# FULL TEXT OF MAYOR LANE'S CITY BUDGET

## Municipal Estimates for Fiscal Year Submitted by the Executive—Increased Disbursements of General Fund Due to Transfers to General Fund.

"To the Honorable City Council, Gentlemen—I submit herewith tabulated statements showing the several sums appropriated from the general fund and the stated special funds during the present year, the amount disbursed from such appropriations, and the estimated available balances in each of said funds January 1, 1909.

"I also submit estimates prepared by the several offices, boards and departments of the city for the year 1909, showing in detail the disbursements and expenses they deem necessary for their several boards and departments during the year, together with the auditor's estimate of all receipts other than by tax levy that may come to the several funds during the year 1909.

**General Fund.**

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| Disbursements for 1906 | $416,684.31 |
| Disbursements for 1907 | 402,589.76 |
| Disbursements for 1908 (estimated) | 631,561.57 |

**General Fund, 1908.**

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| Balance January 1, 1908 | $127,955.36 |
| Receipts and transfers (estimated) | 548,532.17 |
| Total | $722,488.53 |

**Total Receipts.**

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| Disbursements and transfers (estimated) | 631,661.67 |
| Estimated balance January 1, 1908 | $90,826.85 |

The increase in disbursements for the general fund for 1908 was occasioned largely by transfers from this fund to the several special funds and amount in all to $112,475.31, and there is also $50,000 due from this fund, to provide water for fire and general purposes not heretofore called for from this fund. Taking these two items amounting to $162,475.31 from the $631,661.67 returned as disbursements from the general fund for the year we have $469,192.36 expended in the ordinary calls upon this fund. The estimated disbursements for the year from this fund for the several offices and departments hereby provided for and their estimates for the year 1909 are tabulated as follows:

**General Fund.**

| | Estimated Disbursements 1908. | Estimated 1909. |
|---|---|---|
| Mayor's office | $ 6,300.00 | $ 6,300.00 |
| Auditor's office | 31,069.15 | 30,900.00 |
| City auditor's office | 7,450.00 | 8,683.75 |
| City engineer's office | 103,386.54 | 100,452.40 |
| City attorney's office | 9,105.85 | 10,377.90 |
| Municipal judge's office | 3,000.00 | 3,750.00 |
| Inspector of plumbing and drainage | 6,352.00 | 7,868.00 |
| Building inspector | 7,226.94 | 8,481.00 |
| Health office | 19,285.22 | 28,658.00 |
| Harbor master | 2,400.00 | 2,635.00 |
| Civil service commission | 1,980.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Sealer weights and measures | 2,167.25 | 3,331.00 |
| Street cleaning and sprinkling department | 117,643.16 | 203,826.00 |
| Foundmaster | 5,510.44 | 6,168.00 |
| Garbage crematory | 16,972.15 | 19,770.00 |
| City hall | 12,372.53 | 13,620.00 |
| Assessment on city property for street improvements and construction of sewers | 10,552.10 | 10,000.00 |
| Pay of viewers on street extensions | 3,919.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Advertising | 12,478.41 | 17,500.00 |
| Stationery and blanks | 7,895.54 | 8,500.00 |
| Insurance on city property | 1,250.00 | 250.00 |
| Relief of certain persons | 3,451.50 | 3,250.00 |
| Expense of litigation | 691.65 | 1,000.00 |
| Expense of license tags | 1,742.16 | 1,250.00 |
| Salary of council | 4,500.00 | 4,500.00 |
| Miscellaneous expenses, council | 500.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous expenses, general | 2,928.34 | 3,000.00 |
| Office furniture | 2,287.38 | 2,500.00 |
| Examination of plumbers | 228.00 | 250.00 |
| Investigations | 147.90 | 500.00 |
| Free employment bureau | 1,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Car fare | 2,267.52 | 3,000.00 |
| Water for general purposes | 50,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| Appropriations carried over— | | |
| Codifying ordinances | | 1,785.45 |
| Purchase and placing buoys | | 5,014.00 |
| Arch on Sixth street | | 2,850.00 |
| Transfers street and sewer interest fund | | 5,000.00 |
| Improvement bonds, interest fund | | 25,000.00 |
| Total | | $664,421.30 |

