

VOTERS TO ACT ON SALARY INCREASES

Council Will Raise City Employees' Wages if People Will Furnish Money.

SPECIAL WAR TAX ASKED

Charter Amendment Proposed Allowing Extra One-Mill Levy for 1919 and for Each Year After While War Lasts.

In face of a financial stringency on one side and wholesale resignations of needed city employees on the other because of low salaries paid by the city, the City Council yesterday decided on general wage and salary increases for all employees receiving \$125 or less a month, the increases to be granted June 1 provided the voters at the special city election May 17 will vote a measure to allow the levying of a special war emergency tax of 1 mill next year.

The council in meeting to consider the salary question as it is related to the question of preventing employees by means from quitting for more profitable work found that the increases cannot be given unless provision is made for more money from taxation or other sources.

Funds Barely Enough Now. Owing to unexpected war emergency appropriations, the city now has barely enough to carry over the present organization until the end of the fiscal year, December 1.

The measure to be submitted to the voters will receive an increase of 15 per cent. All receiving from \$100 to \$125 will receive a 10 per cent increase, and for employees over \$125 a month increases will be granted only in special cases where technical training is involved and where there is danger of losing these employees to private concerns paying more wages.

New Scale Siding. The new scale would increase laborers throughout the service from \$2.25 a day to \$2.75 a day. Firemen and policemen would start in at \$100 a month and receive \$5 monthly increases at the end of six months and \$5 additional each additional six months until a maximum of \$125 a month is reached.

The Council's understanding is that the increased scale is fixed only for the period of the war. Only the lack of funds stopped the Council from putting the scale into effect at once.

Whole Trouble Now Facing the City is the 4 per cent tax limitation law enacted at the last election. Since that measure was enacted the war conditions have arisen and while the city's levy for this year was made to include an increase of 5 per cent over last year's levy, the amount of money available is inadequate to provide for any further increases in salaries or in supplies and materials.

Six Per Cent Limitation Bars. With the 4 per cent limitation applying to next year the Council could not raise a sufficient amount to care for the increases if they were granted now and continue in effect until December 1. The amount involved would be over \$100,000.

Occasion for Increase to Keep Men from Quitting is Six Months in the service and five branches than anywhere else. In both of these branches dozens of men have quit and crippled both departments which are essential in safeguarding ship plants and other plants doing war work. Only on prospects and promises of receiving more money have men who were about to quit been retained to date. It is said.

ELECTION SET FOR 1920

DISTRICT JUDGE BELL TO SERVE TWO MORE YEARS.

Supreme Court Holds Office of Justice of Peace Vacated by Bell in Accepting New Office.

SALEM, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—A successor to District Judge Bell, of Multnomah County, will be elected in 1920, and not at the election this year. This is the decision of the Supreme Court today in an opinion by Justice Burnett in mandamus proceedings brought by Paul M. Long to compel County Clerk Beveridge to place the name of Long on the ballot as a candidate for District Judge.

While the legislative assembly could not oust Judge Bell from the office of Justice of the Peace, says Justice Burnett, "yet it could, and as the circumstances disclose, did tell him out of office by giving him a better one which he accepted. This worked as a resignation of the former office; 29 Cye. 1282. Besides this it is said in our constitution that no person shall hold more than one lucrative office at the same time except as in the constitution expressly permitted. Const. Art. II, Sec. 18. Hence the situation arose that Judge Bell having accepted

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the new judgeship, thereby vacated the former judicial position.

Other cases decided were: Bertha A. Rolfe vs. John M. P. Dixon et al. appellants; appeal from Lewis; suit to foreclose real estate mortgage; opinion by Justice Benson. Circuit Judge Skidmore affirmed.

John H. Cartwright et al. appellants, vs. Oregon Electric Railway Company; appeal from Lewis; suit to enforce specific performance of contract; opinion by Justice Benson. Circuit Judge Galloway affirmed.

Elizabeth Hendry vs. E. J. Hendry, appellant; appeal from Multnomah; suit for divorce; opinion by Justice McMeekin. Circuit Judge Galloway affirmed.

Theodore Warren vs. John Dinwoodie et al. appellants; appeal from Lewis; suit to collect labor performed and property sold; opinion by Justice Bean. Circuit Judge Morrow affirmed.

