

# CITY LEVY PROPER TO BE 9.84 MILLS

## If No Other Way of Caring For Improvement Bonds Is Found Tax May Go Up.

### RECEIPTS TO BE \$3,734,980

#### According to Plans, Surplus of Approximately \$440,000 Will Be Available to Carry Over Until 1919 Taxes Are Received.

The city's tax levy for next year is to be 9.84 mills as compared with 9 mills for the present year. This levy is to be increased to 10.88 mills if no means other than taxation is found of meeting the present delinquency of \$211,000 in the payment of street assessments by property owners who have used the city's credit to finance paving, sewerage and other improvements.

The budget of appropriations for next year was adopted yesterday and an ordinance making the taxation legal was started on its course through the Council.

The budget as finally adopted shows a decrease in payrolls for next year of \$14,813.52 as compared with the present year. This decrease is the net amount after all salary increases have been included in the 1918 figures. Supplies, materials, special appropriations, etc., show an increase of \$473,807.41 next year over the present year. This amount includes \$120,000 for the city's part of the O.-W. R. & N. grade crossing project; \$25,000 for paying the north half of Taylor's boulevard; an additional \$25,000 for the Public Auditorium operation fund and other items of unavoidable expense.

The total amount of receipts for next year is estimated at \$3,734,980. The amount of the budget, including approximately \$300,000 for payment of delinquency in assessments and including the \$114,000 for the playground in South Portland, is \$3,296,147.08. This will leave a balance of \$438,832.92 for emergency purposes, including the amount necessary to carry the city over from the end of 1918 to the time in 1919 when the first installment of taxes is received.

Accompanying is a comparative statement of the budget as adopted for next year as the estimates for the present year.

Dept.	Est. expenditures, 1917—Personal	Est. expenditures, 1918—Personal	Est. expenditures, 1917—Supplies	Est. expenditures, 1918—Supplies
City Engineer	10,200.00	10,200.00	585.00	585.00
City Engineer's Office	186,714.39	186,714.39	117,128.28	117,128.28
Bureau of Police	352,468.00	352,468.00	275,873.59	275,873.59
Bureau of Fire	2,251,336.00	2,251,336.00	2,251,336.00	2,251,336.00
Office of City Attorney	21,251.36	21,251.36	110.00	110.00
Board of Motion Picture Censors	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,125.00	1,125.00
Totals	\$5,001,171.35	\$5,001,171.35	\$3,513,047.87	\$3,513,047.87
Department of Public Utilities				
Commissioner's office	10,865.00	10,865.00	450.00	450.00
Lighting, street and public	3,000.00	3,000.00	450.00	450.00
Bureau Weights and Measures	3,000.00	3,000.00	450.00	450.00
Bureau of Health	13,000.00	13,000.00	46,750.00	14,915.50
Totals	\$20,865.00	\$20,865.00	\$115,000.00	\$115,000.00
Department of Public Affairs				
Commissioner's office	6,200.00	6,200.00	100.00	100.00
Bureau of Public Market	515,500.00	515,500.00	87,570.00	87,570.00
Bureau of Public Employment	4,945.00	4,945.00	3,350.00	3,350.00
Bureau of Street Cleaning	175,888.00	175,888.00	62,508.10	62,508.10
Municipal reference library	25.00	25.00	—	—
Totals	\$704,988.00	\$704,988.00	\$154,828.10	\$154,828.10
Department of Finance				
Commissioner's office	6,140.00	6,140.00	35.00	35.00
Bureau of Purchases and stores	3,520.00	3,520.00	6,642.00	6,642.00
Municipal garage	3,120.00	3,120.00	811.00	811.00
City Treasurers office	5,638.73	5,638.73	1,200.00	1,200.00
Bureau of Garage Disposal	20,382.25	17,951.14	2,075.00	2,075.00
Bureau of Licenses	1,900.00	450.00	2,250.00	650.00
Totals	\$66,551.25	\$66,551.25	\$10,982.00	\$10,982.00
Department of Public Works				
Auditor's office	229,800.00	229,800.00	65,170.00	65,170.00
City Engineer	43,140.00	43,140.00	1,275.00	1,275.00
City Engineer's Office	3,500.00	3,500.00	450.00	450.00
Interest on crematory bonds	91,300.00	91,300.00	40,231.00	40,231.00
Redemption of crematory bonds	15,500.00	15,500.00	10,800.00	10,800.00
Interest on street bonded debt	239,200.00	239,200.00	61,200.00	61,200.00
Fund for playgrounds and parks	111,720.00	111,720.00	114,200.00	114,200.00
Public Auditorium fund	112,000.00	112,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Special fund for playgrounds	27,500.00	27,500.00	28,000.00	28,000.00
Firemen's relief and pension fund	27,500.00	27,500.00	28,000.00	28,000.00
Grand totals	\$1,017,704.60	\$1,017,704.60	\$1,062,861.08	\$1,062,861.08