The auditor estimates the receipts to the general fund for 1909 as follows:

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| Available balances, December 31, 1908 | $ 90,826.85 |
| Liquor licenses | 366,500.00 |
| Miscellaneous licenses | 41,000.00 |
| Municipal court | 22,500.00 |
| Transfer of licenses | 2,000.00 |
| Building permits | 6,500.00 |
| Interest on deposits | 14,000.00 |
| Cost of engineering inspection, etc. | 88,236.00 |
| Pound fees | 1,500.00 |
| Franchises | 10,240.00 |
| Rent city hall | 1,212.00 |
| Certified copies | 100.00 |
| Sale of junk, street cleaning and sprinkling department | 100.00 |
| Dog licenses | 6,000.00 |
| Delinquent taxes | 400.00 |
| Removal of dead horses | 500.00 |
| Premium on imp. bonds | 10,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous sources | 2,000.00 |
| Total | $663,614.86 |

**General Fund for 1909.**

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| Receipts and balances (as estimated) | $663,614.86 |
| Disbursements and transfers (as estimated) | 664,421.30 |

**Increase in Estimates.**

The estimates submitted by the several offices and departments to be provided for from the general fund of 1909 call for sums in excess of those asked for in 1908. The exceptions where decided increase in appropriations are requested are, the city engineer's department, increase $37,065.86. The increase in the amount of work that may come to this office during the coming year, I am unable to forecast and will only say that the auditor has estimated the revenue the coming year to the general fund from the 5 per cent charged on street improvements for engineering, etc., at $86,236, while the amount realized for the same during the present year to December 1, 1908, is $76,420.37, showing a large increase in the estimate for street improvement work.

Health office increase, $9,375. The addition desired and necessities therefor are fully set forth for your consideration, in the estimates submitted by this department.

**Cleaning of Streets.**

Street cleaning and sprinkling department. An increased appropriation amounting to $86,182.84 is asked for by this department.

It is estimated that it will require that much more than was expended last year to sprinkle and clean the 84 miles of new streets which have been added to the work, among which are a large number of hard surface pavements. Also the cost of a new barn is called for in this estimate.

The appropriation for water for city purposes is $50,000. This is an appropriation required under the amended city charter and giving no discretion the law must be obeyed and the appropriation made.

The transfers from the general fund call for $5,000 for street and sewer interest fund and of $25,000 for improvement bond interest fund.

If the levy for the "bonded indebtedness fund" can be made to include the amount necessary to pay this interest the estimated balance in the general fund for 1909 would be increased by that sum.

The estimates as filed for the year 1909 from the departments and offices dependent on the general fund fully cover the estimated balance that will remain on hand in that fund January 1, 1909, and the auditor's estimate of such receipts as will come to that fund during the year.

While the auditor's estimate of the receipts for the coming year may be quite conservative, yet they are furnished by officers with years of experience in the business of this city, and in considering the several estimates from the offices dependent on this fund no considerable increase in the revenue coming to this fund over the auditor's estimate of the same can be safely considered.

**Balance Will Be Small.**

With the most careful pruning of the estimates submitted consistent with the urgent necessities presented in the growth of the city and consequent work in the several offices and departments to be provided for from this fund there will remain but a small available balance at the close of the year 1909, and this fund can not be depended upon to supply to any extent any appropriations to the several stated funds created by the charter, or to the numerous special funds such as were created by the council during the present year, and for which appropriations were made.

**Special Funds Created by Charter Which May Be Provided for by Tax Levy.**

Bonded Indebtedness Interest Fund—

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| Available balance January 1, 1908 | $ 39,052.04 |
| Transfer from general fund | 26,877.91 |
| Tax levy 1908 | 111,350.05 |
| Estimated Disbursements for January 1, 1909 | 179,280.00 |
| Estimate for 1909 | 140,894.50 |
| Receipts 1909— | |
| Morrison street bridge | $ 13,500.00 |
| Transfer from water board | 15,000.00 |
| | $ 28,500.00 |
| Amount necessary to provide by tax levy or otherwise | $112,394.50 |

The above refers to bonds sold and existing obligations for interest thereon.

