

TAX TO AID CARLINE WOULD BE SIX MILLS

Estimate Made on \$1,500,000 Annual Need at Seattle.

COUNCIL VIEWS PLANS

Submission of Proposal to Voters Is Argued at Meeting of Councilmen as Committee of Whole.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Delving into the general fund for \$1,500,000 yearly for the benefit of the municipal street railway as proposed in the ordinance introduced by John E. Carroll and discussed by the council in committee of the whole this afternoon, would increase the tax levy by about six mills, it was estimated by City Controller Carroll, who appeared before the committee.

Redemption and interest payments due on street railway bonds in 1922 will total \$1,705,550, the city controller pointed out. A principal payment of \$832,000 on the \$15,000,000 in bonds issued to buy the car lines is due March 1, 1922, and \$1,000,000 additional is the redemption payment due on \$100,000 worth of bonds issued for division A and C of the city lines acquired before the Stone & Webster property.

Interest Totals \$826,500. Interest due on revenue railway bonds in 1922 totals \$826,500 and \$25,750 more is due on general railway bonds. This makes the total amount of redemption and interest due in 1922 \$1,705,550. The interest rate on the \$15,000,000 in utility bonds is 5 per cent. The interest is paid in semi-annual installments. Two interest payments of \$375,000 each will be due in 1921, the first on March 1 and the second on September 1. This would bring the total amount of interest paid to \$1,875,000.

If the obligations for 1922 are met as they fall due, the total amount paid out for interest and redemption by the end of that year will be \$4,580,550.

Whether the railway tax ordinance should be submitted to the voters March 8 was brought up during the committee discussion. It was suggested that action be deferred until the mayor's report on the street railway is made. The charge was made and denied that the street railway is in politics. The suggestion was made that a commission be appointed to survey the entire street car situation; also the proposal made that the city go back to 5-cent fares without transfer privileges.

Councilman Carroll presided at the meeting. He said he would prefer to delay action on his ordinance until the mayor's report on the railway was in, which he expected to be some time next month.

Various Plans Offered. "Some people want the entire purchase price of the street railway lines to come out of the general fund," said Councilman Carroll, "but of course that would be impossible. Personally, I think the city should be willing to carry part of the burden. It is certain that we are attempting the impossible in buying a \$15,000,000 property without a cent to begin with, and then pay for it out of the profits."

"It might be well to make a survey of the entire street car situation. We might appoint a commission, including a councilman, to be relieved of all committee work for the time being; the superintendent of public utilities, superintendent of the street railway; one representative of labor active from the Chamber of Commerce."

People's Vote Not Wanted. "I think it would be a mistake to submit the proposed ordinance to the voters," said Councilman Erickson. "If the people should vote it down, we would be in an awkward position. The corporation counsel has advised us that we should make a levy without submitting the question to a vote, and I am willing to take the responsibility of such action if it is necessary."

Councilman Carroll suggested that submitting the proposed railway tax to the voters would take the question out of politics, as candidates for the council would be sure to make the question an issue in their campaigns.

SHERIFF NAMES DEPUTIES New Aberdeen Official to Retain Helpers of Predecessor.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Kilmer Gibson, sheriff-elect, who will take office the first of the year, has named his deputies.

F. L. McIntosh, a lawyer, formerly an Aberdeen resident and an ex-serviceman, will be chief deputy. W. A. Hamm will continue as head of the county dry squad; Arthur Furnia, of the identification department; Roy Johnson, jailer and head of the criminal department; Ralph Poore, of the department; Ralph Henry and William Thompson, special deputies. Ben West and Fred S. Bus, special deputies sent from Lewis county to guard I. W. W. prisoners, will continue that work.

POWER PLANT IS VALUED Bandon Company Willing to Sell For Less Than Appraised Figure.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A. J. Sherwood, Henry G. Kern and John Kuntz, appraisers named by George Topping, mayor, to set a valuation on the property of the Bandon Light & Power company, valued the property, including distribution system, plant, the boilers and other paraphernalia, at \$124,500.

