CITY WATER RATES HELD INADEQUATE

Increase Declared Necessary by Superintendent Kaiser in Annual Report.

HUGE DEFICIT THREATENED

Shortage of \$750,000 in Sight Not Far Hence When Big Bond Issue Falls Due-Reduction in 1916 Is Held Not Warranted. ,

An increase in water rates in Portfand to forestall a pending \$750,000 deficit in funds required to retire out standing bonds is recommended by Water Superintendent Kalser in his anmusl report, filed yesterday with City Commissioner Mann.

The report shows that the Water Buby reason of a material reduction of rates in December, 1816, which reduc-tions, Mr. Kaiser holds, were not warranted. They were made by the City Council on recommendation of Will H. Daly, who was then Commissioner of Public Utilities, and have resulted in the loss to the Water Bureau of revenue amounting to about \$55,000, needed for

inking funda. Mr. Kaiser makes no definite recom mendation as to the amount of increasnecessary in rates, but says the rates "should be raised in the near future in order that bonds coming due may be

"Tn 1922," says the report, "an lasue of \$2,200,000 in 10-year, 4 per cent water bonds, sold in 1883, will become due. If the rates are not raised, there will be a deficit of about \$750,000. As will be a deficit of about \$750.000. As I understand the city charter, we cannot re-issue bonds for this purpose because our revenue must be sufficient to pay all costs of operation and administration and an annual amount must be set aside sufficient to pay at set before maturity all bonds issued on the property of the months of the set aside sufficient to pay at set before maturity all bonds issued on the property of the men's division. er before maturity all bonds issued on is chairman for the men's division. mocount of the water system.
"In December, 1916, the Council re-

due in 1923 they must be taken care of. However, as the Council saw fit to make this reduction on the recom-mendation of the Commissioner of Pub-lic Utilities (Daly), we must ablde by its judgment and adjust our finances

The report may also that at the same time the meter rates were reduced to flat rate charge for fire protection lines and the charge for each of the constitution of the organizations of business property, farms and gardens; living in comparison to the charge for fire protection lines and the charge for fire protection lines be again established at the earliest of the charge for fire protection lines be again established at the earliest of the charge for fire protection lines he again established at the earliest of the charge for fire protection lines he again established at the earliest of the charge for fire protection lines he again established at the earliest of the charge for fire protection lines he again established at the earliest of the charge for fire protection lines he again established at the earliest of the charge for fire protection lines he again established at the earliest of the charge for fire protection lines he again established at the earliest of the charge for fire protection lines he again established at the earliest of the charge for fire protection lines he again established at the earliest of the charge for fire protection lines he again established at the earliest of the charge for fire protection lines he again established at the earliest of the charge for fire protection lines he again established at the earliest of the charge for fire protection lines he again established at the earliest of the charge for fire protection lines he again established at the earliest of the charge for fire protection lines he again established at the earliest of the charge for fire protection lines he again established at the earliest of the charge for fire protection lines he again established at the earliest of the charge for fire protection lines he again established at the earliest of the charge for fire protection lines at the charge for fire protection lines he again establish

work up to date, there being times again when I get settled, unless you when regular routine duties were from five to eight days delayed."

Mr. Kalasz

Mr. Kaiser recommends a continu-ance of the policy of last year of permitting lawn sprinkling every day in stead of only on alternate days.

Mann's Action Commended. "Soon after assuming office," says a report, "Commissioner Mann rescinded that portion of the sprinkling rules which restricted the use of water through hose to alternate days and made it possible to extend the privilege of using water for sprinkling purposes to all consumers on any day during the month, subject of course to the re-sirictions provided for the proper handling of this privilege. This was a move in the right direction and the Commissioner is to be commended for

Mr. Kaiser reports that the system of sending out bills quarterly instead of monthly has proven successful and in three years has effected a saving of the order. Members of the military branch and Rebeksh lodges of Portland branch and Rebeksh lodges of the theater. The

LOCKLEY REPORT SAFE ARRIVAL.

Every Man Wears Life Preserver and Sleeps in His Clothes When Going Through Submarine Zone,

Rev. D. P. Thompson, formerly paster of the Mizpah Presbyterian Church in this city, and now a member of the Y. M. C. A's preaching staff, is safe on the other side of the Atlantic, according to a letter received yesterday by John A. Goodell, of the Portland Y. M. C. A. Fred Lockley, a former newspaper man of this city, who is now engaged in Y. M. C. A. war work, accomanied Mr. Thompson across the At-antic, and he, too, is safe in England

The school originated at the Shat-suck School building, grew to include the Ladd School, and this year Mr. Mossasohn started the work in the Albina Homestead district. Mr. Alderman accepted Mr. Moses-Mr. Thompson's letter follows:

"My Dear John: If I mail this in
Liverpool you will know that I arrived in safety. We are now in the
danger zone. Every man is wearing
his life preserver and sleeping in his
clothes. sohn's resignation with regret.

