

CITY PAY GOES UP; BUDGET CUT DOWN

Council Continues to Grant Salary Increases, but Pares \$88,000 Off Estimates.

TREASURER ADAMS RAISED

Secretary Bortzmeier Gets Only \$10 of Proposed \$100 Monthly Rise. Municipal Paving Plant May Save City Big Sum.

In spite of continued salary increase activity the City Council, in another 12-hour session yesterday as budget committee to fix next year's appropriations and tax levy, topped off a net total of \$88,000. This makes a total of \$154,390 cut out of the budget altogether during the sessions of the last week. Another session will be held today.

City Commissioner Mann's recommendation that provision be made for 1500 new street arc lights next year was cut to 600 lights. A total of \$210,000 was allowed for street lighting next year, as compared with \$198,000 for the present year, an increase of \$12,000 over this year's cost, but a decrease of \$20,000 under the amount provided in the budget by Commissioner Mann for 1500 lights. This reduced the budget by \$53,000.

A total of \$40,000 was in the budget to cover the cost of paving the north half of Terwilliger boulevard. After an investigation City Commissioner Hutchison Barbur submitted a report showing that the city can do this work with a municipal paving plant for \$23,000. Accordingly, the amount provided in the budget by Commissioner Mann for 1500 lights. This reduced the budget by \$53,000.

In continuance of its salary increase program the Council increased the salary of City Treasurer Adams from \$200 to \$250 a month. The position has paid \$200 a month for many years and no increases have been allowed heretofore, although the work has grown heavier.

Alex Donaldson, superintendent of the street cleaning bureau, was raised from \$205 to \$215 a month. An assistant cashier in the treasurer's office was increased to \$125 a month and clerks were granted increases from \$30 and \$30 a month to \$100 a month. The Council refused to give to Secretary Bortzmeier, of the Civil Service Board, a proposed increase of \$100 a month from \$150 to \$250, but did give him an increase from \$150 to \$160 a month. Two civil service clerks also were increased. The Council turned down a proposed increase to License Collector Hutchinson and granted an increase of \$10 a month to the private secretary to Commissioner Bigelow, making her salary \$105; granted \$10 a month to a deputy sealer of weights and measures; \$25 a month increase to Assistant Commissioner Goode in Commissioner Mann's office, and \$5 a month increase to Mayor Baker's stenographer, making her salary \$35, and \$5 a month to the Mayor's chauffeur, making his salary \$105.

Commissioner Mann proposed to the Council that if an increase from \$125 a month to \$175 a month would be allowed his assistant chief clerk would do away with the position of chief clerk now held by C. E. Wiegand at \$175 a month. Mayor Baker cast the deciding vote against this proposal.

An allowance of \$6000 was made to provide for a public comfort station in the vicinity of Third and Alder or Washington streets.

In the City Attorney's office increases were granted only to stenographers.

COUNTY BUDGET IS \$1,750,000

Despite Efforts to Cut, Cost of Administration Will Be Higher.

Despite every possible effort that is being made to economize in each department, the cost of maintaining the county government during the present year will be considerably more than during 1917, according to the proposed budgets already submitted to the County Commissioners.

A majority of the estimates already have been approved by the Commissioners, while the remaining ones are expected to be submitted and acted upon during the coming week. After the estimates shall have been approved they then will be passed on to the taxpayers' budget committee for final action at a meeting to be held the latter part of the month.

Few Estimates Are Less. In some of the departments the estimate for 1918 is less than the amount