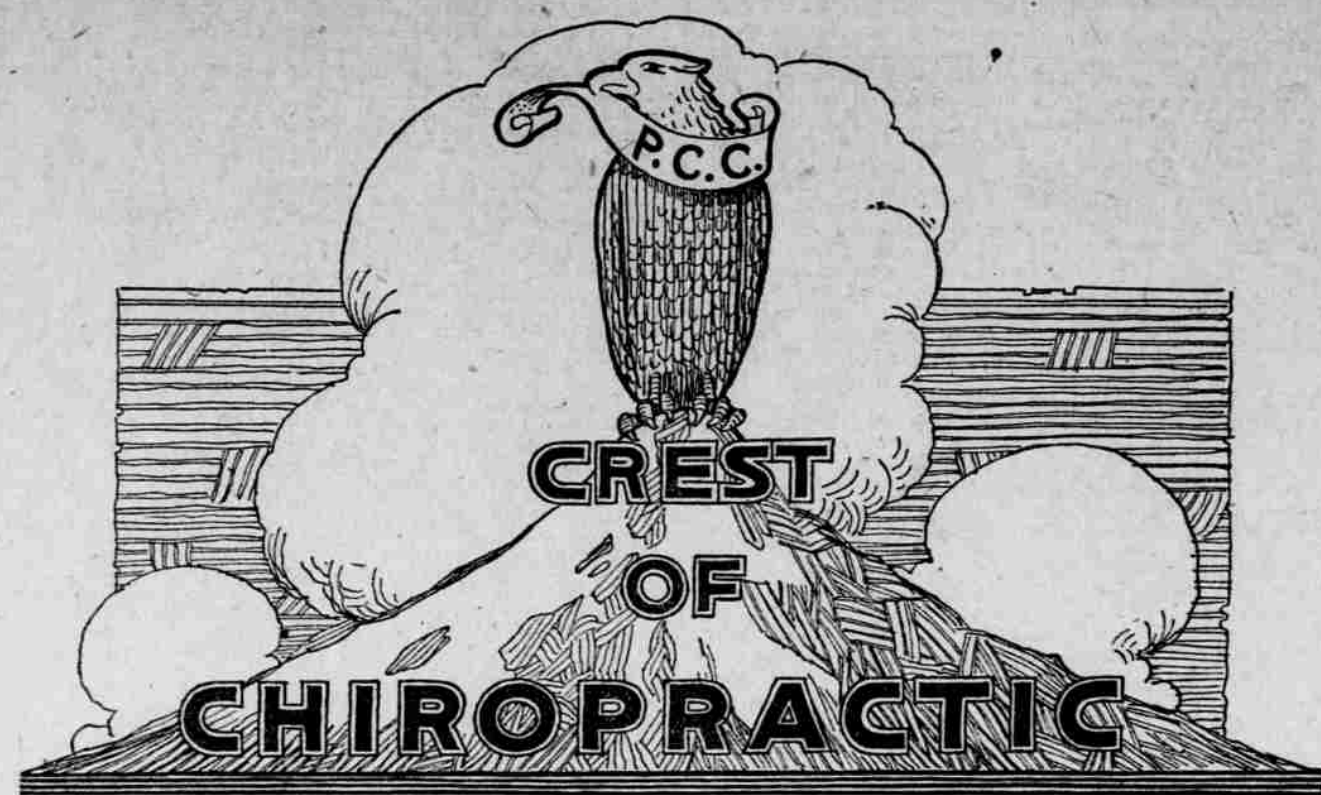
This sum was between \$4000 and \$5000 less than the company asked of the city for the entire system. It is the hope of the citizens of Bandon to install an hydro-electric plant on a creek south of the county line, purchase the distribution system and thereby own a more efficient plant.

FOOTPAD SPLITS 50-50 Centralla Man Divides \$6 Between Unmasked Holdup and Himself.

CENTRALLA, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—"I hate to do this, but I'm a married man and need the money for my family," said an unmasked holdup who covered L. B. Stilson with a revolver Sunday night in Diamond street.

"I've got \$6, replied Stilson. "I'll go 50-50 with you."

The robber took the \$3 and told his victim to "beat it." Stilson furnished the police with a good description of the footpad.



