

TACOMA TAXPAYERS DEMAND TAXES CUT

Commissioners Stand Pat on 13-Mill Levy but Citizens Say 12 Mills.

LIVELY SESSION EXPECTED

In Requesting Smaller Budget Property Owners Insist Upon Cutting Out Some of Proposed Municipal Automobiles.

TACOMA, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—One of the liveliest sessions the City Commission has had in its career is due to take place Monday when is held the hearing required by law, at which citizens may protest against the city budget and tax levy for the coming year.

The original budget, prepared by the Mayor and Commissioners, called for a sum that it would have taken a 20-mill tax levy to provide. The state law does not permit a levy in excess of 15 mills. The last levy was 12 mills. Consequently it was up to the Commission to cut. By one means and another the levy was brought down to 13 mills, which figure was agreed on by the Commission, along with an understanding that a \$500,000 bond issue would be asked in the Spring to permit various improvements the Commissioners felt the city ought to have.

With state, county and Board of Education asking increased tax levies, bringing the total to the highest Tacoma has had in years, there has been a very general demand on the part of business men and civic organizations that the City Commission cut out some of the automobiles it proposed to buy and some of the other unnecessary things and bring the city's rate of levy down to 12 mills, the same as the last year. Thus far the Commissioners have stood pat in demanding 13 mills.

Citizens Voice Protest.
Under the auspices of the Central Improvement League, which is composed of delegates from all the improvement clubs in the city, about a dozen of them, a meeting of citizens was held this week and a vigorous protest voiced against a rate of 13-mill levy. The City Controller is the only elective official, outside of the Mayor and Commissioners. For the first time, the controller was left out of the budget deliberations this year and not even furnished with a copy of the proposed estimates.

At the Improvement League meeting a report was read from Controller John P. Meads showing in detail and exactly how the Commission could prune its budget and keep within 12 mills. The league meeting was held at the city hall, favoring a 12-mill levy, and the Controller's report was presented to the Commission next day, but since the Commissioners could see nothing under 13 mills.

For next year the City Commission is asking a total of \$1,264,936.13 to spend. Of this amount \$909,936.13 to be raised by taxation and \$355,000 is expected to come from miscellaneous receipts. The Mayor's department, public affairs, health and sanitation, want \$39,376.85. The Commissioner of Public Safety, including the fire and police departments, wants \$405,411.74. The department of public works, including the engineering department, wants \$218,828.35. The department of finance wants \$58,710 chiefly for salaries. The public library wants \$35,236 and the miscellaneous fund totals \$297,372.75.

Bond Plan Is Ignored.
Of the total of \$1,264,936.13 the Commission is asking \$653,357.92 for salaries, and supplies are estimated at \$530,774.99, while for new improvements only \$75,203.22 is included. Citizens have paid no attention at all to the Commission's plan to ask a \$500,000 bond issue at the April city election, and it is generally accepted as a fact that any such proposition would be overwhelmingly snowed under at the polls, so strong is the sentiment against constantly increasing taxes in all departments of government.

The city's interest payment for next year alone on bonds will amount to \$289,765, requiring nearly 5 mills of the total levy to pay interest on bonds alone, this exclusive of interest paid by self-supporting public utilities, the bonds on which are levied against the plant alone and not the city.

OREGON GERMANS TO GO

STATE TO BE REPRESENTED AT ST. LOUIS CELEBRATION.

Dr. F. H. Dammasch and Edgard Winter to Be Delegates to War of Liberation Centennial.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Oregon will be well represented at the National celebration in St. Louis October 4 to 11, inclusive, of the centennial of the German War of Liberation, according to information received by the committees having charge of the arrangements.

Because of this great celebration, with its monster street parades and other festivities, including the unveiling of a splendid monument to Friedrich Ludwig Jahn, founder of the present system of physical culture, and portrayals by float, living picture and tableaux of the stirring scenes that marked the defeat of Napoleon's forces, in the battle of Leipzig by the Germans and their allies, the railroads have made the most extensive reduction rates to St. Louis and return since the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, these rates extending to the Atlantic and Pacific Coast, the Gulf of Mexico and the Dominion of Canada.

