

LEGISLATURE IS UP AGAINST BIG FINANCE PROBLEM

How to Meet Demands for \$9,000,000 of Appropriations With \$7,449,951 Puzzles.

REQUESTS TOTAL \$5,729,799

Voters' Refusal to Grant Additional Funds Leaves Problem of Finance Up to Legislature.

Salem, Nov. 16.—Finance is the big problem at every session of the legislature, but it promises to overshadow everything else at the session which will convene next January.

The 1919 legislature will have \$7,449,951 in debt to spend, with demands that will probably far exceed that sum. The amount available is derived from the maximum amount that may be raised by direct taxation under the 6 per cent tax limitation and estimated receipts from fees and other sources. Direct taxes will produce \$6,218,062 in the next two years, and fees are estimated at \$1,231,888.

The state board of control has approved budgets of the state institutions which total \$2,431,355. If appropriations are made to take care of these budgets there will be left for all other purposes the sum of \$5,028,696.

Right off the bat the sum of \$549,385 must be deducted to take care of deficiencies allowed by the state emergency board.

The full amount of appropriations that will be sought from the legislature will not be known until the complete state budget, being compiled by Secretary of State Oicott, is out. This will not be until in December. Requests already in his hands, however, total \$5,729,799. When the state tax commission made up a tentative budget prior to submitting to the voters the question of vot-

ing an additional state tax of \$550,000, which was turned down, the total requests for funds aggregated \$9,515,437, which was \$2,065,486 more than funds available. The tax commission cut the excess a little more than half and asked the voters to authorize an additional tax to take care of the balance.

Since the voters did not do it, the whole problem of taking care of the state's financial needs is up to the legislature.

Body of O. F. Olson Found by Young Sons at Camp No. 6

Oregon City, Nov. 16.—Otto F. Olson, for many years in charge of the electric power station of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, on the west bank of the Willamette, opposite Oregon City, but of recent years gate tender at the big dam at Camp 6 on the Sandy river found dead early this morning by his two sons, aged 12 and 14 years, when they became unwell over his failure to arrive home when expected. Only about 15 or 20 minutes previous Olson had telephoned down from the river to shut the gate, and then later countermanded the order, saying that he would be right down to shut it himself. Not arriving soon after his sons started out to meet him, when they found his lifeless body lying on the roadway, face down. Fellow workmen were summoned and the man removed to his house, and Coroner Johnson was summoned from Oregon City. Coroner Johnson picked up Dr. A. Williams at Sandy and after an investigation the coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Death was due to valvular heart disease.

Mr. Olson was a native of Sweden and was born nearly 53 years ago. Besides the two sons who made their home with him, he was survived by a wife and several daughters, said to be living in Portland, and a son, Raymond, who is a lieutenant with the A. E. F. in France. Only a few days ago he received a number of war souvenirs from his son, consisting of a German helmet and different mementoes found on the battlefield or taken off German prisoners.

Mr. Olson was prominent in the activities of Oregon City and vicinity during the time he lived here.

Charles Wolfer Dies
Oregon City, Nov. 16.—Charles S. Wolfer, a member of a pioneer family of Clackamas county, died last night at his home in Milwaukie from influ-

enza and complications. Wolfer was born in the Needy district, near Canby, and was a son of the late Samuel and Margaret Wolfer, pioneers of the county, and would have been 35 years of age January 2, next. Besides his widow and a 3-year-old son, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Grant B. Dimick of Oregon City and Mrs. J. Coleman Mark, Aurora, route 4, and a brother, Henry A. Wolfer, Canby. His widow was formerly Miss Mabel Meeks of Canby. The deceased lived at Canby for many years, but during the past two years resided at Milwaukie, where he followed farming, and later removed to Milwaukie and was employed in the St. Johns shipyards.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at the Aurora cemetery, the remains leaving Oregon City at 12:30 in charge of Holman & Pace.

Buys Lumber Business

Oregon City, Nov. 16.—The Oregon City Lumber company, which a few days ago filed its articles of incorporation in the sum of \$5000, has purchased the lumber business in the Ellyville district of Francis Wadsworth and will have its principal headquarters at that point. It is the intention of the new company to enlarge its stock and make a specialty of the retail business of the Oregon City territory. The incorporators are W. B. Bonekamper, P. P. Dabney and M. M. Mattheissen.

