CITY TAX WILL NOT EXCEED 9.3 MILLS

Commencing With \$3,555,000 **Budget Total Is Cut to** \$3,186,000.

FIXED EXPENSES HIGHER

General Rule Against Increased Salaries Adopted and Only Few Special Appropriations Are Allowed to Pass Muster.

PRESENT STANDING OF CITY BUDGET FOR 1917.
Amount in budget originally (including bond interest)
mates by Council to date \$70,000
Amount remaining in budget 3,185,913 Amount to be raised by

Reveaue from sources other than taxation... Amount raised by taxation for present year. 2,490,000 Amount from sources other than taxation this mount of tax levy for 9.3 mills

present year 8.3 mills

After two weeks of slashing at the city budget of proposed expenditures for 1917, the City Council has got the total figure down to \$3,185,913, of which \$3,802,350 must be raised by taxation as compared with about \$2,490,000 raised for the present year. Total cuts to date amount to approximately \$370,-

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of the society in the Auditorium building. This committee is composed of in general. The step taken today marks ing. This committee is composed of in general. The step taken today marks in control of the public Auditorium bonds and adds 1 of 1 mill to the tax requirements.

The belief was expressed that the society would be able to move into its new quarters next Summer.

chasing agent, whose position is to be abolished. Other items held in the balance are for horse feed and for the care of motor vehicles and the Washington Park zoo. These items all are included in the \$3,185,813 remaining in the budget because they have not been cut out as yet.

In the fire, police, health and other In the fire, police, health and other bureaus under Mayor Albee the total cuts were about \$250,000. Commissioner Baker suffered cuts of about \$70,000 of which \$60,000 was for the South Portland playground. Commissioner Dieckwas the third hardest hit. Commissioner Bigelow came fourth and Commissioner Daly last.

HIGHWAY SURVEY PENDS

Question to Be Taken Up Again by State Commission.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)— covered there is yet hope for the surveying of the highway through Lane County to Cap. There is yet hope for the surveying of the highway through Lane County to the coast and thence to Coos Bay, according to a letter received this morning by Ray Goodrich, chief of the roads and highways bureau of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, from John H. Lewis, state engineer. The State Highway Commission will meet at Salem November 2, and at that time the Commission will take up the matter of the permanent survey of the proposed highway from Coos Bay to Eugene by way of Florence.

Lane County ten days ago offered to appropriate \$4000 for such a survey, provided the state would undertake the project, but the advisory board of the Highway Commission reported adverse-

Highway Commission reported adversely on the petition.

SOME OF THE PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT.



Left to Right-William Merchant, Yamhill; F. G. Young, Secretary; Mrs. William Merchant, Yamhill; H. L. Bates, Forest Grove; W. D. Fenton, Director; J. S. Greenfield, P. H. D'Arcy, Salem; George H. Himes, Curator and Assistant Secretary; Governor James Withycombe, Director, Salem; Robert A. Reid, Charles H. Carey, Director; Frederick V. Holman, President; Leslie M. Scott, Director; T. C. Elliott, Director, Walla Walla; J. W. Stevenson, Cape Horn, Wash., and Dean Blanchard.

Oregon Historical. Society Holds Banquet.

EYES TURN TO AUDITORIUM

Discussion Held of Prospect for Removing Records and Relics of Organization to City's New Building.

To raise the amount still in the budget would require a tax levy of about 9.3 mills, as compared with \$.3 mills for the current year. The remainder of the budget total will come from licenses, police court fines and other sources for next year is \$353,563. This estimate, is 372,174 less than the amount derived from the same sources this year. This decrease automatically adds \$72,174 to the amount to be raised by taxation and means a difference of about 3 of 1 mill in the tax levy.

First Review Finished.

The Council has completed the first check of all the departments and plans to start tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on a second trip through the figures, in search of additional Items to cut out it is considered an impossibility to get the total down to anywhere near the levy of the present year, in spite of the start than the agree and the complete two two year period, was propriations for next year have been cut out. Virtually the only appropriations of a special nature remaining intext at this time are \$112,000 for 0.-W.

Increase Accounted Fox.

The additional taxation made necessary by reduced license revenue, increased bond interest, special appropriations for the O.-W. R. & N. regrade work, the paving repair plant, the election and other appropriations of a special nature, are almost wholly responsible for the difference between the levy of the present year and that proposed under the present tentative figures for next year.

Taking the budget figure for salaries, supplies and operation of the various departments, they probably are less than for the total of the present year in spite of the fact that increases have been made necessary in supplies for all departments on account of the vast increases in prices of nearly all commidities.

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BATTERY A COMMANDER TAUGHT TO SHOE HORSES.

Instruction at Nogales With Sixth Artillery Ends and Target Practice Is Arranged.

BY WILL G. MACRAE. CALEXICO, Cal., Oct. 28 .- (Special.) -Captain Helme, of Battery A, re-turned today from Nogales, where for the past month he has been attached to the Sixth United States Artillery. While with the Sixth he accompanied it on its now famous 12-day practice march. On this march the battery covered 72 miles the second day in 15 hours.

are better equipped both in horses and mules. Captain Helme says he was much gratified to learn on his arrival at Nogales that the fame of Oregon's battery had spread to that point. He assumed command of Battery A at assumed command of Battery A at once and began preparations for ten days' target practice. The battery will go to the target range next Thursday and begin practice the following Mon-

ASSOCIATION TO CO-OPERATE WITH COUNTY COURT IN WORK.

