

1913 BUDGET TAX LEVY IS 7.7 MILLS; \$400,000 OVER '12

Amount Needed \$3,081,380.27
—Gain Due to Added Ex-
pense in Street Department,
Public Docks, Bridge Fund.

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crease definitely: Lighting levy for 1913, 42 mills, for 1912, 38 mills; street repair for 1913, 52 mills, for 1912, 48 mills; public docks for 1913, 31 mills, for 1912, 27 mills; street cleaning and sprinkling, for 1913, 68 mills, for 1912, 67 mills; special bridge, for 1913, 37 mills, for 1912, 36 mills; in addition to these increases, the tax for parks for 1913 shows an increase from 48 mills to 60 mills. The levy for the fire department shows a decrease from 2.16 mills in 1912 to 2.14 mills in 1913. The tax levy for the police department is 1.39 mills for 1913, the same as for 1912. The tax for interest on bonded indebtedness shows a decrease of .17 mills from the levy of 1.97 mills in 1912. The tax for the sinking fund for 1913 will be .40 mills, the same as for 1912. The levy for the public library was .40 mills in 1912. There will be no municipal levy at all for this purpose in 1913.

Balance Will Be Small.
Owing to the fact that a large amount has been expended for permanent improvements during the present year out of balances brought forward and funds derived from taxation for the year 1912 for the construction of engine houses and park improvements, there will be very small balances in these funds at the end of the present year.

During the years 1911 and 1912 there have been expended by property owners more than \$10,000,000 for the improvement of streets, nearly all of which sum was for hard surface pavements, and the extra expense of caring for these streets increases the cost of maintaining the street cleaning and sprinkling department.

The unprecedented growth of the city has also largely increased the cost of lighting.

Construction of public docks is a new item of expense which must be met this year by general taxation.

In the matter of the construction of permanent improvements, such as engine houses, parks, and other structures, the mayor recommends an innovation. Instead of providing for these by tax levy, he proposes that serial bonds be authorized in order to distribute the cost over a number of years equal to the life of the improvements, thus avoiding the placing of the entire burden on the present generation for the benefit of future generations.

In submitting his annual budget to the council, the mayor first shows the tabulated estimates of the various department heads of expenditures to be made payable from funds derived from general taxation, the total of these expenditures being \$2,856,697.27. He next shows the estimates of expense proposed to be made payable out of the proceeds of the general fund. The total of these latter estimates is \$611,248.50.

In addition to the estimated expenditures out of the general fund are added amounts to be transferred to the improvement bond interest fund, street and sewer interest fund, redemption of crematory bonds and the payment of interest on said bonds, the aggregate of these several items being \$145,100. The amount to be transferred to the improvement bond interest fund will eventually be returned to the general fund, but not during the coming year.

The mayor then proceeds to go through the various items in detail, as shown in the following extract from the message which accompanies the budget submitted to the city council:

Fire Department.
"The total amount of estimates filed by the chief engineer of the fire department for the year 1913 aggregate \$831,678.80. Provision is made in these estimates for the rebuilding of several engine houses, which, in my opinion, should be paid out of the proceeds of a bond issue in order that the cost might be more equitably distributed among those deriving the benefit.

"Reductions have been made in the fire department estimate, aggregating \$293,285.

"After making these deductions the total amount of the fire department estimate will be \$538,393.80, and 2.14-100 mills in addition to the available balance that will be carried forward from this year will be sufficient to meet the expenses of the department during the coming year.

Police Department.
"The estimate filed by the chief of police aggregates \$484,696.00. I recommend that the following reductions be made:

50 additional patrolmen..... \$48,000.00
Increase in salary of clerk in female detectives' department..... 240.00
Expense telephone rent and long distance service..... 480.00
Expense of fuel..... 700.00
Installation of new patrol system..... 25,000.00
Total..... \$74,600.00

"Provision was made some time ago for the employment of two additional matrons in this department, and I am of the opinion that they should be permanently employed. This will increase the estimate \$1320.00, leaving a net decrease of \$72,680.00.

bridge will aggregate \$25,500, and an available balance will be carried over from this year of \$45,975. The amount to be provided by levy is \$264,755. Ninety hundredths of a mill will produce \$262,800, and I recommend this be supplied by transfer from the general fund.

