

Slashing of Estimates From Various Departments of City Administration is Necessary.

Mayor Simon has succeeded in ham mering down the city tax lovy to 0 mills. In order to do this it was nec-

essary to cut to the bone practically all estimates filed by the several mu-nicipal departments for their expenses during 1911. The fire and police depart- men of the council, that the duty we ment estimates suffered most severely case the taxpayers of the city impera-from the slashing. The engineering and tively demands that we exercise scrupustrest cleaning departments received lous vigilance in the expenditure of the the heaviest cutting of estimates fail-ing under the general fund. public funds, carefully scrutinise the estimates submitted to us and limit

In order to maintain the departments on the estimates allowed Mayor Simon recommends that working forces and It will be conceded that the city be reduced. This order more has recently taken on almost phenomenexpenses be reduced. This order more specifically applies to the street clean-ing and engineering departments. Ap-plication has been made by heads of several departments for increase in salary for members of their depart-ments. No increases are allowed by the matter in the second the substrate and that this requires increased expenditures in the conduct and maintenance of the business of the city. However, the es-timates filed with the auditor exceed by over 50 per cent the appropriations

Cutting into the estimate filed by the chief of the fire department was un-usually beavy, as there have been many calls for new stations and equip-ment. The estimate for the requirement. The estimate for the require-ments for next year for the department is \$559,234. The mayor out this to \$521,287. The chief of police asked for \$327,780. This is cut to \$286,040. The siz7,760. This is cut to \$256,040. The be required to pay out all this money estimate for street repairing is \$165. 147. and this is cut to \$29,200. The street lighting estimate is allowed in provide body in reducing the appro-restly request the cooperation of your proved by the council, aggregate \$41.-740 and will leave the amount to be full, which is \$135,421.

Street Traffic Meavier.

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torney, steer, inductor, steer, steer, it is bileved in the first compensation presented to reduce the estimate filed by omitting the fol-treatures demanded by the more firstures, and other the street cleaning depart. The street cleaning depart. The street cleaning depart. The street cleaning depart.

mending such increases, and while many in a position to bear the increases sug- GRACEFUL DANCERS

"After conference with the auditor over the items embraced in the mis-cellaneous estimates, I beg to recommend the following:

full:

PART I.

the accompanying estimates and the rec-ommendations made by the several de-partments of the city government, and invite your careful consideration there-of. Respectfully submitted. "JOSEPH SIMON, Mayor." "There are sho certain increases in salary recommended by the city attor-ney. I find many departments recom-

IN "GISELLE" TONIGHT

The performance of the famous Russian dancers, whose lovely and artistic work took the audience by storm last night at the Baker theatre, will begin sharply at \$:15 o'clock tonight, for the beautiful "Giselle" ballet, which is in two acts, is long. The latter part of the program will contain the solo and ensemble dances which display the art

and versatility of the entire ballet so comprehensively. The cast of "Gisells" and the rest of the long program are given here in

features demanded by the increase in business. The street cleaning depart-mant asked for \$229,566, and will be allowed \$228,000. The engineering de-partment asked for \$210,156 and is al-lowed \$140,000. With such cutting, heads of the sev-mil departments began this morning figuring out what they would do next year. Engine Company No. 2. Third and Glisan streets, new ma-terial and equipment... Use of the fire department during and Glisan streets, new ma-terial and equipment... Stream of the sev-ty-fourth and Lovejoy streets, new material and equipment during the sev-ty fourth and Lovejoy streets, new material and equipment during the sev-ty fourth and Lovejoy streets, new material and equipment during the sev-ty fourth and Lovejoy streets, new material and equipment during the sev-ty fourth and Thomp-

year. Many feel they have been un-justly treated, and others feel the city will be materially injured. The tax lay has been kept to a mills, and the general fund reduced to the estimated liverth, new material and

the council approve of the figures, it is stated by those One suto aerial quick-caising mayor's figures, it is stated by those closely watching municipal affairs that truck Two sutos (runabouts) at the present time. The tax levy last one autos (runabouts) for essistant and battalion chiefs year was 4.9 mills, which was much cal and hope waren It is further set forth by many that this was entirely too low for the growth of the city, which low tax lovy has re-

aulted in the present straitened condi-tion of the city finances. Gets Figures From Estimates. Fortland, Or. Nov. 13, 1910.—To the

