## SUPERVISORS ASK TAX REDUCTIONS

Fee Increases Recommended to Council.

Use of Large Reserve Funds to Repair Municipal Pavements Held Alarming.

decrease made in his budget was in the item of fuel oil, following re-duction in the market price."

Increased use of the mufficipal golf course is anticipated by the tax commission, and city officials are urged to complete early the purchase of the south nine holes. Reduction of tax burdens through of Eastmoreland links in order that the provision of additional sources the trusteeship now existing may of revenue and increase in license and other fees by the city council of the clubhouse and site agreed to its urged by the tay supposed by the Ladd Estate company and the

missioners for deviations from rec-ommendations made by the tax commission a year ago.

Fres Short of Costs. assertion is made by the tax

commission that, while increases have been made in fees charged by the building bureau, such increases still fall to meet the cost of main-taining an inspection force. An additional inspector in the bu reau of licenses was allowed by the

commission for the sole purpose of permitting that department' to collect licenses from persons who have succeeded in avoiding payment of fees because of the small force in this department.

A review of the entire license

schedule with the object of attain-ing a better classification, making addition of bems and raising the fees wherever these may seem to fall short of meeting the cost of supervision, is strongly recommend-ed by the commission.

Fees for the viewing of motion picture reels, the inspection of meat carcasses, the inspection of elevators and increase of fees for the issuance of certificates to food handlers are among the specific recommendations.

The report calls attention to the The report calls attention to the fact that recommendations made to the city council by the commission a year ago were not generally made known to officials charged with the administration of funds and the council was urged to correct this condition this year.

While the commission took pleasure in commending the council for the intelligent budget presented, it suggested that the budget discussion be made an order of business throughout the year and not merely at the time estimates are being reviewed in preparation for submisviewed in preparation for submis-gion to the tax commission,

Cost Accounting Urged. Lack of cost accounting in city departments caused the tax commission to urge the city council to give some attention to this important subject. Particular stress was laid on the lack of cost-accounting sys

tems in the department of public works and in the street-cleaning To care for the department of public works the tax complete public works the tax commission made allowance for the employment of a cost clerk, while officials in the street-cleaning bureau were urged to work out a less compli-

sity for construction of additional his wife, stabbling hi fire stations was not considered it was proved that pressing. Recommendation is made in this connection that further sales of bonds under this authorization be not made until existing balances

costs and service may be consulted is urged in the report. A partial record of automobile operation is now on file in the auditor's office. but the city council is urged to em-power the property custodian to gather the additional facts neces-sary to complete this record and turn such facts over to the audi-

tor's office at stated intervals.

Continuation of the booth system urged by the commission for the police bureau a year ago is recom mended. The commission states in its report that continuous strikes on the waterfront and in the railroad shops made it impossible for the police officials to give the booth status of the protests of persecutive of the status of the legismost o system a trial that would be con-vincing. However, ten extra patrol-lem, men were allowed by the commis-sion to be assigned to existing ers

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The commission has given the officials approximately three months to consolidate these departments, Lack of co-ordination under the old plan and promise of greater efficiency under the merger is given by the commission as its reason for this recommendation.

Pursage of an ordinance granting broader powers to the property customers.

Aid From United States to Per petuate Existing Conditions Held Not to Be Expected.

BY MAXIMILIAN HARDEN.

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BRITISH EXECUTIONS.

RESTAURANT TO BE PUT IN BASEMENT.

Objections of Salem Caterers or Unfair Competition Basis

SALEM, Or., Dec. 30 .- (Special.)-

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of 16% months have consumed about 41 per cent of the plant's reserve, although only 27 per cent of the maintenance period has expired.

PETITIONERS SEEK TO STOP

was returning from a theater with his wife, stabbing him. At the trial it was proved that Bywaters and the wife had plotted for months to

have been practically utilized.

Establishment of a central point at which all records of automobile costs and service may be a service may be

Are Ignored.

lature despite the protests of persons engaged in this business in Sa-

sion to be assigned to existing booths and to the manning of an additional booth in 1923.

Consolidation of the bureau of purchases, stationery department,

todian is urged. The commission states that heretofore the property custodian has been little more than a registrar of personal property. Under the suggestion the property custodian will have general responsibility for the proper use and care of public personal property and also be in control of all automobile equipment belonging to the city. Gentry Tates, formerly in the city auditor's office, was recently appointed to take charge of the property custodian's office.

One of the outstanding commendations contained in the report was given to Sylvester C. Simmons, veteran superintendent of the city. The commission observed that estimates for operation of the city hall in 1923 were appreciably less than the first place in the universe until the end of time and reckon we are going to help you with our money every time you do something stupid, which is very often. You want us to throw our people's wealth into the bottomless pit.

Some Guarantees Desired. "We have claims for gold which are being paid, not in gold but in goods which we don't want, because goods which we not the wild and we are exporters ourselves and must protect our industries with tariff. For this reason we are mos interested in the younger industrial countries. Consequently what in-terests us in Russia is not the sup-

and other fees by the city council is urged by the tax supervision and conservation commission in its of-ficial budget report, submitted to city officials yesterday.

