

ESTIMATES FOR CITY FOR ENSUING YEAR ARE NOW FINISHED

Results Will Be Filed With Commissioner of Finance Bigelow Monday.

SHOWING IS REMARKABLE

Only Noticeable Increases Are in the Expense for the Police and Fire Bureaus.

All estimates of expenditures for 1915 for the various city bureaus and departments were completed late yesterday and will be filed with C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance, tomorrow. Although the city commissioners have promised that the tax levy for the city will not be more than 7 mills it is impossible to determine from the tentative budget estimates what the exact levy will be.

In a number of instances the commissioners in charge of the departments have not seen the estimates of their employees and they are by no means sanctioning the amount now asked for. Instead they have stated that they propose to do some "pruning" of their own on the estimates before they are filed with Commissioner Bigelow and the budget committee for actual slashing.

Good Showing Made. Estimates as they now stand not having been touched by the "pruning" knife, will require a tax levy of about three-tenths of a mill more than last year, which was 7.7 mills. This is considered a rather remarkable showing, as the fire and police departments would have required a tax levy in excess of 2 mills.

Last year the public docks commission submitted its budget to the city council and it was considered in preparing the tax levy. The budget has not yet been placed in Commissioner Bigelow's hand and there exists some question as to whether the dock commission will turn it over to the budget committee for reductions or fix the levy independently.

The only really noticeable increases asked for over last year's appropriations are in the police and fire bureaus. More men are wanted in the police bureau, three substations are sought, and \$25,000 is asked to be used toward the completion of the detention home for women. Chief of Police Clark is asking for 50 additional patrolmen, substations to cost \$100,000 and enough money to establish the detention home on property recently purchased by the city near Troutdale.

More Fire Trucks Needed. In the fire bureau Chief Dowell wants four big fire trucks estimated at \$12,500 each, in addition to the new engine houses to take the place of dilapidated structures now in use. He wants a new fire house at Fourth and Yamhill streets, one at Twenty-first and Nicolai streets, one at Thirtieth and Tenino, in Sellwood, and another at Front and Gibbs streets. He is also asking for about 13 men to man the fire boat George H. Williams when she gets into service.

An increase of about \$27,000 is noticed in the amount sought by the park bureau, this being necessary because hereafter there will be no park and boulevard fund to draw on. The park and boulevard fund is derived from the big bond issue authorized by the people several years ago, but which has now been expended.

In asking for an appropriation of \$200,157.03, as compared to \$173,507.48 appropriated for 1914, Commissioner Brewster, in charge of the parks, states that an effort will be made to put certain parts of the parks on a finished basis, so that hereafter there will be only the item of maintenance to be considered.

Changes in Eos. A number of changes are proposed to the zoo in Washington Park. It has not been definitely determined whether or not to rebuild the cages, but \$10,000 is asked for the purpose of doing the work, if deemed necessary.

It is proposed to raise the salaries of two of the deputies in the city attorney's office from \$200 a month to \$225 a month and three of the other deputies from \$150 a month to \$175 a month. In the last instance it is for the purpose of placing them on the salaries which the positions paid before the council cut them when taking office.

In the health bureau no additional help with the exception of the clerk is sought. The amount sought is approximately \$10,000 more than that appropriated last year, however, owing to salary increases which are provided under the efficiency system.

In practically all cases where salary raises are noted, it is made necessary by the provisions of the efficiency code. This provides that where employees shall have served efficiently they are to receive increases from time to time until reaching a maximum. Salary increases proposed for the city employees will range from \$50 to \$240 a year, according to the position of the employee.

Decrease Is Shown. For the regular work in the department of public works Commissioner Dieck has estimated the expenditures seven per cent less than the amount appropriated last year. There was a total of \$493,548 appropriated for this work last December while now Commissioner Dieck is seeking only \$457,750. In addition to this, however, he is seeking a number of special appropriations, but which he is not going to press. He says that he has only inserted them to allow the council to determine whether they are necessary. He wants funds to carry on the weed cutting work, to provide for the completion of the regrading work on the O. W. R. & N. line near the crossing at East Thirty-seventh street, for a continuation of the Peninsula sewer surveys, repairs to the Tanner creek sewer and repairs to retaining walls. He is also seeking \$3000 for the purchase of a storage yard on the east side to be used by the highway and sewer divisions.

Water Fund Is Less. In the water bureau, whose funds are in no way connected with the funds of the various city departments and have no bearing on the tax levy, Commissioner Daly is seeking \$458,594 less than was appropriated from the water fund last year. This fund is secured from the water consumers. The department is entirely self sustaining. Last year \$419,288 was appropriated for salaries, while for 1915 Commissioner Daly seeks only \$404,450. For supplies, maintenance and construction

tion work \$866,802 is sought as compared to \$851,818.80 appropriated last year. Totals for 1915 amount to \$1,271,203 while there was a total of \$1,259,796 appropriated last year.

The tentative estimates for all of the city departments and bureaus as compared to amounts appropriated for 1914 are as follows:

Table with columns: Department of Public Safety—Mayor Albee, Amount Allocated, 1915, Amount Appropriated, 1914. Rows include Mayor's office, Police Bureau, Health Bureau, Municipal Court, Dog Fund.

Table with columns: Department of Finance, Commissioner Bigelow, Amount Allocated, 1915, Amount Appropriated, 1914. Rows include Commissioner's Office, Purchasing Bureau, Municipal Garage, Treasurer's Office, Public Market.

Table with columns: Department of Public Affairs, Commissioner Brewster, Amount Allocated, 1915, Amount Appropriated, 1914. Rows include Commissioner's Office, Weights and Measures, Free Employment Bureau, City Hall Bureau, Parks Bureau.

Table with columns: Department of Public Utilities, Commissioner Daly, Amount Allocated, 1915, Amount Appropriated, 1914. Rows include Commissioner's Office, Incineration Bureau, Street Cleaning and Sprinkling Bureau, Lighting Fund, City Auditor's Office, Auditor's Office.

Table with columns: Department of Public Works, Commissioner Dieck, Amount Allocated, 1915, Amount Appropriated, 1914. Rows include All Bureaus, Special Work, Weed Cutting, O. W. R. & N. Regrade, Tanner Creek, Wall Repairs, Light Transportation, Light and Signage, Purchase of Storage Yard on East Side.

Table with columns: Bonded Indebtedness Fund, Interest on outstanding bonds, Grand total, Est. receipts from gen. fund, receipts from municipal court, Balance on which levy is to be based, Figuring on the basis of \$311,105,777 as being the assessed valuation of all of the property in the city the tentative tax levy will be about 8 mills.

STAR WITNESS FOR STATE IN THE ALLEGED ARSON CASE IS FIRM

Attorney's Efforts to Discredit it Testimony Fail to Shake Davis, Prosecution Claims.

ATTORNEYS IN WRANGLE

Lawyers Argue Over Right to Propound Certain Questions About Davis' Record.

Despite long drawn and persistent efforts on the part of Attorney Dan Malarkey to throw discredit on the testimony of Philip Davis, star witness for the state in the prosecution of Max Albert for arson, Davis emerged from a two-day examination yesterday afternoon, still smiling and his testimony unshaken according to the state.

Boys in Custody. Two boys, 15 and 17 years of age, were taken into custody yesterday noon by Patrolman Cameron for carrying two large jugs of wine to the Mount Scott district. The lads refused to explain where they got the liquor, or to whom it was consigned. They were turned over to the juvenile court.

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