

### BUCKLE UP! "NEWSIE" IS A BONDHOLDER

NEW YEAR OLD BUCK KIRKPATRICK, EDITOR OF LEADERSHIP NEWS JOURNAL, HAS ALL NUMBER AND WEEKLY PAYMENTS HIS MONEY—HE WANTS TRADING COSTS AND BONDS.

When a newsboy becomes a bondholder there is something very wrong with those who perpetually grumble about the lack of opportunities and those who with the opportunities fall

### CIVIC EXPENSES WILL BE HEAVY

CITY FATHERS WORRING OVER AMOUNT OF MONEY NECESSARY TO RUN THE ADMINISTRATION NEXT YEAR—ESTIMATES WILL BE READY NEXT WEEK.

How much money will the city government have next year with which to meet current expenses, is the question which is agitating the minds of the city councilmen at present. It will be only through the most stringent economy in every department that the present year will close without a deficit. At the opening of the year 1923 the city coffers will be almost depleted.

Estimating conservatively, the value of assessable property in this city is \$47,000,000. The city government receives seven mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of property for running expenses. This will bring in a revenue of \$329,000.

This year the revenue from general licenses will total about \$250,000. All revenue from this source goes into the general fund. About \$21,000 derived from licenses on vehicles go into the street repair fund. It is expected that the great number of peddlars, street vendors and hawkers of various kinds who will come to this city during the coming year for the Lewis and Clark exposition, the revenues of the license department will be increased at least 10 per cent next year over the amount received this year. That would mean that there will be \$282,000 in the general fund and about \$23,000 in the street repair fund.

Added to this will be the revenue to be derived from fines from the police courts which will amount to a large sum owing to the plan of collecting a fine of 75 cents from the operators of each nickel-in-the-slot machine. Receipts from this source will amount to at least \$30,000. There are also the revenues derived from assessments made by the city engineer which will amount to at least \$15,000. All told the money to be at the disposal of the city administration for running expenses the coming year will amount to about \$685,000.

Under the charter the amounts which must be paid the different departments from the tax levy are as follows:

Street lighting fund, \$70,000; fire department, \$105,750; police department, \$24,500; street repairs, \$25,250; library fund, \$1,500; park fund, \$25,500; interest fund, \$117,500. Total, \$445,500. These results are derived by apportioning 1 1/2 mills for lighting fund; 2 1/2 mills for fire department; 1-4 mill for police department; 1/2 mill for library fund; 1/2 mill for park fund; 2 1/2 mills for interest fund on bonded indebtedness, which is not included in the seven mill levy.

These amounts will not nearly meet the running expenses of the year. The estimates of the current expenses of the different departments have not been made as yet but will be completed some time next week.

With the various improvements contemplated in the fire department \$178,000 will be required at least. Conservative estimates of expenditures of other departments are as follows: Police department, \$120,000; engineer's department, \$50,000; board of health, \$15,000; city auditor's office, \$15,000; city treasurer's office, \$5,000; plumbing department, \$4,000; city bond, \$2,000; municipal court, \$3,000; city attorney's office, \$7,500; advertising, \$10,000; library, \$15,000; street repair fund, \$25,250; lighting fund, \$70,000; park, \$25,500; civil service commission, \$2,000; city hall, \$4,000.

Besides all this there are many other small expenses which will crop up during the year. Amounts of \$25,000 for the different departments over the tax levy will have to be transferred from the general fund.

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### FIRE DEPARTMENT TO BE INCREASED

PROPOSALS FROM ALL OVER THE CITY ARE TO BE CONSIDERED NEXT YEAR BY COUNCIL—PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE COULD BE IMPROVED.

From every section of the city the cry for better fire protection is arising. Especially in the east side, where so many new districts are being opened. There are several localities in East Portland where hundreds of new and handsome residences are located without any fire protection whatever. Many of these districts have not even fire hydrants and others are so far removed from any hose or engine company that it would be impossible for any service to be given in case of fire.

Since it has been made known that the fire commissioners are planning to enlarge the department after the new year, when funds will be available, many petitions have been received from residents in the least protected localities asking for engine and hose companies and fire hydrants. All the petitions cannot be granted, but an effort will be made to give as good protection as possible to every section of the city.

Two new engine companies will be installed on the west side. One of these will be located in the vicinity of the union depot. The engine for this station is already on hand and all that is necessary is to secure the ground, build the house and man the company. The other company will be located on the Macadam road in South Portland, where the property owners have been long suffering from lack of fire protection. Several months ago they decided a fine piece of property to the city with the understanding that an engine company was to be located there the coming year. This will be one of the first promises to be kept.

Portland heights is also after better fire protection and at a recent meeting of the fire commissioners it was promised to grant their petition as soon as funds were available. An engine company in this locality would be able to take care of Portland heights, King's heights and the neighborhood around the St. Vincent and Good Samaritan hospitals.