Lighting Fund.
"The estimate filed by the committee on lights of the executive board aggregate \$190,600. Provision is made for the installation of 41 new lights during each month.

"I approve this estimate as filed for the reason that the residents of the suburbs do not have the police and fire protection that is afforded in the business portion of the city.

"It will require .62 of a mill to raise sufficient funds to meet the expense of this department.

Street Repair Fund.
"The estimate filed by the city engineer for the repair of streets and bridges aggregates \$141,665. There has been collected about \$42,000 as vehicle license, which I am informed will have to be returned for the reason that the same providing for such license have been declared unconstitutional. This money was credited to the street repair fund and expended for repairs to streets and bridges, and provision should be made in the levy for the coming year to refund the amount paid. Other estimated receipts, other than taxes, including the balance to be carried forward from this year, amount to \$22,036. To provide for the expense of this department during the coming year will require .52 of one mill, and I recommend such levy.

Park Fund.
"The original estimate filed by the park board aggregates \$255,600. The park board, after careful examination of said estimate, requested the filing of an amended estimate, which aggregates \$149,440.

"I recommend that the levy for the maintenance of parks, etc., be fixed at .50 of a mill, which is the maximum allowed by the charter.

Commission of Public Docks.
"The estimate filed by the commission of public docks aggregates \$59,725. Provision is made for the payment of interest on \$50,000 bonds heretofore issued and interest payment on \$1,250,000 bonds to be issued during the early part of 1913. Provision is also made for a sinking fund and general office expense.

"It will require .21 of a mill to meet the expense of this commission, and I recommend such levy.

Street Cleaning and Sprinkling Fund.
"The estimate filed by the superintendent of the street cleaning and sprinkling department aggregates \$355,718.50. After a careful examination of said estimate I am of the opinion that the same should be \$350,000 without impairing the service and recommending that the levy be fixed at .55 of a mill, which will net \$189,500, and that the balance be supplied by transfer from the general fund.

Special Bridge Fund.
"During the year 1912 the East Twenty-first street bridge was completed at a cost of \$73,817, and contracts were awarded for making fills over various ravines and gulches aggregating \$90,408. The amount necessary to meet the balance remaining due on these improvements, which will have to be raised by taxation, is \$108,656, and I recommend a levy of .37 of one mill.

Sinking Fund.
"In order to provide for the liquidation of bonded indebtedness as the same becomes due it will require .40 of one mill annually. I am a strong advocate of providing for a sinking fund which will be sufficient to meet the payment of bonds as they become due, and thus avoid setting a debt on the future generation. I recommend .40 of one mill for a sinking fund.

General Fund.
"Mayor—The estimate filed by the mayor aggregates \$9600, and the same is approved.

"City Auditor—The estimate filed by the auditor aggregates \$47,920, and is \$4800 less than the amount allowed for 1912, and is approved.

"City Engineer—The estimate filed by the city engineer aggregates \$210,622. During the coming year several large sewers will be under course of construction, otherwise this estimate could be materially reduced.

"The estimate is approved for the above amount.

"City Attorney—The estimate filed by the city attorney aggregates \$26,605. The items of office supplies, litigation expense, law books and cases and one typewriter, amounting to \$6995, are covered in other estimates, and should be eliminated from this estimate. Provision is made for one extra deputy at \$1800 per annum, which I recommend be not allowed.

"The estimate is approved for \$17,810.

"Municipal Judge—The estimate filed by the municipal judge aggregates \$5000, which is approved, after deducting \$800 for office supplies, etc., which is covered in other estimates.

"Inspector of Buildings—The estimate filed by the inspector of buildings aggregates \$36,350. I recommend the following reductions in this estimate:

Stationery and printing and transportation, which is covered in other estimates..... \$1,800
One automobile and maintenance..... 1,600
Salary of fire escape inspector..... 300
Two deputy inspectors of electricity..... 2,400
One elevator inspector..... 1,700
Total..... \$7,800

"This estimate is approved for \$28,550.

Garbage Crematory.
"The estimate filed by the superintendent aggregates \$36,682.50, and I recommend that it be approved for said amount.

"The amount appropriated for the year 1912 aggregated \$32,650. Owing to changes made in handling the garbage so as to dispose with the use of fuel a saving of about \$10,000 will be made during the present year.

"City Health Department—The estimate filed by the head janitor aggregates \$19,350, and is approved.