Failed to Register

Oregon City, Nov. 16.—Peter Ludwig Hegdahl was taken into custody today in a cabin between Canby and Molalla by Sheriff Wilson and Deputies Joyner and Meads, and Justice of the Peace John N. Slevens, upon a complaint of W. H. Mooney, who reported that the man was acting strangely, after having been in the neighborhood since September 23. Brought to Oregon City, Hegdahl was put through a cross-questioning by the officers, and it was learned that he was within the draft age, but had failed to register in September, saying he was against war. Hegdahl is a native of Norway and about 37 years of age. He is being held in the county jail awaiting advices from the federal government.

Naef Asks Papers

Oregon City, Nov. 16.—Otto Naef has petitioned the county court for the probate of the will of his father, the late John J. Naef, who passed away a few weeks ago at the family home at Naef Station, leaving a farm valued at \$4000. The son is the sole heir, and has been named in the will to act as administrator of the estate.

POPULAR GIRL IS INFLUENZA VICTIM



Miss Lina Thompson

The Dalles, Nov. 16.—Funeral services for Miss Lina Thompson, a popular society girl of The Dalles who died suddenly Sunday night, a victim of the Spanish influenza, were held Wednesday at 3 o'clock, followed by interment in Odd Fellows cemetery. Rev. B. A. Warren of Walla Walla, Wash., former local pastor of the Episcopal church, came to The Dalles to conduct the services.

Expense Statements of Candidates Filed with Sec. Ben Oicott

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Other campaign expense statements have been filed, as follows:

John P. O'Hara, opposing bill establishing dependent, delinquent and defective children's home, and appropriating money therefor, \$57.82.

William Adams, treasurer of the Republican club of Oregon, \$250.

Emma Wold, treasurer Women's West club, in behalf of the candidacy of Oswald West for United States senator, \$360.20.

Albert Slaughter, United States senator, long term, Socialist, 10c.

B. F. Ramp, governor, Socialist, nil.

David P. Mason, state treasurer, Democratic, \$86.84.

Max Burgholzer, superintendent water division, No. 1, Socialist, nil.

C. M. Thomas, state senator, sixth district, Republican, \$91.10.

F. C. Howell, state senator, thirteenth district, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Conrad P. Olson, \$69.31.

Charles Childs, representative, second district, Republican, nil.

W. P. Elmore, representative, second district, Democratic, 5c.

Roy Griggs, representative, fourth district, Republican, nil.

J. M. Crawford, representative, thirteenth district, Republican, \$20.

W. B. Dennis, representative, thirteenth district, Republican, \$40.56.

David E. Lofgren, representative, seventeenth district, Republican, 3c.

Claude W. Hurst, representative, Democratic, nil.

Service Commission Bluntly Tells Road Cars Must Be Found

Salem, Nov. 16.—Straight from the shoulder is the telegram sent by the public service commission to the Sumpter Valley Railroad company, demanding that the company furnish cars for transporting chrome ore from Prairie City. The complaint about the car shortage was received by the commission from the manager of the Zenith Chrome company.

Reclaimed Lands of Tule Lake Project Find Ready Market

Klamath Falls, Nov. 16.—Out of a total of 37 newly reclaimed tracts of agricultural lands along the border of Tule lake in the southeastern part of Klamath county, 64 have been taken on one-year leases. These tracts were submitted several weeks ago for bids from the public by the United States reclamation service.

\$50,000 Flour Mill Built at Klamath

Klamath Falls, Nov. 16.—The new \$50,000 flouring mill built by Martin Bros. of this city is completed and operations will begin at an early date. The new building is of reinforced concrete construction and an elevator built in connection with it has a storage capacity of 300,000 bushels. Equipment of the new plant is of the most modern type. Daily capacity of the mill is 125 barrels. The mill was built to replace one destroyed by fire in July, 1917.

Steeple Jack "Goes Over" For War Fund

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 16.—Jack Williams of Los Angeles, Cal., steeplejack, this afternoon climbed the United States Bank building, at Sixth and Main streets, in this city. Twenty-five per cent of the collection which was taken was given to Mayor Percival to apply to this city's quota of the United War Work fund.

Vancover, Wash., Nov. 16.—The following were granted marriage licenses Friday: Claud E. Stone, 28, Cleburn, Texas, and Mrs. Grace C. Malone, 28, Astoria, Or.; Dick Johnson, 48, and Minta Iva Eversaul, 35, Portland; Homer G. Rush, 24, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Ethel G. Fields, 24, Los Angeles, Cal.

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