The well-known Oregon Germans expected to participate actively in the centennial celebration include Dr. F. H. Dammasch, of Portland, who, besides being the president of the Oregon German-American Alliance, is the Oregon member of the National executive board of the alliance, and Edgard Winter, also of Portland, secretary of the state organization.

RACE ISSUE IS PRESENTED

Oklahoma Grandfather Clause Taken to Federal Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The Federal Government's effort to prove that the "grandfather clause" of the Oklahoma constitution violates the Constitution of the United States, was begun in the Supreme Court today with a brief filed by Solicitor-General Davis.

BOND DEPARTMENT

Commerce Trust & Savings Bank

Park and Morrison Streets.

OFFERS:
Unsold portion of \$30,000 first mortgage 20-year 6% Portland security; \$202,000 in close-in Portland realty. Annual income from all sources, \$14,000. Price, Par and interest.

Unsold part of \$148,000 (closed first mortgage) Lewis County, Idaho, Electric Co.'s 25-year 6% bonds. Property recently sold to Grandville, Idaho, Electric Company, which is owned by the Big Bend Electric Company of Spokane, Washington. Amount of security behind this bond issue, \$550,000. Present net earnings more than four times the interest charge. Security more than three times that of the amount of the loan. Price to yield 7%.

First mortgage realty and landhold bonds to net from 9% to 7%.

Washington and Oregon mortgages well secured, to net from 9% to 8%.

Ninth Circuit has certified to the Supreme Court the question of the validity of the amendment to the Oklahoma constitution, which grants suffrage to illiterates and their descendants who were entitled to vote prior to January 1, 1885.

The Solicitor contends that the entire provision violates the Fifteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution guaranteeing against discrimination as to race, color or previous condition of servitude. The effect of the "grandfather clause," he adds, "is to exclude nearly all illiterate negroes and virtually no illiterate white men."

WILSON AUTO HITS BOY

YOUNG MESSENGER SWERVES IN FRONT OF MACHINE.

President Promises to Buy "Nice New Wheel" and Tells Doctor to Attend Constantly.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—While President Wilson was motoring through the southeast section of the city early tonight returning to the White House from a long ride through Maryland, his automobile struck Robert Crawford, a 15-year-old messenger boy, slightly bruising him about the knee.

Young Crawford was taken to a hospital at once by Dr. Grayson, the President's physician. An examination showed that no bones were broken and that his injuries were not serious. The boy was riding a bicycle and trying to dodge stones being hurled at him by another youngster when he suddenly swerved directly in front of the President's car as it rounded a corner.

The President, who was riding in the front seat with the chauffeur, was at the boy's side in an instant, lifting him from beneath the hood, while the secret service men disengaged the bicycle from under the automobile. Crawford's principal solicitation was for his wheel.

"My wheel, my wheel," he whimpered, "I'll have to carry the messages on foot now."

The President promptly assured him that he would buy him "a nice new wheel," and directed Dr. Grayson to attend to him constantly. The boy was taken in the secret service automobile to a hospital at which his mother is employed.

REV. J. G. DUKES

Writes: My wife has been in a very bad state of health. Nothing seemed to do her any good until she began TO USE PERUNA.



MRS. J. G. DUKES.
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Stomach Trouble Relieved.
Mrs. T. J. Ballard, R. R. 1, Pryor, Okla., writes: "I am happy to tell you that I feel free from my old stomach trouble; feel no catarrhal symptoms at all. I am able to do my work, eat and drink what I want, and rejoice that I found a sure cure in your valuable medicine, which I failed to find in the best of home physicians."—Adv.

The Ladies' Home Journal Patterns Are Here in All the Latest and Best Styles at 10c and 15c Each—Also a Full Showing of Embroidery Patterns at the Same Prices—Autumn and Winter Style Book of Home Journal Patterns Now Ready at 5c a Copy—The New Magazine, The Criterion of Fashions, on Sale Here at 5c Each—on the Balcony

Important Underpricing of Dress Shields and Notions
Big Savings on the Little Things Most Every Woman Is in Need Of
30c No. 3 Gem Dress Shields at 19¢
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40c No. 5 Gem Dress Shields at 29¢
25c No. 3 Black Panne Shields at 19¢
35c No. 4 Black Panne Shields at 25¢
25c Silk Covered Dress Shields at 15¢