# COUNTY NEEDS \$2,000,000

## Estimated Expense for 1918 About \$500,000 Greater Than in 1917.

The citizens' budget committee for Multnomah County will be called upon to pass upon a tentative budget of approximately \$2,000,000 now appears certain, as the County Commissioners continue to approve, subject to the budget committee, the various estimates which are being submitted by the different departments of the county government.

That the estimated cost of maintaining the county government during 1918 will exceed the 1917 budget by at least \$500,000 is the belief of those who are giving these budgets any thought. This budget committee will meet November 23 for the purpose of investigating the estimates as submitted by the various department heads.

In almost every instance an increase over the present year is asked for in the 1918 budgets. Salary increases, extensive improvements and the natural growth of the county departments are given as the principal causes for the need of more funds.

The road budget, for instance, calls for an increase of \$275,000 over the 1917 budget. This budget is now under examination by the Commissioners and may be pared before it is submitted to the committee. The net for next year is estimated at \$801,450, as against a budget allowance of \$525,555 for 1917.

Practically all the budgets are now before the County Commissioners for action and are being considered at special meetings, which promise to be frequent this week, in order that the entire budget for 1918 may be in readiness for the citizens' budget committee. After the budget committee has made its investigation the budgets will be returned to the County Board for final action.

# BOYS HELD FOR THEFTS

## Brothers Accused of Stealing Toys and Carpenter Tools.

Two brothers were arrested yesterday by different officers and on separate complaints and both probably will be turned over to the juvenile court. They are William and John Stoffer, aged 12 and 9, respectively. They are sons of W. Stoffer, of 4215 Seventy-fourth avenue.

Larceny is the charge placed against both. William, in company with Francis Bishop, of 4228 Fifty-second avenue Southeast, is accused of breaking a window in a store owned by Hughey Bros., at 1234 Holgate, and stealing a number of Christmas novelties on display, among them four dolls and 15 mechanical rats.

John, with the aid of 9-year-old Dudley Premo, of 1029 East Thirty-eighth street, is charged with breaking into an unoccupied house at 4428 Forty-second street Southeast, and making good with a valuable number of carpenter's tools owned by S. W. Simmons. The stolen articles were all recovered by the police and returned to the owners.

The Stoffer lads have no mother and the father works all day, leaving them to their own devices. They are registered at the Woodstock School, which, it is said, they attend at irregular intervals.

# DENTAL TESTS START

## 15 APPLICANTS APPEAR BEFORE STATE BOARD.

Nine Portland Students Start Five Days' Test at Salem Board Meets Twice Yearly.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Fifteen candidates for certification to practice dentistry in the state started a five days' examination here today, two days of which will be devoted to theoretical work and three to doing practical work on the inmates of the Oregon State Penitentiary.

A number of the applicants are taking the examination so as to secure grading for the purpose of entering the dental corps of the Army.

The dental examining board meets twice a year, in June and November, the large class being examined in June because of the closing of school at that time.

Those taking the examination are as follows: H. Morgan, San Francisco; J. E. Stasser, Los Angeles; C. R. Casebeer, Ashland; H. E. Jackson, Albany; A. W. Hahn, Oregon City; H. E. Chappin, A. E. French, Ira Knight, M. Rando, O. J. Willing, R. E. Briggs, J. Aoki, E. Moore, H. W. Titus, Portland; L. L. Murphy, La Grande.