Resolution Is Passed Calling for Immediate Preparation of Plans for Bridge at Salem.

VALLIS PROMISES MUCH.

Big Annual Display by Oregon Agricultural College to Be Held November 3 and 4.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, the third annual horticultural Bhow, departments on account of the vast increases in prices of nearly all commodities.

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plants. The market gardeners of the Columbia River section will display a big variety of their produce.

Commercial florists' entries insure the presence of decorative materials. Canneries and by-products plants all over the state will exhibit canned, evaporated and dried fruits and different preserves and jellies.

More than 80 co-eds have entered the fruit basket and table-decorating contest.

Those who contributed to the local fund were Victor F. Lawson, Julius Rosenwald, Frank G. Logan, H. S. Vall, H. M. Byllesby and William Wrightey, Jr.

Car Shortage Next.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The car shortage on the Portland division of the Southern Pacific Com-

Two Portland, Me., women, cleaning house, were startled to see a mouse leap out of an old trunk which they had just opened. After they had recovered their courage and investigated they found that the mouse was only an old toy moved by a spring which had been suddenly released when the trunk was opened.

Portland Man Held at Hillsboro Following Forgeries.

MANY MERCHANTS VICTIMS

Walter Edwards, Alias J. M. Sawards and P. M. Emerson, Imprisoned-Business Men of Banks Identify Captive.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Sheriff Reeves believes that in the man giving the name of Sawards, arrested last night, he has the forger who for months has robbed country merchants of Washington, Multnomah and Clackamas countles. Merchants of Banks, victimized by forged checks today positively identified the prisoner as the man. ified the prisoner as the man. The arrest was made last night by Deputy Alexander as Sawards reached fillisbore after passing a check said to be begus at Challacombe Bros.' store at Cornelius,

store at Cornelius.

The forger's method has been to pretend that he was working in the neighborhood, and offer a check, (usually for \$15, and obtain change.

Descriptions from all the counties indicate that but one man was at work. The man arrested last night fits the descriptions and also that of a check worker wanted at Oakland, Cal.

C. Cohen."

When arrested at Hillsboro he told Sheriff Reeves that his home was in Portland, at 3916 Seventy-first street, and dispatched a message to his wife, using the name of J. M. Sawarda. He answers the description, says Deputy Sheriff Phillips, of Portland, of a man wanted here for flooding stores at Multnomah Station, Errol Heights, Foster road, and outlying places with checks on various Portland banks. One of the checks suncessfully passed near Portland recently was on the Merchants' National Bank, now out of business.

Set asks that her husband be ordered to disclose the extent of his wealth, which she believes to be extensive, and that she be awarded a fair share and \$25 a week for the support of their minor child, Emma Ruth, aged 3. She was married in 1909.

James Henley, a barber, refused to support his wife, charges Jeane Henley, who alleges, in a divorce suit filed yesterday, that she was forced to work in a laundry. They were married June 26, 1915.

Fred F. Chard filed suit against Elsie Chard yesterday, alleging desertion. Divorce decrees were granted in the

Oct. 28.—(Special.)—That MILITARY TRAINING AIDED

Six Chicagoans Give \$30,000 to Further Universal Service.

most ruthless hand in the majority of departments. At the outset \$32,000 in proposed salary increases were whacked off and the policy established of granting no increases. This policy was stretched a little in the department under Commissioner Bigelow, where the der Commissioner Bigelow, where the boosted the salaries of four men.

Further Cut Likely.

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The \$20,000 was raised in a few the shipments of the state are sending exhibits of the state a

ision of the Southern Pacific Company's line leaped more than 100 today with a total shortage of 2645 cars, according to the report filed with the Oregon Public Service Commission. Orders on file for cars totaled 2954, while only 309 empty cars were available for loading.



Judge a Life Insurance Policy by the <u>Company</u> Back of it"

day hike I had a demonstration of this fact. They took those guns down a mountain on which I thought it would be impossible for horses to stand. All the way down the horses seemed to be standing on their heads."

In speaking of the organized militia organizations which he saw he says they cannot be compared with the two Oregon organizations in camp here. Both Oregon Troop A and Battery A

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National Bank and was signed "M. yesterday against Elsworth P. McCroskey. She asks that her husband be or-

DIVORCE MILL IS BUSY HIGH COST OF FUEL SOLVED



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Fred F. Chard filed suit against Elsie | Iam H. Harris; Amy A. Hartson from Chard filed suit against Elsie lam H. Harris; Amy A. Hartson from Lorenzo J. Hartson; Earl Crosman from Divorce decrees were granted in the Carrie Crosman; John Dallas Gillmore Circuit Court yesterday as follows: from Madeline L. Gillmore; Albert siar-tin from Adolph Gustaveson; Vera E. Kaufman from George thy Chybki from Pelagia Chybki. The first two named were granted by Judge Galam Schwarz; Cora B. Harris from — ill-tens. the others by Judge Davis.

Army Sentence Commuted.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—President Wilson has commuted the sentence of dismissal from the Army imposed by the first two named were granted by Judge Galam Schwarz; Cora B. Harris from — ill-tens. the others by Judge Davis.

