

# ERROR FOUND

### CITY NOT SO BAD FINANCIALLY AS IT THOUGHT.

### Clerical Blunder Discovered in Checking Over Appropriations in Fire Bureau.

The cloak of poverty in which the city has been enveloped during the past few weeks was removed yesterday when it was discovered that through an error of a departmental clerk the general fund is entitled to \$75,000 now available for the fire bureau. The error escaped the notice of Commissioner Biegelow until recently when he was checking fire bureau appropriations and expenditures.

Report was made by Commissioner Pier, in charge of the finance bureau, Monday, that the general fund had depleted to less than \$7,000. It is probable that \$20,000 will be required for the holding of a special city election next month.

It is probable that by careful expenditures the council can continue through the present fiscal year with the money now in the general fund, together with the \$75,000, which will be transferred to the general fund immediately.

# REPORT IS UNCONFIRMED

### SEATTLE DEPUTY HAS NO NEWS OF WILLIFORD RELEASE.

### Phone Message Received Telling of Arrest of ex-Convict and Stool Pigeon, but Nothing More.

Reports that C. E. Williford, ex-convict and alleged stool pigeon, who received \$5000 of the reward money for giving information leading to the arrest of the Clearmont tavern murderers, had been arrested in Seattle as a suspect in the murder of Robert C. Scott, Seattle deputy sheriff, and later released because of a lack of evidence, was not confirmed yesterday by information received by Deputy Sheriff Andy Vaughn of Seattle, who is in charge of the investigation.

Deputy Sheriff Vaughn said he had been advised by telephone that Williford had been arrested for investigation but that he had so far received no information that the man had been released.

Mr. Vaughn said he left the Seattle office for Portland before the name of Williford had been brought into the case as a suspect and for that reason he was not familiar with any evidence the Seattle office might have against the ex-convict.

Williford is said to have participated in the robbery of the Idle Hour depot last August and to the Clearmont tavern murder.

# LIBERTY TEMPLE DOOMED

### LEGION'S HEADQUARTERS TO GO IN MONTH OF MAY.

### Ceremony Will Mark Date of Removal of Portland Patriotic Center During World War.

The Liberty temple, which has served as headquarters for the patriotic endeavor staged in Portland during the world war, and which since the signing of the armistice has been the headquarters of the Post-American legion, is doomed to go.

The city council yesterday authorized the committee to prepare specifications to be used in inviting bids for the tearing down of the building.

Major Baker announced yesterday that a ceremony would be arranged when the work of removing the building commenced.

# GRAND JURY RECONVENES

### Investigation of State Treasurer's Office Will Be Resumed at Once.

SALEM, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—The Marion county grand jury will reconvene tomorrow morning and resume the investigation into the affairs of the state treasurer's department.

# STOCK TO BE DOUBLED

### Special Meeting of Standard Oil Stockholders is Called.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Stockholders of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, whose shares are now listed on the stock exchange, today were informed of a special meeting to be held in Bayonne, N. J., May 6, when they will be requested to approve an increase of the capital preferred stock from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

# DAILY CITY STATISTICS

- Marriage Licenses.**
- CRUZDELAR-WOODRUFF**—Louis W. Cruzdelar, 24, 212 1/2 North 2nd street, and Lucie E. Woodruff, 20, 1006 East 27th.
- ROBERTS-DOUGL**—Warner D. Roberts, 43, Villa St. apartments, and Fred M. Douglass, 27, 407 Madison street.
- HIZENSK-ROSE**—Elmer H. Hizen, 21, 14 East Fifth street, and Margaret M. Dashi, 19, 812 East Eleventh street.
- LUMDEN-DECRACE**—Alexander E. Lumden, 18, 212 North 2nd street, and Madeline Decrace, 18, Western apartments, 1500 E. Main street.
- CLARK-ROBERTS**—William Jackson Clark, 23, 1125 1/2 Alvin avenue, and Alice E. Roberts, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 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