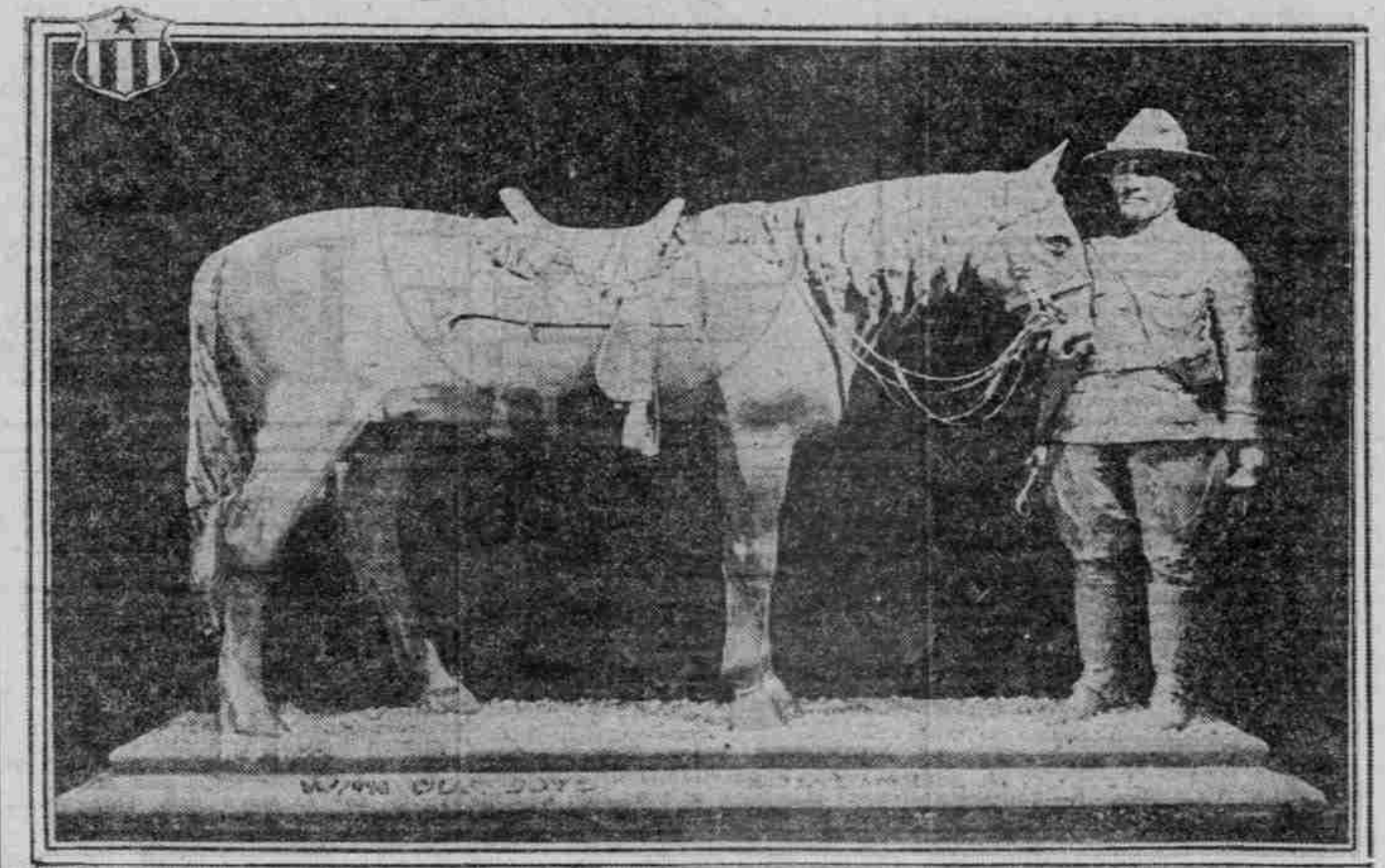
allowed for 1917, while in other departments the estimate calls for an expenditure several thousand dollars in excess of that allowed for the present year. The County Board of Relief, for instance, is asking for \$21,700 this year as against \$18,500 for the last fiscal year. The relief which it expects to provide as the result of the war, together with the relief which must be furnished to women who by legislative enactment were recently deprived of widows' pensions, has made this increase necessary, it is declared.

Constable Petersen asks for \$1000 more for next year than was allowed for this year, the added amount being sought for another deputy, which the law authorizes. District Attorney Evans' estimate calls for another \$1000 additions which is made necessary through an amendment to the prohibition law which places more burdens on his office.

Hospital Increase Is \$2000. The proposed budget for the County Hospital calls for a \$2000 increase over the present year, while other minor increases are sought in other offices. The offices of County Auditor Marlin and County Treasurer Lewis are the only two where the estimates for 1918 are less than those for the past year. It is understood that other reductions are promised in some of the departments yet to submit estimates.

The total budget for 1917 amounted to \$1,522,000, of which \$1,240,000 was received in taxes and \$282,000 was received from other sources. Those acquainted with county finances predict that unless some of the estimates are

HEROIC FIGURE MODELED IN BUTTER AT THE DAIRY EXHIBIT OF THE MANUFACTURERS' AND LAND PRODUCTS SHOW.