May Increase Some Companies.

There is a movement on foot among the residents of Highland to have chemical company No. 4 changed to an engine company. Such a change as this is also desirable at the chemical engine house at Union and Holladay avenues. The house at the latter place is very small and it is desired to dispose of it and with the funds purchase a piece of ground in that locality on which to build a new engine house. It is also desired to take truck No. 4 at this station, which is now out of commission, and place it in commission at engine company No. 4. This will work with paying storage for this truck.

Many fire hydrants are to be placed during the coming year and the fire alarm system improved. The 108 new hydrants recently purchased by the water board are being placed and an effort is being made to secure more when these are all in service.

Members of the city council are very much in favor of the fire commission's plan to make many improvements in the fire department next year. In all probability the amount of the estimate of expenses which they will allow will exceed that of last year, which was \$182,000. This included much of the expense for the fireboat and also for purchasing and manning much new apparatus. In all probability the estimate this year will amount to \$175,000.

Councilmen Favor More.

"I am in favor of enlarging the fire department," said Councilman H. R. Albee. "It is quite necessary that we strengthen both this and the police department during the coming year."

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"We need better fire and police protection," said Councilman C. B. Rumelin. "We should have 150 more policemen and the fire department should be greatly strengthened."

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### PREPARING TRANSFERS FOR IMMEDIATE USE

General Manager Fuller of the Portland Railway company has placed a large order for transfers to be interchanged as soon as the consolidation of that line and the City and Suburban takes place. There are nine sets of these transfers to be printed, and it may take some time to get them off the press but as they are of use to the public will be benefited by the immediate inauguration of the system.

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### CHIEF HUNT MAKES A PECULIAR MOVE

CAPT. HUNT TO FOUR WINDS AND ALLOWS POLICE TO ACCEPT PAY FOR EXTRA DUTY—MONEY, HOWEVER, IS TURNED OVER TO HIM.

Police-men of the day patrol and second night relief could scarcely believe their ears this morning, when Chief Hunt informed them that in the future they may accept money for extra duty. In cases where they are sent to watch baseball games, attend marriages or do any work for private parties, he explained, they may hereafter accept pay. All money, he said, is to be turned over to him and he will make recommendations to the executive board. He said he thinks there will be no trouble in arranging matters so the men will have the money.

This order is in direct contravention to the rules heretofore prevailing. Police-men have not been allowed to accept money or any other consideration for services rendered private parties, although it has been thought by all that they were entitled to it.

The sudden change on the part of Chief Hunt has started the tongues of the police-men to wagging. They are very glad to be able to receive pay for extra work—they think they deserve it, but the question asked is, what brought about this change?

"The chief made the first move in his political campaign," said a high official of the police department, commenting on the new order of things. "He knows the police-men dislike him; he knows that he is unpopular not only with his men, but with the public at large, as well. In making this move, he simply shows signs of weakness, and also that he desires to regain the good will of his men. Also, it is said certain officers have been doing a lot of extra work and receiving pay for it. A recent newspaper article frightened the chief, and he decided to alter matters, so no trouble would occur."

Police-men Courtney and Cole have been selected to attend the baseball games in future. They are to receive \$12.44 each. It is understood that police-men at the Salem and Boise races received \$5 a day.

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### WATER BARREL SAVES THIS FIRM'S PEANUTS

Employees at the commission house of Bell & Co., 108-112 Front street, discovered that the firm's supply of roasted peanuts was diminishing rapidly. They knew it wasn't due to unusually heavy sales and an investigation showed that neighboring clerks and visitors were lurching on the peanuts.

Then the fertile brain of the city salesman got busy with a thought. He would stop the firm's loss, he said. He filled a barrel with water almost to the top, then filled the rest of the barrel with peanuts.

Presently in came a buyer from a large retail store. The buyer is something of a swell in the way of apparel, but he likes peanuts. He asked for some and the city salesman kindly pointed out the barrel in the corner and told him to help himself.

The buyer always wears kid gloves, at least during business hours. He reached way down in the barrel to get an armful. Then he swore and left the place. He threw the gloves away.

Others who wanted peanuts were directed to the same barrel and consequently the firm's loss has stopped. Front street buyers of peanuts cross to the other side of the street in passing the house of Bell & Co.

### QUAKERS WILL HAVE THEIR OWN CHURCH

Preparations are under way for the dedication of the Friends church at East Thirty-fifth and Main streets. The church will be completed in a short time and dedication services will be held November 12. The church has a membership of 120, though there are said to be at least twice that many Quakers in Portland.

Tomorrow the services will be conducted by Rev. C. F. Wetlior of Columbus, O., who has been assisting Evangelist Ruth in a series of services at Beane Mission, Jefferson and I Street. A elaborate program is being prepared for the dedication services.

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