# GOOD PAY ATTRACTS

## Men Are Enrolling for Service in Spruce Campaign.

Three Washougal Boys Corporals.

WASHOUGAL, Wash., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—News has just been received here that three of the Washougal High School boys who joined the Third Oregon last Spring have been made corporals. They are Wallace Weger, Loren Cochran and Clarence Strong, all members of last year's football team. Weger and Cochran received their high school

# WINTER'S WORK ASSURED

## Colonel Disque and Staff Preparing for Alliance of Owners and Employees. So Patriotic Assistance May Be Acknowledged.

Attracted by the offer of steady winter employment at good wages, plus an opportunity to be of material assistance to the United States Government in spruce production, hundreds of men have already applied to the municipal Federal employment office, 249 Ankeny street. Thousands more are needed and must be had, if the production programme of the Signal Corps is to be carried out.

Municipal Employment Director Jones and R. P. Bonham, inspector in charge of this Federal immigration district, are co-operating in the work of registering enough men to carry out the gigantic programme planned by the War Department, which is being directed here by Colonel Bruce P. Disque, in charge of the spruce production division of the corps, with headquarters at the Neon building.

# HOSTS FOR 400 WANTED

## Eugene Church People Asked to Entertain Y. M. C. A. Delegates.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—The people of Eugene were asked yesterday, through the pastors of the various churches in the city, to provide rooms and meals for 300 to 400 boys from the various cities of the state who are expected to attend the older boys' conference of the Y. M. C. A. to be held in Eugene November 30 and December 1 and 2.

# New Marines Off for Camp

Among the men who joined the Marines and left for Mare Island last night were A. W. Gmeliner, master baker, formerly with the Sanitary Bakery, Portland; J. J. Newman, formerly with the Grant Smith Construction Company; and E. L. Bradley, branch buster, of Alstow, Wash.

# Army Orders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Army orders issued from headquarters of the Western Department here today follow:

In accordance with a request of the commanding General, 51st Division, Captain Jonathan E. Frisby, Third Regiment, Wyoming Infantry, National Guard, will proceed to Camp Mills, Mineola, L. I. N. Y. for duty.

First Lieutenant Albert F. Adams, Medical Reserve Corps, will proceed to the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., and report for duty with the provisional sanitary train at that post.

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# MILK RULES ENFORCED

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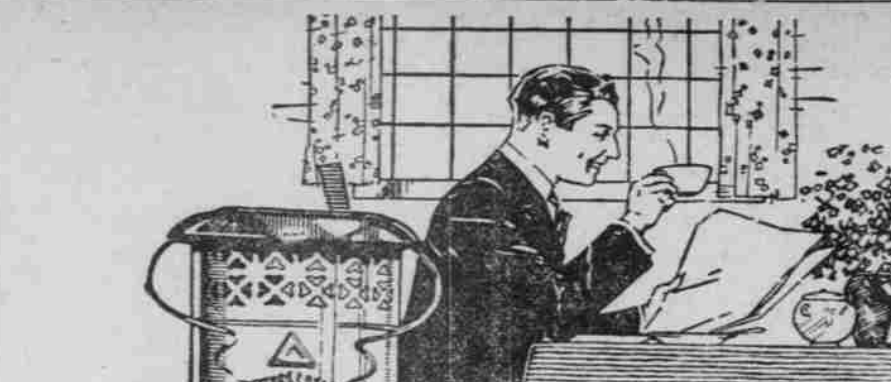
Officials Have Been Overlooking Defects Recently for Fear of Crowding Out Dairymen.

Now that dairymen have raised prices to the point where it is admitted the business is back on its feet, the city milk inspection bureau will force strict compliance with every feature of the milk-inspection ordinances.

Dr. D. W. Mack, chief of the bureau,

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"I have derived such wonderful benefits from the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I cheerfully recommend it to anyone in need of such a medicine," writes Mrs. P. E. Matteson, Roseville, Ohio.



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