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# NOTICE of CITY BUDGET for 1917

In compliance with the statute in such cases made and provided, notice to voters, taxpayers and all others interested is hereby given that the common council of the city of Ashland, Oregon, together with the city recorder, C. H. Gillette, at a special meeting held at the city hall on the 14th day of November, 1916, made estimates of the several amounts required to be raised by special taxation, upon the assessed valuation of the property within the corporate limits of said city, to pay the annual running expenses of the said city for the ensuing year, an itemized schedule of which is hereinafter set out.

And notice is further given that on the 27th day of November, 1916, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, the city council will meet at the city hall, at which time and place said estimates may be discussed with the council, by the legal voters of the city, after which the council will make the levies for said purposes for said year 1917.

**BUDGET SUMMARY.**  
Assessed valuation city property for year 1916.....\$2,313,810.00  
Estimated corporation tax for year 1915..... 278,700.00

Total estimated taxable property.....\$2,592,510.00  
On which a levy of 24.8 mills is made for the following funds:  
General Fund..... 8.5 mills  
Interest and Bonds..... 7.4 " "  
Fire Department..... 1.5 " "  
Parks..... 4.7 " "  
Street..... 1.6 " "  
Library..... 1.1 " "

### ITEMIZED SCHEDULE, General Fund, 1917.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| <b>Salaries—</b>  |             |
| Recorder's office.....                                    | \$ 1,956.00 |
| Police Department.....                                    | 3,120.00    |
| Mayor and Council.....                                    | 550.00      |
| City Treasurer.....                                       | 240.00      |
| City Attorney.....  | 600.00      |
| City Engineer.....  | 900.00      |
| Telephones.....   | 150.00      |
| Elections.....  | 125.00      |
| Surety bonds.....   | 125.00      |
| Tender garbage grounds.....                               | 60.00       |
| Expenses Clean-up Day.....                                | 50.00       |
| Indigents.....  | 300.00      |
| Fuel.....   | 100.00      |
| Park lands and interest.....                              | 4,813.00    |
| Street lights, 1917.....                                  | 6,120.00    |
| Street lights delinq.....                                 | 5,057.30    |
| State accident insurance.....                             | 100.00      |
| Insurance on buildings.....                               | 26.00       |
| Legal expenses, 1917.....                                 | 100.00      |
| Money borrowed.....                                       | 3,227.69    |
| <b>Supplies—</b>  |             |
| Recorder's office.....                                    | 250.00      |
| Police Department.....                                    | 130.00      |
| <b>Recapitulation.</b>                                    |             |
| Electric lights.....                                      | \$11,177.30 |
| Park lands and interest, 1917.....                        | 4,813.00    |
| General expenses.....                                     | 1,136.00    |
| City Engineer, 1917.....                                  | 900.00      |
| City Attorney, 1917.....                                  | 600.00      |
| City Treasurer, 1917.....                                 | 240.00      |
| Council and Mayor, 1917.....                              | 550.00      |
| Police Department, 1917.....                              | 3,250.00    |
| Recorder's office, 1917.....                              | 2,206.00    |
| Money borrowed.....                                       | 3,227.69    |
| Total amount estimated expense in General Fund, 1917..... | \$28,099.99 |

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| <b>Credit by—</b>                   |             |
| Licenses.....                       | \$ 40.00    |
| Fines.....                          | 100.00      |
| Rent city property.....             | 250.00      |
| Interest city funds.....            | 490.00      |
| Pent Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co.....       | 100.00      |
| Cash on hand November 15, 1916..... | 4,498.33    |
| Total.....                          | \$22,621.66 |

8.5 mills on \$2,592,510 valuation, \$22,037.09.  
**Budget for the Ashland Library for 1917.**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Fuel.....                              | \$ 165.00   |
| Lights.....                            | 45.00       |
| Telephone and clock.....               | 30.00       |
| Salaries, Librarian and assistant..... | 1,200.00    |
| Janitor.....                           | 240.00      |
| Insurance.....                         | 50.00       |
| Printing and supplies.....             | 50.00       |
| Periodicals.....                       | 65.00       |
| Postage, express and freight.....      | 25.00       |
| Improvements and repairs.....          | 125.00      |
| Books.....                             | 500.00      |
| Binding.....                           | 100.00      |
| Miscellaneous.....                     | 55.00       |
| Total.....                             | \$ 2,650.00 |

