

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.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes 'Amount in budget originally', 'Amount to be raised by taxation', 'Amount of tax levy for 1917'.

After two weeks of slashing at the city budget of proposed expenditures for 1917, the City Council has got the total figure down to \$3,186,000.

To raise the amount still in the budget would require a tax levy of about 9.3 mills, as compared with 8.3 mills for the current year.

First Review Finished. The Council has completed the first check of all the items and plans to start tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on a second trip through the figures.

At the start the total budget estimate amounted to about \$5,000,000, including the bond interest and sinking funds.

Increase Accounted For. The additional taxation made necessary by reduced license revenue, increased bond interest, special appropriations for the O. W. R. & N. work, the paving repair plant, the election and other appropriations of a special nature, are accounted for.

Further Cut Likely. In the first trip through the budget the Council did not pass on items totaling \$38,200. They will be gone over at tomorrow's session and may be trimmed.

In the fire, police, health and other bureaus under Mayor Albee the total cuts were about \$20,000. Commissioner Baker suffered cuts of about \$70,000 of which \$60,000 was for the South Portland playground.

Highway Survey Pends. Question to Be Taken Up Again by State Commission.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—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.

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Governor Capper, of Kansas, says women excel men in their interest in politics. Alligators in Florida full size until they are nearly 300 years old.

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, F. H. D'Arcy, Salem; George H. Himes, Curator and Assistant Secretary; Governor James Withycombe, Director, Salem; Robert A. Reid, Charles H. Carey, Director, Fredrick V. Holman, President; Leslie M. Scott, Director; T. C. Elliott, Director, Walla Walla; J. W. Stevenson, Cape Horn, Wash., and Dean Blanchard.

NEW MOVE PLANNED

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.

Plans for moving the headquarters, together with the historical relics and records of the Oregon Historical Society, to the new auditorium building, now in process of construction, were taken up for consideration at the regular meeting and banquet of the society held last night at the Portland Hotel.

President F. V. Holman announced that he would select the committee to handle the question of securing the appropriation at a later date.

It was declared by members of the society yesterday that the question of moving the headquarters of the society is absolutely necessary.

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

Following the business meeting and banquet the members of the society adjourned to Library Hall where an illustrated lecture, "The Pacific Coast in 1842," was given by Eugene, secretary, the Hon. J. Tilton Bank, treasurer, and George H. Himes, curator and assistant secretary.

One picture of particular interest showed the business meeting and banquet of the society at the Hotel Columbia. The lecturer told of the early explorations of this coast and the later business meeting and banquet of the society at the Hotel Columbia.

About a hundred members of the society attended the banquet and lecture.

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