

**CITY'S BOOKS ARE
SPEEDED PUBLIC
Inspection of Finances Before
Election Is Invited.**

**REVENUES SLUMP BADLY
Commissioners to Make Speeches
on Necessity of Increasing
Levy to 11 Mills.**

Voters of Portland will not be requested to accept as the word of members of the city council in connection with the financial condition of the city and the necessity for an increase of the tax levy, but will be invited to inspect the books of the city and ascertain the existing condition to their own satisfaction.

This was decided at a special meeting of the city council yesterday, and in addition a committee composed of leading business men and representatives of civic clubs and organizations will be urged to call at the city hall and inspect the condition of city finances.

The council yesterday named Hal M. White, secretary to Mayor Baker and manager of the auditorium, to conduct the campaign for the increase of the city tax levy from 9 to 11 mills. Mr. White will conduct the campaign in connection with his other duties. Outside help could not be engaged, members of the city council explained, because of the lack of funds.

Commissioners to Speak.

Each city commissioner is to be assigned for special engagements from now until November 12, the date of the election. Members of the city council desire every opportunity of appearing before the voters in order that the condition of the city's finances may be made plain. It is the consensus of opinion among the city officials, that if the voters understand the actual conditions as they exist, the proposed amendment will be carried by a large affirmative vote.

"Members of the city council have studied this proposition for weeks and months," said Mayor Baker yesterday, "and we only wish to be given the opportunity of transmitting the facts to the public. The extremely limited funds will make necessary a personal campaign by the officials of the city with the aid of the city employees, who are vitally concerned over the condition of city finances."

By way of showing the large decrease in revenue entering the city treasury since 1914, a statement was yesterday compiled by Chief Deputy Auditor Grutze. This statement shows that the revenue from six principal items of income has decreased from \$1,071,267.58 in 1911 to \$158,756.74 in 1918.

Liquor Licenses Lost.

Liquor licenses were a source of large revenue until 1915, when Portland was voted dry and of course city officials point to the fact that nothing has developed to return this revenue. A 5 per cent charge allowed for costs, engineering and advertising on all improvements was another source of large revenue from which no further receipts are now obtained, because of a charter amendment which eliminated this charge.

The interest on deposits have shrunk from an average return to the city of \$50,000 a year to little more than \$8000. Premiums on bonds no longer bring revenue in the same amount as in earlier years, and general licenses are lower by several thousand dollars a year than was the case in years prior to 1914.

The only single item of principal revenue to the city which has increased over the general receipts of former years is the fines assessed by the municipal court. Although such receipts provide a considerable increase, this advance does not offset the shrinkage in the other items.

In addition to the loss of much revenue from the various sources cited, the valuation of taxable property has been reduced, statistics being compiled now to show the amount of loss to the city on this score to be given out for publication next week.

Figures Are Given.

The comparative statement showing the revenues received from six principal items of income outside of taxes for a number of years is given herewith:

STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS OF CITY FROM SIX PRINCIPAL ITEMS.					
	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Liquor licenses	\$50,000.00	\$57,800.00	\$28,000.00	\$19,168.94	\$37,178.81
Interest on deposits	34,064.14	44,958.34	62,991.00	50,408.64	23,839.14
Costs, engineering, advertising, etc.	128,848.80	23,025.80	20,910.00	27,118.89	15,118.89
Premium on bonds	10,244.98	62,443.18	107,714.73	70,399.08	54,397.54
Municipal court	44,335.25	47,719.00	45,021.00	24,575.44	30,763.25
General licenses	60,913.53	71,496.23	71,496.23	70,622.24	47,062.54
	\$687,751.20	\$1,071,267.58	\$981,610.14	\$636,663.02	\$739,147.85
					\$158,756.74

*The city charter has been amended and no further receipts will be received from this source.

**JAP FOOTHOLD FEARED
Klamath Plans Action to Prevent
Acquisition of Land.**

CLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Fear that action being taken in California against further colonization by Japanese will result in an invasion of Japanese lands in Klamath county has aroused public sentiment and there is much discussion of advisability of forming an anti-Japanese league here to prevent Japanese from gaining a foothold.

The situation has been heightened in the last few days by the sale of 450 acres of land near Midland to four California Japanese, who are clearing out the trees and preparing the ground for a potato crop. This is the first Japanese farming attempt here, but it is reported that other California Japanese are negotiating for a larger tract of adjoining land and white residents with interests in the locality are talking of organizing to meet the situation.

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HOMECOMING PROGRAMME TO START OCTOBER 24.

Athletic Events, Including Big Game With Stanford, Will Be Among Features Scheduled.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The largest gathering of alumni ever held on the campus is expected here for the homecoming week, which commences next Saturday, October 24. Plans are nearly complete for the event and a full program has been arranged, which will occupy the time from Friday evening until Sunday night.

A rally in the men's gymnasium will open the events of the homecoming week. The big rush between the freshmen and sophomores will be staged on the campus at 10:30 Saturday morning. Alumni luncheon will be held at 12:30, according to the present plans. The graduates will have an opportunity to renew old acquaintanceships before the Stanford-O. A. C. game in the afternoon.

