That Commercial Opportunities in South America Will Be Great, Ascribed as Reason.

Never in the history of the city's educational system has there been such a keen interest in the study of the Spanish language. This thirst for knowledge of Spanish is supposed to be due to the widespread talk of commercial opportunities in South America and it is presumed that those who hope to take advantage of them must acquire facility in the language of the country before they can make much progress.

Night school classes in Spanish are crowded, while day classes in this language also have a large attendance. The demand for Spanish became so great that the school authorities established day classes in it during the second term of last year. The night schools taught it previously. It has become an established part of the school curriculum.

Registration has grown amazingly until now in the day school there are in the classes at Franklin High, 129 at Jefferson High, 74 at Lincoln High and 65 at Washington High.

The night schools show large attendance by Spanish students. The following registrations have been made: Lincoln High, 250; Jefferson High, 75; Ariels, 30. This is, of course, in addition to a number of private classes throughout the city.

The Library is being besieged by Spanish students desiring Spanish literature and the bookshelves are having many calls for books in Spanish. Even last year a leading bookseller of the city said his company could hardly keep up its supply of Spanish books and this year the demand is greater than ever.

SCHOOL GETS JOB BUREAU

Mr. Alderman Plans Aid to Night Students by Those Employed.

Superintendent L. R. Alderman, of the city schools, has started an innovation

GREATER AID IS PLANNED

Religious Work Commander Confers With Board.

HOME FOR GIRLS TO GROW

Volunteers of America Discuss Future Methods With Colonel Nellie E. Duncan—Directors to Have Charge of Properties.



At a conference between the advisory board of the Volunteers of America and Colonel Nellie M. Duncan, regimental commander of the Volunteers of America for the Pacific Coast, held at the administration building, East Seventh and East Ash streets, yesterday, plans were adopted for the re-organization of the board, by which it will receive legal control of the property of the Volunteers held in Portland, including the Maude B. Booth Home for Young Women, East Seventh and East Ash streets.

According to the programme adopted at the conference, E. Lee Paget, chairman of the advisory board, will draw articles of incorporation which will give the directors charge of the property subject to the general policy of the organization.

The Portland advisory board has been made up of E. Lee Paget, L. A. Lewis, H. L. Corbett, K. K. Kubli, Rev. E. H. Moore, Dr. E. F. Tucker, John S. Seal, I. N. Fielchner and Mrs. Frances P. Larrabee.

Benefits of Work Cited. "The Volunteers of America are doing a great work among young women and for the children and expect to enlarge," said Colonel Duncan, "and this home in Portland is one of the finest institutions we maintain."

"At this home young women find the comforts and protection of a real home at the nominal cost of \$2 a week. One of our important works is to find employment for young girls and to take care and protect young girls coming from the country to Portland."

"Major Stark, in charge here, has had a field worker in this state for some years, Laura Jones, who looks after the girls coming to Portland."

"Our nursery here is an important work, and Major Stark plans to enlarge that work. She hopes to obtain a piece of land near a railway where children can be placed. We make a specialty of work among and for children, and at San Francisco have a 10-acre farm where 100 children are kept."

NATIONAL PARK IS ASKED

FORESTER URGED TO PRESERVE LOST LAKE DISTRICT.

Franz X. Arenas, Musical Director of New York Symphony Orchestra, Is Behind Move.

A movement is on foot to interest Chief Forester Graves, of the Federal Forestry Service, in preserving Lost Lake, near the foot of Mount Hood, into a national park reserve and saving it from destruction as a scenic feature, through the logging-off of the lands about it.

Franz X. Arenas, musical director of the Symphony Orchestra of New York, has written to the Chief Forester outlining the situation and asking that the matter be investigated and steps taken to save the lake. The matter is also being agitated among citizens of Portland and Hood River, where Mr. Arenas has his summer home, and has been laid before T. H. Sherrard, in the local office of the Forestry Service, who has considered it favorably.

In his letter to Mr. Graves Mr. Arenas says that the City of Portland apparently is willing to relinquish its frontage on the lake to the Government and that the Government already holds considerable frontage. The remainder of the lake shore, however, is the property of the Oregon Lumber Company.