Portland, Or., Nov. 18, 1910 .- To the council: In accordance with the require-Taking up the special or additional ment of section 285 of the charter, the reco mate, I desire to state that I approve several officers, commissioners, boards mate, I desire to state that I approve "Deducting the estimated available the recommendations of the chief en-pared and flied with the auditor an estimate of the expenses and disburse-ments of their respective departments for the year 1911. From these estimates streets should be disposed of and a tive to extend the lighting area of the

same to the council, so that it may es-timate and declars the necessary amount of money to be raised by general tax-ation for municipal purposes, and ordain the general appropriation ordinances.

6,300.00 42,180.00

210,156,00

31,812.00 2,455.00 2.750.00

\$29,566.50

\$1,900.00 16,580.00

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12,000.00 1,500.00

"The following is a tabulated state- city. ment of the several estimates filed with I also recommend that an the auditor:

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ig streets and build-

\$1,720,687.33 Payable From General Fund.

Auditor's office Auditor's office City treasurer's office City attorney's office City engineer's office Municipal Judge Plumbing inspector's office Building inspector's office Health department Harbornester

Btrest cleaning and sprink-ling department. Poundmaster . Sup'l garbage crematory . Janitor's department . Assessments on alty proper-erty for street improve-ments and construction of severs

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PILES CURED AT HOME BY **ABSORPTION METHOD**

If you suffer from bleading, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and i will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption resignant, and sill also gend some of

..... \$ 30,248.00

lations embraced in the esti-

165,247.00 These sums added to the balar 122,247.50 \$500,787, will aggregate \$521,287.

City Acquires Land.

estimates, and recommended for action \$2,373.00 by the council, the increase in the salary of quite a large number of his as-sistants and employes. I need not re-peat what I have elsewhere said in re-32,378,00 spect to proposed increases of salaries.

If without increasing the annual levy better salaries could be usid to desarvsatisfaction, I am, however, determined, 10,000,00 so far as it is within my power to do so, to see that the levy for the year 1911 for municipal purposes shall not exceed

4.000.00 6 mills, and because of this I am un-able to approve the salary increases

suggested. The estimate filed by the chairman 5,380.00 of the committee on lights of the exec-utive board for lighting streets and city 4,800.00 buildings, as installed and to be in-stalled January 1, 1911, is \$121,200, and the amount to be expended for addi-

18 \$12,022.

Amount to Be Raised.

the mayor is required to prepare his new location secured in the same vicin-samual budget for the current expenses ity, and that a brick building should be ensuing year, and present the same to the council, so that it may es-timate and declars the new year and present the secured thereon of sufficient capacity 1310, but not more than seems to be the sale of the lot now owned by the are lighted.

"I recommend that a levy be made in accordance with the estimate filed by propriation of \$1500 be made for the chairman of the committee on lights. "The directors of the Library association report that they will require 659,284.00 chased at Kenton, and that \$3900 be from the city, in order to prosecute the 827,780.00 appropriatel for the acquisition of a work of the library for the year 1911, site and the erection of a building for the sum of \$40,000; but also state that 280,707.62 fire equipment at Rose City Park in the event that a levy of .15 of a mill 165 247 on These sums added to the balance of will not produce the sum named, they will adjust the expenses of maintaining 122,217.60 5600.757, will aggregate cost,257. 10,000.00 "The recommendation of the Chief the library to the amount derived from engineer for the purchase of a iot and 125,411.20 the establishment of a fire station in by \$10,000 the appropriation made for

the vicinity of Thirteenth and Alberta the year 1910, I feel that the Library association of Portland is doing a great be taken thereon as the council at its work for the people of this city, and last session passed an ordinance ap-its usefulness can and will be greatly propriating \$3000 for the purpose. At extended by the additional appropriathe same meeting of the council, an or-dinance was passed making an addition-estimate of the Library association for 3.450.00 al appropriation of \$3000 to provide for the year. 14.532.0 the purchase of ground and the erection approved. 35.995.00 of a building for fire protection at 31.312.00 Archer Place and Anabel. "The c will require al appropriation of \$3000 to provide for the year 1911, amounting to \$40,000, be

\$165.247 Bequired.