Portland & Oregon City Railway Company, appellant, vs. E. A. McGrath et al., appeal from Multnomah; action to condemn land for right of way; opinion by Justice Bean. Circuit Judge Kavanaugh affirmed.

Clarence C. West vs. Daniel Kern, appellant. Sent free on motion petition for rehearing denied; opinion by Justice McMeekin.

Wiletta Valley Southern Railway, et al. vs. Chas. C. Mackay, action for personal injury; opinion by Justice Harris, affirming Circuit Judge Morrow.

Jessie McLemore, appellant, vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, appeal from Multnomah, on petition for rehearing; opinion modified by reducing amount of judgment allowed; appeal against defendant's appeal of judgment; opinion by Justice McMeekin.

Hans Purusset et al. appellants, vs. A. A. Abbey et al.; appeal from Lane; petition for rehearing allowed; appeal against defendant's appeal of judgment; opinion by Justice McMeekin.

Rehearing was granted in Marshall vs. Guehne, and denied in Hill vs. McGrew, and in a great-granddaughter, Miss Jane Hubbard, also survive.

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REUBEN CRAWFORD DIES

RESIDENT OF PORTLAND SINCE 1868, FATHER OF 15.

Veteran Shipworker Aided in Building and Launching the Monitor Fifty Years Ago.

Reuben Crawford, 89 years old and a resident of Portland since 1868, died at his home, 227 Seventeenth street South, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Crawford was a former ship caulker, and worked at his trade until his retirement eight years ago.

Mr. Crawford was the father of 15 children, six of whom are living. They are Miss Elizabeth Crawford, Miss Grace Crawford, Mrs. Hattie Redmond, Cupid Crawford, Ben Crawford, of Portland, and William Crawford, of New York. One granddaughter, Miss Gladie Hubbard, and a great-granddaughter, Miss Jane Hubbard, also survive.

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MESS FUNDS WILL BENEFIT

Spruce Division to Hold Big Ball at Auditorium Thursday.

The biggest military ball of the season will be held at the Public Auditorium tomorrow night, when the spruce production division of the Signal Corps holds forth to raise money for the mess funds of the various companies of the organization.

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RIB BROKEN IN ACCIDENT

E. B. Hervan Run Over on Bridge by Miss Dorothy Weiser.

E. B. Hervan, of 418 Mill street, was badly bruised and suffered the fracture of one rib at 12 o'clock Monday night when Dorothy Weiser, 12-year-old daughter of M. J. Weiser, of 475 East Broadway, ran over him with her automobile as she was driving east on Bridge Street.

Miss Weiser said that her machine was traveling probably 15 miles an hour at the time of the accident and that when Dorothy Weiser, 12-year-old daughter of M. J. Weiser, until she struck him.

The injured man, who is 54 years

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Notion Day Bargain Circle on Main Floor. —SILK THREAD for hand and machine use. Black, white and colors. 100 yards only 7c

Model Grocery 4th Floor. —Order early in the day. Experienced telephone clerks at your service, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Graham Flour 55c Sack. —Graham Flour, put up in small sacks, special 55c

SALE EXTRAORDINARY! High Grade Sample Carpets & Rugs At Less Than Makers' Cost. —Many of the largest carpet and rug factories are now working on Government orders, consequently the makers are disposing of all samples. Our buyer picked up a great quantity of these at a low price and will close them out at corresponding savings.

Drug Specials Bargain Circle on Main Floor. —Denver Mud, put up in slightly damaged cartons. Special lot for Wednesday's selling at Half Price.

Wednesday—"Bargain Day" in the Basement

Double Stamps With Cash Purchases Today in the Basement. —ALL ITEMS ADVERTISED BELOW will be on sale Wednesday only. No telephone orders or mail orders filled and none sent C. O. D. If you have not received your copy of April Bargain Bulletin, ask for one in the Basement. Hundreds of extraordinary bargains are therein advertised. SHOP IN THE BASEMENT AND SAVE.

