City Council Puzzles Over Budget Estimates.

EXPENSE ON INCREASE

Figures by Department Heads Show More Money Is Needed Than Is Available.

Members of the city council are facing a complex problem in compil-ing the budget of expenditures for the next fiscal year. This problem con-sists in the main of attempting to operate the city in 1920 with increased forces, increased salaries and in-creased activities with virtually the same revenue that was available in same revenue that was available in

The tax limitation law which makes it impossible for the city to levy more than an 8-inili tax is blamed by the city fathers for the unsolved troubles which now confront them. True, an emergency tax levy of 1 mill is available next year, but it is argued that even 9 mills is insufficient to defray the expenses of the city and to care for the expansion of the city's busifor the expansion of the city's busi-ness in every line.

Department's Prepare Budgets, Heads of all departments are pre-paring the budgets for the next year. On every hand these heads of departments have heard that strict economy must prevail. If they fail to prune their budgets to the finest point they have been told that members of the

city council will do the job for then And yet these heads of the various departments are unanimous in the opinion that it takes far more to operate the departments now than it did one year ago. Salaries of city em-ployes have been increased, and fur-ther increases are anticipated. Pro-vision for the added expenditures for ersonal service must be included in

Departments are Larger.

Many of the city departments, since the cessation of hostilities, have increased their scope and activity, which brings with it added costs of operation.

The department of public works, in addition to pue of the largest improvement programmes contemplated since 1910, is digging a channel for a sewage system in the northeast section of the city, which involved the expenditure of \$300,000. Some of this money must be expended before it can be assessed and collected, which involved the addition, the department.

In addition, the department of public works has expanded a province of adventurers to the Pacific coast, will find in this picture excitement galors and an emotional anneal that the contemplated in a rush of adventurers to the Pacific coast, will find in this picture excitement galors and an emotional anneal that the contemplated in a rush of adventurers to the Pacific coast, will find in this picture excitement galors and an emotional anneal that the contemplated in the production. The Tree of Knowledge, with major Warwick starred. They will appear in an allegorical representation in the garden of Eden of Adam and Eve.

pleted and approved by the city coun-cil by the last Monday in November.

\$10,000 ASKED FOR SCHOOL MEDICAL WORK.

Health Officer Places Protection of Children Against Disease

Protection of school children of Portland against disease will rest with the city council, according to City Health Officer Parrish, who yesterday ordered an item of \$10,000 or this work to be included in the health bureau budget of expenditures.

At the present time the city of Portland is without school medical inspection. There are approximately 40,000 school children in the city, and provision has been made for one

physician and six nurses to handle

With City Council.

the inspection work.
"We are not attempting to give service in the way of school inspection," said Dr. Parrish, "for we have not the funds or the authority to provide a proper force. There is no use of attempting to bilk the public school inspection in Portland. the council believes that the health portance, the appropriation asked will e approved, if not, the children must

BUDGET CHANGES OWNERS

Astoria Evening Paper Bought by Pendleton People.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)

—The Astoria Evening Budget is to change hands October 1, and become the property of the men who are pub-lishing the East Oregonian at Pendleton. The new owners are Messrs. Aldrich, Drake, Lampkin and Chess-

The Astoria Evening Budget was established in 1892, and for nearly 26 years has been under the ownership of John E. and W. F. Gratke, ploneer residents of western Oregon. J. E. Gratke says he does not intend give up his residence in Oregon, but will devote his energies to developing his cranberry holdings on Clatsop Plains, in which he is one of the original investors.

The Budget has been a factor in the upbuilding of the western part of the state and is considered one of the leading daily papers in Oregon.

ILL MOTHER HALTS TRIAL

liquor, to take his invalid mother to Croskie.



Scene from Alma Ruben's "Man's Country," a picture story of the frontier northwest, which will open today at the Star theater,

France and the British isles, Marie Walcamp, former star in "The Red

started for the orient to produce a serial there. The title of this serial is "The Petals of Lao-Tzo" and film-

ing of some of the scenes was made on the dock in Seattle last week, when Marie Walcamp and her company

The famous play, "Dad's Girl," by E. H. Schwartz, has been purchased

and will be adapted to the screen by J. Clarkson Miller, for filming at the studios at Fort Lee, N. J. "Dad's Girl" as stock and repertoire on the

Harry Carey is to picturize Peter B

Pleasanton, Cal., is to furnish the "small town" scenes for "Ambi-tion," the Dorothy Phillips produc-

Leading figures ranged as follows:

Sept. ... 34.75 35.35 30.00 35.35

RIBS

Grain at San Francisco.