"The city engineer estimates that it will require the sum of \$155,247 for the "The subject of providing fire prorepairs of streets and bridges for the 4.498.90 tection for this section of the city has year 1911. The sum estimated is large-ly in excess of the appropriation made

long been under consideration, and only recently upon the recommendation of for the current year. I believe this esthe fire committee of the executive board, the council appropriated \$2000 for the purpose, and thereupon two lots in Kern Park were purchased, and ar-rangements are under way for the in-rangements are under way for the in-

rangements are under way for the in-stallation of suitable fire protection for that point. "The city also acquired land for fire purposes at Thirty-fourth and St. Fran-ces avenue, Kenilworth. The location great conventence to the sections of the subscretch to the sections of the great conventence to the sections of the screet in a prime to travel, serving as a great conventence to the sections of the "I recommend that the settingte of

purposes at Thisty-fourth and the section of the se Frances avenue, and therefore some looking towards the construction of doubt arose as to whether there is pres- what will be known ds the East Twenent necessity for fire protection at ty-eighth street bridge. In view of the Archer Place and Anabel. Inasmuch, however, as it is contemplated that a and East Twenty-eighth street bridges. volunteer company be installed at this the near completion of the Hawthorne point. I am rather disposed to concur avenue bridge and the inauguration The chief of police has filed with the address of the expenses of the required. Immediate relief and permatical send no money, but to be police force of four sergeants of the senders of a mill be made to increase to that a levy of .05 of a mill be made to increase to that a lev n of the co

and I recommend that such levy be Fund,' to which I invite attention.

"Early in the year, under authority of a resolution adopted by the council, I appointed a building code committee, who in connection with an advisory committee, prepared the new building "In connection with these general expenses I beg to call attention to the fact that the parkkeeper has included in his code enacted by the council, which becomes effective January 1, 1911. This building code provides for increased efficiency in the department of buildings, as well as in the plumbing department of the city, adding a number of officials to the corps of employes 82,123.00 better salaries could be paid to deserve of of officiant to the building in-7.200.00 ing employes, it would afford me much now employed in both the building inspector's department and plumbing department Effect of Building Code.

"From the estimates filed it would have been provided to increase the appear that there is uncertainty in the sources of revenue for this fund. minds of the building inspector, health

Total Becelpts \$745,429.29. officer and plumbing inspector as to the effect the new building code has There is upon their respective offices. a marked increase over 1910 in the estimates filed by the three differnt de-

pariments for 1911. "The estimate of the building inspectional lighting during the coming year tor aggregates \$33,995, as against \$10,- total estimated receipts in this fund will of the city. The work done by this 748 for 1910; the estimate of the board be \$745.429.29. The estimates that have department has been beneficial and e of health in \$31,312, as against \$21,912 been filed with the auditor by the dif-for the current year, and the estimate ferent departments and officials whose come when this large force should be of the plumbing inspector is \$14,532, as expenditures must be paid from the genagainst \$7718 for the year 1910. I find eral fund aggregate \$999,335.60. This that the building inspector, believing leaves a deficit of \$253,906.81. Unless that the plumbing inspector's depart- some provision is made by your honorment will on January 1, 1911, be lodged able body for raising money which may with the department of buildings, has be placed in the general fund, & necesincluded in his estimate the entire ex- sarily follows that the estimates filed pense of maintaining the plumbing de- by the different departments and ofpartment, except one item included in ricials of the city must be materially the plumbing inspector's estimate, 'Ex- reduced. Not only must this deficit of ation for plumbers' license, \$100." "In view of the fact that the new be some moneys left in the general fund

building code vests jurisdiction of the to meet contingencies always likely to plumbing department with the depart- occur and demands upon the city which ment of buildings, I would recommend can be met only from such fund. that the estimate of the plumbing in-"This deficit will be reduced \$15,000 spector be entirely eliminated, and that by the retransfer to the genral fund provision be otherwise made for one item therein, 'Examination for plumbers' license, \$100." The health officer has included in

the estimate filed by him the following items: Salary for two additional men to

replace plumbing 1800 1911 .