We left New York Saturday, December 22, and will doubtless not arrive in England until Monday, January 7. We are in a slow, but very safe, con-

voy. We expect to meet the destroy-ers now any hour. "Three Sundays on the ocean! Christmas and New Year, too! The time has passed rapidly, though, for we have been kept very busy. After coming aboard we formed the Orissa Normal Training College, the purpose of which is to prepare the men for the work 'over there.'

We have a college president, Dr. W. Crawford, president of Allegheny College, as our president. Fred Lock-ley is registrar. There are 70 men in our company, and we have practically our company, and we have practically the whole boat to ourselves. A folly lot of men, and a fine, promising bunch of fellows. All kinds of talent. Men from all walks of life, professional and otherwise. We have no promise of the kind of service we will do. That is to be settled in Paris.

"Lockiey wishes to be remembered to you and his friends. I'll drop a line that of the men."

"I am glad to say that through such kindly efforts as yours the men are developing a better concept of the noble character of the Red Cross. They are beginning to realise that you are able to ald and assist them before as well as first they are injured. Their gratitude is very real and sincere. Please accept my thanks as well as that of the men."

ARMENIA TO PRESENT STRONG APPEAL FOR ITS 2,500,000 STARVING WAR REFUGEES

America Asked for \$30,000,000 for Winter Fund for Homeless People - Oregon's Appropriation Is \$150,000. Portland Expects to Raise \$75,000.



Agenized and outraged Armenia-the word spells tragedy-will present to Portland within the next fortnight the strongest and most convincing appeal for ald for its 2,500,000 starving refugees yet made in these times of world war, America is being asked for \$30,000,000 for a Winter fund for

account of the water system.

"In December, 1916, the Council reduced meter rates approximately 20 per cent. This will have the effect of reducing our working capital about \$85,000 a year, which is encroaching dangerously near the breaking point. I do not believe that this reduction was far and dyrion that this reduction was far and dyrion that time she will arrive Monday and remain until Thursten. I do not believe that this reduction was day, and during that time she will ap-warranted as financial statements pre- pear at private and public gatherings. warranted as financial statements pre-pared from time to time show that giving the message from the much per-when the bonds issued in 1893 become

Public Meeting Called.

Plans are being formulated for a public meeting to be held in the Auditorium, the date to be announced sooner. Mrs. Emerick's reputation as

STATE MEETING IS CALLED

Oddfellows and Rebekahs to Assem

ble on January 29.

Oddfellows and Rebekahs of Port-

land and Oregon will assemble at the

Baker Theater on January 29. George

W. Trefren, grand master, of Ashland; Henry Taylor, past grand master, of Pendleton; Fred Walker, deputy grand

of Personal Business.

his resignation as principal, owing to the pressure of personal business. Mr.

Mosessohn organized the school at the request of L. R. Alderman, superintendent, in 1915, and hundreds of for-eigners took an interest in it from the

start. The system grew and won the attention and commendation of the United States Bureau of Naturalization

and the United States Bureau of Edu-

RED CROSS WORK PRAISED

Sweaters Sent to Fort Stevens Men

Through the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross, the men of the Fort Stevens battallon of the 65th

Artillery, soon to leave Oregon for overseas service, have just been sup-plied with heavy, warm sweaters. Chaplain Albert K. Mathews has writ-

ten to the Red Cross expressing the appreciation of his men as follows:

"I am glad to say that through such

Appreciated.

Thousands of Armenian Orphans Must be Fed and Glothed.

its judgment and adjust our finances accordingly."

Another Loss Is Cited.

The report says also that at the same time the meter rates were reduced the finances to finances to finances to finances and convincing speaker has accepted the chairmanship of the inelement of the population of Turkey.

For 600 years these two races have all of the dwellers in Bible lands been persecuted by their masters. This fore a men's club in San Francisco to fore a men's club in San Francisco to have suffered untold agonies during the and before she spoke she was informed in the constitution of the organization of Turkey.

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be given at Cotillion Hall, February 12 labor will win the war and save us by Company B Auxiliary, 162d Infantry, from the overshadowing menace that threatens us. We must strike and strike and to gain victory, for in spite

Loyal Legion Does Effective Work in Ferreting Out Disloyal Ones in Forests.