In addition thereto the council is authorized to issue water bonds to the amount of $3,000,000, and has ordered the sale of bonds to the amount of $250,000.

Interest to be provided for same, $10,000.

If more water bonds are ordered sold during the coming year an additional sum must be provided to pay the interest on such bonds.

**Park Bonds.**

The park board has provided for the sale of bonds to the amount of $500,000 to be be sold during the year 1908.

Payment of interest to be provided for $20,000.00

If $500,000 more in bonds are issued during the year $1909, which the law authorizes, there will be required to add to this fund for interest thereon, $10,000.

**Dock Bonds.**

Dock bonds to the amount of $500,000 were authorized. Interest must be provided, payment to be made from this fund if any such bonds are sold.

**General Bonds for Fire Boat and Fire Mains.**

Bonds for this purpose were authorized to the amount of $275,000. If any such bonds are issued interest must be provided therefor.

**Madison Street and Hawthorne Avenue Bridge.**

Bonds were authorized to the amount of $450,000. If these bonds are sold during the coming year provision must be made for an increase in this fund to meet the interest on such bonds.

**Park Fund.**

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| Balance Jan. 1, 1908 | $ 6,937.11 |
| Transfer from general fund | 8,558.01 |
| Special tax levy | 58,261.12 |
| | $ 73,756.24 |
| Estimated disbursements 1908 | 73,756.24 |
| Estimate filed for 1909 | 116,102.00 |

**Public Library.**

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|---|---|
| Estimated receipts 1908 | $ 21,180.00 |
| Estimated disbursements 1908 | 21,180.00 |
| Estimates filed for 1909 | 27,500.00 |

**Street Repair Fund.**

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|---|---|
| Balance January 1, 1908 | $ 1,504.92 |
| Transfers from general fund | 9,301.71 |
| Tax and vehicle license | 90,052.97 |
| | $100,859.60 |
| Estimated disbursements 1908 | $100,859.60 |
| Estimated receipts 1909, vehicle tax | 20,145.00 |
| Estimated disbursements 1909 | 117,654.40 |
| Amount to be provided by tax levy | 97,509.40 |

**Lighting Fund.**

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|---|---|
| Available balance Jan. 1, 1908 | $ 8,980.05 |
| Transfer from general fund | 5,354.49 |
| Tax levy | 97,534.86 |
| Total | $112,469.40 |
| Estimated disbursements, 1908 | 78,486.40 |
| Loan from general fund (returned) | 3,500.00 |
| Total | $ 81,936.40 |
| Available balance, Jan. 1, 1909 | 30,733.00 |
| There is a disputed claim on this fund from the Portland General Electric company for | 29,227.00 |
| The estimate filed for 1909 to be provided for | 121,344.00 |

**Special Bridge Fund.**

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| Estimated receipts, 1908 | $132,974.55 |
| Estimated disbursements, 1908 | 148,166.67 |
| Loan from general fund (returned) | 3,900.00 |
| Total | $153,060.67 |
| Deficit in this fund Jan. 1, 1909 | 20,092.02 |
| The estimates filed for 1909 to be provided for | 172,035.00 |

**Police Fund.**

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|---|---|
| Available balance Jan. 1, '08 | $ 33,371.25 |
| Transfer from gen'l fund | 19,325.73 |
| Tax levy | 142,181.86 |
| Total | $195,879.44 |
| Estimated disbursements, '08 | $195,879.44 |
| Estimates filed for 1908 | 282,165.00 |

**Fire Fund.**

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|---|---|
| Available balance Jan. 1, '08 | $ 44,788.84 |
| Transfer from gen'l fund | 8,544.11 |
| Tax levy | 339,824.31 |
| Total | $393,157.26 |
| Estimated disbursements | $393,157.26 |
| Estimates filed for 1908 (running expenses, salaries and stores as now constituted) | 380,329.00 |
| New equipment and material | 258,999.00 |
| Total | $639,309.50 |

