

PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 5 TO DISCUSS BUDGET

City Officials Will Explain How City's Money Is to Be Expended.

With the preliminary work of the budget committee about finished and the various estimated appropriations but down to conform with last year's estimates so that the tax levy will not be more than 7.7 mills, as was last year's, plans were made this morning by the budget committee...

The largest item clipped this morning by the committee was \$150,000, the estimated interest on improvement bonds falling due during 1914. Last year approximately \$175,000 was appropriated from the general fund to care for the interest payments...

On the completion of the pruning this morning it was found that the \$700,000 which would have to be clipped from the budget estimate to keep the levy down to 7.7 mills had been eliminated.

TO DETERMINE EFFICIENCY City Employees Will Be Checked Closely Each Day.

With the new efficiency system for city employees taking effect probably December 1, cards will be given to each employe on which will be specified the amount of work done daily. On the amount or quantity and quality of work done will be given marks to be used as an efficiency basis.

IN AID OF BLIND PERSONS Mayor Albee Figures on Establishing Broom Factory.

Arrangements were made this morning by Mayor Albee with the Standard Broom company of Montavilla to try out his plan of giving blind persons opportunity to learn the broom-making trade.

WOMAN EXPIRES IN TAXI ON WAY FROM DEPOT TO HOSPITAL

While being rushed from the North Bank station to St. Vincent's hospital in a taxicab this morning an elderly woman having in her possession a railroad ticket died of heart failure before the hospital was reached.

WOMAN IS DISSUADED FROM ENDING HER LIFE

Patrolman Induces Her to Abandon Idea of Committing Suicide.

Mrs. Emma Cochran, mother of 10 children, of whom five are living, went to the police station yesterday afternoon to write a farewell note before committing suicide.

From Patrolman Ernest Johnson, court officer and bailiff, she borrowed a pencil with which to write the letter. After writing two short notes, telling of her intention, the woman returned the pencil to Johnson, who suspected all was not well.

ELEVEN VICTIMS TOLL OF MILWAUKEE BLAZE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Milwaukee, Oct. 27.—Seven firemen are known to be dead, a dozen more were missing and about 20 were injured today as a result of a fire which raged throughout the night in the Goodyear Rubber company's local establishment, in the heart of the business district and adjoining buildings.

The dead are: Captain John Doyle, George Claid, Assistant Chief Hanson; Timothy Dwyer, Max Fleisohel, John Fanka, William Graf, William Freytag.

SEVERAL INJURED IN COLLISIONS YESTERDAY

In a collision yesterday between the bicycle of Harry Wiesel, a messenger, and the automobile of E. E. Gilbert, on E. 12th street, the boy was bruised and rendered unconscious for more than an hour.

THAW'S CASE WILL BE ARGUED BEFORE FELKER

Concord, N. H., Oct. 27.—Attorneys Stone, Martin and Shurtlett, representing Harry Thaw, arrived here by auto today for a hearing before Governor Felker of the question whether to postpone action on New York state's application for Thaw's extradition.

POWER PLANT BLOWN UP IN CALIFORNIA

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 27.—That the Pacific Gas & Electric company's plant at Roseville, near here, had been destroyed by an explosion was reported today.

LAFFERTY PROPOSES U. S. BUILD WIRE LINES

Washington, Oct. 27.—Government construction and ownership of sufficient telephone and telegraph lines to transmit all government business is provided for in a bill introduced today in the Senate by Representative Lafferty of Oregon.

Gompers Asks Early Hearing.

Washington, Oct. 27.—A motion for an early hearing of the contempt cases against President Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor was filed here today with the United States supreme court.

Resume Attack on Monterey.

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 27.—Reinforced, the rebels today resumed their attack on Monterey, Mexico, according to dispatches received here by rebel leaders.

Dato Accepts Spanish Premiership.

Madrid, Oct. 27.—Ex-President Dato of the chamber of deputies notified King Alfonso today of his willingness to accept the Spanish premiership.

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT CHEAPER IS DIECK'S ASSERTION

Present Administration Should Not Be Charged With Expenses Inherited.

The charges made that the commission form of government is proving more expensive than the old form are unjustifiable, according to Robert G. Dieck, commissioner of public works, at a discussion meeting held last night in the first Unitarian church at the close of the regular services. Fighting to bear out his statements were produced by Commissioner Dieck, who carefully explained the expenditures for his department.