Minneapolis Grain Market,

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Evaporated ap-des, nominal. Prunes, slow. Peaches,

Sept. . 25,30 Oct. . . 24,90 Jan. . . 22,20

Oats—No. 2 white 69 hite 69 #10 162 #70 162 #70 162 #70 162 #70 162 #1 170 Hite 69 Hit

sailed from there to the orient.

10,000 performances.

has finished her "Tempest series of westerns and has

The Thirteenth Hour" serial in TODAYS FILM FEATURES.

Majestic—First stage Woman's relief release, "Tom's Little Star", Mable Normand, "Up-stairs" Columbia—Fatty Arbuckle,

"Back Stage"; Lewis S. Sin-clair, "Man's Desire." Strand—Nazimova, "The Brat."

Liberty — William S. Hart in "Wagon Tracks." Peoples — Sessue Hayakawa in "The Gray Horizon." -Alma Rubens, "A Man's

Country." Sunset—Charles Ray, "His Mother's Son." Circle—Special production, "The Caillaux Case."

budget from this department.
In addition, the department of public works has expanded a paving repair plant into an actual paving plant and already has work of large proportions contracted for. Thousands of dollars must be expanded for improvement of the plant to care for this work, making just another item to be cared for in the budget.

Mayor Trues Recommy.

of adventurers to the Pacific coast, will find in this picture excitement galore and an emotional appeal that has basis in real facts.

Kate Carewe (Miss Rubens) was a scarlet woman of the dance hall, typical of the old west, who held undisputed sway at Kemp's resort in Huxley's Gulch.

When the Rev. Raiph Bowen, part preacher and all man, selected the Gufth as a fitting place to be regen-

Mayor Urges Economy.

"From information that has reached me." said Mayor Baker yesterday, "the city must practice strict economy on every hand in the conduct of city business the next year. With prices of labor and material at a high stage and the city growing, making necessary the expansion of the various city departments, such a policy is difficult."

All budgets must be filed with the city council before October 6, after which time the council may begin consideration of the various proposals offered. Under the provisions of the city charter the budget must be completed and approved by the city council fight.

Antonio Moreno has gone cust to life. after completing the serial "Perils of

under Mountain." hunder Mountain."

While Eddie Polo is working on be done later in the year.

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rithout ball and proceedings against im will be withheld until after his other has been taken to her future

GOAT GROWERS ORGANIZE

Meeting Elects Officers, Plans De velopment of Industry.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 26 .- (Special)-The Oregon Goat Growers' association is the name of a new state organizaion which came into being here to-ay. The association is not to be selling agency, but will confine its efforts toward the development of

efforts toward the development of the goat industry.

Officers of the association are:
President, U. S. Grant of Dallas, also president of the National Mohair Growers association; secretary, Wil-liam Riddeli of Monmouth; treasurer, O. M. Nelson of Corvailis; directors, John B. Stump, Monmouth; A. C. Gage, editor of the Angora Journal of Portland; R. W. Hoag, Salem; W. D. Gilliam, Dallas; and S. S. Zysett,

rganization by J. L. Peterson of the inited States forestry service, and department of Oregon Agricultural

SALMON SEASON ERRATIC

Silversides Remain Outside of River-Catches Light.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 26 .- (Special.) The fall fishing season is proving fully as erratic as the spring season and the present outlook for a big pack is not bright. The fall season sept. . 18.40 opened with good catches of silver-classics by the trollers outside, but few com-No. 2 n

fish entered the river.

During the past two weeks the catch outside has dropped off until it is practically nothing, the schools of silversides, which were playing about the mouth of the river, apparently having headed out to sea or gone further north. The condition inside the river remains the same with the seines, traps and gillnetters doing almost nothing.

Fruit Concern Gets Permit.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 26 .- (Special.)-Packing and dealing in dried fruits are the purposes of the Drager Fruit company, a California concern, which today obtained permission to operate in Oregon. The capital stock is H. E. Kruger, Accused of Making Lipman, vice-president and director; H. R. Lipman, vice-president and director; Liquor, Freed for a While.

ROSERURG, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special)—The wheels of justice have land has filed articles of incorporabeen stayed long enough to permit tien here, the capital stock being H. E. Kruger, recently arrested on a charge of manufacturing intoxicating VanWie, C. Richmond and A. E. Mc-

Phone your want ads to The Orego-Kruger, who is a well-known nian. Main 7070. A 6025,

Demand From Manufacturers Has Enlarged.