**Water Board Fund.**

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|---|---|
| Funds on hand, Dec. 1, '07 | $ 3,242.34 |
| Gross earnings 1908, December estimate | 607,686.15 |
| Total | $610,928.49 |
| Disbursements for 1908— | |
| Extending mains | $153,641.20 |
| Interest | 160,000.00 |
| Sinking fund | 63,000.00 |
| Construction, repairs, operating and other expenses | 116,686.73 |
| Total | $493,327.93 |
| Estimated funds on hand December 31, 1908 | 117,600.56 |
| Total | $610,928.49 |

**Comparison of Estimates.**

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| The estimates as filed from all the several offices and departments exclusive of the water department for the year 1909 amount to | $ 2,272,681.20 |
| While the auditor's estimate of the disbursements from the same officers and departments for the year 1908 is | 1,830,777.60 |
| Making the estimates for 1909 over disbursements of 1908 | 441,903.60 |
| The estimated receipts for the year 1908, as given by the auditor that will come to the several funds amount to | 1,659,655.33 |
| While the auditor estimates the disbursements for 1908 from the same funds to be | 1,830,777.60 |
| The excess of disbursements from these several funds over the balances in these funds on January 1, 1908, are as follows: | |
| General fund | 137,955.39 |
| Fire department fund | 44,788.84 |
| Police fund | 33,371.85 |
| Bonded indebtedness interest fund | 39,052.04 |
| Lighting fund | 8,980.05 |
| Street repair fund | 1,504.92 |
| Park fund | 6,937.11 |
| Total | $ 272,590.17 |

To what extent there may be small balances found in some of the special funds on January 1, 1909, by reason of the actual disbursements for the year 1908 not being as large as they appear in the auditor's estimate cannot now be determined either as to the particular fund or the specific amount, should any such balances remain. Under the auditor's estimate the available balances in all the several funds on January 1, 1909, will be as follows:

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|---|---|
| General fund | $ 90,826.86 |
| Lighting fund | 30,733.00 |

(With a disputed claim against the same for $29,237.)

Against these estimated balances must be considered the deficit in that bridge fund of $20,092.02.

**Bonded Indebtedness Interest Fund.**

Of the special funds named in the charter for which the council has power to levy taxes for the payment of authorized demands the bonded indebtedness interest fund is the only one for which the amount of the tax levy is not limited by the charter. This fund will require for interest on existing obligations and on bonds ordered for water and proposed for parks, $152,394. If you should purpose to pay interest on sewer and improvement bonds from this fund and not from the general fund, $30,000 more will be required.

If you desire to sell during the coming year your Madison street bridge bonds, dock or any other of the several bonds authorized or to increase the sale in water bonds, provision must be made at this time for at least six months interest on the same.

**Sinking Funds.**

The council is authorized to levy a tax not exceeding one half of a mill on each dollar valuation of property in the city for the purpose of the purchase, payment or redemption of the bonded indebtedness of the city. This power has never been exercised and in consequence bonds are now authorized to be issued and sold by the city to pay for the replacement of one public utility which has become worn out, for the building of which in the first place the bonds are still outstanding, with no provision ever having been made for their redemption.

A continuation of this policy will hurt the credit of the city and if pursued will seriously affect the sale of bonds for any purpose whatever.

**Special Bridge Fund.**

Under the city charter as amended provision was made for a special bridge fund and the tax levy was limited to 2 mills. For the year 1908 a levy of one half of 1 mill was requested and under the estimates submitted for 1908, no greater levy than this will be required for the coming year.

The charter further provides for all other purposes a tax not to exceed 7 mills on each dollar valuation, and on making the levy the council should apportion not to exceed a certain specified number of mills for specified created funds.

**Public Lighting.**

The levy for this purpose is limited by the charter to 1½ mills. If the method employed at this time to secure such service is to be pursued it will require a levy of about six tenths of a mill assessment upon the valuation of the property as it is returned by the assessor at this time to provide for the same.

If your honorable body does not take some action designed to relieve the city from the onerous condition sought to be imposed upon it by the terms offered by the single bidder for the service, an estimate calling for a larger sum must be substituted for the one herewith submitted.

If it should be your desire to entirely free the city from its present helpless condition in respect to its public lighting, a levy of one and a half mills, the limit which is permitted by the charter, would realize about $300,000. This amount would very nearly provide means sufficient to accomplish the purpose and for every reason of economy and self respect upon the part of the city a levy of that amount for that purpose should be made.