The report, in addition to this recommendation, carried the observations of the tax commission on the conduct of all the municipal departments, praised city officials for presenting a budget that, showed painstaking supervision, and chiefd the city council and individual commissioners for deviations from recommissioners for deviations from recommissioners for deviations from recommissioners for deviations from recommissioners for deviations from recommissioners.

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is both material and social in charguided by economic reasoning innationalist aims. We are well aware
of the provisions of the Turkish naall we ask in exchange for our help. Don't pout. Do you think we have been spending weeks on councils of bankers and diplomats for nothing? France and England agreed under Christmas mistletoe accept any reasonable repara-undoubtedly ons proposal from Germany and been arrang ey know about what to expect ent nations. That was our doing. Now see what you can do alone. Happy New

Mrs. Europe, slightly disappointed but full of hope, turns slowly and

LIVELY SESSION ASSURED

(Continued From First Page.) certain legislation crops up. similar situation exists in the This adds to the uncertainty of what may happen at Salem and prevents a pre-session forecast of the actual lineup. Klan Sentiment Factor.

them is well worth the attention of the whole world.

"What a terrible year 1922 was," she groans. "At the beginning it seemed that the sky over my house was brighter. Threads of hope were spun at Washington, at Cannes and inspectors of the bureau of buildings in their own automobiles as inaugurated a year ago led the commission to recommend a study of the plan by other departments as a means of economy.

Expenditure of large sums from the maintenance reserve of the municipal paving plant to make repairs of the pavements laid by the plant during the first, second and third years of the pavement life should give cause for real alarm, in the opinion of the tax commission. The report of the world, should give cause for real alarm, in the opinion of the tax commission. The report of the world, should give cause for real alarm, in the opinion of the tax commission. The report of the whole world.

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of our conditions. You are the only one who can help us. Has your tender heart turned into hard metal Postmastership Tests Slated. tender heart turned into hard metal amidst your heaps of gold? Nobody here understands how you have stood the sight of this misery so long."

A short, mocking laugh comes from the mouth which releases the pipe and then comes the answer: "Bravo!

"You have learned your lesson very well. The only wonder is that sure to take the examination. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 30 .- (Spe

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Separate Peace by Turks and Greeks Probable.

Haggling at Conference Is Regarded as Hampering Work to End Hostilities.

BY FRANK WILLS.

ATHENS, Dec. 30.—The same re-entful bewilderment found in Turkey is shown here over the failure of the Lausanne conference to ac-complish anything. At the close of the Greco-Turk struggle, marked with the eviction

of the Hellenic forces from Ana-tolia, the allies stepped in and proposed to frame peace between them-selves and the belligerents, using as the basis recognition of the Turkish believing the offer to be in good faith. With the relinquishment of ideas of Anatolian territorial acqui-sition the Turk pact contained little in conflict with Greek interests and undoubtedly peace could easily have been arranged between the belliger-

Mutual Agreement Prevented. However, the interference of the allies prevented such a mutual agreement and has operated solely to delay matters during the course which apparently is getting further from peace and closer to the re-sumption of hostilities daily, while the two war-weary countries are forced to maintain comparatively huge armies to guard against even-tualities, although both can ill aford such drains on their respective

cromptly and arranged a treaty on the basis of the principles involved, leaving the details to be arranged later, Greece and Turkey could have disbanded their military forces which are proving such a heavy burden and devoted their energies to reconstruc-

tion problems Future Seems Hopeless. The realization of these truths and the seeming hopelessness of the future is causing a swelling indignation among the two peoples, who feel that they are puppet pations whose blood is being wantonly spilled to satisfy the rivairies and

Russia.

If a breakdown of the Lausanne conference forces a resumption of warfare in the near east, it probably will be marked with greater ferocity tion and wealth. But today is almost darker than a year ago. John Bull complains of unemployment and increased taxation. Marianne Paris bemoans her money scarcity and the impossibility of rebuilding her devastated regions. Where the Roman Caesars fed the people with bread and entertained them with circuses stands a civilian Caesar, who suddenly has changed his red shirt for a black one and is endeavoring to force the imagination of the masses back into a clean but narrow bed of patriotic anti-foreign emotion.

End Apparently Near.

"People are trying to convince me that things are getting better in the east, where the bolshevik terror has reigned for four years."

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cept his resignation. Mr. Shaw has made considerable sacrifice in remaining with the department in that the election in September, 1921, sale was not legal. Proceeds of the when the bonds were voted, was bonds go toward Kelso's share of that the salary is low when comthat the salary is low when com-pared with the duties performed."

Mr. Shaw is a resident of Tilia-mook county. Before entering the employ of the department he was connected with the Ladd & Tilton bank in Salem and other financial

Clatsop Budget Adopted. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 30 .- (Special.)

adopted the county tax budget, as reported by the budget committee and levied a total tax of \$429,742.54. Kelso Bond Election Valid. KELSO, Wash., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)

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