

### COUNTY'S TREASURY LOOKS RATHER LEAN

#### Warrants Outstanding Far Exceed Cash on Hand.

### HOSPITAL PROVES COSTLY

#### Outlay for This and Other Purposes Already Is Enormous; Bridge Tolls Hypothecated.

Finances of Multnomah county are not in the best condition. So short is the county that on December 1 there were warrants outstanding aggregating \$348,788.32 and cash on hand in the general fund amounting to \$56,482.23. Even if the general fund should be exhausted paying warrants there would still be outstanding \$292,306.09 of the county's paper.

Another matter of county finance is that dealing with the new hospital on Marquam hill—built on ground not owned by the county. Contracts have been let already for the hospital to the tune of \$473,000, yet the 1920 budget called for but \$150,000. To carry on with the hospital and make good on the outstanding contracts \$300,000 county commissioners want \$60,000 put into the 1921 budget.

**Hospital Absorbs Money.**

This new hospital is absorbing a vast amount of money. One contractor, whose contract says he shall be paid in United States gold coin, refused to accept county warrants. To satisfy this contractor the commissioners have ordered him paid out of the tolls of the interstate bridge. The tolls are supposed to be used for the retirement of the bridge bonds through a sinking fund. Of course, the county commissioners expect sometime to restore to the toll fund the money that is now being taken from it. The bridge tolls used thus far amount to \$71,592.03.

Presumably the new hospital will not be ready for occupancy for another year at least, but already the county commissioners are buying surgical equipment. The other day \$7119 was paid for operating tables and other surgical equipment which will not be used for a year or 18 months, by which time the cost of such equipment may be considerably less than present prices. The equipment of surgical material is stowed away near the boiler room of the courthouse, barricaded by an array of barrel boxes.

**Warrants Exceed Revenue.**

By scraping the bottom of the barrel every nickel there is in sight up to January 1, 1921, is \$206,521.23. These estimated receipts are \$19 taxes, \$120,000; state market road money, \$49,521.23; county market roads, \$7000; other receipts, \$19 taxes, \$39,000. Against these estimated revenues of \$206,521.23 there are already then outstanding warrants, which more than exceed the estimated revenues.

And reverting to the bridge tolls hypothecated by the county commissioners for the benefit of the new hospital, the state treasurer has made a demand on the county for the state's portion of these tolls. The commissioners, because of the borrowing of part of these tolls, intend hurrying up with a counter-claim for the county's second half of the state market road money, some \$49,521.23. The state claims that the tolls due it aggregate \$174,300.98 and would like to have the money.

**Many Estimates Overrun.**

Under the 1920 budget for general appropriation there was \$2,083,255.14. In the first ten months of the year the commissioners spent \$1,709,945.57, leaving \$373,309.57 for the two remaining months.

Running over the estimates has been a not uncommon practice. In 11 of the items of the general 1920 budget there has been an overdraw in the first 10 months ranging from \$21,481.11 to \$7.23. The bureau of relief had an estimate of \$26,800 in the 1920 budget, but in the first 10 months it expended \$27,942.11, or \$21,481.11 over the estimate, with two months to be accounted for. Kelly Butte in 10 months has exceeded by \$7,812.55 the appropriation made for the entire year. Multnomah county farm has run over its estimate by \$1051.78 in the first 10 months and the old hospital showed up \$1276.26 over the budget appropriation in 10 months. Ten months ago the estimates of \$446.07 in excess of the yearly appropriation for the detention home.

### COOS BUDGET IS ADOPTED

#### Expenditures for 1921 Set at Sum of \$378,528, Basis Is Cash.

**MAINEFIELD, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)**—Coos county has adopted through its court, Judge Wade and Commissioners Youkam and Kern, the annual budget for county expenses in 1921. The budget is tentative and subject to change. It will finally be declared toward the last part of the month.

The county January 1 will start out on a cash basis, paying as it goes and whereas in the past as high as \$10,900 was appropriated for interest on warrants, the appropriation this year is but \$500, and is not expected to be used. The budget calls for \$378,524.44, exactly what it was for 1920.