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15c Barrettes on sale at... 10¢
10c Net Shopping Bags at... 5¢
20c Net Shopping Bags at... 15¢
5c Basting Machine Cotton, 6 for 25¢
8c Safety Pins, in all sizes, at... 5¢

We Open Our Store at 8:30 A. M. Daily Except Saturday When We Open at 9:15

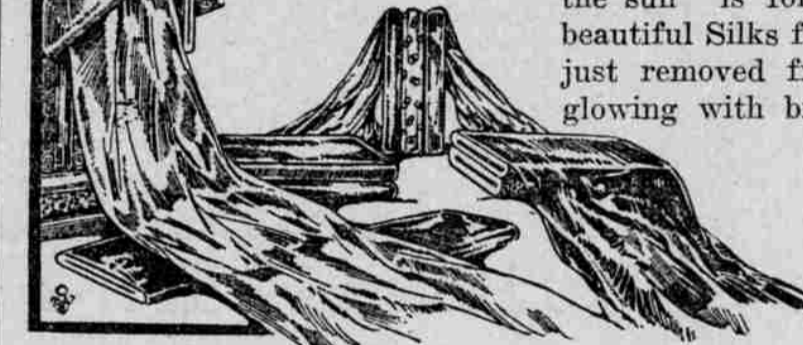
October Sale

The woman whose happiness is most likely to be certain is the woman whose expenditures come well within her income, and it is our belief that if we can contribute to help this good cause along by providing her with timely economies in the new season's goods, we shall win new friends for this store—Hence this October Sale. The values stand for worth, service and satisfaction, and they will make happy the woman who secures them.

We Close Our Store at 5:30 P. M. Daily Except Saturday When We Close at 9:15

Silks With the Novelty of Newness Clinging Closely to Them

Are Just Unpacked. That there can be "something new under the sun" is forcibly illustrated by these beautiful Silks for the season of 1913-1914, just removed from their wrappings and glowing with bright, cheery, spick, span freshness in a riot of wonderful color combinations. The weaves are as delicate as a spider's web, and there's an astonishingly large variety. Your surprise will grow



as you look at the prices, just as we ourselves were surprised at the valuation placed on them by the makers. Read the brief descriptions:

Silk and Wool Plaids, 75¢ Yard
38-inch silk and wool German Plaids of perfect weave and finish, shown in the correct new colorings. A splendid wearing fabric at 75¢ a yard.

New Scotch Plaids, \$1.00 a Yard
They come full 42 inches wide and are made of the purest of Australian yarn. A showing that includes all size plaids in rich colorings of contrasting shades. A very durable material priced at \$1 a yard.

New Winter Coatings, \$1.50 to \$3.50 a Yard

A complete display of new Fall and Winter-weight Coatings, full 56 inches wide—new Chinchillas, Zibelines, Matelasse, Moleskin, Illuminated Plaids, Novelty Heavy Weaves, etc. Coatings that do not require linings, shown in qualities to suit all from \$1.50 up to \$3.50 a yard.

New Crepes de Chine, \$1.50-\$2 Yard
The early demand for Crepe de Chine Silks proves how popular they are to be this season. With our usual foresight we have prepared a great showing in both plain and crinkled weaves. Included are the most desirable colors. Two qualities—\$2.00 and \$1.50 yard.

Brocaded Crepe de Chine, \$2.50 Yard
Magnificent creations in designs and colorings that have been confined to this store. They are firmly woven, soft clinging brocaded Crepe de Chines, full 42 inches wide, of the finest quality and finish, specially priced \$2.50 a yard.

40-inch Brocaded Poplins, \$2.00 Yard
New and exclusive designs in a full showing of beautiful color combinations. They are firmly woven Silk Poplins that are very serviceable and extremely fashionable. A matchless value at \$2.00 a yard.

New Novelty Silks in Endless Variety

At 75¢ a Yard At \$1.25 a Yard At \$1.50 a Yard At \$2.00 a Yard
From the best markets of the world we have gathered an endless variety of Novelty Silks. Included are the most popular weaves and most fashionable colorings in Bulgarian Designs, Balkan Satins, Novelty Ottoman Cords, Rich Oriental Patterns and a great many other fashionable trimming Silks, 75¢ up to \$2 yd.