GENERAL PERSHING, COMMANDER OF AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE, AND HIS CHARGER, "SPITFIRE."

pared greatly before final action is taken, the 1918 budget will approximate at least \$1,750,000.

O. A. C. RALLY BEGINS

HOME-COMING DAY TODAY WILL HAVE MANY FEATURES.

Football Game With Pullman and Dandee at Night Will Mark Climax of Celebration.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—The second annual home-coming day at the Oregon Agricultural College began to-night with a rousing rally and a men's football game.

Different fraternalities entered stunts and competed for the honor of outclassing all others. At the conclusion of the stunt show the college took possession of the theater, and was entertained by the second annual ruck show, put on extemporaneously and supervised by the sophomore vigilance committee.

Saturday, the main day, will start with a rush at 9:30 A. M., when the Aggie soccer team will meet the fast Oregon team. At 10:30 the interclass cross-country run and the freshman-sophomore bag rush will take place. Interclass hockey and the football game for class championship between the rooks and the second-year men will be played at 11 A. M. The main event of the day will be the Washington State-O. A. C. football game.

The home-coming dance will begin in the men's gymnasium at 8 P. M. and will end the day Sunday from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. open house will be in order at all fraternities and sororities. All alumni and visitors are urged to call and become acquainted.

NAVY WANTS 1100 MEN

Age Limits Are 18 and 35 for Firemen and Mess Attendants.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Navy recruiting officers have been directed to begin an active campaign to enlist 7000 men aged between 18 and 35 to serve as firemen and 400 men between 18 and 35 as mess attendants by December 15. No previous experience is required of the men, it being necessary only to pass physical examination.

Quotas assigned provide for 50 Western Department 2000 firemen and 50 mess attendants.

"SLUGGER" HELD IN JAIL

Sam Bell Identified as Man Who Attacked Japanese Woman.

SEATTLE, Nov. 9.—Seattle police today arrested a man giving the name of Sam Bell, who officers assert answers descriptions of the "slugger," who made several daylight attacks on women here recently.

Japanese woman visited the jail after the arrest and asserted Bell recently attacked her. Bell is 50 years old.

Secretary to Justice Resigns.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Wann, private secretary to Chief Justice McBride, of the Supreme Court, has resigned to take a position with the law firm of Day & Hamilton, in Portland. She will be succeeded by Mrs. Nettie Miller Spaulding, of this city, whose husband is a lieutenant in the supply company of the Third Oregon regiment.

Philadelphia Bars German Music.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—Announcement of the acceptance of a ban placed on music of German origin by the Pittsburgh Orchestra Association was made today by the Philadelphia orchestra.

PATRIOTIC DAY IS OBSERVED AT SHOW

Land Products Exhibition Increasing in Popularity. Morning Opening Asked.

FRATERNAL DAY TODAY

Mohair Fleece, Oregon Fish, Baker Grasses, Attract Attention; Sweepstakes Prize Is Awarded to Polk County Booth.

Attendance at the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show is steadily increasing. It reached a new level yesterday, Patriotic day, when G. A. R. veterans

Agricultural College has already over-subscribed its \$5000 apportionment to the Y. M. C. A. recreation fund and reports from all members of the faculty and student body are not in yet. About 50 men and women have been canvassing for funds during the past two days under the leadership of B. D. Reasler. Indications are that the college donations will be far above the required amount for up to noon today many professors and students had not been approached and pledge cards were still coming into headquarters.

INTERMENT ORDER HERE

Max Lucke, ex-German Editor, to Be Taken to Vancouver Barracks.

A Federal warrant ordering interment of Max Lucke, former editor of the Deutsche Zeitung, who was arrested Thursday by Assistant United States Marshal Tichenor and has since been held in the County Jail, was received from Washington last night.

Under the warrant received it is ordered that Marshal Alexander, at once turn Lucke over to the military authorities at Vancouver Barracks. In accordance with this order the Marshal expects to deliver the prisoner at the barracks this morning.

United States Attorney Reames, through whose office the interment warrant was received, says that it is taken for granted the ex-editor of

German sympathies and expressions will be taken to Fort Douglas, near Salt Lake, Utah.