The fighting gridiron artists from Stanford will meet Coach Hargis' team at 2:30 P. M. on Saturday in the only big game to be played on the local field this fall. The college association will be in charge of the student body dance to be staged in the evening after the game.

Sunday will end the programme for homecoming week with special services in the churches of the city and in the fraternality, clubs, sororities and dormitories.

FLAW SAVES 4 SUSPECTS

ALLEGED SLAYERS OF M'NUTT FREED BY COURT.

Los Angeles Jurist Holds That Governor Hart's Signature Is Not Valid and 4 Go Free.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—According to telegraphed notification received today by the governor's office from J. B. Lindsay, prosecuting attorney of Spokane county, a Los Angeles jurist has refused to honor the signature of Grant Hinkle as assistant secretary of state.

This is the first time the authority of the acting governor or assistant secretary of state has been questioned, since both are expressly empowered to discharge the full duties of their respective departments. Governor Hart will not return from Walla Walla until tomorrow or Monday.

Wife Mentions Wild Women.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Selma McKinney charges her husband, Walter McKinney, with being an habitual drunkard, asserts that he consorts with fast women and that while at Forest, Wash., in August, 1917, while in company with another woman, he engaged in a shooting scrape which resulted in his being arrested by the sheriff. Two boys, 12 and 18, are the result of the marriage which occurred at Houston, Mo., November 28, 1918. No property is involved.

HEALTH WORK LAUNCHED

Lane County Association Formed and Nurse Will Be Employed.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The Lane County Public Health Association was organized in Eugene yesterday afternoon. One of the principal purposes of the association is the maintenance of a county nurse, who will be more than merely a registered graduate nurse—she will be an educator in matters of health. As the association develops it plans to place more nurses in the field.

Miss Mary C. Brownell, graduate nurse from New York, has been selected to carry on the work here. Miss Brownell has been here for some time investigating public health conditions.

Officers of the association chosen yesterday are:

Mrs. W. P. Boynton, Eugene, president; Miss Gladys Conklin, Eugene, secretary; Mrs. L. E. Head, Eugene, treasurer; Mrs. E. K. Jone, Cottage Grove, county vice-president; Community vice-presidents are: Eugene, Miss Ida Patterson, Cottage Grove; Eugene, W. G. Beattie, Junction City; Mrs. M. P. Corbin, Florence; Mrs. Irwin A. Smith, Springfield; Mrs. Frank Page, Creswell; Mrs. Frank Richardson, Members of the executive committee are: Dr. E. M. Kerstetter, Eugene; S. L. Jensen, Junction City; William J. Kyle, Florence; E. E. Morrison, Springfield; F. W. Ogram, Creswell; H. J. Shine, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Karl E. Mills, Cottage Grove; Mrs. C. M. Collier, Eugene; E. G. Immel, Eugene.

Pasco Has Fourth New Pastor.

PASCO, Wash., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Another pastoral change has been made in one of the Pasco churches, Rev. C. E. Treadwell succeeding the Rev. C. E. Waite as pastor of the Baptist church. By this change the four protestant churches of Pasco are now under the administration of new ministers, the changes in all the churches having been made within the past two months.

\$11,000 Postoffice Job Open.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—There is a vacancy in the position of postmaster at Vader, Wash., and on November 19 there will be an examination in Chehalis to provide a list of eligibles for the place, which pays at this time \$1100 per annum.

Coal Tests Are High.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—J. H. Sherman and E. Hicks of Seattle, manager and treasurer respectively of the Harwood Coal Co., were here Friday inspecting the work in their coal mine which is being developed in the hills west of here. Rapid progress is being made.

Winlock to Have Match Factory.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Tom Duffy has ordered the equipment with which to start a match factory in Winlock. Mr. Duffy expected to have his plant going within the next 60 days. Owing to the war establishment of the plant was deferred. Rapid progress is being made.

INTEREST MIGHT BE PAID

COMMISSION THINKS STATE COULD HELP DISTRICTS.

Constitutional Provision Could Be Met by Payment of Interest on Bonds for Two Years.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The best interests of the state and the irrigation districts can be most effectively served by the state, under provisions of article XI-b, of the constitution, extending its credit to the districts by paying interest on the district bonds for a two-year period, in the conclusion reached by the irrigation securities commission. The commission is composed of Attorney-General George M. Brown, Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, and Percy A. Cupper, state engineer.

The commission has been working out the details of the operation of the provision to carry on the work here. In the Warm Springs project there is no land available to which the preferential right applies.

In submitting its report the commission declares that "the agreement of the state to pay the interest on the irrigation bonds of two irrigation districts marks a new era of irrigation development in Oregon."

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Obverse side: Tulip Time—Fox Trot—No. 6120
Adele Rowland: The Hesitating Blues—No. 2769
Harry Fox: I'm Goin' to Break That Mason-Dixie Line
Columbia Orchestra: A Night in Italy—Medley Waits
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It is common knowledge that everything essential to our health and well being now costs more money.

It is also a fact that everyone engaged in production, from the hodcarrier to the professional man, is of necessity receiving more for his services in order that he may live, despite advancing costs.

It stands to reason, therefore, that the man who works too cheaply must necessarily deliver INFERIOR GOODS OR SERVICE, OR BOTH, and eventually the public will understand this.

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