Mr. Arenas urges that if an agreement is made with the Oregon Lumber Company that the land be arranged for them to relinquish their property around Lost Lake and to take other property, offering better logging facilities in other regions.

He suggests that it can easily be made a portion of the great National Park proposed to be established along the Columbia Highway.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR, THICK, WAVY, FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Draw a Moist Cloth Through Hair and Double Its Beauty at Once.

Save Your Hair! Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out.

Immediate—Yes! Certain!—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, thick, abundant and appears so soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after an application of Dandruff.

Also try this moisture and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Dandruff dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yet—truly new hair growing all over the scalp.

Dandruff is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, charming, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandruff from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.—Adv.

Fine and Sentence Odd Numbers for Good Luck

Judge Morrow, However, Suspends Jail Term on J. E. Sharpe, Pending Good Behavior.

There's luck in odd numbers," remarked Circuit Judge Morrow from the bench. "Therefore I'll fine you \$17.75."

J. E. Sharpe heard these words in silence. He had just suffered a change of heart. After being convicted in Municipal Court of driving an auto, and sentenced to 10 days in jail, he had appealed to the Circuit Court. Judge Morrow looked like a kind-hearted man. Sharpe and Sharpe decided to plead guilty.

"And," continued the judge after announcing the fine, "proceeding further along Rory O'More's famous theory, I will sentence you to 15 days in jail."

Sharpe winced.

"However, the judge went on, until you are found again driving an automobile while you are intoxicated, the jail sentence will be suspended. The fine must be paid."

Sharpe assured Judge Morrow that he had sold his automobile and had engaged in another line of business.

After the courtroom was cleared, Judge Morrow turned to Will Sugart, his clerk.

"You've heard Burns' poem, haven't you? There's luck in odd numbers says Rory O'More."

The judge chuckled and went into his chambers to write a letter to a man telling him if he didn't pay his money, he would be jailed.

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Wednesday—"Double Stamp Day" In the Basement Store!

For Wednesday's selling the Basement Underprice Store presents extraordinary economy offerings in seasonable merchandise. Don't delay, be on hand early! Double Stamps will be given with all cash purchases made in the Basement today.

Women's Suits and Coats

Models Worth up to \$25, Priced Special \$9.98

A Notable Offering for Wednesday in Basement Underprice Store

Practically every Suit in our Basement stocks is included in this sale, in addition to a special lot brought down from the Garment Salons on the second floor. Splendid, serviceable models in high-grade woollens—serges, chevots, broadcloth, tweeds, etc.—all exceptionally well-tailored, and there are all sizes up to 44 in the assortment. THE COATS offered in this lot are new Fall and Winter models in belted and flare effects, with high-class workmanship throughout. Materials used in their making are principally Baby Lamb, Corduroys, Tweeds and Novelty mixtures. Many in black, and also an excellent showing of the favored colors. Sizes for misses and women. SUITS and COATS \$9.98 selling heretofore at \$15, \$17.50 up to \$25, priced Wednesday.

\$1 Dress Goods at 50c Yd. Basement Underprice Store

Less than half-price for serviceable woolen dress goods in the Basement Wednesday. Medium weight Saxony Broche of fine soft wool, very desirable for dresses, skirts, etc.; 42 inches wide, and beautiful finish. Shown in black, navy, tan, copen, brown, prune and rose shades. Don't fail to take advantage of this offering. Standard \$1.25 Wool Dress Goods on special sale Wednesday at per yard 50c

Sale of Outing Housefurnishing Needs

Flannels On Sale in the Basement

Double Trading Stamps with all cash purchases made in the Basement Store on Wednesday.

7c to 10c Outings At 5c Yard

Basement—White and various colors. Good assortment of patterns to select from. 7c to 10c Outing Flannels at 5c

10c Outings at 7 1/2c

Basement—27-inch pure white Outings of good heavy quality. Also colored Outings in attractive patterns. 10c to 12c grade, Wednesday for 7 1/2c

12 1/2c Outings at 9c

Basement—Extra heavy pure white Outings, 27 inches wide and 36-in. colored outings. 9c 12 1/2c grades, special, yd.

