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COUNCIL FIXES TEN MILL LEVY

Limited Tax Will Be Necessary
To Maintain the City
Government.

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR

Appropriations Made for the
Various Departments—The
Financial Condition of
the County.

At last night's special meeting of the council a tax of 10 mills was levied for municipal purposes. The city will derive about \$1500 more this year than last from taxes, owing to the increased valuation, and indications are that it will be in better financial shape than for some years past. The estimate of receipts prepared by the ways and means committee is as follows:

Ten-mill tax levy \$16,000.51
Bond tax \$4,284.72
Fines and forfeitures \$7,000.00
Liquor licenses \$14,000.00
Sundry licenses \$2,500.00

Total \$43,785.23

The committee's estimate of receipts equals the estimate of expenditures. The estimates were both adopted by council, and an ordinance appropriating the various amounts recommended for the different departments was introduced. The measure will be passed at the next meeting. The amounts appropriated by the ordinance follow:

Auditor and assistants	\$1,700.00
Treasurer	600.00
Attorney	500.00
Street superintendent	900.00
Janitor, fuel and lights	300.00
City pound	150.00
Police department	6,912.00
Salaries of Mayor and council	1,000.00
Police court and jail	250.00
Elections	250.00
Crossings, roads and street repairs	7,401.00
Street lights	4,200.00
Fire department	\$7,180.00
Cemetery	300.00
Public property	250.00
Surveyor and assistants	500.00
Stationery and printing	1,500.00
Interest on outstanding warrants	1,000.00
Interest on bonded debt	10,753.50
Public library	300.00
Health department	200.00
Interest on street bonds	500.00
Litigation	250.00
Total	\$15,986.50

THE COUNTY'S FINANCES

Semi-Annual Statements of the County Clerk and Treasurer.

At an adjourned meeting of the county court, held yesterday, the semi-annual reports of County Clerk Wherity and County Treasurer Thompson were presented. The report shows the receipts and disbursements from July 1, 1901, to January 1, 1902. According to Mr. Wherity's report the total indebtedness of the county is \$75,227.25, while the excess of liabilities is \$52,553.94. At this period of the year the showing made is always a poor one, and a much more gratifying report will be made July 1, when current taxes are available.

The total amount of warrants drawn during the six months ending December 31 last was \$38,052.71, as follows:

County court	\$72.70
Circuit court	85.02
Justice's court	905.25
Court house expenses	294.99
County clerk's office	2,740.00
Sheriff's office	2,600.00
Assessor's office	450.00
School superintendent's office	967.00
Coroner's office	250.00
County jail	55.47
Assessment and collection of taxes	5,718.42
Charity	1,835.73
Roads and bridges	11,744.42
Insane	56.80
Current expenses	3,253.03
Bounty fund	96.00
Special road fund	1,449.21
Nehalem road fund	8,404.22
Public road fund	79.25

Total warrants drawn \$38,052.71

A summary of the warrant account follows:

Warrants outstanding July 1, 1901	\$ 64,567.78
Warrants since issued	38,052.71
Total	\$102,620.49

Warrants paid since July 1, 1901	\$20,919.88
Warrants outstanding January 1	\$ 81,700.61
Cash on hand applicable to reduction same	6,473.26

Warrants outstanding less cash on hand \$75,227.35

A statement of the liabilities and resources of the county follows:

Warrants outstanding	\$151,700.61
Accrued interest	4,000.00
Total liabilities	\$155,700.61
Resources	\$2,546.67
Excess of liabilities	\$153,153.94

COLORADO LAUDS SCHLEY.

DENVER, Jan. 29.—The Colorado senate has adopted resolutions congratulating the senate of Maryland

for its "patriotic action in ordering stricken from the public libraries an infamous volume that attempts to traduce the honest name of Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, one of the world's greatest naval heroes."

RUSHING CONSTRUCTION WORK.

Salt Lake and Los Angeles Road Completed as far as Rio Honda.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 29.—The San Pedro, Salt Lake & Los Angeles Railway has laid its track as far as Rio Honda, a point about ten miles from this city, where a large cement and iron bridge has been constructed. The road has been graded to Pomona, and the other construction work is being hurried as fast as possible. It is stated that trains will be in operation in a short time.

SCHOONER RUSS SAVED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—The schooner Mary E. Russ, which was blown ashore at Baker's beach in the Golden Gate during the gale last night, was pulled from her perilous position and towed into port early this morning by the tug Defiance.

MISS STONE SAID TO BE FREE.
LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Sofia correspondent of the Times, says: "It is rumored that Miss Stone and Mme. Tanika were liberated this morning on Turkish territory."

APPEAL MADE PUBLIC

ASKS PRESIDENT TO REVIEW COURT'S FINDINGS

Bases His Request on Three Grounds—The Document Is Lengthy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The navy department has made public Admiral Schley's appeal, delivered to the president about a week ago. The department's "comment" will be published in a day or two.

