

DISPOSSES BUDGET Levy to Be Same as Last Year, but Amount Will Be Less, Due to Cut in Valuation.

SALARY RISES PASSED UP In Making Estimates Income From Municipal Docks Jumped \$10,000; if Worst Should Happen Bonds Can Be Disposed Of.

To keep the budget for 1917 within the tax levy for the 1916 exchequer, six-tenths of a mill, the Commission of Public Docks yesterday voted to get along on \$1,400 less than before, due to the fact County Assessor Reed has announced that there will be a reduction in the assessed valuation of city property of approximately \$19,000,000.

STEAM SCHOONER TAKES DIP Port Angeles Launched Ahead of Schedule at North Bend.

FALL TRAVELING IS POPULAR Northern Pacific and Great Northern Well Patronized.

SHIP PURCHASE NOT DENIED Pacific Alaska Line President Hints Matter Will Be Discussed.

FOX IS OFFERED FOR SALE Government to Sell Boston to Highest Bidder When Stripped.

SNAKE RIVER WHEAT MOVES Queen Goes "Tramping" Again on Lower River Route.

COLUMBIA RIVER IS LAUNCHED Auxiliary Schooner Soon to Take Cargo to Australia.

News From Northwest Ports.

Tests of Davits Postponed.

Yessels Entered Yesterday.

HEILIG BROADWAY AT TAYLOR, MAIN 1 AND 2. BARGAIN PRICE. MAT. TODAY \$1.00, 75c, 50c. LAST TONIGHT 8:15. N. Y. Winter Garden Revue.

WORLD OF PLEASURE All-Star Cast, Stunning Chorus, 100 Pieces—Special Orchestra. Eve's, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.

HEILIG THUR, SAT, OCT 5 AND 7. LEO-JAN-MISHEL. CHERNIAVSKY VIOLIN-CELLO-PIANO. CITY MAIL ORDERS RECD NOW.

BAKER Broadway and Morrison HOME OF MUSICAL STOCK. Mat. 8:15, 10:15, 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15.

PANTAGES MATINEE DAILY 2:30. JESSIE L. LASKY'S SOCIETY BIDS. Large Chorus and Special Chorus. 5-OTHER BIG ACTS.

BASEBALL RECREATION PARK. CORNER VAUGHAN AND TWENTY-FOURTH STS. PORTLAND VS. ASTORIA.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. Steamer Schedule.

Marconi Wireless Reports. (All positions reported at 8 P. M. September 26, unless otherwise indicated.)

Marine Notes. Other than that the owners have fixed a price on the property, no developments have taken place in regard to the proposed sale of the St. Johns Shipbuilding Company.

Ramp Falls Through Flaw. When sustaining the weight of eight horses and two wood wagons, one of the cables of the hoisting apparatus of municipal dock No. 2, on the East Side, gave way yesterday afternoon.

Steamer Employee Is Bootlegger. ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—J. B. Bennett, an employe of the steward's department on the steamer Northern Pacific, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Conner at Flavel on a charge of bootlegging. The specific charge against him was selling a quart of whisky to H. Lane. Bennett pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.

Barge Master Drops Dead. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 26.—Captain Dennis Doyle, aged 53, master of the barge Palmyra and widely known on the Pacific Coast, dropped dead Sunday morning on the vessel's deck while she was off Union Bay, B. C., being towed south by the tug W. W. Tamm.

Movements of Vessels. PORTLAND, Sept. 26.—Arrived—Steamer Johan Poulsen, from San Francisco, sailed Sunday.

Portland Business Bureau. This directory is for the information of the public, to give as far as possible different lines of business which the average person may find occasion to use.

ACCORDION PLAYING. K. STEPHAN, Remington, scalloping, accordion, 225 Pittock Bldg. Broadway 1929. AGATE CUTTERS. M. 1874, Mfg. Jewellers, Expert watchmakers.

OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICIANS. GLASSES, guaranteed to fit, as perfect as possible. Material, I grind my own lenses.

REED-FRENCH PIANO CO. PORTLAND WOOD PIPE CO.—Factory and office near 24th and Main Sts. Main 3439.

THE OREGON HOME BUILDERS. 1339 Northwestern Bank Bldg. A 6201. MARSHALL ST.

WHOLESALE AND MANUFACTURERS. AUTO AND BUGGY TOPS. DUBURVILLE BUGGY TOP CO., 209 2d St.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. Daily and Sunday. Per Line. One time . . . . . 10c Same at two consecutive times . . . . . 15c

PIONEER'S WILL UPHELD SUPREME COURT GIVES \$12,000 FARM TO PROTECTORS. Justice Burnett Finds Relatives Paid Little Bred to Aged Man, and Others Cared for Him.

AUCTION SALES TODAY. Ford Auction House, 191 2d St. Furniture, carpets, etc. Sale at 2 P. M. Furniture, 150-151 Second St.

MEETING NOTICES. MT. TABOR LODGE, No. 42. Regular meeting (Wednesday) evening, Sept. 27, 7:30 o'clock. Work in evening. West Side Temple.

FLORISTS. MARTIN & FORBES CO., Florists, 234 Washington, Main 269. A 1269. Flowers for all occasions artistically arranged.

MONUMENTS. PORTLAND MARBLE WORKS, 264-266 4th St. opposite City Hall. Main 8964. Phone 3457. BROSKE'S Marble Works, 501-503 Main St.

REAL ESTATE. 4 ACRES, 1/2 ACRES AND ACRE. 1/2 acre, 1/2 acre, and 1/2 acre, a beautiful home. \$10,000. 1/2 acre, 1/2 acre, and 1/2 acre, a beautiful home. \$10,000.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS. EDWARD HOLMAN CO. ESTABLISHED 1877. RELIABLE UNDERTAKERS and FUNERAL DIRECTORS. Lady Assistant.

PERFECT FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LESS \$150 FUNERAL FOR \$75. Higher-priced funerals in proportion. MILLER & TRACEY Independent Funeral Directors.

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OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY. Office Room 133 Cornhouse, 5th Street. Entrance, Phone 814. Home Phone 270.

AUCTION SALE Unclaimed Freight AT THE Oregon Auto Dispatch (WAREHOUSE) N. E. CORNER 13TH AND KEARNEY Thursday, Sept. 28, at 10 A. M. J. T. WILSON, Auctioneer

Elegant Bungalow Home right up-to-date, with corner lot 1095 1/2 ft. in choice residence section of city. Price \$5500, mortgage only \$500.

Warehouse Property With Trackage 100-104 SOUTHEAST CORNER EAST THIRD AND WASHINGTON STS. In the New Commission Warehouse District, Railroad Trackage, and Paved Sidings. Inquire

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Western Bond & Mortgage Co. Our Own Money at Current Rates. MUNICIPAL AND CORPORATION BONDS, FARM AND CITY LOANS. 80 Fourth St., Board of Trade Bldg.

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