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### ARRIVALS

Arrivals on the steamship Venezuela from the orient a few days ago were Miss L. L. McCarthy and Miss B. B. McCarthy, who reached San Francisco December 3. Another Port leader on the same Pacific Mail steamship was S. Solomon.

St. Ann's society will hold its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. F. H. Hatch, 287 Twelfth street, Thursday, at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Vincent Cook, who has just returned from a trip to Boston, was the honored guest at a collation supper held last evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Withrow by the Portland Wellesley club. Mrs. Cook, who is the president of the club, called to confer with the president and trustees of the college in regard to the campaign for \$2,000,000, which is soon to be launched.

Mrs. Lloyd Robert Gray and Robert Olds Gray are visitors here. With Mrs. J. C. Olds they will leave next week to join Lieutenant Gray at Annapolis.

Women of the guild of St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral will continue their Christmas sale Wednesday. The sale will open at 10 in the morning and will be held at the parish house, Mrs. Robert Warrack, president of the guild, and a number of other women will be in charge. Dolls, useful articles and novelties will be on sale. Tea will be served in the afternoon.

Summer corps will hold a bazaar and serve dinner Friday in the courthouse. Dinner will be served from 11:30 to 2 o'clock. The bazaar will open at 11 o'clock A. M.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the annual ball of the Women's Aid club. The party will be an event of Friday night at Christensen's hall. Mrs. A. H. Chatten is chairman of the committee and is assisted by Misses Dorothy Fox, Margaret Benninghoff and Louise Royer.

Mrs. Joseph N. Teal will spend the holiday season with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Betts of Buffalo, N. Y. She will leave Portland the latter part of the week.

An unusually interesting exhibition of colonial articles is on display at the Central library. The Daughters of the American Revolution have prepared the exhibit and many quaint bits of lace, embroidery and other objects have been collected. The exhibit will be shown during December.

Mrs. E. H. Keller and Mrs. Harry T. Clarke will entertain with a dinner dance December 14. The affair will be given at the Benson hotel and will include a prominent group of Portlanders.

**KELSO, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)**—Judge and Mrs. H. E. McKenney and Mrs. M. M. Carothers of Kelso, who have been visiting in the east for two months, last week were seen in the sights of Washington. They expect to reach here some time in January.

**HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)**—The wedding of W. B. Parkhurst, son of Mrs. H. D. Parkhurst of Portland, and Miss Katherine Skinner was solemnized yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Skinner, in the Oak Grove orchard district. Rev. W. H. Doidge, pastor of Riverside Community church, officiated. The young couple left on a short honeymoon trip to the coast points following the wedding and on their return will make their home at Toppensish, Wash., where Mr. Parkhurst is in charge of the department of the Pacific Power & Light company.

Miss Skinner, a graduate of the

Hood River high school, took a position during the war in the Butler bank here and has since been a member of the bank's clerical force. Her husband served four years with the Canadian army. He was overseas a great portion of the time. Visitors here from Portland for the wedding included the bridegroom's mother and sister, Miss Marian Parkhurst, his brother, Alfred Parkhurst, and with Mrs. and Mrs. T. B. Stettler and daughter, Miss Janet.

To give friends an opportunity to visit the Jewish Sheltering home, a tea will be given by the board of the home at 705 Corbett street this afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. It is hoped by those who will be receiving that all who are interested in this undertaking will call. To start its work the home is sheltering ten little children.

At the tea table will be serving: Mrs. J. L. Meier, Mrs. M. Fleischner, Mrs. A. Rosenstein, Mrs. S. Frank, Mrs. A. Turtelove, Mrs. S. Ehrman and Mrs. H. Miller. Receiving line: Mrs. A. J. Meier, Mrs. A. Tiltner, Mrs. T. Narod, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. J. Lauterstein, Mrs. A. Rosenfeld, Mrs. Meier Wax, Mrs. L. Shank, Mrs. M. S. Hirsch, Mrs. Jonah B. Wise, Mrs. J. Rosenfeld, Mrs. M. Director, Mrs. C. Brownstein, Mrs. J. Lewis, Mrs. H. Unkeles, Miss Ida Lowenberg, Mrs. Frohman Wax and Mrs. Fred N. Seiler.