Miscellaneous Expenses, General Fund.
"The estimate filed by the auditor of expenses payable out of the general fund that do not come under the head of any particular department aggregates

\$147,415. The following items comprise said estimate:

Assessment against city property for the improvement and extension of streets and construction of sewers..... 3,000
Pay of viewers..... 4,000
Advertising..... 15,000
Stationery and books..... 22,500
Insurance..... 4,000
Relief of certain persons..... 4,000
Expense of litigation, including law books..... 6,895
Expense of license..... 200
Salary of council..... 4,500
Miscellaneous expense of council..... 1,000
Miscellaneous expense, general..... 2,500
Expense of elections..... 27,500
Carfare..... 4,500
Telephone exchange operator..... 720
Expense of operating new railroad bridge..... 50,400
Total..... \$147,415

Hawthorne Avenue Bridge.
"The amount estimated for pay of viewers, \$4500, should be eliminated as a charter amendment adopted November 2, 1912, provides that this work shall be done in the city engineer's department. The estimate, after making the above reduction, is approved.

"I recommend that provision be made for the payment of all outstanding claims against the construction of the Hawthorne avenue bridge, which aggregate \$58,000, as judgments have been rendered against the city in the cases of the United Engineering & Construction company versus the city of Portland and Robert Wakefield versus the city of Portland.

"During the present year the sum of \$12,000 was appropriated out of the general fund to provide for a comfort station at Sixth and Yamhill streets, which was insufficient, and I recommend that an additional appropriation of \$5000 be made out of the general fund to provide for the construction of this station, which is a necessity.

"The estimate filed by the clerk of this department aggregates \$17,550. I recommend that the item providing for an assistant clerk at \$1020 per annum be eliminated and that the increase in salary of the assistant clerk, women's department, be not allowed; otherwise I approve the estimate.

"Free Museum—The estimate filed by the curator amounts to \$3000. I recommend that this be reduced to \$1000.

Plumbing Inspector—The estimate filed by the inspector aggregates \$14,450.50. I recommend the following reductions:

Stationery and printing and carfare, which are included in other estimates..... \$ 732
One automobile runabout..... 2,500
Total..... \$3,232

"I approve the estimate for \$11,218.50.

City Treasurer.
"The estimate filed by city treasurer aggregates \$18,466. After deducting \$2026 for stationery, printing, and miscellaneous items, which are included in other estimates, and one additional deputy at \$1200, I approve said estimate for \$15,240.

"The following is a statement of reductions made in the estimates filed for the year 1913, and in my opinion said reductions can be made without impairing the efficiency of the service:

Fire department..... \$203,285.00
Police department..... 72,680.00
Park department..... 106,160.00
Street cleaning and sprinkling department..... 25,718.50
City attorney's department..... 1,800.00
Health department..... 3,590.00
Sewer department..... 1,200.00
Poundmaster's department..... 180.00
Pay of viewers..... 4,500.00
Free employment bureau..... 1,020.00
Free museum..... 2,000.00
Plumbing inspector's department..... 3,232.00
City treasurer's department..... 1,200.00
Total..... \$426,565.50

Condition of General Fund.
"The condition of the general fund, based upon the estimated receipts and disbursements above recommended will be as follows:

Estimated available balance..... \$108,885.41
Estimated receipts from all sources..... \$62,186.00
Total..... \$972,021.41

FAMILY ROWS BANE OF PROBATION MAN

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 13.—One of the ideas put into effect by the social reformers who have been so active in Milwaukee in recent years, that of putting derelict husbands under probation, is having some peculiar results. It has been found that Milwaukee wives are

too anxious to invoke official aid in case of domestic trouble. William C. Spindler, director of the poor, whose duty it is to look into cases where probation is sought, is being overrun with women. They will go to him even after petty quarrels in the belief that the law can be invoked to bring their obstinate husbands to terms. As high as 30 such visitors have been received in one day, and the percentage of

real grievances is very small. Some of the women are so persistent in their demands that something shall be done that Mr. Spindler's office force is compelled literally to put them out.

"The spirit of probation is becoming greatly misunderstood," says Mr. Spindler. "One woman will complain to another about her husband. The second wife will say: 'My husband is on probation. Why don't you have yours?' Al-

though the matter is not serious the first wife rushes to our office and wants her husband placed under the supervision of the court. They regard probation as a panacea for all domestic differences."

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