SPRUCE PRODUCTION RISES

Through Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, Organized by Colonel Disque, Pro-Germans Kept From Doing Harm.

Patriotism has reached a point of high endeavor in the Pacific North- CLEAN SEED IMPORTANT west spruce districts. Employes of the CLEAN SEED IMPORTANT camps and mills in their own way are quietly and effectively solving the problem of sedition and disloyalty which, for a time, threatened serious impediments to the Government's war programme.

The elimination of passive and active pro-Germanism in the forests is being accomplished through the medium of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, the industrial adjunct of the spruce production division of the Signal Corps.

On assuming command of the divi-sion Colonel Brice P. Disque evidently sensed the danger to his work from the small but active number of pro-Germans in the woods, for he imme-diately took steps to counteract it by organizing the Loyal Legion. It is said that the speed-up programme probably would be correspondingly in-creased in all directions if Colonel Disque were possessed of an equal de-gree of discretionary power in deal-ing with other problems of this large and complex job.

Suggestions Are Received.

Colonel Disque inaugurated a "sug-gestion box," through which members of the Legion may consult with him per-sonally about their grievances. As a result of this feature efficiency has

and Lumbermen showed by their atti-tude an aversion, not only to our Gov-ernment, but to our country and flag.

representative a mother of a boy in service. Any newly-formed auxiliaries are requested to send delegates.

At the meeting last week the committee passed on and approved the entertainment which is to be given February 4 by the Study Hour Club for the benefit of the Sanitary Hospital Corps, also the burlesque movie ball to the control of the sanitary Hospital Corps, also the burlesque movie ball to the control of the sanitary Hospital Corps, also the burlesque movie ball to the control of the sanitary Hospital Corps, also the burlesque movie ball to the control of the sanitary Hospital Corps, also the burlesque movie ball to the control of the sanitary Hospital Corps, also the burlesque movie ball to the control of the sanitary Hospital Corps, also the burlesque movie ball to the control of the sanitary Hospital Corps, also the burlesque movie ball to the control of the sanitary Hospital Corps, also the burlesque movie ball to the control of the sanitary Hospital Corps, also the burlesque movie ball to the control of the sanitary Hospital Corps, also the burlesque movie ball to the control of the sanitary Hospital Corps, also the burlesque movie ball to the control of the sanitary Hospital Corps, also the burlesque movie ball to the control of the sanitary Hospital Corps, also the burlesque movie ball to the control of the sanitary Hospital Corps, also the control of the sanitary Hospital Corps and the control of the cont It is estimated that 37,500 nurses will be needed by our Army when it reaches 1,500,000.

Strike hard to gain victory, for in spite of the great drain, during the last three years, upon her forces, the German powers are not yet crushed.

"Why should we be traitors to our prevention and the prosecution of fire to derwiters to address their convention at San Francisco, February 6, on fire prevention and the prosecution of fire two have accepted the Gospel of Christ and have rendered valiant service in

you are

really sick, call

a physician.

But when you are suffering

from colds, stomach derange-

ments or catarrh, the physi-

cian cannot prescribe anything

Tests in thousands of cases

have shown that as a tonic

with laxative qualities and

Peruna is Unequaled

Catarrhal complications are at the base of most of the ills that make us uncomfortable without being

Peruna has met with great success in thousands of

such cases. Yours is no more complicated;

no more serious, than others that have been

made well. Start your recovery today

Manelin Tablets are an ideal laxative. Most people need it. 25 and 10 cents.

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bedfast. Catarrh manifests itself in the stomach, causing indigestion; it shows itself

body is affected, and you are half sick all the time.

Remove the Catarrh

in the bowels, the nose, the throat and the lungs, extending throughout the entire system, but affecting especially the mucous membranes that line the breathing apparatus and the digestive tract. Because these are diseased, the entire

special value in catarrh,

better than Peruna.

when the realisation has been brought to us that defeat means slavery? Yet in our midst we have a few pro-Germans who scorn to pledge themselves in backing our President. They are still working among the loyal majority, like lepers among clean men. They are eager to clutch the dollars paid to them, but loath to show their patriotism by being members of the L. L. L. L. Forbearance Is Urged.

"The company operating this mill has taken, as yet, no action against these cravens. They continue to abide in our midst, casting sneering glances at the honorable badge we wear, pouting the atmosphere with their trea sonable whispers and holding back upon the tasks set for them. Our loyalty, as citizens of this great country and employes of this lumber mill, has shown itself, by the large major-ity who signed these pledges. Let us, then, who are loyal to the cause, make it so unpleasant for these disloyal few that they will seek employment elsewhere. Let us not act with violence toward them, but give them to understand that disloyalty will not be tolerated by us. Shall we nourish snakes to our breasts who may at many moerated by its. Shall we noutrian schaeses to our breasts, who may at many moment turn upon us and strike? Let them go elsewhere and seek employment, leaving the name of Port Ludlow unsullied by any treasonable act their brains may conceive.