The Daughters of Isabella entertained recently in their club rooms in the Cathedral hall in honor of Miss Genevieve Ryan, grand regent, and Mrs. Kelly, grand regent, to show their appreciation of the splendid work done by these officers. To Miss Ryan was presented a gold wrist watch and Mrs. Kelly a brooch. Music for the occasion was furnished by the glee club. Refreshments terminated a pleasant evening spent in playing games, etc. About 200 girls were present.

An interesting wedding solemnized on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock was that of Miss Panta Caratara to Steve D. Adrian. The bride, a recent arrival from devastated Teatova, Macedonia, has been extensively entertained since her arrival. The bridegroom has been in America for 15 years and is a successful business man. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian will make their home in Portland.

The Swastika Dancing club will give a party in the Liberman hall on Russell street, near Union avenue, on Friday evening. The last party was a success and the committee plans special attractions for the coming event.

Nydia Temple patrol, Daughters of the Nile, will hold a formal dance and card party in Christensen's hall on next Monday night.

Considerable entertaining made the farewell days for Mrs. M. Andrews and Miss Lucia Morris delightful. They left yesterday for San Francisco en route to Tahiti and New Zealand. Mrs. Ray Matson gave a smart luncheon on Saturday for them at the Waverley country club. Mrs. Simeon Winch and Mrs. Martin Winch were others who dispensed hospitality at one of the numerous informal affairs for Mrs. Andrus and Miss Morris.

Miss Phiona King has set December 28 as the day for her marriage to Roland P. Lockwood. Tomorrow one of the smart events of the day will be the tea at which Mrs. John H. Burgard and Mrs. William Norman Burgard will preside honoring Miss King.

Mrs. Amy Dobson and Miss Dorothy Logan left on Saturday for San Francisco for a visit.

### Women's Activities

At the meeting last Friday of the Portland Parent-Teacher council Mrs. J. F. Hill, president of the council, spoke to the members regarding the proposed tenure of office bill, which is of especial interest at present. Mrs. Hill said:

"This bill requires the most careful study, as it involves a question in which we should be interested, because it concerns our schools and our children. The organization is composed of several thousand parents and teachers, and, of course, there will be diversity of opinion concerning this debatable question. "Because we are a part of a democratic nation, we each have a right, after careful consideration, to form and uphold our own opinion. We cannot hope that all will hold the same view, but while many, for necessity, disagree, let us disagree agreeably, bearing ever in mind the thought that there is no harmony and the help that flows therefrom mean much to an organization like our own.

"We may disagree about the way of getting, but we surely stand together in wanting the same thing—a good school and fair play for both teachers and children. So the thing that unites us should be stronger than the thing which separates us."

Mrs. M. H. Lamond will have charge of the Christmas seal sale for the Portland women's club next Saturday, assisted by the following women: Mrs. R. R. Giltner and Mrs. D. W. Rose, Northwest Bank building; Mrs. C. E. Dant and Mrs. William M. Calk, Meier & Frank; Mrs. A. H. Schmidt, Mrs. J. C. Bryant and Mrs. H. L. Torrence, Olds, Wortman & King's; Mrs. G. B. McLeod and Mrs. Paul M. French, Imperial; Mrs. G. Warner and Mrs. Belle Raeder, Benson hotel; Mrs. Carl Liebe and Mrs. F. A. Kruba, Lapina, Wolfe & Co.; Mrs. A. L. Stephens and Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Multnomah hotel; Mrs. Ora Baker, Mrs. J. E. Elias and Mrs. P. Gevurtz, Broadway postoffice; Mrs. M. H. McClung and Mrs. D. M. Watson, Morrison street postoffice; Mrs. William Brad and Mrs. A. Wurweiler, Hotel Portland.

