

7.5 MILLS WKEV TO BE 1915 TAX LEVY

Addition Made to Provide for Reduction of \$180,000 in Revenue From Saloons.

FINAL ACTION IS DEFERRED

Estimates for Conducting City Affairs \$210,000 Less Than for Two Preceding Years—Public Hearing for Budget Is Set.

Having pruned the budget of estimates for conducting the city government during 1915 to the point where a tax levy of 7 mills will be sufficient, the City Commission is confronted now with the necessity of increasing the levy or making still further cuts in the estimates to make up for the loss of revenue next year by reason of the closing of the saloons at the end of the year.

At this rate the cost of operating the government will be about \$210,000 less than the cost for the present year, and a like amount less than the cost in 1913, during the last year of the old councilmanic form of government.

Under the city's financial arrangement the saloons pay their first six months' license on January 1. This amounts to about \$180,000, and with balances in municipal funds, carries the city over from January 1 to the time when the first of the tax money comes into the treasury.

When the Commission started on October 5 to arrange the budget of expenses for 1915 it was agreed to cut the levy down to 7 mills, or \$210,000 less than the levy for 1914. This was done by the cutting of estimates to the extent of \$180,000.

In concluding its budget work yesterday the Commission arranged to have the budget published next week and to have a public hearing Friday. Following is a table showing the amount originally asked by each Commissioner and the amount allowed:

Table with multiple columns listing various departments (Mayor Office, Public Safety, Public Utilities, Public Works, Finance, Public Affairs) and their respective budget amounts for 1914 and 1915.

The estimated balance of funds December 1, 1914, is \$244,030. At the rate of 7 mills the tax to be received in 1915 will be \$123,560.

WORLD'S BIGGEST GUN SET

United States Secretly Constructs and Completes Monster Rifle. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The largest and most powerful naval gun ever designed has just been completed for the United States Navy.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

E. H. Mills Indicted for Arson and Eugene O'Connor for Larceny.

A number of minor indictments were returned by the grand jury in a report made at noon yesterday.

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BAKER PROJECT REVIVED

POWDER VALLEY IRRIGATION WORK TO RESUME IN SPRING.

J. A. Almirall, of New York, Announces Balm Creek Dam Will Be Built to Serve 2000 Acres.

BAKER, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special).—Work on the Powder Valley Irrigation Company project will begin next Spring, according to plans announced today by J. A. Almirall, New York capitalist, who arrived today to visit the project.

7 SEEKING SPEAKERSHIP

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IRISH CLANS IN FIGHT

Larkinites and Volunteers Engage After Visit to Parnell's Tomb.

MRS. BELMONT TO GIVE AID

Luncheon at Washington to Greet Miss Pankhurst.

NO KNEE SHOWN, SUIT WON

Jury Gives Woman \$6000 Verdict "Sight Unseen."

SHORT WEIGHT EXPOSED

Official Says New York Loses on Bad Scales \$10,000,000 Yearly.

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Prohibition will be a reality as well as a theory in Oregon after January 1, 1915, if the intentions of the newly-elected members of the Legislature are carried into effect.

Regardless of their personal views on the subject, members of the Multnomah County delegation propose to back up the prohibition law passed by the people last Tuesday with supplemental legislation that will provide severe penalties for violations and make impossible the continued traffic in liquor through private clubs and corner drug stores.

Framers of the recently enacted prohibition amendment do not propose to outline any definite plans to the Legislature. They concede that the next steps lie properly within the province of the Legislature itself.

"I don't see how the Legislature can do otherwise than pass laws that will eliminate the traffic in liquor all over the state," said Ben Selling, one of the newly elected members of the Multnomah County delegation, yesterday.

"It is the mandate of the people that the liquor traffic be abolished and it is the duty of the Legislature to make the voice of the people effective. To my mind our position now is the same as was that of former Legislatures acting under provisions of statement No. 1.

"Likewise we are in honor bound to give the people the kind of prohibition legislation that they want. I certainly intend to support a programme of that kind."

S. B. Cobb, another of the Multnomah delegation in the lower house, is determined likewise to support a strict anti-saloons programme.

"The people have shown by their votes that they want the liquor traffic abolished," he said yesterday, "and I shall use every effort to carry out the people's wishes."

Mr. Cobb determined. "It is the duty of the Legislature under the Oregon constitution to provide the people with a fair trial of this issue."

"If there is anything in prohibition—no matter how small—it is a better thing than the world. If there is nothing in it, the sooner we learn of it the better."

D. C. Lewis, who points out that he was not a supporter of the prohibition amendment, is, however, in favor of giving the state that kind of legislation that will make the law effective.

"I certainly don't want to see the liquor business pass out of the saloons into the hands of the corner drug stores," he said yesterday.

Other members of the Multnomah delegation are equally determined to provide the most drastic kind of restriction against the continued traffic in liquor.

"Ever since the election," said E. V. Littlefield, one of the 12 members elected on the Citizens' ticket from Multnomah County, "I have been saying that now that the saloons have been voted out of business the drug traffickers will do a 'land office' business in whiskey."

"Now I am in favor of passing a law that will make it possible to revoke a license as soon as he is found to be engaged in the illegal traffic in liquor."

"I am in favor of the most rigid enforcement of the prohibition laws. I am in favor of providing the most severe penalty against violation of the law. I want to see the next Legislature enact a law that will back up the prohibition amendment in the strongest possible way."

After the visit to the graveyard, the various camps marched to the Grand Square, where meetings were held by the Sinn Fein party and by Mr. Larkin's followers.

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Seven candidates now are in the field for the speakership of the House of Representatives in the next Legislature.

They are Ben Selling, E. V. Littlefield, S. B. Huston and Conrad P. Olson, of Portland; Allen H. Eaton, of Eugene; Vernon A. Forbes, of Bend, and William I. Yawler, of Medford.

Of these Mr. Selling is said to have the best chance of success, that is, if he wants the position. He has not accepted to have the support of many members of the Multnomah County delegation.

He declares that Multnomah should agree on one man.

Judge Littlefield has obtained the promise of much support from up-state legislators. There are many members in the Multnomah delegation, also, who are favoring him.

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Short weight scales occupied the attention of representatives of the bureau of weights and measures of 15 states, who met in the City Hall with Commissioner Hartigan, of New York City's department.

The people of New York City lose \$10,000,000 a year because of short-weight scales, said Mr. Sturba.

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