1.1 mills on \$2,592,510 valuation, \$2,851.56.  
**Fire Department Fund.**

|  |             |
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| Paid men (two).....                              | \$ 1,800.00 |
| One extra man at \$2.50 per day of 24 hours..... | 310.00      |
| Volunteers.....                                  | 100.00      |
| Gasoline.....                                    | 15.00       |
| Five gallons cylinder oil.....                   | 3.50        |
| Cup grease.....                                  | .75         |
| Kerosene oil.....                                | 1.75        |
| One carboy sulphuric acid.....                   | 9.00        |
| Four barrels soda.....                           | 16.00       |
| Four boxes chemicals (small tanks).....          | 10.00       |
| Two brooms.....                                  | 5.00        |
| Two Pyrene fire extinguishers.....               | 14.00       |
| One gallon liquid.....                           | 4.00        |
| Glass doors in front.....                        | 25.00       |
| Recharging batteries.....                        | 8.00        |
| Miscellaneous expense.....                       | 20.00       |
| 500 feet 2 1/2-inch fire hose.....               | 662.00      |
| State insurance.....                             | 66.30       |
| Cwes.....  | 490.00      |
| Total.....                                       | \$ 3,560.90 |

Cash on hand November 14, 1916, \$733.74.  
1.5 mills on \$2,592,510 valuation, \$3,888.77.  
**Street Department for 1917.**

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Lumber.....                                 | \$ 124.00   |
| Blacksmithing.....                          | 43.80       |
| Hardware.....                               | 6.00        |
| Horse feed—hay \$103.11, grain \$45.75..... | 178.62      |
| Miscellaneous expense.....                  | 30.00       |
| Labor.....                                  | 2,880.00    |
| Money borrowed.....                         | 1,835.00    |
| Interest.....                               | 11.00       |
| Estimate on Gresham street corner.....      | 300.00      |
| Total.....                                  | \$ 5,408.42 |

Street sweepings, etc..... \$ 50.00  
Cash on hand..... 1,063.07  
Total..... \$ 1,113.07

1.6 mills on \$2,592,510 valuation, \$4,148.02.  
**Park Commission.**

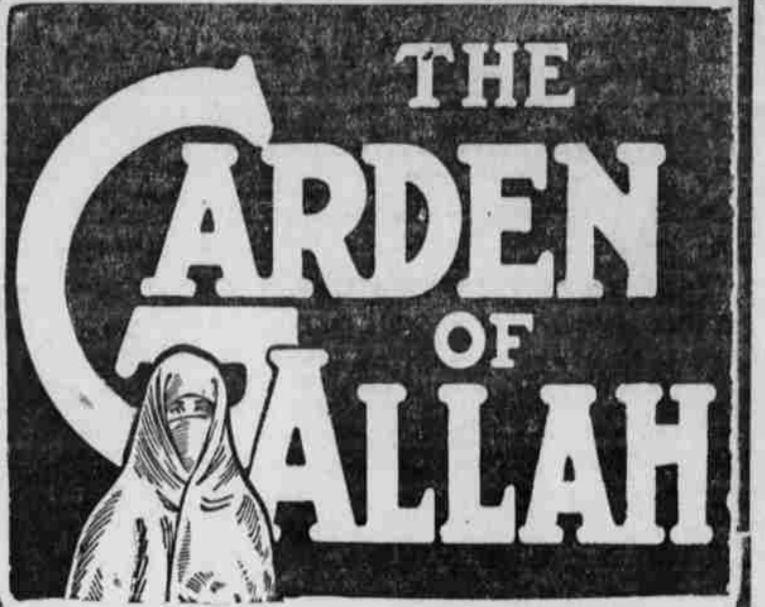
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| <b>Labor year 1917.</b>                              |            |
| Superintendent.....                                  | \$1,200.00 |
| Seven men 26 weeks.....                              | 2,340.00   |
| Three men 10 weeks.....                              | 420.00     |
| Two men 16 weeks.....                                | 480.00     |
| Hire of horse for lawnmower.....                     | 160.00     |
| Fertilizer and hauling.....                          | 500.00     |
| Trees, shrubs, seeds, etc.....                       | 500.00     |
| Permanent improvement.....                           | 640.00     |
| Machinery, tools, etc.....                           | 400.00     |
| Care of camp grounds.....                            | 150.00     |
| Care of playgrounds and courts.....                  | 250.00     |
| Total for care and maintenance.....                  | \$7,040.00 |
| Delinquent paving and sidewalk assessments 1916..... | \$ 828.86  |
| Water delinquent 1916.....                           | 40.00      |
| Paving due 1917.....                                 | 665.58     |
| Water for 1917.....                                  | 40.00      |
| Electric light in park delinquent 1916.....          | 980.05     |
| Electric light delinquent Perozzi fountain 1916..... | 9.00       |
| Electric lights 1917.....                            | 1,500.00   |
| Electric lights at Perozzi fountain 1917.....        | 54.00      |
| Total.....   | \$4,117.49 |

Total..... \$11,167.49  
The above estimate does not include the springs water plant upkeep nor the watering of Lithia Park, estimated..... 2,000.00  
Total..... \$13,167.49

4.7 mills on \$2,592,510 valuation, \$12,184.80.

