

COUNTY BUDGET IS ADVISERS' HANDS

Criticism of Charity Work Brings Call for Knowing Ones to Come Forth.

FEW SLASHES ARE MADE

Majority of Estimates Are Less Than Last Year's—Library Question Is Held Over—Army Expenses Are to Be Considered Later.

Replying to newspaper comment that there was unnecessary expense attached to the maintenance of the charity work done by the county and the statement that the Chamber of Commerce was able to do the same work with "the maximum amount of efficiency and the minimum of overhead expense and operation," J. N. Teal, chairman of the advisory committee that is considering the 1916 county budget, said Monday that if any one had any charges of inefficiency or extravagance in the county officials, that as a matter of fact they should be presented to the advisory committee before the budget is made up.

Henry E. Reed, a member of the committee, was instructed to invite the members of the committee connected with the Chamber of Commerce department of charities, of which Dean Vincent has active charge, or meet with the members of the advisory body at their next meeting to thresh the question out. "If we are running that department of the county as it should be done it is the duty of those who are in a better position to judge how it should be done to tell us," he said.

Road Questions Considered. The members of the advisory body were unanimous in the decision last night that the county should make improvements in county roads without their jurisdiction and that it is the duty of the committee to ascertain what reasonable amount the county should spend in road improvement and let those who are designated by law determine the amount, and what the extent of those improvements shall be.

A majority of the budgets from the different branches of the county administration for the coming year, only in a few instances was it necessary to slash the budgets prepared by the heads of the various departments.

Notice was brought to the members of the committee that, totaling all the items in the budget, including the Public Library, including cost of books, binding, periodicals, operating expense, rent, insurance, it cost the county a trifle more than the yearly distribution of each book to the library. Los Angeles, with practically the same expense, operates with an annual distribution of a little more than 8 cents per volume, or the Portland cost. It was decided to compare figures with other cities.

Army Item Held Over. The first item in the list, that of the Army, will be given consideration when the adjutant-general White, who is in California, returns. A decision was made upon his request. The assessor's estimate for 1916 is the lowest that has been since 1911. For the main division, the assessor's department \$39,725 was asked, and for the tax department \$1765 was recommended. The recommendation was passed.

The County Auditor's estimate of \$8820 was allowed.

The item "collection of taxes" was held over. The superintendent of bridges and ferries asked for an increase in salary for himself and the chief electrician. He included these in his budget, totaling \$24,438.13. The salary of the chief electrician is \$1000 per month, but that of the superintendent of bridges and ferries remained unchanged. The superintendent will be in charge of the advisory committee before final action is taken. His estimate also includes the rent for the use of the bridge, O. W. R. & N. for the use of the bridge.

Health Boards Draw Comment. "There are more boards of health than there are bugs," said Mr. Teal when he came to the estimate of the County Board of Health. The estimate of \$7010, a \$50 decrease from last year, was allowed.

For the salaries of the County Commissioners, set by statute, and for their minor expenses, the committee allowed the estimate of \$8447. The Coroner's estimate of \$6000 passed.

For current Courthouse expenses, including the salaries of the Court-house janitors, engineers, janitors, and allowing for a contingency, the board passed \$41,781. The request for the installation of a new fire alarm and coal oil tank were struck out of the estimate.

When the budget of the District Attorney's office was brought up for consideration, Mr. Teal expressed the opinion that "seven deputies is a big working force for a County Attorney, and can do a lot of business," but as many have been provided by law their estimate of \$3650 was passed.

Passed By. A letter attached to the estimate from the District Attorney's office, which the board in view of the fact that the state will be the first of the year, make some provision in the budget for taking care of the extra work that seems to be in store for that office. The letter was declared to be too "hazy" in its request, and was set aside without action being taken.

The amounts allowed other departments: Care of the insane, \$2000; District Court, \$15,800; purchasing agent, \$2825; assessor, \$3000; Treasurer, \$5270; fruit inspector, \$1240; board of equalization, \$790; widows' pension fund, \$33,000; County Court, \$3600; Constable, \$13,050.

The members of the advisory committee are J. N. Teal, Henry E. Reed, A. W. Jones, A. S. Benson, Frank Kierman, E. B. McNaughton and S. B. Martin.

BRITONS VIEW U. S. PLANS New Ships Declared Better Than Any in English Fleet.

wait for the lessons on construction and armament which the war may teach. Moreover, this decision has been reached by a party which came into power in opposition to the Roosevelt policy of the "big stick" and pledged itself to economy on armaments. "The hostilities in Europe have tempered the extreme pacifism of Americans. Although already possessing a navy thought by many to be second in the world, the Americans admitted to have a still greater one. The new American ships of the line will cost more than \$3,500,000 (\$17,500,000). The largest new Green Bay cruiser ever spent on a single ship is about \$2,000,000 (\$10,000,000). The new American ship far distant when the American outfit on sea power will be as high as England's was on the outbreak of the war, but it goes without saying that the Americans can well afford it—in the sense that they are only investing a portion of the profits they are making off the war."

FINE CORN IS SHOWN

TILLAMOOK GROWERS HOLD FIRST COUNTY EXHIBITION.

Quality of Entries Causes Many to Marvel—Clarence Tilden Wins Sweepstakes in Two Classes.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.) On Saturday, November 6, the first corn show ever seen in Tillamook county was held in the Courtthouse at Tillamook City. About 400 people were present. Many marveled that such corn could be grown on the coast. There were 25 entries from all parts of the county and a great deal of interest was shown. The county was divided into three districts and the stakes prizes were offered for the county as a whole. In the boys' contest there were eight entries, and Fred Donaldson, the quality of their corn was very good.