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ORPHEUM SHOW WINNER

HEADLINERS APPLAUDED FOR DANCING AND COSTUMES.

Portland Engagement Will Close With Matinee Performance This Afternoon.

The current Orpheum show, which is accepted as being worthy of a place among the best shows of the big-time vaudeville season, will close its Portland engagement with the performance this afternoon. It is a show of individual hits, every act from first to last winning resounding applause, and the headliner and other features all being in the "stop-the-show" class.

Jeanette Hackett and Harry Delmar are the headliners with "The Dance Shop" in which six shapely girls take part. This act is well staged, and the costumes worn by the girls are unique. The entire costume was designed by Miss Hackett herself, and in coloring and design many of the habiliments worn in this act are fully as gorgeous as the costumes seen in "Chu Chin Chow." The girls make several changes of costume and accompany Miss Hackett and Mr. Delmar in several dances.

Stella Tracey and Carl McBride, the second feature of the show, have refreshing patter and songs, and both shine in a few dancing numbers. Penton and Fields in "Appearing in Person" are the third feature. They win laughter with their antics at every performance.

This show will go intact to San Francisco, where it will appear at the Orpheum next Sunday afternoon for the first time. The act of Hackett and Delmar has scored such success in this tour that it will be held for two weeks at the San Francisco Orpheum. Lucille Cavanaugh, one of the beauties of this act, is a sister of Lucille Cavanaugh, an Orpheum favorite. Lucille Cavanaugh now resides in Oakland, Cal., where her sister Marie will be her guest during the engagement of "The Dance Shop" there.

PASCO STOCKYARD IS BUSY

Greatest Rush of Business in History of Industry Reported.

PASCO, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The Pasco Union stockyard has been experiencing the greatest rush of business of its history during the past few days, most of the stock unloaded being feeders, being placed with valley farmers for feeding. This is believed to mark the beginning of an important industry in this section.

With more than a hundred new farmers on the newly irrigated lands under the new unit of the Franklin county irrigation district, much alfalfa hay is being raised, which can be fed to stock on the ranches to good advantage.

TILE LAYING CONTINUED

Drainage Work Progresses Slowly Due to Quicksand.

NYSSA, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Work on the tile drainage of Kingman Colony which for two months has been progressing slowly on account of quicksand, is again advancing at the rate of 200 feet a day. Two spurs that cross the railroad 3500 feet are being dug by hand and the tile laying of these laterals is going

forward simultaneously with the work on the main line. E. M. Bain of Ontario, Or., is inspector on the spurs and Ed Stelling has taken the place of Mr. Hodesal as foreman. About 20 men are employed.

SHRINERS WILL GATHER

Hogquiam Nobles to Honor Imperial Potentate and His Staff.

HOGUAM, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—W. R. Bonham, director of entertainment of Afrit temple, Tacoma Shriners, arrived in the city tonight with assistants and electricians to put the finishing touches to the preparations for the festivities in connection with the visit here tomorrow night of the Imperial potentate, Ellis Lewis Garretson, and staff. Governor Hart and several other distinguished Shriners also will be visitors.

The party will be met at 6 o'clock in the evening by John J. Wolff of Aberdeen, chairman, and a committee consisting of Milton J. Welch and H. S. Bell of Aberdeen, C. C. Pinnick, M. L. Watson and Thomas J. Sharp of Hoguam.

The party will dine at the Hotel Washington in Aberdeen and the brilliant social event later will take place in the Elks home at Hoguam, which is being decorated for the occasion.

Kelso Man 91 Years Old.

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—J. G. Jones of this city celebrated his 91st birthday December 24. Despite his advanced age, Mr. Jones conducts his confectionery business on Front street, where he has been located for nearly 40 years, and is enjoying the best of health.

One of the athletic feats he performed on his birthday was to jump into the air and crack his heels together twice, something most men not, half his years are not able to do.

Clubhouse to Be Dedicated.

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The new Kelso clubhouse will be dedicated Friday evening, when a grand New Year's eve event will be staged in the completed building. All members of the Kelso club and their women will participate in the event.