Rich New Matelasse Coatings, 48 Inches Wide, Priced at, the Yard, \$3.50

A magnificent material shown in all the correct new colorings—Copenhagen Blues, Blacks, Navys, Golden Brown, Taupe, the popular Copper shades, etc. Extra heavy, finely woven fabrics of striking designs, priced at, a yard, \$3.50

Smart New Styles in Coats

AT Our Usual Moderate Prices

With every fashion showing we make it becomes more evident that we select the garments as we would choose friends, and the result is that every season we make new friendships for the store. This Fall exhibit and sale is the best reason we know of for being glad that we began. You will be interested—deeply so—in these smart Fall Coats. Likewise in the early season prices. Smart new styles in.



Women's and Misses' Fall and Winter Coats, from \$9.90 to \$30.00.
The most fashionable three-quarter and full-length styles in cutaway and straight front models, variously trimmed and perfectly finished. Included are the most fashionable materials—Astrachan, Sails, Arabian Lamb, Saltex Fur Fabrics, Zibelines, Hairline and Novelty Mixtures and the popular plain colored fabrics. Come and judge for yourself the worthiness of this great showing and its many points of superiority. It is something more than simply interesting. It is profitable both from the viewpoint of quality and value. You may choose from unsurpassed values at \$9.90, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$21.00, \$22.50, to \$30.00.

New Styles in House Dresses

98c to \$2.50
A complete new stock of House Dresses, made of Amoskeeg Gingham, Chambrays, Percales, etc., in plain colors, stripes, checks and figures; all well made and neatly trimmed and the best possible values at 98¢, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50.

Knit Underwear Great Values



We would like to have you read the items listed here, for they tell a most interesting story of newness and timely helpfulness in Knit Underwear for Fall and Winter wear.

Springfield, American Beauty and Richelieu Are the Leading Brands

Fine Wool Vests and Pants of Springfield make, shown in the popular weaves, weights and styles for Fall and Winter wear and in all sizes; perfect-fitting garments of unequalled quality at \$2, \$1.75, \$1.50
Springfield Wool Union Suits, shown in all sizes and in form-fitting styles; strictly high-grade garments of seasonable weights at... \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00
American Beauty Underwear—An extensive showing of the best styles in Fall and Winter weight; all-wool and part-wool Vests, Pants, Tights and Union Suits; all sizes at popular prices:
Vests and Pants at... \$1.00 and \$1.25
Union Suits at... \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
Richelieu Union Suits with thinly knitted waist band without seams; shown in all styles and sizes. All regular sizes from... \$1.00 to \$2.25
All outsizes at... \$1.25 to \$2.50

Attractive Showing and Sale of Outing Flannel Undergarments

Standard makes and qualities—full and generous sizes, with cut under pieces for full measure. All that's necessary is to compare values. It's the season's opening sale and one worth your prompt attention.

High-Grade Gowns in a Dozen Styles at... \$1.19

Included are the popular low-neck slipper styles, as well as those with V-shaped and high neck. They come with long or short sleeves and in all sizes. They are made of the best standard quality outing flannel in plain white, blue or pink or in neat stripes and figures. All are well made and neatly trimmed with feather stitching, tucks or scalloped embroidered edge. All sizes in regular values \$1.19 up to \$1.50. Your choice at... \$1.19
\$1.25 Gowns Priced at 98¢

Another very full line of Women's Outing Flannel Gowns shown in white, pink, blue and gray, in neat colored stripes and figured design. They are cut full length and width and are finished with tucked yokes, or round,

V-shaped, or high neck with collar. All sizes. Regular \$1.25 values 98c now on sale at...

Flannel Shirts, Values to 75c, at 50¢
Quite a large variety of styles to choose from; all made of excellent quality outing flannels; knee-length styles in light and dark colors, in pretty stripes and figures; attractive garments, finished with ruffle, scalloped edge or hem-stitched. Regular 65c and 75c 50c values, on sale at...

Children's Gowns, Values to 75c, 59¢
More than a dozen styles in plain colors or pretty stripes, checks or figures. They come with neatly trimmed yokes and feather-stitched tucks, V-shaped, round and high-neck styles, with long sleeves and in all sizes. Regular 65c and 75c values, on sale tomorrow at... 59c