Executive Recommends Considerably Lower Assessment Than Last Year-Will Give City Revenue of \$1,003,-740 as Against \$949,970 Returned in 1907.

much less than at present.

Liquor licenses..... Miscellaneous licenses

Costs Eng. inspection, etc.

Dog licenses. Delinquent tax. Removal of dead horses

Miscellaneous sources . :

Amounts for Special Funds.

The amount necessary to fill the va-lous special funds for which a tax evy is necessary to provide for their lisbursements is as follows: Fire,

"The assessment of taxable property within the corporate limits of the city of Portland," continues the budget, "up-

department a reasonable degree of lati-tude to exercise economy in the ex-penditure of the same, and that they be not tied up in many small amounts for specific and detailed purposes, some of which may prove not to be required, and act but to hamper and interfere with the proper and economical management of the city's affairs.

Gives Beasons for Levy.

of such streets.
"Estimating the population of the city to be 200,000 there was expended

the sum of 54-10 cents per capita per year for the care of the health of the community. This includes the amount expended for all purposes, taking into account the increased amount which has

been used to safeguard the city from a visitation of the bubonic plague. "In view of the general condition of

"In view of the general condition of affairs throughout the country at this time, I would recommend that a levy somewhere between 4 8-10 mills, and not to exceed 5 mills, be made, the amount raised by which I believe with careful management will safely carry on the affairs of the city for the ensuing year.

Equal Distribution Necessary.

"Each city department quite natur-ally considers its own affairs as the most important and in every instance

Present Prices as Basis.

Monmouth Election Results.

No Trace of Missing Ones.

of the city's affairs.

Pound fees Franchises

Cares for Many Miles of Streets.

department has the care of 208 22 miles

the west side of the river, also 1.174 miles of bridges. This does not include

quite a number of miles of street the contract for the improvement of which

has been completed, or is soon to be completed, but not yet formally ac-cepted by the city.

Estimated receipts general fund 1908

of improved streets on the east s and 95.099 miles of improved streets

"The street cleaning and sprinkling

In submitting the annual budget of department could be amended to give city expenses and receipts for 1908 to the fund for this department its proporthe city council this afternoon, Mayor tionate share of the amount charged to Harry Lane based his estimates on a taxpayers for their part of the work, the tax levy of 48 mills, which would give direct appropriation from the general the city a revenue of \$1 003,740.23, at fund for this department would be against \$949 970 last year from a levy of 5.7 mills. Mayor Lane recommends. that the council make a levy for the coming year of 4.8 mills or not greater than five mills. The budget shows that the city closes this year's business with a balance of \$107.827.78 in the general

Mayor Lane recommends several changes in the handling of funds, as appropriated to the various departments, and in view of the great work done by the engineering department urges that the ordinance requiring 5 per cent to be charged on street assessper cent to be charged on street assess ments be amended to give the engineer-ing department its preportionate share of the money thus collected, which would tend to lessen the amount appro-Municipal court.
Transfer of licenses
Building permits
Interest on deposits. pristed to the department from the gen-eral fund.

Wants More Latitude.

The city executive suggests that allotments of funds be made in a manner which will allow the executive department a reasonable degree of latitude to exercise economy in city expenditures, and that they be not tied up in small amounts for specific purposes, some of which are often not required and often prove a stumbling block in economically managing the city's affairs.

managing the city's affairs.

Mayor Lane trimmed down the estimate submitted by Chief Campbell of the fire department from \$507,900 to \$469,197. Mayor Lane submitted his estimates based upon the price of materials and supplies as they exist at present. Many of the estimates submitted by the heads of the departments were based on prices which obtained last year.

disbursements is as follows: Fire, \$425.285.96; police, \$180.231; bonded indebtedness interest fund, \$112.069; lighting fund, \$28.505; street repair, \$70.270; public library, \$28.000; park, \$71.080; special bridge fund, \$106.698.
Estimate on a 4.8 mill tax on the assessment of city real and personal property of \$215.579.94\$, as returned by County Assessor Sigler, will give a revenue of \$1.003.740.23, of which the various funds would be reimbursed with a levy as follows: Special bridge, 5-10 were based on prices which obtained last year.

The budget shows an facrease in the general fund for 1908 over 1907, as estimated by City Auditor Barbur, of \$61.

485. The increase of 1907 over 1906 was \$114,785 despite the repeal of the occupation tax, which returned a revenue of about \$63,000 a year. The increased liquor license was largely responsible for the increase in the total fund. The total estimate for expenditures out of the general fund for 1908 is \$455,481.65, as against \$410,182.60 appropriated this year. rious funds would be reimbursed with a levy as follows: Special bridge, 5-10 mill; park, 3-10 mill; library, 11-100 mills; street repair, 33-100 mills; lighting, 47-100 mills; bonded indebtedness interest fund, 52-100 mills; police, 8-10 mill; fire, 1.77 mills.