LATINS HONOR MR. COLBY

SECRETARY GETS MUCH ATTENTION IN MONTEVIDEO.

Popular Welcome Being Arranged for Head of State Department at Buenos Aires.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 28.—Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, who arrived here today, faced a busy programme of entertainment, which will continue until Friday night. A ball by the American colony, a dancing party by the Uruguayan club and a banquet by the municipality are features of the entertainment programme. Elaborate police arrangements were made to control the throngs at the dock.

Immediately after landing a series of formal calls and interviews will begin.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 28.—Immediately after the arrival of Secretary of State Colby in this city Saturday he will be received by Senor Torelli, acting minister of foreign affairs, who will accompany him to the office of President Irigoyen.

A popular welcome is being arranged by various organizations, and a number of vessels have been chartered to meet the secretary's ship at the entrance to the harbor.

OIL SEARCH ABANDONED

Wells Sunk in Vicinity of Coos Bay Without Success.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The idea that fuel oil exists in this section of Oregon has been almost abandoned. C. A. Parker, who has conducted extensive examinations in this county and across the line in Curry, says he will not resume the search.

Parker sank one well to a depth of over 2100 feet without having encountered any oil indications. This was the second well Mr. Parker had put down. A third well was sunk by a company of Coos county men, principally of Bandon, nearly 2600 feet in

depth. This company discovered no oil, although there were some encouraging signs.

Several large companies have frequently sought oil leases on a basin said to extend over several miles in the immediate vicinity of Coos Bay, starting at the lobby coal mine and running southeast to Isthmus Inlet, but no drilling was ever done.

ELMA STORES DEFAUDED

Three Worthless Checks Passed in Holiday Buying Rush.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Report has been received at the sheriff's office at Montesano of the passing of three worthless checks during the holiday buying rush at Elma last Friday. The checks were on blanks of the Jones hospital and purported to bear the signature of Dr. C. W. Jones. They were indorsed by Gust Anderson.

The checks were passed on the Watkins confectionery, Golden Rule and Coombs company department stores. The checks were for \$75, \$15 and \$20.

CAPTAIN FINISHES STUDY

Artillery Officer Returns to Newport After Completing Course.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Captain William Matthews, Third company, Coast artillery, Oregon National guard, having successfully completed the course offered nationwide guard officers at the United States coast artillery school, Fortress Monroe, Va., has returned with Mrs. Matthews to Newport.

Kelso Mills Are Resuming.

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The McLane Lumber & Shingle company shingle mill, which has been shut down the past two weeks, will resume operations next Monday, it is reported. The Thompson-Ford Lumber company's sawmill and the

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Erwin Feels It His Duty to Speak Out

Retired Business Man Says He Owes It to Other Sufferers to Tell How Wonderfully Tanlac Restored Him.

"This Tanlac beats anything I ever saw, for it has not only given me complete relief after years of suffering, but has actually built me up to thirty pounds in weight." was the remarkable statement made the other day by E. S. Erwin, 220 Potter Park avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Erwin is a prominent retired business man of Denver, Col., who is spending the winter in Los Angeles. His Denver address is 730 Marion street.

"For twelve years," said Mr. Erwin, "I had no rest day or night on account of what I suffered from nervousness, indigestion and catarrh of the stomach. I spent hundreds of dollars seeking relief from these troubles but nothing ever did me any good until I got Tanlac."

"At times I had no appetite at all and would eat heartily and afterwards I paid the penalty. There is simply no describing what I suffered. I would walk the floor in misery from pain and nausea and often it was hours before I could get relief."

"Even the most careful dieting seemed to make no difference at all in my condition, for I suffered, no matter what I ate and I went down from one hundred and ninety pounds to one hundred and twenty-five."

"That was the shape I was in when I got Tanlac, and now I am in splendid health and never feel an ache or a pain of any kind. I made the trip here with my son and his family from Denver to an auto and the long ride didn't fatigue me a particle."

"The day before I left Denver a friend whom I met on the street was absolutely amazed to see how much better I was looking. I honestly feel like I would be falling in a duty to suffering humanity if I didn't tell the public about my wonderful experiences with Tanlac."

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