Admiral Schley appeals to the president as the chief executive and commander-in-chief of the army and navy, "vested with power to regulate and direct the acts of the several officers thereof," and asks that the president review the findings of the court. He asks this on three grounds, in each case basing his appeal on the findings of Admiral Schley, as opposed to the majority report.

These three grounds are set out comprehensively in the "petition," which fills about eight printed pages of a pamphlet and is signed by Admiral Schley and by Messrs. Hayner, Parver and Teague, as his counsel. Attached to the pamphlet are three exhibits, "A," "B" and "C," each made up of copious extracts from the testimony taken by the court of inquiry and intended to confirm the statements of fact made in the petition itself.

SCHLEY AT LOUISVILLE.
Was Guest of Honor at Annual Banquet of Board of Trade.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 29.—Admiral Schley in following the program prepared in his honor by the Louisville board of trade moved through the heaviest snow storm that Louisville has experienced in many years. In spite of the bad weather more than 200 persons visited the board of trade this morning and shook the admiral's hand, but ready and willing right hand.

Tonight Admiral Schley was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the board of trade.

MORE MONEY COMING.

Members of Second Oregon Will Be Given \$15 Additional Per Man.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29.—Adjutant General Gantenben, O. N. G., who returned today from Washington, D. C., announces that the Second Oregon volunteer regiment will receive about \$21,000 additional for their services in the Spanish war.

The additional pay is for the period of their service between the date of assembly at the state rendezvous and the date of their muster into the United States service and will be at the rate of \$1.50 per day. The average amount will be about \$15 for 1500 officers and men.

AGED SOLDIER HONORED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The house committee on pensions this afternoon reported favorably a bill granting a pension of \$25 per month to the last surviving soldier of the war of 1812, Hiram Cronk, of Oneida county, N. Y., aged 102 years.

CHANDLER BELIEVED INSANE.

RICHMOND, Jan. 29.—At Louisa court house, a special jury, suit has been entered in the circuit court regarding the mentality of J. Armstrong Chandler, the divorced husband of Amelia Rives in which Chandler is declared to be sane.

DISPATCHES ARE NOT CENSORED

Debate in Senate Brings This
Statement from the Secretary of War.

LODGE DEFENDS WHEATON

Says the General Had Perfect
Right to Criticize Schurman's
Speech—Warm Discussion
Between Senators.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—For an hour today the senate had under discussion the question as to whether censorship of the press dispatches existed in Manila. While no such turbulent scenes as yesterday's were excited, the debate for a time was very spirited.

The secretary of war was quoted as saying that no press censorship now existed in the Philippines, and a letter from General Greely, chief signal officer of the army, was presented by Beveridge, of Arizona, making the statement officially that there was no censorship of press dispatches and that "the press is entirely free." It was contended by the opposition that press censorship did exist in the Philippines, and that copies of every news dispatch filed with the cable company was filed first with the military authorities. That it was maintained, constituted a virtual censorship.

Lodge said that a careful examination of the Associated Press dispatches from Manila showed that General Wheaton had not criticized the senate, but had confined his comment to utterances of Mr. Schurman, who he had a perfect right to criticize, in Lodge's opinion.

Gallinger read an extract from an Associated Press dispatch from Manila, published today, saying that General Wheaton's vigorous criticisms referred entirely to Professor Schurman's speech at Boston. He did not think the senator from Idaho would contend that General Wheaton has not the right to criticize a private citizen.

"What I contend," replied Dubois, "is that it is in exceedingly bad taste for an army officer to criticize the utterances of Professor Schurman, a man who was sent by this government to the Philippines in a responsible official capacity to ascertain the facts of the situation over there."

"I am glad," continued Dubois, "that the gentlemen on the other side of the chamber are forced to admit the accuracy of the dispatch introduced here. That dispatch itself was censored. I will say there is a censorship in Manila, in my judgment. No newspaper man can file a dispatch without the cable."

Without filing an exact copy or duplicate of it with the military authorities. You may quibble over that fact, in my opinion that is a censorship."

Lodge said he had called upon the secretary of war last evening and had been assured by him that there was no censorship of press dispatches in the Philippines. "Now," said Lodge, "I give my authority. The senator from Idaho give his." "My statement is made upon my responsibility as a senator," replied Dubois.

Beveridge presented a letter from General Greely, chief signal officer of the army, dated today, the essential portions of which are as follows: "Censorship in the Philippine Islands has been removed entirely between these islands and Europe and America, save in case of code messages of unauthorized firms having no standing. The press is entirely free. Necessarily limited censorship is maintained over messages in the Philippine archipelago and to adjacent points wherein insurgent troops and agents are in active hostility against the United States. Press messages are not censored to any place in Europe or in America, but only to points, where insurgents are actively engaged, through juntas or other agencies, such as in Hong Kong or Singapore."

Beveridge thought General Greely's letter ought to settle the questions of censorship of press dispatches.

COLONIES STOOD IN.