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| <b>Interest On Bonds.</b>                        |                |
| Fire Protection Bond.....                        | \$ 500.00      |
| Interest on \$3,000, 6 per cent.....             | 180.00         |
| <b>Paving Intersections—</b>                     |                |
| Fourth and Main streets.....                     | 1,500.00       |
| Interest on \$10,500, 6 per cent.....            | 630.00         |
| Paving District No. 3.....                       | 3,000.00       |
| Interest on \$12,000 at 6 per cent.....          | 720.00         |
| Paving District No. 4.....                       | 3,500.00       |
| Interest on \$12,000 at 6 per cent.....          | 720.00         |
| Septic tank.....                                 | 1,000.00       |
| Interest on \$6,000 at 6 per cent.....           | 360.00         |
| Sewer Bonds.....                                 | 2,000.00       |
| Interest on \$8,000 at 4 1/2 per cent.....       | 360.00         |
| Springs Water Bonds.....                         | 8,750.00       |
| Interest on \$175,000 at 5 per cent.....         | 8,750.00       |
| Total.....                                       | \$11,720.00    |
| Cash on hand November 14, 1916.....              | 11,720.00      |
| Assessed valuation.....                          | \$23,220.00    |
| Corporation tax, 1915.....                       | 3,794.88       |
| Total.....                                       | \$19,425.12    |
| Assessed valuation.....                          | \$2,313,810.00 |
| Corporation tax, 1915.....                       | 278,700.00     |
| Total.....                                       | \$2,592,510    |
| 7.4 mills on \$2,592,510 valuation, \$19,184.57. |                |

CITY OF ASHLAND,  
By C. H. Gillette, City Recorder.

## Farmers Hear Cate's Report

A large number of the farmers and fruitgrowers of the Rogue River valley gathered at the Medford public library Saturday afternoon to hear the reading of the annual report of County Pathologist C. C. Cate.

The report was highly interesting, and gave the result of the year's work with instructions for spraying, pruning and blight fighting. The report will be published in full later.

District Horticultural Commissioner A. C. Allen addressed the meeting and reported that the blight inspection force had been particularly efficient this year, and that the same policy would continue for the coming year. It was stated that now is the time for all orchardists to begin root inspection for blight, and that failure to do so would cause rigid invocation of the law.

Mr. Allen stated that during the year the power of the inspectors granted by state law had been used, and that in several cases it was necessary to use force to remove the blight. Over \$1,000 in liens have been filed against land for inspection work to date.

The meeting was enthusiastic from start to finish.

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## Monster Scenic Production at Page

That gigantic scenic production, "The Garden of Allah," a four-act dramatization of the novel of Robert Hichens, which will come to the Page Theatre, Medford, Sunday night, November 26, will outrank anything of its type ever before seen in this valley.

The nine scenes of the play will be artistic reproductions of the desert or scenes near the desert, and will provide a wonderful series of settings for the enacting of the fervid, romantic character demanded by the plot of Mr. Hichens' famous novel.

The story is of a young Trappist monk's flight from a monastery in which he has spent nineteen years. He meets a pretty English woman with whom he falls passionately in love. She returns his intense affection, and, against the warnings of friends, she marries the mysterious youth, and they depart to spend their honeymoon in the desert.

Constantly haunted by his broken vows, the young monk is led one night to confess his true character to a friend of his bride, who, in turn, bids the monk confess to her. The young wife, being a devoutly religious woman, bids him return to his monastery, but does not tell him she is soon to become a mother as she says farewell forever to him.

Miss Sarah Truax will be seen in the part of the wife, "Domini Entilden;" William Jeffrey as "Boris Androvsky," the Trappist monk; Howard Gould as "Count Anteon;" and Albert Andrus as the kindly "Father Roubier."

Others in the large company will include Miss Pearl Gray as "Suzanne," James Mason as "Captain De Trevignac" and Leo de Valery as "Batouch," together with over one hundred people which are required for the presentation of this spectacular production, and it will be exactly as presented at the Century Theatre, New York, for a run of one year.

Phone Job orders to the Tidings.

## Official Returns Give Wilson 4,856

Complete official returns compiled by County Clerk Gardner give Wilson a plurality of 1,321 votes in the county. Weatherford carried the county over Hawley for congress by 354 votes. Sheldon and Thomas were elected over Towne and De Armond. Gore defeated Howard. Roberts nosed out Borden by 97 votes for district attorney. For sheriff Jennings beat Wilson 134 votes. President Wilson received 4,856 votes, Hughes 3,555, Hanly 222, Benson 320.

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