LONDON PRICES HIGHER

British Government Will Sell Large

feeling much more cheerful, especially in conjunction with the information from ondon that the market there has shown further advances both for fine and for medium wools. Purchases of merinos or American account show gains of about per cent over the closing rates at the evious colonial sale, and an advance in

cided to send a committee of selling brokers to America to auction some 40,000 bales of Australian merinos and 10,000 bales of New Zealand crossbreds. The

part of November. rpool have been increasing in strength steadily since the opening and first white Jorias are now quotable at about 39 pence in Liverpool, while Kandahars and Vican-

are strong in proportion.

The goods market in this country shows no material change. Manufacturers could do a larger business if they had more machinery and as fast as possible they are or the orders which they could have for the mere taking. Needless to say, there has been little new business contracted, except on the allotment basis, which con tinues, much to the chagrin of the buy ers of cloth, who, in not a few instances have been disappointed by the small a lotments which have been made them to the coming lightweight season. Spinner and combers report a quiet market on the whole, with prices hardly more than nominal because of the fact that they are not entertaining much new busin specially on the fine end of the marke

SMALL INTEREST IN FEED GRAINS Bid Prices Are Reduced at Merchants'

Exchange Session. Grain prices worked lower at the exhange yesterday. The market was quiet ocally and in the country. Oats bids were reduced 50c@\$1.50, and corn was down 25c@\$1. Bulk barley was unhanged, but sacked barley offers were 0cf=\$1.50 lower. The Chicago barley mar-

was weak, December closing at

the Saturday Evening Post. The pic-ture will be issued under the title "The Gift of the Desert." A Chicago wire said it is reported the German government has prohibited the threshing and transportation of oats for six weeks in order to take advantage of dearness of oats. Weather conditions in the middle west: "Northwest, seather clear, cool, 50 to 52 degrees; Illinois, tion now filming, and the company is now at work in that town. cloudy to clear, cool; Missouri, Kansas. Ohio, Kentucky, Tennesses, all clear, cool. "Dangerous Days" will be the first

novel her first picture.

"Dangerous Days" is a vivid picture of American society during the most deeply aroused period of our history and the men and women are caught up in the great tide of an unsuspected current of life. It is a brilliant, penetrating stuly of married

"COAL OIL—Iron barrels, 134_61 tank wagon, 1

four record.

Revival of export demand helped to trengthen the oats market.

Provisions took an upward swing as a result of packers bidding for lard, and because of higher quotations on hoge.

ct. . . 18.55 Cash prices were as follows: Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$1.45½ @ 1.47; No. 2 cllow \$1.44½ @ 1.47. Gats—No. 2 white 69½ @ 71½c; No. 3 Service Will Be Curtailed.

On September 30, the telegraphic market 1.70; A supers, \$1.55 e1.60 news service, which the bureau of market Mohin; best combing, 60 p65c; best kets of the United States department of carding, 55 g 60c. agriculture has been conducting for the benefit of Pacific coast growers and shippers of fruits and vegetables, will be great-SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Flour, 8-8s, \$11.90. Grain-Wheat, \$2.20; oats, red feed, \$2.850-2.95; corn, nominal; barley, feed, The special lessed wire connecting the Portland office with eastern markets can no longer be maintained with the funds \$2.20@3. Hay—Wheat or wheat and oats, \$15@ 18: tame oats, \$15@18; barley, \$12@16, alfalfa, \$17@22; barley straw, 50@80c bale. vailable. After September 30 the serv ice conducted from the local effice prob-ably will be limited to a market report or six simultaneously as during the past

Seattle Feed and Hay.

I. R. SEATTLE. Sept. 26.—City defivery:
and feed, wheat, \$82; all-grain chop, \$74; oats,
whole corn, \$76; cracked corn, \$78; rolled barley, \$71; clipped barley, \$72; clipped barley, \$71; clipped barley, \$72; clipped barley, \$72; clipped barley, \$74; clipped barley, \$75; clipped barley, \$75; clipped barley, \$76; cracked corn, \$18; rolled barley, \$76; cracked corn, \$18; rolled barley, \$71; clipped barley, \$76; cracked corn, \$18; rolled barley, \$71; clipped barley, \$72; cracked corn, \$18; rolled barley, \$71; clipped barley, \$76; cracked corn, \$18; rolled barley, \$76; cracked corn, \$18; rolled barley, \$76; cracked corn, \$18; rolled barley, \$70; cracked corn, \$18; rolled barley, \$71; clipped barley, \$76; cracked corn, \$18; rolled barley, \$70; cracked corn, \$18; rolled barley, \$71; clipped barley, \$71; clipped barley, \$70; cracked corn, \$18; rolled barley, \$71; clipped barley, \$76; cracked corn, \$18; rolled barley, \$70; cracked corn, \$18; rolled barley, \$71; clipped barley, \$70; cracked corn, \$18; rolled barley, \$71; clipped barley, \$70; cracked corn, \$18; rolled barley, \$10; cracked corn, \$18;

in. There was no change in jobbing prices. Street stocks were 1968 cases and storage holdings 31,034 cases, a decrease of 405. NEW Receipts were 183 cases from Oregon, 490 changed,