LARGER INCREASE WANTED

Tacoma Carmen Oppose Advance of Only 4 Cents an Hour.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Private opinion of a majority of street-car men showed sentiment strongly opposed to the reported increase of 4 cents an hour. A larger increase was expected, they said, and the new sliding scale apparently created considerable unfavorable comment.

Whether the increase will be greater will reveal more encouraging increases, however, that the official document will reveal.

"It would be premature for me to make an official statement until we have considered the documents, which will be brought over from Seattle today," said Mr. Morgan.

MAJOR VENABLE IN ARMY

Ex-Attache in Adjutant-General's Office Is in Federal Service.

Adjutant-General John M. Williams yesterday received telegraphic notice that Major V. L. Venable, who has been on duty in the Adjutant-General's department since April and is now in Washington on official business for the state, has been called for service with the National Army as Major, Quartermaster's Department. Major Venable is expected to return to Portland on a short leave of absence, as his call was unexpected.

With Major Venable mustered into Federal service, only seven officers are left now in state service here.

ALLEGED SLACKER HELD

A. E. Mitcham, Arrested at Albany, Is Brought to Portland.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—A. E. Mitcham, of Albany, was taken to Portland tonight by a deputy United States Marshall to answer to a charge of being a slacker. He came here recently and was working in a restaurant when arrested a few days ago by Sheriff Bodine.

Mitcham says he was in a workhouse in Kansas City on registration day and registered, but did not receive a card. An investigation is said to have disclosed that he failed to register.

SINN FEIN AGENT SOUGHT

Man Is Thought to Have Posed as Priest at Times.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—A man said to have posed as a priest when that role best served his ends is being sought by Federal authorities as a Sinn Fein agent.

"In a normal year Oregon produces approximately 2000 to 4000 tons of apples," said Mr. Paulus, "and 800 to 1000 tons of pears, 35,000,000 pounds of evaporated prunes, 10,000,000 pounds of fresh loganberries, 1500 tons of cherries and several hundred tons of other fruits and berries.

The value of these products runs into millions of dollars. The fruit industry is still young. It is the fastest-growing industry in the state. Oregon is the largest producer of fruit products of any state in the Northwest.

On account of the magnitude of the fruit industry in this state, and because the Land Products Show is primarily a show of products of the soil, it is fitting that a day has been set aside and dedicated to the fruitgrowers of the Northwest."

Y. M. C. A. Quota Oversubscribed.

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Drive Opens Today. EUGENE, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Lane County will open a big drive for its share of \$35,000,000 to be raised for the war work purposes of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon, with a parade of citizens and mass meeting at the City Park. The University of Oregon Band and the Boy Scouts will take part in the parade. Rev. A. L. Crime, pastor of the First Christian Church, will deliver the address.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

JANTZEN - boy or girl - Portland Knitting Co. 150 Third Street 146 Broadway. Advertisement for Jantzen knitted goods.

HOME TRADE URGED. Red Cross Suggests Branches Buy in Own Towns. MEETING NEXT FRIDAY. Resulting Financial Policy Not Yet Settled—60 to 90 Days' Notice Needed for Purchase of Supplies Is Warning.

EAT MORE CORN. Four dozen different ways to serve corn—simply, appetizingly, cheaply—are given in a Corn Cook Book published by Union Pacific System. AMERICA'S GREAT RAILROAD. mailed free upon application.

EVERYBODY Should Attend the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show. Boost your city, state and their products. The M. J. Walsh Company, the leading Lighting and Electrical Contractors of the city, have been appointed the official electricians for this great show.

M. J. WALSH CO. Show Rooms 311 Stark St. Between the First National Bank and the United States National Bank.

Something You'll Like Like R-PORTER and other PURITAN beverages. With Our Compliments at the Puritan Manufacturing Company Portland, Or.

Get on Top of a Pair of Portland Non-Skid Rubber Heels. An interesting exhibit, showing how they're made, now showing at the Auditorium. Portland Rubber Mills. They do not slip. That heel plate insures 20% more wear.

HOME THE LADD THRIFT WAY. Original and liberal in its arrangement, the Ladd Thrift Way to a home in the slightly and desirable residential district of Eastmoreland embodies advantages that make this attractively possible. We invite inquiries regarding the Ladd Thrift Way and Eastmoreland. LADD ESTATE COMPANY Stark at Second.