"Signed, MEMBER 23,372."

Ranchers Are Urged to Put Grain Through Fanning Mills as Conservation Measure.

The Oregon Agricultural College, cooperating with the United States De-partment of Agriculture in agriculture and home-economics, lays particular emphasis on the necessity for care in the selection of seed grain for Spring planting this year. A report issued by Professor G. B. Hyslop, who has examined seed throughout Sherman County and reviewed the crop prospect there, gives valuable hints to farmers on the subject of seed.

The department recommends the cleaning of grain seed. emphasis on the necessity for care in

"Many hundreds of acres of Spring grain," estimates the report, "will be planted this Spring, and owing to the large amount of pinched grain of the 1917 harvest, as well as an unusual spring of kernels, there

Sanitary and other conditions in the camps and mills also are being improved and the Government is looking after the welfare of the workers in a grader to save the poor stuff for feed and to insure strong, healthy production in the field.

\$80,000 Estate Left.

Josef Meltner, of Washington County

District Attorney Evans to Talk. District Attorney Evans has accepted

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TABLETS

By Dr. JAMES E. TALMAGE Of the Council of the Twelve; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Salt Lake City, Utah.

In the course of our Lord's last journey from Galilee to Jerusalem, which proved to be His solemn murch to Cal-vary and the tomb, He threaded the towns and villages of the region, teaching and preaching by the way. Multitudes were impressed by His lofty precepts and His simple exposition of plain, everyday religion; and many questions were submitted to him, some based on curiosity or even less worthy notives, others inspired by genuine in-

"Then said one unto him, Lord, are "Then said one unto him, Lord, are there few that be saved?" (Luke 13:23). The inquiry was and is of great moment, quite as important to us today as to those whom the Master directly addressed. We observe as a striking and significant fact, that while the Lord in nowise treated the query as improper, yet He gave no specific or direct answer Indeed, so far as the record enables us to judge He purposely left the question unanswered; though He gave a most impressive sermon in connection therewith. Note again the question, and part of the response:
"Then said one unto him, Lord, are

CORVALLIS MAN GIVES VALUABLE

HINTS TO FARMERS.

"Then said one unto him, Lord, are there few that be saved? And be said unto them, Strive to enter in at the strait gate; for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able."

As the succeeding verses tell, the Instruction was enlarged upon to show that neglect or procrastination in obeying the requirements of salvation may result in dire jeopardy to the soul. When the door is shut in judgment many will come knocking, and some will plead that they had known the Lord having enter and denter the large testing. Lord, having eaten and drank in His company, and He having taught upon their streets; but to them who had failed to accept the truth when offered

be admitted to the Lord's pres

the Legion may consult with him personally about their grievances. As a amount of cracking of kernels, there is a good deal of it with low germination. Conservation of food demands that the cracked grain be saved. It further demands that the light grain, badly pinched and weak for seed, be members.

Sanitary and other conditions in the camps and mills also are being important to the conservation of food demands that the cracked grain be saved. It further demands that the light grain, badly pinched and weak for seed, be blown out and kept for feed.

"The demands of the times require camps and mills also are being important that every farmer put his seed grain. enunciated by Himself—not to ca pearls before swine—neither to gi-that which is holy to the unbelieving.

after the welfare of the workers in a grader to save the poor stuff for feed and to insure strong, healthy production in the field.

Among the suggestions acceived at the headquarters of the Legion for getting rid of disloyalty in the woods is the following letter from a member at Port Ludlow, Washington:

"The few employes who refused to enroll in the Logal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen showed by their attithey would have taken His word to mean that the great majority shall at-CONCERT FEB.1 ANNOUNCED taln supreme bliss in the kingdom of heaven, and only a few are to find a place in hell. Either inference is un-

the celestial and the terrestrial, and a third to which no name is given. Modern revelation is in strict accord

with holy writ of ancient record, and is explicit in affirming the graded conditions that await the souls of men As made known in 1832 through the prophet Joseph Smith (see Dectrine & Covenants, sec. 76), there are three main kingdoms or degrees of glory in the hereafter—(1) the Celestial, of which the sun is relatively typical, (2) the Terrestrial, as far below the first as the moon is inferior to the sun in effugence, and (3) the Telestial, which

and have rendered valiant service in the cause of lightcourness; those who have yielded obedience to all the laws

and ordinances of the Gospel.