Next Friday evening the employment and vocational departments of the Y. W. C. A. will serve a dinner to girls who have received help and become vocationists with their work done by these departments. Women who have succeeded in their various vocations will tell how it was done. There will be music during the evening. The dinner will be 25 cents, and reservations may be made with Miss Minnie King, employment secretary; Mrs. N. F. Johnson, vocational secretary, or by calling the main office of the association not later than Friday morning.

The girl reserve advisers will meet in social hall of the Y. W. C. A. this evening at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. William Holbrook will preside as chairman of the group.

Lavender club, branch No. 1, will not meet today but Tuesday afternoon, December 14, in room A, central library. Installation of officers will be a part of the programme.

Members of the Portland Woman's union met yesterday afternoon at the Martha Washington hotel. Following the regular business session many plans were discussed, and it

was announced that the girl residents of the Martha Washington are to have a paper drive to raise money to purchase a new Victrola for entertaining purposes. The girls of the hotel frequently entertain with parties and dances, and the machine would add a great deal to the enjoyment.

The Woman's Psychic club will meet tomorrow at 2:30 P. M. in the church parlor, East Seventh and Hasall streets. The public is cordially invited.

Community Service girls' class in military drill and physical training will meet this evening in Washington high school gymnasium and Friday evening the class will meet at 8 o'clock in the armory. Captain D. D. Hall is the instructor.

The Women's Aid club will entertain with its annual ball Friday evening in Christensen's hall. Mrs. W. H. Chatten is chairman of arrangements and assisting her are Dorothy Fox, Margaret Benninghoff and Louise Royer. This ball promises to be just as delightful as the former ones given by the club and members and their friends are anxious for the date to arrive.

A bazaar will be held in the East Side Christian church, East Twelfth and Taylor streets, Friday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the women's aid club. A dinner will be served from 5:30 to 8:30 P. M.

The Woman's Study club of Wasco, Or., formerly known as the Bay View Study club, began its year's work with a meeting last night. The first meeting was given as a reception to the teachers of the Wasco school at the home of Mrs. Glen Akers. During the afternoon a programme was given by Miss Frances Tate and Miss Crofield. Refreshments were served in the unique style of a school lunch.

With a very attractive programme for the coming year the club has made plans for some very interesting meetings.

**HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)**—Ladies of the G. A. R. of this city have elected the following officers to preside during the coming year: Hazel Bush, president; Lizale Adams, vice-president; Susie Smith, junior vice-president; Mable Newell, secretary; Lora Irwin, treasurer; May Newell, chaplain; Clara Wagner, conductor; Anna Johnson, guard; Anna John, Susie Smith and May Newell as delegates to the department convention.

**HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)**—The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion here netted more than \$300 from a bazaar held Saturday. A single box of extra fancy apples, donated by A. H. Barry, west side orchardist, was sold for \$10. The funds raised will go toward an American Legion building.

Sumner Relief Corps, with Miss Jennie Hefers of Portland, held its election of officers Saturday night, resulting in electing Mrs. Mayme Deaton, president; Mrs. Alice Orendorf, vice-president; Mrs. Alice Orendorf, junior vice-president; Mrs. Harriet Hendee was unanimously elected treasurer.

Unidentified Motorist Injured.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—An unidentified driver wrecked his car last night, avoiding running into another car at Newell and Palouse streets. In lodging a

car driven by Miss Eva Williams the motorist made such a sharp turn that his Ford was overturned. He was apparently seriously injured, but before an ambulance could arrive, he recovered, entered another car and drove away.

**VANCOUVER ELECTS TODAY**

Candidate for Mayor Has No Opposition for Office.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Vancouver will elect a mayor, councilmen and school directors tomorrow. John P. Kiggins will be elected mayor, as there is no opposition candidate; E. M. Mumford for the three-year term as councilman and Mrs. Joseph Steffans for the one-year

term are unopposed, but W. E. Carter will be opposed by Hugh M. Jones, labor union candidate. Chris Engleman and Mrs. Nellie Borzich are candidates for councilman-at-large.

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