"INSURGENTS" WORSHIP AT OLD M. E. CHURCH

Although the meeting was not authorized by the officials of the First Methodist church, approximately 300 "insurgents" yesterday worshipped at the old Taylor street church. Instead of attending services which had been transferred to the Grace church building at Twelfth and Taylor.

KATHERINE ELKINS IS NOW PLAIN MRS. HITT

Elkins, Va., Oct. 27.—Miss Katherine Elkins, whose engagement to the Duke of Abruzzi was the talk of two continents three or four years ago, was married here this afternoon to "Billy" Hitt, who was among her admirers before her engagement to the duke was broken, as a result of his royal family's opposition, and became affianced to her soon afterward.

Two Cases Heard at Once.

Two cases arising from a divorce suit are being heard in conjunction by Circuit Judge McGinn. Sessie M. Middlebrooks is suing E. A. Middlebrooks for \$1400, and he in turn is suing her for \$750.

Army Aeroplane Is Wrecked.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 27.—Alighting on the bay today after a successful flight, Lieutenant E. Ellington, United States army aviation instructor, and Lieutenant Snyder were dashed to the water and their aeroplane partly wrecked. Neither of the officers was injured.

LAFFERTY COULD NOT DISCUSS FARM CREDITS SO STOOD ON HIS HEAD

From the Aberdeen World. Eastern newspapers are printing a story concerning Congressman A. W. Lafferty of Portland, Or., which, while amusing people of the country at large, must seem to Oregonians as to why the great state of Oregon persists in sending such a man to congress.

It seems that while the American Agricultural Credits commission was abroad, Lafferty, who had slipped away from his duties in Washington, joined the party of Americans for a trip on the beautiful blue Danube.

"Would you like to see me stand on my head?" inquired the congressman from Oregon. "Yes," smiled a silly young lady in the party, whereupon the great Lafferty proceeded to spread his handkerchief on the deck, removed his coat and stood on his head. He was quite pleased with the achievement, but after that it was impossible to make the Hungarian nobleman believe that he was a member of the American congress.

GREEK LABORER SUES RAILROAD FOR \$15,750

Evangelos Liliopoulos, a Greek, is suing the O. W. R. & N. company in an action started today in federal court because the company was not prompt enough in extending him attention, under his hospital rights, when he was injured.

MOELLER CASE MAY GO TO JURY TONIGHT

The fate of Peter Moeller, charged with second degree murder on account of the death of Charles A. Broddie, will probably rest in the hands of the jury tonight. Deputy District Attorney Hamersley opened the arguments for the state this morning and was followed by Attorney Bardi G. Skulason, for Moeller.

FUNERAL OF DROWNED PORTLAND BOY TODAY

Following the recovery of the body of McCord McDonough, a Portland boy who was drowned in American lake September 8, the funeral was held this afternoon from the home of his uncle, J. E. O'Connor, 208 King street. Rev. A. A. Morrison officiated and an interment was at the Riverside cemetery.

WOMEN ARE WELCOME AS PARTICIPANTS IN BRIDGE DAY PAGEANT

Committee Discusses Big Parade Which Is to Bring the Campaign to End.

Women's organizations of Portland are to be just as welcome in the "bridge day" parade as are men's, according to a decision reached today at a luncheon at which the parade was discussed by the pageant committee.

The secretary of the bridge committee was instructed to send specific invitations to the various women's clubs, though arrangements for automobiles in which the women may ride probably will be left to the organizations themselves.

VON KLEIN'S TRIAL IS SET FOR NEXT WEEK

E. E. C. Von Klein is to be tried for the second time on a charge of larceny of \$3500 worth of diamonds from Ethel Newcomb, the trial to begin before Circuit Judge Morrow next Wednesday morning. The case was set for today, but Judge Morrow was unable to reach it owing to other cases which were set ahead.

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DENATURED ALCOHOL SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

Portland Man to Study Its Manufacture in Germany for Senator Lane.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Oct. 27.—The state department has ordered to assist Paul Ferdinand of Portland in getting information for Senator Lane regarding the making of denatured alcohol in Germany.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JAMES W. COOK HELD

The funeral of James W. Cook, a pioneer salmon packer, whose death occurred Saturday at his home, 407 Vista avenue, was held this afternoon from the Unitarian church under the auspices of Williamette lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M. Oregon commandery, Knights Templar, acting as escort to the body.

Filipinos Are Confirmed.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The senate today confirmed the nominations of Vice-

toriano Mapa as Philippine commissioner and secretary of finance and justice, and of Jamie Davera, Vincente Ilustre, and Vincente Sanguan as commissioners.

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