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NEW PROTEST MADE

Berlin Held Accountable for Detaining Pass of Balmaha.

OWNERSHIP MADE ISSUE

Germany's Refusal to Recognize Transfer of Registry Is Held Unwarranted in Light of Ship's Previous Cargoes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, has been instructed to protest to the German government against detention of the American sailing ship Pass of Balmaha, which, after being seized by a British warship, was captured with the prize crew aboard by a German submarine.

Germany recently ordered the vessel held for prize court proceedings at Hamburg on the ground that her transfer from Canadian to American registry after the war began was illegal. Transfer Not Recognized. The Pass of Balmaha carried a cargo of cotton for Archangel, Russia. But in the question of registry, Germany, under the Prussian-American treaty of 1823, would be obliged to release the vessel even though she had been seized by a British warship, when taken from the British prize crew.

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The beginning of the season was marked by the lowest prices in three years, all totalling about \$1000, and it was feared that with practically every other world market except America closed prices would drop to a ruinous minimum. And then out of a clear sky came the avalanche of military styles for women's dresses. There was a more by garment-makers for black fox, skunk, beaver and kolinsky skins and it was estimated recently that the demand for the skins of mink, fox, skunk, beaver and kolinsky skins and other furs, street suits and other frocks, a total amount of style, more than \$5,000,000 worth of fur had already gone into trimmings. More in this amount is estimated to be spent for fur trimmings before the season is over.

Fur prices in the last few months have been the steadily upward and will continue to rise, Richard Jaekel, of Jaekel & Sons, said. There is a great demand for the skins of mink, fox, skunk, beaver and kolinsky skins, all of them practically all American. Russian sable is plentiful and of the best quality ever sent to this country. The demand for mink skins is keeping prices well up. Mink skins are popular and these are being fur-trimmed largely from New York State, in the Adirondack Park. The demand for blue mink in the world are trapped. Fine and cross fox sets are bringing high prices. Mr. Arthur Schoellkopf, of Buffalo, N. Y., in a recent address to Cornell University, recently paid \$7000 for a two-piece set of fox and mink. He also purchased a pair of mink, purchased a chinchilla coat here, for which she paid \$9000.

PAIR RETURN TO PRIMITIVE Maine Couple Go Into Wilds Wearing Only Tights. BANGOR, Me., Nov. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Estes, of Gray, have gone into the deep woods around Deadwater, on the Upper Kennebec River, near Bangor, Me., without weapons, implements or tools of any kind, to get a good living and plenty of clothing from the products of the forest and from its denizens, continue this primitive life for a period of six months, and heather than when they went in.

Estes says it is no great feat that he has accomplished something very like it several times before, and that his wife, who accompanied him on one of his expeditions, also stands the test. They are each 26 years old and are fine specimens of the real Down East Yankee.

Estes is a hunter, trapper, guide, warden and herb gatherer. He knows every flock of the woods and is familiar with the habits of every animal that walks or flies or swims in all Maine. "No man can jump directly from the life of a city into the rough existence of the woods and succeed," he says. "A man must train for it; also he will suffer physically. I have been training for weeks for this experiment. I have been in the woods of bread or any vegetable since July 7. My wife also has trained and she will be just as much at home in the woods as I am."

Mr. and Mrs. Estes, on an excursion for any advertising. We have wanted to make the experiment and we know that it will be a success. We make no secret of our plans and do not intend to hide from anyone. We want people to come and see us. We are rather ill at ease and we are watching during our trip. He says he is satisfied that there is no fake about it.

It is likely that by this time Mr. Estes has killed a deer or two, as the weather is getting to be a trifle cool for tights and the skins would come in handy. He says he can kill a deer with a stone or club and in any event with a bow and arrow, implements he can make in the woods.

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STOKER IS WRECK HERO

MAN SWIMS THROUGH RAGING SEA WITH HEAVY LINE. Lives of 48 Persons on Port Bragg Are Saved, After Fiercely Fought Surf for Hour.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 9.—How passengers and crew of the ill-fated Port Bragg were saved from death by the efforts of a stoker, who swam through the surf with a heavy line around his body and the thrilling story of the subsequent six-hour struggle to land all hands safely on the beach, was related tonight by the Port Bragg's shipwrecked passengers, who arrived in port on the United States cruiser San Diego.

The startling features of the disaster which came near costing the lives of 48 persons, were the heroism displayed by officers and crew of the Port Bragg, and the magnificent run of the Port Bragg, who swam through the surf with a heavy line, after two lifeboats had been capsized and wrecked, was told by nearly 400 persons, who were the survivors of the Port Bragg, who were rescued by the United States cruiser San Diego.

The Port Bragg and her cargo of hides, coffee and hardwood lumber will be a total loss, Captain Charles Graham, master of the ill-fated ship, admitted tonight. The Port Bragg is said to be almost to the top of the funnel. The bottom is reported to have been knocked into kindling wood by constant pounding against the rocky ledge on which the steamer struck, the seams have been opened wide until the craft is nothing but a useless hulk.

WILSON ASKS FOR AIDES. Prominent Men Urged to Help Belgian Relief Body. NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—At the request of Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, President Wilson has asked a number of prominent Americans to co-operate in the work of the Commission in the United States.

NATIONAL THEATRE

PROGRAM EXTRAORDINARY BEGINS TODAY. The Poem Classic of all-time by Robert W. Service, author of "The Shooting of Dan McGrew." Just as intense, just as powerful—more beautiful. Featuring the great Polish emotional actress—Mme. Olga Petrova.

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