GAINS OF ONE TO ALMOST SIXortland Clearings. Balances 25,888,151 \$1,508,078 eattle 636,124 1,695,234 164,615 pokane 2,508,262 1,289,603 TEEN POINTS RECORDED.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. Oats, No. 3 white feed 340.50 \$50.00 \$50.00 Barley, standard feed 60.00 61.00 61.00 61.00 Barley, No. 3 blue 60.00 61.00

British Government Will Scil Large

Quantity of Australian and New

Zealand Wools Here.

MILLFEED—Mill run, f. o. b. mill, caringle barley, \$68; rolled oars, \$30,000 at
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Butter—Cubes, 92-score, 60c; 91-score, 95c; 98-score, 58c; prints, parchment was prepared by the prints, parchment was been some for the prints of the print medium to low crossbreds is also reported.

Much importance is attached to cable news from England that it has been denews VEAL-Pancy, 26c per pound. PORK-Fancy, 26c per pound.

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Fruits and Vegetables. FRUITS—Oranges, \$5.75 @6.75; lemons, \$6@8.25 box; balanas, \$6@9.5c per pound; apples, \$1.25@3.25 per box; cantaloupes, \$1.25@3.25 crate; peaches, 75cg \$1 box; watermelons, 2c per pound; grapes, \$2@2.75 per box; pears, \$2.50@3; casabas, 2%c pound. YEGETABLES—Cabbage, \$3@3.50 per 100 pounds; lettuce, \$2.25@2.75 per crate; beers, \$2.50@2.75 per sack; cueumbers, \$0.231 a box; tomatoes, 75.00 \$1 per box; beaus, \$2.50 per green corn, 30@40c dozen; cgzpiant, 74.60c pound; turnips, \$2.50@2.75 per sack; carrots, \$2.25@2.50 per sack;

Provisions. Provisions.
Local jobbing quotations:
HAMS—All sizes, choice, 32% \$40c; standard, 38 \$30c; skinned; 52 \$30c; plenic, 25.; cottage roll, 36c.
LARD—Theres basis, 32c; compound, 27 be per pound, DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 28 \$33c; plates, 26 \$29c; exports, 29 \$32c.
BACON—Fancy, 49 \$50c; standard, 42 \$45c; choice, 38c.

Staple Groceries. Local jobbing quotations: SUGAR—Sack basis. Fruit or berry, 0.65; best, 20.55; golden C. \$9.15; pow-ered, in barrels, \$10.25; cubes, in barrels 0.40.

NUTS-Walnuts, 18@36c; Brazil nuts, ic; filberia, 30c; almonds, 24@30c; peatrs, 16@29c.

SALT-Haif ground, 100s, \$17 per ton; ic, \$18.75 per ton; dairy, \$26.50@28 per on.

RICE—Blue Rose, 14½c per pound.

BEANS—Pink, 7½c; lima, 10½c per pound; bayous, (½c; Mexican red. 7c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 39@56c.

Hops, Hides, Wool, Etc. HOPS-1919 Crop, Oregons 65c per skins, 85c; kips, 55c; dry hides, 42c dry call skins, 80c.
WOOL—Territory stable, 48@58c, according to shrinkage; clothing or French combing, 45@56c; half-blood combing and clothing, 45@60c; three-righths cothing and combing, 46@65c; quarter-blood clothing and combing, 40@55c; common and braid, 38@50c; MOHAIR—1818 clip, 45c per pound, TALLOW—No. 1, 16c per pound, CASCARA BARK—New, 11c per pound.

"Dangerous Days" will be the first production for Eminent Authors from the novels of Mary Roberts Rinehart. The author herself and two sons are in California and conferred in this decision, which makes her latest novel her first picture.

"Dangerous Days" is a vivid picture of American society during the most deeply aroused period of our Europe, 321,009 bushels. Shipments of Education of Continent, 1,167,009 bushels. Shipments of Education of Continent, 1,167,009 bushels. Shipments of Europe, 321,009 bushels. Shipments of Europe, 321,009 bushels. Shipments of Education of Continent, 1,167,009 bushels. Shipments of Education of Continent of C

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New Crop Moving Two Weeks Ear
lier Than Any Previous Record.

Export Trade in Oats.

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**CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Prospects of large ment of particular to be sufficient by the suffici

Production of 21,569 Carloads is Estimated by Government.