"Referring to this estimate of the health officer, I would suggest that the item of \$3000 for two additional men to replace the inspectors from the plumbing department should be eliminated, as it is contemplated by the building inspector to provide the board of health with the inspectors required. I also recommend that the item of \$1800 for ambulance, service be reduced to \$1000 for the year 1911.

Advises Against Increase.

"Taking up now the estimate of the building inspector, I find that he has made provision for all the additional em-

In divison of construction

1 Chief inspector of construction during a period of six

2 Deputy inspectors, second Division of plumbingotor of electr

Redurring to the mount of the department to an amount which aggre-land disburgements on p gates nearly \$20,000 per annum. Re- general fund, I recommend that sponding to a very general public de-mand the council rise authorized and the council rise au mand the council, also authorized an annual expenditure of about \$6800 for the named will be sufficient to meet the purpose of improving dairy conditions maturing on the crematory interest and for milk inspection. The new building code will entail an additional ex-

bonds during the year 1911. "The aggregate of these reductions recommended by me is \$80,452, which, pense in the building and plumbing department of about \$18,000 per annum. deducted from \$153,306.31, the deficit The new incinerator about to be comhereinbefore mentioned, still leaves \$173,454,31 to be provided for the use pleted with the modern and improved method of handling the refuse garbage of the general fund or for their de-will cause an additional annual expendi- ductions made in the estimates filed. ture of probably \$16,000. This must all This deficit will be reduced to the exbe met from the general fund. I men- tent of \$15,000 by the cancellation of tion these items to show how the re- the appropriation heretofore made sources of the general fund have been the construction of a concrete dock at and will be strained. As yet no means the foot of Stark street.

Engineer's Estimate

"The estimate for the city engineer's department is \$210,156 and for the "From an inspection of the estimate street cleaning and sprinkling depart-of receipts and disbursements on ac-count of the general fund for the year city engineer's department, during the 1911, filed by the auditor, it will be past year has grown marvelously and observed that including the estimated the force of employes largely increased available balance of January 1, 1911, the over any previous period in the history d come when this large force should be reduced and the work of improving the streets and sewers should be gradually accomplished. In view of the ecessities of the case I rec that this estimate of \$210,155 be re-

the same within the sum named. "Recurring to the estimate filed by the superintendent of the street clean-\$253,906.31 be wiped out, but there must ing and sprinkling department, I regrat state that it seems neces make a very substantial additional reduction in this estimate. Obviously, the larger the appropriation that can be red the more substantial and beneficial will be the work of this depart-ment, but it must not be overlooked from which the same came, of the sum of \$15,000 appropriated towards the construction of a concrete dock at he foot of Stark street. Since the enact-keep within the appropriations made, foot of Stark street. Since the enact-ment of the charter amendment pro-viding a department of public docks, ment of claims unless there is money

flower that vie with the famous Roseburg roses in quality and popularity in this city. The number of chrysanthe-mums on display at the show is not as

Mile, Anna Pavlows and M. Mikail Mordkin. dpced to \$140,155 and the city engineer be directed to reduce his force and limit his expenditures so as to bring CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW

NOW ON AT ROSEBURG (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Nov. 19.—Roseburg's seventh annual chrysanthemum show opened in this city yesterday and closes this evening. Chrysanthemums are a

large as in previous years, but in size viding a department of public docks, ment of claims unless there is money and quality they have never been ex-the council has been deprived of its in the treasury duly appropriated and celled. So general and striking is this authority to construct this proposed applicable to the payment thereof. It feature of the beautiful exhibit that it public dock, and the moneys appropri- will thus be seen that no appropriation impresses itself upon the visitor at once.