WHITE AND GOLD Dinner Sets in fancy shape, similar to Haviland & Co., Ranson shape. Solid gold decorated handle and full gold line. See these \$4.98 Set of 42 Pieces for \$3.23 \$7.00 Set of 50 Pieces for \$4.30 \$8.60 set of 60 Pieces for \$6.15

\$1.00 English vitrified Tea Pots—Decorated, Special 50c

CLEANING NECESSITIES

\$1.25 Wash Boilers for 98c

40c Glass Wash Boards for 32c

\$2.25 Clothes Wringers for \$1.79

\$1.40 Willow Clothes Basket 98c

Wizard Polish Mops for 68c

\$1.25 Gurnsey Cooking Set 90c

Basement—Gurnsey Cooking Set of 10 pieces, styled as shown above, without frame—7-inch Casserole; \$1.75 grade priced at \$1.05 SAME SET WITH 8-INCH CASSEROLE; \$1.50 grade at \$1.05

Basement Sale Trimmed Hats

Models Worth up to \$2.48, Wednesday at \$1.79

THE BASEMENT MILLINERY SECTION will place on sale Wednesday a new shipment of trimmed hats at a price very much under regular value. Fashionable new models in close-fitting effects, also large and medium sailors, soft crowns, roll-brims and various other styles. Many are trimmed with ostrich fancies and gold or silver novelties, others with velvet and ribbon bows, flowers and fur. Black and all the favored colors are well represented. Hats worth to \$2.48, underpriced Wednesday \$1.79

Double Stamps With All Basement Cash Purchases Wednesday.

Sale of Children's Hose

5 STAMPS FREE With Every Pair of Children's Hose Sold From Dept. 1st Floor

These stamps are in addition to the regular amount given with purchase. Supply the children's needs now and profit by this special stamp offering.

Children's 35c Tan nose at 25c Pair

Children's 25c Black Hose 20c

Main Floor—Children's fine quality fiber Hose in tan color—also infants' Tan Hose—standard 35c grades, priced very special, 25c, the pair, for only 25c

The 25c grade on sale at 20c

Thanksgiving Linen Sale

Entire Stock Table Linens Reduced

Main Floor—Dependable Linens of the world-famous Richardson make—damasks by the yard, Linen Sets, Napkins, Pattern Cloths, Doilies, Center Pieces, Scarfs—in fact everything for the Thanksgiving spread can be purchased here during this sale at special low prices.

\$1.25 Napkins at 75c

Main Floor—Scalloped damask dinner napkins—odd lines selling at \$1.25 each. On sale at the low price of, each 75c

\$3.50 Scarfs at \$2.35

Main Floor—Beautiful hand-embroidered linen scarfs, priced heretofore at \$3.50—very fine grade. Priced, special, per pair \$2.35

15-in. Npkins. to match, dz. \$3.15

Long Tablecloths

Main Floor—Extra long table cloths—odd lines reduced in price for quick disposal. Extra heavy grade linen in attractive patterns. \$10.00 Cloths, 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 yds. \$8.50 \$9.00 Cloths, 2 1/2 x 4 yds. \$6.75

Richardson's Round, Hemstitched Tea Cloths, size 36x36 inches. Priced special, each for \$1.12

15-in. Npkins. to match, dz. \$3.15

'Universal' Bread and Cake Maker

Third Floor—You can use any kind of flour successfully in a "Universal" bread or cake maker. Kneads the dough with scientific accuracy—a thoroughly and evenly mixing all ingredients. Like above cut-2-Loaf Capacity, priced \$1.50 2 to 6-Loaf Capacity for \$2.00 4 to 10-Loaf Capacity at \$2.50 4 Qt. Cake-Makers for \$2.00

For Thanksgiving

Greery Dept., 4th Floor—Imported delicacies of all kinds—new currants, raisins, peels, nuts, etc., for mince-meat. Order Thanksgiving groceries from our Model Grocery.

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