SUIT IS PLANNED OVER BUDGET LAWS SCOTS TO DANCE ON BOAT

Friendly Action to Clear Up Points for City.

WRIT TO BE DEMANDED

Abe Tichner to Ask That City Prepare Budget Under Act Applying to Counties of 100,000.

Efforts to clear up apparent inconsistencies in two state laws regulating preparation of the tax budget by tax levying bodies will be taken up today with the filling of a friendly suit in circuit court by Abe Tichner against the city. Mr. Tichner seeks an injunction that would compel the city to prepare its budget under the provisions of the law that applies only to tax bodies in counties of 100,000 population and over.

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Two Laws Raise Question.

The point arose over two budget The point arose over two budget laws passed by the state legislature at its last session. The first applies to the state at large and provides for the publication of budget lists and a public hearing before the budget is formally approved by a budget committee consisting of the tax levying body and an equal number of citizens.

The second law was intended for Multnomah county only. It provides for a tax supervision and conservation committee to pass on the budgets of the various tax levying bodies in counties of 100,000 or over in place of the published budgets and public Multnomah county only. It provides for a tax supervision and conservation committee to pass on the budgets of the various tax levying bodies in counties of 100,000 or over in place of the published budgets and public hearings. The question has been raised as to whether the second law replaces the general law in Multnomah county tax levying bodies will have to comply with the provisions of both or their levies will be contrary to law.

Case to Be Hurried.

Speed is the main requisite now in obtaining the supreme court decision on the matter. The supreme court is scheduled to adjourn for a month's vacation tomorrow. If the budget lists have to be published they must appear not later than september 5.

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City Attorney Grant will leave this morning for Salem to hold a conference with Attorney-General Van Winkle. He will seek to have the supreme court pass on the suit brought by Mr. Tichner before adjournment if possible. If this cannot be done an attempt will be made to have it placed forward on the docket so it can be decided in sufficient time for the publication of the lists on September 5 if that is found necessary.

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District Attorney Evans is handling the suit for Mr. Tichner, while City Attorney Grant and Deputy City Attorney Grant and Deputy City Attorney Latourette will represent the city. An attempt will be made to enter into the case in detail to clear up all questions that may arise in the administration of the budget law. The decision in the test suit will affect not only the city government, but the county, school board, Port of Portland, dock commission and all other tax levying bodies in the county. A difference of opinion has existed since the question was first raised. Deputy City Attorney Latourette looked into it for the city and reported that a supreme court decision would be the only safe way to settle some of the points raised. Senator F. W. Mulkey of the Multnomah county tax supervision and conservation committee was of the opinion that the law defined the correct method of procedure and that only the act applying cedure and that only the act applying to counties of over 100,000 population need be considered in Multnomah

City authorities have been reluctant to proceed with a test case, as they have feared that it might be construed by the citizens as an attack on the budget law itself. Deputy City Attorney Latourette made an extensive study of the two budget laws during the absence of City Attorney Grant at the Shrine convention in June. He turned over a memorandum of his findings to Mr. Grant yesterday.

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Only One Held to Apply.

It is contended by Senator F. W. Mulkey that the latter act is the only one which is applicable to the city and other tax-levying bodies in Multhomsh county; that this act is complete in itself, is in some respects repugnant to the prior act, and that he expense of publication may safely be omitted. This interpretation is seriously doubted and in view of the fact that chapter 118 provides that any attempted levy which is not made in accordance therewith shall be void, it is conceived that the only safe course to pursue is to comply with both acts unless a decision by the supreme court holds to the contrary.

Compliance with both acts is not at all impossible, for the budget may be prepared and advertised in accordance with the first act, and thereupon submitted to the tax-supervising and conservation commission. If this is done the budget will have to be prepared prior to September 5 and the first publication made on or about September 26, after which the city council may adopt the budget and have the same submitted to the tax-supervising and conservation commission or prior to October 1.

Mr. Grutse, of the auditor's office, has estimated that the expense of publishing the budgets of Multhomah county would amount to \$20,000. In view of this expense and doubts as to the validity of chapter 205,

Swan Tuesday Night.

Scotch residents of Portland are counting on having a little atmosphere all their own aboard the dancing barge Swan next Tuesday night, when they will give the first combined party of the year. Co-operating will be the Portland Pipe band, the Daughters of Scotia and the Clan Macleay, and the united British societies of the city, including the Canadian Veterans, are specially invited guests.

Charles Robertson and Dave Gray. two pipers who belong to the band, have general charge of publicity. The dance music will be handled by Howard's orchestra, and though a couple of pipers will take their bags and chanters along they will merely assist

Less Than Engineer's Estimates. Bids on three paving projects

amounting to approximately \$15,000

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She Soon Recovered Her

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Mr. Latourette's memorandum follows:

The last legislatura, by act designated as chapter 118, which is a general law apparently applicable throughout the state, provides that every tax-levying body shall provides that every tax-levying body shall its showing in detail the proposed expenditure for the ensuing year. This budget must be prepared by a budget committee consisting of the tax-levying body and an equal number of citizens. The proposed budget must be published at least twice, the first publication at least twenty days before the time for hearing and the last publication at least ten days before such time. At the time designated, and the hearing is given and at any time after the hearing the fax-levying body and any work at a time when I couldn't do any work at a time when I couldn't do any work at all, for I was so trembly and shaky I could hardly raise a giass of water to my mouth without spilling it. Way sleep was so restless and broken I felt as tired out mornings as when I retired the night before. My appetite was tax lavy accordingly.

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and questions of procedure, under each act, it seems highly desirable to obtain a ruling of the supreme court upon the entire

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-now in progress presents the most remarkable list of bar-gains in Boys' Clothing and Furnishings offered in Portland

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diately in order to make room for Fall lines. It's a golden

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Main Floor-For vacation days and to wear to school these Jersey Sweaters are most desirable Good selection of wanted colors to select from. Clearance Sale price, only \$1.98

Boys' Union Suits at 85c Main Floor-Boys' Knitted Union Suits of a well known make. Medium light weight suitable for early Fall wear. Short sleeves, ankle 85c length, drop seat. \$1.25, \$1.50 values at Boys' Sport Blouses in a large assort- 79c length, drop seat. \$1.25, \$1.50 values at OOC ment of patterns. \$1.50 grade. Special at 79c Boys' Sport Caps, \$1.25 to \$1.75 grades 98¢



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Young Men's Suits

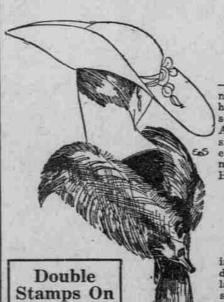
Main Floor—Broken lines Young —Young Men's \$25 \$20.00 Men's Suits at special prices. Suits reduced to only -Young Men's \$20 \$16.00
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Millinery Clearance -Trimmed and Sport Hats

Lisle Hose, 3 Pairs for \$1

Bargain Circle, First Floor-Only a short time ago stockings of this quality were selling at 50c and 75c a pair. Fine

grade lisle in the light, sheer weight for Summer \$1.00 wear. On sale Thursday at 35¢-3 pairs for \$1.00



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Millinery Salons, 2d Floor

Filet Curtains \$2.95 Pr.

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Drapery Department, Third Floor

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4th Floor

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Women's White Shoes \$10, \$10.50 Grades—Clearance



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