No Dispute With Home Office in Payment of Troops.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—There has been no dispute between the colonies and the war office in regard to the payment of colonial troops. Canada, Australia and New Zealand expended large amounts in behalf of the war office and in making up the bills some of the business like Australian premiers added 1 per cent commission. The war office referred the matter to the colonial office. The question was raised by William H. K. Redmond (Irish Nationalist) in the house of commons, and the war secretary, Mr. Broderick, replied that such a

commission was customary for local expenditures in behalf of the imperial government, and that it would be allowed in the case of the colonies.

MISS ALLEN'S ENGAGEMENT.

Will Wed Robert Reading Remington Some Time This Summer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Miss May Van Allen's engagement to Robert Reading Remington is announced. Miss May Van Allen is now in London with her father and sister, staying at the Hotel Colberg, and it is probable that the wedding will take place during the course of the summer at Newport.

Miss Van Allen is very rich in her own right, having jointly with her sister Sarah and her brother inherited the large fortune of her mother, who was a daughter of Mrs. William Astor.

E. ATWATER BARNES DEAD.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 29.—E. Atwater Barnes, a prominent capitalist of New Haven and a financier well known throughout Connecticut is dead at the Van Nuys Hotel in this city. Death was caused by apoplexy and came without the slightest warning. He was president of the New Haven Trust Company and a stockholder in other financial institutions.

IN NEED OF FRIENDSHIP

OBJECT OF PRINCE VON EULENBURG'S SPEECH.

German Ambassador at Vienna Made Bid for the Sympathy of United States.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times commenting upon a speech made by Prince Von Eulenburg, the German ambassador at Vienna last Sunday night, in which the prince insisted that the "alliance between Austria and Germany was indissoluble," says that one object of this speech was undoubtedly to meet the hints recently thrown out of Germany's approaching isolation.

Such reports had certainly found their way across the Atlantic, says the correspondent, and we calculated to convey the idea that Germany stood in need of the friendship of the United States. Those very few Americans who trouble themselves about Germany's foreign relations," concludes the Vienna correspondent of the Times, "will be able to draw their own conclusions after reading the remarks of Prince Von Eulenburg."

KILLED BY FALLING WALL.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 29.—A four-story brick building occupied by the Rochester Machine and Screw Company and the W. H. Hutchinson & Company, carriage trimmings and the Brighton Manufacturing Company has been totally destroyed by fire. Loss \$55,000. Fire Lieutenant William Bone was killed by a falling wall and two other firemen seriously injured.

PALMA'S PRIVATE SECRETARY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—General Tomas Estrada Palma, president-elect of Cuba, has appointed as his private secretary, Manuel Rios, who was an attaché of the Cuban junta here at the time of the revolution in Cuba.

\$100,000 FIRE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—Fire last night completely gutted the Guardian Assurance Company's building on St. James street. Loss on building and to tenants \$100,000.

COLD IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Reports from all over the state are of continued cold weather. In this city the minimum temperature was 38 degrees. Rain, snow and sleet are reported from many stations in Southern California. The conditions indicate heavy frosts tomorrow morning. While fruit in the low lands has suffered some no serious damage is reported.

LARGE REDUCTION WILL BE MADE

Ways and Means Committee to
Practically Wipe Out War
Revenue Taxes.

PRIVATE CONFERENCE HELD

Reductions Will Aggregate
About \$68,000,000—Extent
of Relief to Cuba Will Be
Considered Later.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Republican members of the ways and means committee had a private conference tonight and decided to frame a bill for reduction of the war revenue taxes before proceeding further with the object of Cuban reciprocity.

Chairman Payne at once called a meeting of the full committee for 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, when work on the war revenue reduction bill will begin. No draft of the bill has been prepared by the Republican members, but it is pretty fully understood that many are prepared to favor a measure effecting very large reductions, amounting practically to a repeal of the entire war taxes and aggregating about \$68,000,000.

The restrictions of recent hearings to beer and tea led to the belief that reductions might be confined to these two articles, but the sentiment of the majority now appears to be favorable to a much larger reduction.

At the conference today it was the prevailing view that as Cuba has been the cause for incurring the war revenue taxes, the burden should be removed from this country before considering the extent of relief to be granted Cuba.

ANTHONY HOPE'S COMEDY.

"Pilkerton's Peerage" Produced at
Garrick Theater.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Anthony Hope's comedy, "Pilkerton's Peerage," was produced at the Garrick Theater last night. It is a political satire in imitation of a self-made millionaire to obtain a title. Pilkerton is represented as having both English and American interests.

Arthur Boucher, Robert Shaw, Henry V. Esmond and Miss Eve Moore gave capital accounts of the leading parts. The play was well received.

W. J. COOK IN PORTLAND.

Coal Magnate Purchasing Steel Rails for Two and One-Half Miles of Road.

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—W. J. Cook, of Astoria, secretary of the Nehalem Coal Company, is in Portland to purchase steel rails for two and one-half miles of road to be built to connect the local deposits at the foot of Nehalem mountain with tidewater at Nehalem bay.

Cook said tonight that the coal would be in local markets by next October.

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