**Fire Fund.**

The estimate which has been filed from this department calls for $639,309.50 to be provided for the year 1909.

A report from the fire committee of the executive board to that body is submitted herewith. According to the report of the city auditor there will be no moneys to be derived from the general fund for this purpose, and the amount expended will be confined to the authorized levy of two and a quarter mills, which will realize about $452,600.

Any assistance which can be rendered to you by the fire committee on fire of the executive board in considering this estimate is freely offered.

**Police Fund.**

The levy for this fund is limited by the charter to one and four fifths mills, which would realize about $370,000. The estimate as filed from this department calls for $282,965.

**Street Repair Fund.**

The charter provides for a levy not to exceed three fourths of a mill for the maintenance, preservation and repair of the streets. Under this limitation, and the property valuation as given by the assessor this levy can be made to provide about $145,000 for this fund. The estimate as filed places the disbursements for the coming year at $117,654.40, and estimated receipts from vehicle tax at $20,145.

**Public Library Fund.**

The levy for the maintenance and support of a free library is limited to one fifth of a mill. The estimate filed for 1909 calls for the sum of $27,500.

**Park Fund.**

The estimate filed from the park board calls for $116,102. The charter provides for a park fund and for the purposes specified limits the tax levy to one half of a mill. The levy thus limited would produce under the property valuation as returned by the assessor about $103,000, and if any more is to be expended it must be provided from the general fund, which the city auditor states will have no moneys to spare for such purposes.

From what information I can obtain at this time from the assessor the total valuation of property both real and personal within the city limits upon which the council has power to levy taxes is $215,836,410. Deducting from this the usual one per cent for errors, double assessments, etc., and the three per cent allowed for payment of taxes within stated time, a total of four per cent must be deducted which leaves in round numbers, say, $206,000,000 or $207,000,000 upon which to fix the levy for the several special funds provided in the city charter.

It is quite evident that the tax levy will in any event have to be made larger than was done last year, which is in part due, and rendered more apparent by the low levy (four and six tenths mills) made in 1908 which was also one and one tenth lower than the levy for 1907.

Each department and board has presented estimates based on what they consider necessary for their particular department without regard to the requirements of other departments of the city government or the rate of the tax levy necessary to provide for such estimates. I invite your careful consideration to all of the estimates herewith persented and will cheerfully render any assistance in my power to provide only such appropriations to the several offices, boards and departments as may be necessary for efficient and economical work and the best possible results to be obtained for the city during the year. Respectfully,

HARRY LANE, Mayor.

# VETERANS OF SPANISH WAR SHOW TALENT IN MINSTREL SHOW

Soldiers turned minstrels last evening and bravely withstood the hail of laughter. An audience that resembled a big family party crowded the Heilig theatre to witness the show of Scout Young camp No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans.

Some genuine talent was shown, too. M. Marks, who for blackface purposes was Mayor Lane, scored a hit in his "Bon Bon Buddy" song, while Larry Larrimore as Clarence True Wilson and George Carr as Belle Waymire had things their own way in "I've been looking for a Girl Like You."

Jay H. Upton was a most dignified interlocutor. Other numbers in the first part were "Good-bye, Sweetheart, Good-bye," by Warren Camp; "Spoony Sam," by Fred Jones as Jonathan Bourne; "Moonbeams," by W. G. Sweeny; "Armorer's Song," by George Evans; "Won't You Let Me Put My Arms Around You," by Messrs. Flemming, Calahan, Camp, Sock, Hicks and Salisbury; "Take Your Time," by A. Lincoln Hart. The only fault that could be found with the first half was that the playwright who wrote the lines departed slightly from good taste in several instances.

The second part of the show developed some rather unexpected talent in specialties. W. A. Caughlan entertained with ventriloquism; Leo Shanirer did a comic piano turn; while the song of the newsboys' quartet, Messrs. Taylor, Kohl, Dunn and Cooper, was interrupted only by the appearance of Andy Vaughn, hailed at once as the train robber catcher, who gave a character recitation.