These funds were apportioned as follows for 1907: Fire, 2.25 mills; police, 13-40 mills; street repair, 3-10 mills; bonded indebtedness interest fund, 13-20 mills; lighting, ½ mill; park, 3-10 mill; library, ½ mill; special bridge, ½ mill; propriated this year.
The budget in part follows:

Estimates Given.

"I herewith submit the estimate of the expenses and disbursements for the the expenses and disbursements for the ensuing year prepared by the several officers, boards and departments of the city, together with a fabulated statement showing the amounts appropriated from the general fund and the several special funds, during the present year, the amounts disbursed from such appropriations, estimated available balances in each fund January 1, 1998, and estimated receipts other than by tax levy to the several funds for the year 1998; of Portland," continues the budget, "upon which the council has power to
levy taxes as declared in section 114
of the city charter as certified by the
county assessor for the year 1908
amounts to \$215,579,945.

"The financial depression affecting
every part of the United States, and to
a limited extent the city of Portland
regulires us to exercise prudence in all

General fund, 1906— Balance January 1......\$ 28,617.11 Receipts all other sources... 392,114.02

Balance January 1, 1908, estimated

Total estimated receipts...\$599,829.78
Disbursements as per estimates herewith submitted and tabulated by auditor... 455,481.65

Gives Reasons for Levy.

"An analysis of some of the affairs of the city may prove of interest to you. Portland covers an area of about 45 square miles of territory, and has an estimated population of about 200,000 inhabitants. There are 800 miles of dedicated streets within the city's limits, and 303 miles of these streets have been improved in some manner or another. To sprinkle, sweep and clean these improved streets the city expended during the year 1907 an average of \$1.16 each working day upon each mile of such streets.

Estimated balance Decem-ber 31, 1908\$144,348.13 Shows City's Growth.

"The estimates submitted by the auditor of general fund receipts and disbursements for the year 1907 will closely approximate the amount found on closing the books December 31, 1907, as the figures given are from the books as they now stand and estimates cover

closing the books December 31, 1907, as the figures given are from the books as they now stand and estimates cover only a part of the present month.

"A gratifying evidence of the growth of the city is found in the constant increase in the general fund. The gain in receipts in this fund for the year 1907 over 1906 will be \$114,785.98, and this notwithstanding the repeal of the occupation license tax, a tax giving about \$63,090 per year to the general fund when it was repealed. The disbursements for 1907 as estimated will exceed those of 1906 by \$41,229.67.

"The auditor's estimate of the receipts to the general fund for 1908 will exceed the amount received in 1907 by \$61,485.49, and the disbursements for 1908, as per estimates submitted from the several departments, will exceed the disbursements for 1907 by \$24,965.14.

Improvement of Streets.

Improvement of Streets.

most important and in every instance has asked for a large increase of appropriations and if all such requests are to be met the levy will necessarily exceed a 5-mill assessment for such purposes, which I do not wish to see done at this time. It is my opinion that increased appropriations should be made only in cases where they are urgently required. With the large area of the city in proportion to its population it will be impossible to give every section of the city all of the advantages to be derived by a complete system of lighting, of fire and of police protection and patrol and to do so would cost an enormous sum and we can only do the best we can under the circumstances, using our best judgment and earnest efforts to do as much as our means will admit and making the best use of such means as are at our command.

Present Prices as Basis. Improvement of Streets.

"The balance in the general fund estimated to be on hand at the close of the year 1908 of \$144,348.13, with estimated disbursements from this fund approved as submitted, is subject to such unforeseen changes as may occur, otherwise it is available for purposes not appearing in the estimates submitted herewith, or may be used in part by transfer to the several funds to be provided for by tax levy, thereby reducing the rate per cent for the same.

"This increase in the estimates to be drawn from the general fund for 1998 will be found to be mainly in the fund for improvement of streets in front of public property, health department inscluding crematory, engineer's department and street cleaning and sprinkling department. The necessity for the increase in the engineer's and in the street cleaning and sprinkling departments is quite apparent.

Much Engineering Work. "The estimates herewith submitted are based upon the price of material, supplies, etc., as they exist at this time; any change in the cost of the same will necessarily modify the cost of the maintenance of the different departments of the city some materially. A justly balanced appropriation of funds to each department in proportion to the needs of the community, and the benefits to be derived from the same should be carefully borne in mind as a matter which reaches into every household in the city. HARRY LANE, Mayor."

Much Engineering Work.

"This city has 800 miles of dedicated streets; their combined area is about 6,000 acres, and their mileage exceeds that between Portland and San Francisco. The great work that is thrown upon the engineering department by reason of the length and area of cur streets is hardly realized except by those connected with the department. In view of the extent of the work done this year, the amount of work now under contract and the amount advertised and to be prepared for contract, the coming year, it would seem that the appropriation made should cover the estimate that has been submitted by the city engineer.

