

LOWEST TAX LEVY SINCE 1910 LIKELY

City Commission, as Budget Committee, Reduces Proposed Expenditures.

\$111,213 IS TRIMMED OUT

Only Part of Estimates Acted On and With All Passed It Is Expected Saving Will Total Close to \$400,000

That the 1915 tax levy for Portland will be the lowest in several years is being asserted by the City Commission...

Other Reductions Likely. By the time the rest of the departments are checked over it is expected the levy will be pulled down to the lowest point since 1910.

Special Appropriations Listed. Following is a list of the special appropriations, excepting a few small ones...

So far the budget committee has not considered the appropriations for all the fire bureau...

Following is a tabulation of the estimates considered by the budget committee...

Table with columns: Department of Public Affairs, Commissioner's office, Salaries, etc.

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Table with columns: Department of Finance, Commissioner's office, Salaries, etc.

MRS. J. R. O'BRIEN PASSES

Dufur Resident Survived by Eight Children and 11 Grandchildren.

DUFUR, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jennie O'Brien, widow of Nicholson P. O'Brien, died at her home in this city October 8.

OFFICERS OF FEDERATION OF STATE SOCIETIES WHO ARE ADVERTISING OREGON IN THE EAST.

Grid of portraits of various individuals including Phil S. Bates, L. M. Lepper, W. J. Hester, Mrs. Harriet Hendee, F. H. Hilton, C. J. Dolliver, G. F. Alexander, and Dr. John F. Worchester.

GIRL'S CHARGE HOLDS 4

GRAND JURY FREES LOBER BUT INDICTS OTHER BALLPLAYERS.

Frank Arellanes, pitcher for the Sacramento baseball club; Robert Davis, utility player for Portland; Joseph Berger, jeweler; and Bert Roach, an actor, were indicted on two counts when the grand jury reported before Judge Gatens yesterday noon.

Y. M. C. A. OUTLOOK ROSY

L. B. RHODES TELLS OF NEW BUILDINGS GOING UP FAST.

With three new Y. M. C. A. buildings in the course of construction and several others just reopened, the affairs of the association are in an encouraging condition, according to L. B. Rhodes, interstate and railroad secretary for the Y. M. C. A. in Oregon and Washington, who has just returned from a trip over his territory.

STREET REPAIRS PUZZLE

LADD ADDITION ASSOCIATION TRIES TO PLACE RESPONSIBILITY.

The Ladd Addition Improvement Association today steps at the meeting held Friday night in the First United Evangelical Church to ascertain all the conditions under which the streets of the Ladd addition were paved in 1907, with a view to some future action when it becomes necessary to repave or repair them.

Bond of Paving Company Provides Only for Keeping Parts of Two Streets in Repair.

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HE REDUCED 57 POUNDS

New Method of Flesh Reduction Proves Astonishingly Successful.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Oct. 17.—Investigation has fully established that Hon. H. T. Stetler, of this city, has reduced 57 pounds in an incredibly short time by wearing a simple, invisible device weighing less than an ounce.

Sandy Women's Club Meets.

SANDY, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The regular fall meeting of the Sandy Women's Club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Percy T. Shelly. The club year book was out and distributed. The club has taken up United States history for this season, including a study of literature, art, architecture, social and economic questions.

PAYDAYS ON TIME NOW

Workman Tells of Changes Booth-Kelly Co. Wrought in Lane.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—"I wish I could make a speech, instead of being just a workman," said E. T. Collins yesterday. "If I had been able to talk to those people up there the other day when Mr. Booth was making his speech to them, I'd like to have told them what it was like in Lane County before the Booth-Kelly Company came here. There were no paydays then."

Monmouth School Changes Courses.

MONMOUTH, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The study of first-year Latin has been abolished in the high school of this city and type-written courses have been substituted. For the first time in the school's history a German course is offered. A large number are enrolled in the typewriting and business courses. The school has a new teacher, Professor D. W. Burns, of No. 17 W. 38th st., New York, is sending these outfits on free trial to all who write him.—Adv.

Argument Is Made Against Amending Constitution.

\$1500 EXEMPTION SCORED

Citizens' Legislative League Committee Also Urge That Rule of Equal and Uniform Taxation Be Reaffirmed.

PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—(To the Editor.)—The war in Europe demonstrates what serious conditions may develop from mistakes of government. Business in Oregon faces a crisis. Better opportunity would not be hoped for. Our resources, the development we have attained, our favorable relation to the great markets opening before us, the mastery of our resources at San Francisco in 1915, all combine in our favor, but business cannot prosper if we make laws to forbid it.

Method Should Defeat Them. If such measures were ably fair the manner in which they are offered should defeat them. As statutes, they should have no place in the constitution.

Federal Constitution Cited. The Constitution of the United States was created for the whole people, with equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

19 Amendments Proposed. We are confronted with 19 proposed amendments in 1914, because it is easy to amend the constitution.

Two amendments seek to aid unequal taxation by the words "equal" and "uniform" as to assessment and taxation, to-wit: Nos. 308 and 310. Such amendments are apologized for by urging that justice can be done by permitting officials to make schedules of property to be taxed at different rates.

State's Future Held at Stake. It is not enough to defeat these vicious attacks on the constitution. We have been fighting them and they only come in increased numbers. The Fels fund still exists. Oregon's reputation and her future is at stake.

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to assess property at its real value and adhere as nearly as possible to equality and uniformity. The trouble is with officials, not with the law.

It is infinitely safer than manufacturing constitutions by plurality. Vote No. 356 yes. GEORGE E. FROST, Chairman, Executive Committee, Citizens' Legislative League, T. L. FORDING, Secretary.

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