Into the Terrestrial order shall enter those who have falled to lay hold of the privileges of eternal life while in the flesh; "honorable men of the earth" perhaps, according to human standard, yet blinded "by the craftiness" of false yet blinded "by the craftiness" of false teachers, false philosophy, science falsely so called. These shall inherit glory, but not a fulness thereof.

The Telestial state is provided for those who have rejected the Gospel and testimony of Christ, and who merit condemnation. "These are they whe are

condemnation. "These are they who are liars, and sorcerers, and adulterers, and whoremongers, and whoseever loves and makes a He." Among them shall be varied degrees, even as the stars differ in glory.

Far below this condition is that of the sons of perilition—those who have sinned in full consciousness, those who have shed innocent blood. The comparative few who reach this state of ex-

ative few who reach this state of ex-treme degradation are doomed to dwell "with the devil and his angels in eternity, where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched, which is their torment." Thus, those who attain even the

Thus, those was attain even the Telestial state are saved from the depths of perdition; while the inher-itors of the higher glories are saved from the condition of the less exalted. Consider anew the question asked of Christ: "Lord, are there few that be saved?"

And the answer revealed in the pres-ent age: "But behold, and lo, we saw the glory and the inhabitants of the releating world, that they were as innumerable as the stars in the firma-ment of heaven, or as the sand upon the sea shore." (Doctrine & Covenants

76:109).

For literature of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, much of which is distributed without cost, apply to any of the Missions, among which are: Northwestern States Mis-810 East Madison St., Portland, Or and Bureau of Information, Sait Lake City, Utah.—Adv.

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Before you go to the closing-out sales or selling-out sales, just step into Fuc-tory Sample Shop, 286 Morrison street, between Fourth and Fifth, next to Corbett Building, for a genuine clearing sale, and you will save money and time and go no further for Dresses, Suits, Coats, Skirts and Walsts.



MOTHER IS NOW IN ASYLUM

master, of Eugene, and other grand lodge officers will attend. The Re-bekah branch of the order will be rep-resented by Mrs. Jessie White, warden; Mrs. Allie Circle, marshal, and Miss Eda Jacobs, treasurer of the Rebekah As-Is Still Living at Hospital, but Chance of Pulling Through Is Declared Slender.

will have charge of the theater. The Baker Players will, in addition to other features of entertainment, present the With his wife in Emanuel Hospital play entitled. "It Pays to Advertise." There also will be musical numbers by the Portland Ad Club quartet. fighting for her life, Clarence Guy aided by his father, yesterday engaged E. V. Littlefield as his counsel and outlined his defense as that of hereditary EDUCATOR QUITS SCHOOL insanity, this being the only development of consequence in the tragedy of David N. Mosessohn Retires Because

Guy shot her because she refused to leave Morden. The shooting occurred in her apartments at 313 ½ Stanton

He was then taken to the county jail, where he will be kept until it is known whether his victim will recover. It was learned by the authorities yes

Auxiliaries' Central Committee Meet Monday at Courthouse.

The regular meeting of the War

Defense of Clarence Guy Indicated by Father.

Woman Shot by Enraged Husband

Friday afternoon, when he shot the woman, who claims to be also the wife of R. A. Morden. Her condition at a late hour was re-

ported fair by the hospital authorities, but it is too early as yet to say, whether she will be able to pull through, hav-David N. Mosessohn, organizer and first principal of the Americanization School of Portland, yesterday tendered ing been hit by two of the bullets fired by her enraged husband.

> Mrs. Guy, or Morden, admits being married to both men, but explains that her first marriage, to Guy, was illegal, she thought, because she was wedded

she thought, because she was wedded under the name of her stepmother, instead of her own name, Clark.

Both marriages took place in Vancouver, Wash, the first November 15, 1917, and the second January 4, 1918.

Guy was arraigned in the Municipal Court yesterday before Judge Rossman, charged with assault with a damerous weapon. He was not represented by counsel at the time, but appeared at ease and seemed none too gloomy, considering the circumstances. "I think I will put your case over until Monday," said Judge Rossman, "That will be all right," replied Guy, without a moment's hesitation.

He was then taken to the county

terday that the woman was until re-School and that Guy's mother is confined at present in the Asylum for the Insane at Salem.

WAR WORKERS TO CONFER

Auxiliaries' central committee will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in

tee is composed of one representative from each auxiliary in the city—that representative a mother of a boy in service. Any newly-formed auxiliaries of the liberty of which we boast.

"Pro-Germanism is like a career

Thoroughly Tested

Home Medication