Women's Khaki Skirts In Basement Special Sale at \$1.00. —Splendid Skirts for sport and outing wear. Made of extra good quality khaki cloth in good styles. Special lot bought underprice. Slight defects in making. While they last—\$1.00

Basement Millinery Hat Shapes At 69c. Basement—Fine Milan hemp, rough braids, plain hems, chips and other braids in black, white, red, green, navy, brown, purple, sand, etc. Large, medium and small hats in all the season's most wanted shapes. Shapes 69c worth up to \$1.98, special 69c

Women's Union Suits In Basement Special Sale at 25c. —Women's and Misses' Union Suits. Low neck, sleeveless, lace-trimmed knee. Swiss ribbed. Spring weight. Limit 4 to customer. Basement Sale 25c. Double Stamps with cash purchases.

Women's Neckwear In Basement Special Sale at 10c. —Several hundred pieces in this offering. Collars, Sets, etc., of good quality material. These were formerly priced to sell at 19c to 25c, but are placed on sale Wednesday only at 10c

Hat Trimmings Special 19c. —Flowers, Ornaments, Wings, Stick-ups and various other trimming novelties. Values up to 38c on sale now at only 19c

Women's Wash Waists In Basement Special Sale at 50c. —Sensational clean-up of Women's Tub Waists. Worth in the regular way from 2 to 3 times sale price. Many are muslin. Only two to a customer at this price. Priced special at 50c

Men's \$1.50 Union Suits In Basement Special Sale at 73c. —84 dozen left over from last season. Fine gauze or balbriggan of first quality. Short or long sleeves, ankle length. All sizes to 44. Limit 4 to a customer. Basement Sale, 73c

Imported Pongee Silks In Basement Special Sale at 89c. —1200 yards genuine Imported Pongee of extra heavy quality. 34 inches wide, natural color. Limit 15 yards to a customer. No phone or mail orders filled. Basement Sale 89c a yard.

6000 Yds. Wash Goods In Basement Special Sale at 25c. —Voiles, organdies, madras, percales, checked voiles, novelty plaids, etc. Beautiful materials for dresses, waists, etc. 27 to 42 inches wide. 35c to 50c Wash Goods priced special, 25c yard.

600 Children's Dresses In Basement Special Sale at \$1.00. —Children's dainty gingham frocks in new patterns and colorings. Material sells at 28c by the yard. Perfect in fit and finish. Ages 6 to 14 years. Very special Wednesday at \$1.00

Hat Trimmings Special 19c. —Flowers, Ornaments, Wings, Stick-ups and various other trimming novelties. Values up to 38c on sale now at only 19c

MRS. SARAH CULLINS DEAD Woman Dies Twenty-Four Hours After Death of Husband. The death last Sunday of John Cullins, resident of Portland since 1891, was followed Monday by the death of his wife, Sarah Ellen Cullins. Last Christmas day was the 57th anniversary of the marriage of the couple. Mr. Cullins was a Civil War veteran, having served in the Union Army with the 89th Indiana Infantry. He was born in Adams County, Pennsylvania, and was 73 years of age.

SONGS THRILL CROWDS "JOAN OF ARC" WILL BE SUNG IN PORTLAND THEATERS. Selection is Choice One, Fraught With Significance and Ideals of Allies in War Against Hun.

Vancover Physician Sentenced. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 9.—(Special.)—Dr. W. E. Cass has been sentenced to serve 29 days in jail and pay a fine of \$500, on a charge of illegally issuing prescriptions for intoxicating liquors. The trial was held in 1916, but sentence has just been passed. It is alleged that he was writing more than 100 liquor prescriptions a month. The sentence was passed by Judge R. H. Back, of the Superior Court, of Clarke County.

Just Apply This Paste and the Hairs Vanish (Helps to Beauty) A safe, reliable home treatment for the quick removal of superfluous hairs from your face or neck. Is as follows: Mix a stiff paste with some water and powdered detelone, apply to objectionable hairs and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This simple treatment is painless and no pain or inconvenience attends its use, but to avoid disappointment be certain you get genuine detelone.—Adv.

Mr. Gilman Heads Boy Scouts. I. C. Gilman, president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, has been appointed president of the Portland Council of Boy Scouts. He fills the vacancy occasioned by the recent death of W. W. Cotton, former president of the council.

old, was treated at the Emergency Hospital and later removed to his home by Miss Weiser.

Flockensten and Mrs. Mary L. Tyler, all of Portland. The double funeral will be held today at the former residence of the couple, 5049 Sixty-third avenue Southeast at 11 A. M. They will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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