Hermann the wizard would never have approved of the methods of Beldin and Sweeny, for all of Beldin's feats of magic were exposed to the house by the imperturbable Sweeny. This turn closed the show, which will be repeated this evning.

# HUMANE SOCIETY GIVES FROSTY WEATHER HINTS TO TEAMSTERS

The Oregon Humane society, through its president, W. T. Shanahan, advises drivers to tie gunny sacks around the feet of their horses before leaving the stables in the morning, while this frosty weather continues. Daily fine animals slip and are injured, perhaps permanently, on the icy streets, though they could have been saved by this simple device.

This morning 30 sacks of salt were distributed by the society on the bridges and tomorrow if this weather continues, several loads of sand will be sent out, to be spread upon the bridge approaches where the danger of slipping is greatest.

In eastern cities where such conditions are common during the winter thousands of loads of sand are used in this way by the humane societies. In a German city recently the street cleaning department successfully tested a sand strewing wagon invented by Herman Fricke, which can be operated by the driver and which strews a layer of sand from six to 19 to 52 six to 16 meters. (19.68 to 52.49 feet) wide.

Upon streets which are paved with asphalt this is invaluable and the machine will greatly lessen the work, formerly done by hand.

## MANUEL'S MINISTERS RETIRE TOMORROW

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Lisbon, Dec. 19.—Premier Ferrierado Amaral today announced the intention of the present cabinet ministers to resign tomorrow. The ministers reached this decision after two days of violent discussion. Their decision, according to the king's friends, is the result of the growing belief that the ministry was responsible for the revolutionary troubles of the kingdom.

Poultry show in Eugene Monday to Wednesday next week.

## BLUEJACKETS LAND AT HONDURAS PORT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New Orleans, La., Dec. 19.—A letter published by the Picayune from Puerto Cortes, Spanish Honduras, tells of a mutiny by drunken soldiers last week, when a boatload of bluejackets from the United States gunboat Dubuque had to go ashore to protect the interests of the American residents in the city.

The dispatch states that half a hundred soldiers started to shoot up the town. American Consul A. W. Brickwood, Jr., taking his life in his hands, went among the mutineers and warned them that any violence to Americans or American interests would bring swift vengeance from the war vessel in the harbor. It finally required the appearance of a landing party to bring the disorderly troops to their senses.

## BOTTLED BEER MEN COMPLAIN OF RATES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The last commercial industry to complain to the officials of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fee railroads against the proposed increase in the freight rates on various commodities in transit through the state are the shippers of bottled beer. Representatives of firms in Washington and of various eastern firms complain that the projected increase of 10 cents per hundred pounds will force them to raise the prices on their retailers or go out of business.

Under the new freight rates, the increase on bottled beer will be from $1 per 100 pounds to $1.10. There are 2500 carloads of beer shipped annually into California and the new rate will mean an increase in charges of approximately $100,000.

Local agents appeared yesterday before the railroad officials here and represented that the breweries of the east and north would not reduce prices and that their margin for distribution would be too small to permit them to handle the product at the increased rates.


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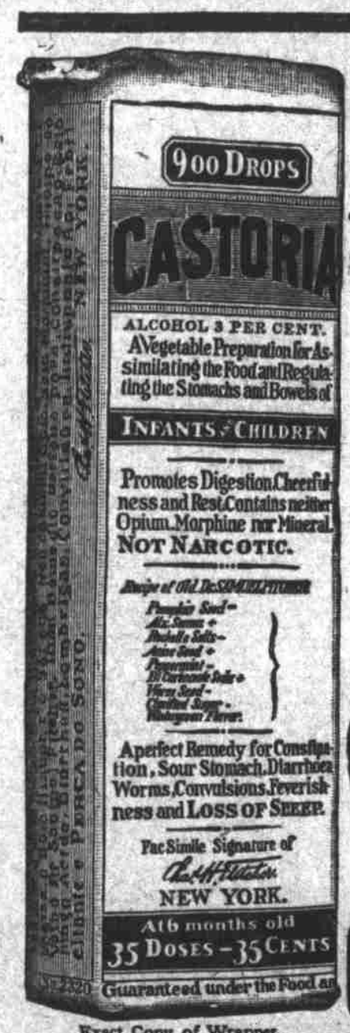


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