

\$50,000 FOR RELIEF THOUGHT TOO LITTLE

Business Men Ask Tax Body to Make Item \$100,000.

COUNTY METHODS RAPPED

Commission Suggests System to Provide Check on Funds Within Few Hours After Expense.

Although \$50,000 is placed in the county budget for relief, a swarm of people moved in on the tax supervising and conservation commission yesterday and urged that the item be lifted to \$100,000 at least. In addition to hearing of the need of relief in the county, which means really Portland, the commission was informed that with women jurors part of the legal machinery next year there will be an increased expense in providing for their accommodations.

Early in the present year the county commissioners turned over county relief work to the public welfare bureau and this bureau now acts as agent for the county. The county relief appropriation was exhausted in the first six months, since which time the county commissioners have transferred balances from other budget items for relief.

\$100,000 Declared Needed.

The 1922 budget has an item of \$50,000 for relief, but Ben Sellings, J. C. English and others urged that this be increased to \$100,000 at least. Money spent by the bureau in 1921 will far exceed that sum. Mr. Sellings, who has had 25 years of benevolent work back of him, explained that while the public welfare bureau is not doing as well as it might, or as he hoped it would, still it is doing this relief work better than has been done in the past. The \$100,000 requested is referred to as "a pitifully small amount."

Better Records Suggested.

A somewhat slipshod method is in vogue in dealing with the county relief appropriation by the public welfare bureau, it appeared. The bureau contracts bills for relief and there is no means of knowing when the bureau will overdraw the fund, which it has already done. A suggestion was made that as requisitions for supplies are drawn by the bureau a duplicate be filed with the county purchasing agent, and thus information will be available within 24 hours instead of 30 days.

Taxpayers will draw no comfort or solace from the observations of the public welfare bureau workers as to the type of people receiving relief. Only about 5 per cent are of normal mentality—people who have met with reverses and are rich or affluent. The remaining 95 per cent are of low mentality and what are known as near-institutional cases. Another thing about this class is that it is prolific. The bureau has given relief, already this year, to 2577 families.

Women to Pay More Expense.

In a general discussion between the budget commission and circuit judges, these things were brought out.

The courthouse was built for a courthouse, but so many outside organizations are being sheltered in it that the legal machinery is handicapped. Judge Stapleton declared that the courthouse should be cleaned out, but Judge Kavanaugh was of the opinion that the legal machinery does not need the entire courthouse, although more room is necessary than is now available. Women become jurors next year it will necessitate installing more plumbing and the construction of dormitories; the preparation of restrooms and the employment of female bailiffs and matrons. What all these things will cost, the circuit judges haven't the slightest idea.

Plumbing, breaking through walls, arrangement of screens and other alterations in the courthouse should be attended to by the county commissioners, but that body, explained Judge Stapleton, does not want the cost put into the budget of the county commissioners and so, at the request of the county officers, the judges have agreed to have such items inserted in their own budget. But what all these things will cost the judges confess they haven't an idea.

More Judges Declared Needed.

While they were on the subject, the judges informed the tax supervisors that there is more work than the present number of judges can handle, even when circuit and outside judges are called in. These visitors are not given courtrooms and chambers suitably furnished. It was predicted that nine judges will soon be needed in Multnomah county permanently.

No hearings will be held by the tax supervising commission today, but next week they will have hearings on a couple of legal departments and will take up the city budget.



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WOMAN CONVICTED OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER FOR POISONING HER FOURTH HUSBAND.



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MRS. SOUTHARD GUILTY SECOND DEGREE MURDER IS VERDICT OF JURY.

Woman Accused of Slaying Husband Hears Findings Without Show of Emotion.

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witnesses, especially on the question of death's cause. The defense throughout maintained that in all instances involved death resulted from natural causes. Analysis made by three chemists agreed as to presence of poison in all bodies examined.

MURDER PROBE GOES ON

PUZZLING FEATURES OF PAINTER CASE INVESTIGATED.

Prisoner Continues to Maintain Innocence of Double Killing.

Neighbors Visit Beebe.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Though Carson D. (Pete) Beebe has been bound over to await the action of the grand jury on two charges of first-degree murder, investigation by officers of the circumstances surrounding the death of John Painter and his 13-year-old son, Willie, in room "A" of the central library, is charged, has not ended. They continued today to work upon puzzling features of the case.

Beebe continues to maintain his innocence. He clings steadfastly to the story that John Painter shot his son and then killed himself and that he buried both bodies at the request of the elder Painter.

AMPLIFIER IS INVENTED

Youth Perfects Device to Improve Sounds by Wireless.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Wilbur Bonar, Albany high school boy who has been experimenting with wireless telegraphy and its apparatus for several years, has invented a device which is said to be better than anything now in use for amplifying sounds received by wireless. Through this device friends have listened to musical concerts in Los Angeles and messages from New York.

FOUR CANDIDATES FILE

Mayor Rogers of Centralia Seeks Re-election to Office.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Four more candidates filed yesterday for city office. They were: T. C. Rogers, mayor, who is seeking re-election; George L. Barner, also a candidate for mayor; W. B. Kelt, candidate for commissioner; and W. W. Dickerson, present commissioner of

finance, who is seeking re-election. F. E. Davis announced that he will be a candidate for commissioner. Tomorrow is the last day for filing.

ZONE ORDINANCE WANTED

Really Board Petitions Council to Order Work Continued.

The formulation and adoption of a "safe and sane" zoning ordinance for Portland was urged in resolutions adopted at the luncheon of the Realty Board at the Multnomah hotel yesterday.

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Richard F. Scholz, president of Reed college, will speak on "Disarming the Nations" tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in room "A" of the central library. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Portland council of churches as a part of its campaign on limitation of armaments, and will be the first of four Sunday night forum meetings in November to consider questions relating to disarmament.

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Dr. Edward O. Sisson of Reed college will address the meeting November 13 on the subject, "Educational Ideals of Peace." Dr. R. M. Miller of the University of Oregon will speak November 20 on "The Value of Open Diplomacy."

After each address the audience is invited to ask questions which will be answered or discussed by the speaker. No admission will be charged and no offering taken.

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