Estimates of the 1919 onion crop, in carloads, and the acreage planted this year in the 15 principal producing states, as figured by the Bureau of crop estimates, follow:

Acreage Prod'tin, 14,460 2,993

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1.35.
Oregon—Eastern No. 1 staple, \$1.80 to 1.55; eastern clothing, \$1.50 to 1.35; valley No. 1, \$1.65 to 1.70.
Territory—Fine staple, \$1.85 to 1.90; half blood combing, \$1.75 to 1.30; three-eighthe blood combing, \$1.30 to 1.35; line clothing, \$1.50 to 1.50; fine medium clothing, \$1.40 to 1.50. Pulled-Extra. \$1.75@1.80; AA. \$1.65@

Trade Reports From Other Sections Are Cheerful.

NEW YORK. Sept. 26.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Labor troubles have bulked large in the trade and industrial situation this week, the great sized surface, which has rendered possibly 200,000 men idle, not all of there strikers, by the way, leading in importance. While buying and produc-tive have utile been curvailed in this of these strikers, by the way, leading in importance. While buying and production have alike been curtailed in this key industry, it is noteworthy that, except in sections immediately affected by mill and furnace suspension, the tone of reports is cheerful. Jobbing and retail distribution have alike been large. Even in the vicinity of Chicago, where it is stated 80,000 to 00,000 men went out, retail trade is reported good, mail-order buying large and September Jobbing and wholesaie trade will reach a very high total. Weekly bank clearings were \$8,122 - 272,000.

Metal Markets. NEW YORK, Sept. 26.-All metals un-

Adjustment of Strike-Other Industries Are Firm.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The tone of to-lay's stock market heightened the im-pression that foremost financial interests were increasingly hopeful of an early ad-justment of the industrial crisis created ing features of the session, their strength from the very outset imparting a confident tone to the general list. Gains among popular steel shares ranged from 1 point in United States Steel to almost 16 points in United States Steel to almost 16 points in Crucible, the movement in the latter stock, however, evidently being due to technical conditions. The same reason applied to the 17-point advances in General Motors, although the entire motor list and its subsidiarins gained 2 to 5 points.

Sugars led the food division, some at gains of 2 to 5 points. Sales amounted to 225,000 shares.

There was less activity in liberty bands, but some of that group were strong with other domestic issues, internationals holding steady. Sales, par value, aggregated

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Sept. 26,—Tin

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Time loans, feedly, unchanged.
Call money, strong. High, S per cent; ow, 6 per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent.
This ing bid, 7% per cent. offered at 8 per cent; last loan, 8 per cent. LONDON, Sept. 26.—Bar silver, money and discount unchanged.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 26.—Turpentine ull., \$1.59\(\frac{1}{2}\), sales 50; receipts 177; shiptents 207; stock 16,090.

Resin firm: sales 371; receipts 493; shipments 1542; stock 49,408. Quote: B 15,509; D E \$16,20; F \$16,46; G H \$19,90; £15,40; K, \$19,05; M, \$20; N, \$21; WG 21,50; W W \$12,25 DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 26.—Maximum emperature, 62 degrees; minimum temper

THE WEATHER,

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for Lambs.

Seattle Livestock Market.

SEATTLE. Sopt. 26.—Hogs.—Receipts 26.

Steady and did. Prime, \$17.50 g 18.50;

Itight with only half a dosen (each in, or was no change in prices and the of the market was about steady ughout.

Secipts were 34 cattle, 14 calves, 120 g and 172 sheep.

Live Price.

Seattle Livestock Market.

Steady and did. Prime, \$17.50 g 18.50;

medium to choice, \$15.50; medium to choice, \$15.50; calves, \$7.25 g 15.50;

be day's sales are as follows:

No. Price. Kansas City Livestock Market.

COAST AND EASTERN DAIRY PRODUCE Butter Market at San Francisco and Lend-

BOSTON-Market about steady and omewhat unsettled. Fine butter moves Chicago-Market made another sensational advance of 2c today, due to demand 200 15.75 ilonal advance of 2c today, due to demand
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Coffee Futures Quiet.

Eastern Dairy Produce. CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Butter higher. Creamery, 488 6tc. Eggs—Steedpts, 6027 cases; unchanged. Pouttry—Alive higher; springs, 24%e; fewls, 210 27c.

Omaha Livestack Market.

OMAHA, Sept. 20—(U. S. Hureau of Markets.)—Hogs—Receipts 4550, 108-20lower. Top 517, bulk \$15.75016; heavy weight \$16916.33; medium weight \$16.10m
17, light weight \$16.10m 17; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$15.500.18;