"If the ordinance requiring 5 per cent to be charged and collected on street assessments for the work of this Much Engineering Work.

Monmouth Election Results.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Monmouth, Or., Dec. 19.—The city election here, with a large vote polled, resulted in the election of the following: Mayor, J. H. Halley; councilmen. William Ridell and P. H. Johnson; recorder, H. D. Whitman; treasurer, I. C. Powell; marshal, S. D. Coats; Councilmen J. H. Fream, A. S. Chute hold over for one year.

ALWAYS WAS SICK.

When a man says he always was ick—troubled with a cough that lasted it winter—what would you think is should may—he never was sick since sing Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Such

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash. Dec. 19.—No trace of Barney Nelson and young Marsaw was found by the searching party that went to North Beach. Every foot of the shore from the mouth of the Humptulips river to Damon's point was gone over, and both sides of the boint itself were patrolled as far as 10 miles northrough the ocean side. a man exists.

Mr. J. C. Clark, Denver, Colorado, writes: "For years I was froubled with a severe cough that would last all winter. This cough left me in a miserable condition. I tried Ballard's Horehound Syrup and have not had a sick day since. That's what it did for me." Sold by all druggists. Foster & Kleiser Signs

At the next convention of the trades and labor congress of Canada the ques-tion of having all permanent govern-ment employes brought under the civil service act will be considered.

SPOKANE READY

Merchants' Association Prepares for Excursion in Special Pullman Train.

ents are being made by the Spokane chamber of commerce, of waich F. E. Goodall is president, and the Spokane Merchants association, headed by A. W. Angeles in an elegantly appointed special Irain over the Oregon Railroad &

cial train over the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company and the Southern Pacific lines, with side trips to points of interest and beauty in the Golden Gate state, leavine Spokane February 7.

It is purposed to invite prominent business and professional men from various parts of the inland empire of the Pacific northwest, embracing 150,000 square miles in eastern Weshington, northern Idaho, western Montana, northereastern Oregon and southeastern British Columbia. The party will be limited to 125.

According to the preliminary plans

trade and the chamber of commerce and the Sacramento Development league and various commercial organizations will entertain the de'egates at receptions, luncheons and excursions. Stops will be made at Palo-Alto, Sacramento, Del Monte, Santa Barbara and every city of consequence along the line as far south as Los Angeles, where the party will separate.

ET TU, BUTTER!

Another Old Friend Attacks Us in

Our Most Vital Part. If the food faddists keep on there will be nothing left us to put into our mouths except perhaps to suck our own thumbs contemplatively after having duly sterilized the same.

"Bacteriologists have shown us that ordinary butter is swarming with germs," declares Good Health. "A single teaspoonful of milk generally contains from 2,000,000 to 10,000,000 germs. The number may even be much larger 'In the

than this.

"In the removal of cream from the milk the germs are taken with it and in the process of churning the germs are collected with the fat, so in the butter we have the concentration of a large part of the germs contained in the milk from which the butter was derived.

"So in a pound of butter derived from 20 pints of milk the number of bacteria must be almost beyond estimate. A brief computation will show that the number of bacteria contained in a pound number of bacteria contained in a pound of butter might easily reach the enor-mous sum of 5,000,000,000 or 10,000,000,-

According to the preliminary plans outlined by William McMurray, an official of the Harriman lines, at the last meeting of the trusteer of the chamber of commerce, the Commercial club of Portland, of which Tom Richardson is manager, will entertain the excursionists on their arrival in the Rose City and Governor J. N. Gillette will welcome them when they cross the Oregon-California border. manager, will entertain the excursionits on their arrival in the Rose City and Gozarno: J. N. Gillette will wellome them when they cross the Oreon-California border.

While in California the state board of

Judge Must Decide Whether Spouse's Work Calls for More Than Board.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Basin, Wyo., Dec. 17.—If a man and a oman begin life with nothing and work side by side until they have obtained a competence, is the woman entitled to half of the earnings or has she worked only for her board and clothes? This question, which will shortly be settled by Judge Parmalée, is of intense interest to women all over the United

Emma Blanche Parkhurst was a girl f 16. just graduated from Brownell of 16, just graduated from Brownell hall, in Omaha, when she fell in love with a ranch hand, Robert Parkhurst. After a time they quarreled.

When he sued her for divorce she, in turn, demanded half the money she had

turn, demanded hair the money one half helped to earn.

Mrs. Parkhurst is willing that he should have the divorce; she is willing to go from the home she has helped to raise in the desert, but she asserts that she is entitled to half of that which she has helped to earn by unspeakable hard-ships. Their property amounts to about

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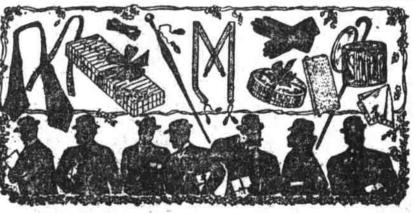
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