

CITIZENS' BUDGET COMMITTEE WOULD OUST CONSTABLE

Recommends That Appropriation Be Cut and That Legislature Be Asked to Eliminate Office.

WOULD JOIN WITH SHERIFF

New Method Recommended for Administering Relief to Needy; New Hospital is Advocated.

Methods employed by the county in administering relief to the sick and needy will be reformed and considerably enlarged during the coming year, if recommendations made by the citizens' advisory committee Wednesday are adopted by the county court. The recommendations followed a lengthy discussion of the methods at present used in administering relief. In this connection the suggestion was made that the method of investigating the need of relief in specific cases should be made by a social settlement workers. The present means being described as inadequate. The recommendation that one or more trained investigators be employed by the county was made by J. Goldsmith and met with the approval of the other members of the committee. In order to provide for such employees and other expenses, the committee recommended that the appropriation be retained at the original figure—\$22,555.

No Festival Appropriation

Discussion of the county relief system included the statement by Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie that the work of the free dispensary should be enlarged and receive greater support from the county. Inasmuch as it is doing a valuable work, much of it by volunteer work by doctors and nurses.

Summary action was taken by the committee in refusing to recommend any appropriation for the new festival this year. A letter asking for such an appropriation was read, but it aroused no merit on the part of the board. "If there is to be any celebration next year," declared Mr. Lipman, "it should be in honor of our returning soldiers, and we want to make that the best possible."

Adoption of a resolution advocating the consolidation of the constable's office with that of the sheriff featured a vigorous session of the committee Tuesday night. The committee made it plain that it would back up this action by directing that the state legislature, which convenes next month, be urged to enact necessary legislation combining the two offices.

Appropriation Is Cut

An item of \$4,000 for salaries in the constable's office was made by the committee, which decided that half that sum would be enough to run the office until the middle of the year, when the constable's office legislation asked for will have become effective.

The advisory committee of nine taxpayers is wading right into the budget of expenses prepared by the county commissioners, and, while its recommendations are not mandatory, the committee is going to insist that they be heeded by the county officials this year. Members of the committee are representative citizens with large property interests. The personnel includes the president of a railroad system and the head of one of the largest department stores in the Northwest.

Attacks Courthouse Janitors

That the present law governing the conduct of the coroner's office is a disgrace to the community was the opinion expressed by Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie. The committee adopted a resolution recommending that the law be changed by the legislature to conform to modern methods.

With one dissenting vote the committee recommended that the present territorial force at the court house be discontinued and that the janitor work in the future be contracted for. Mr. Lipman said that six janitors take care of the six-story building in which is located the department store of which he is one of the owners. The department store has 200,000 square feet of floor space as against 150,000 for the court house, where 20 janitors are employed. "You can register me as voting against letting out these poor janitors," declared Abe Tichner.

It was the unanimous opinion of the

NEVER LATE TO ROLE CALL INSPECTOR HAWLEY QUILTS

Never late for roll call in 21 years of service, never suspended and never formally accused of any offense, is the record Inspector H. H. Hawley of the police department proudly boasts. Inspector Hawley is soon to retire under the new policemen's pension act on \$62.50 a month.

A few days after the city granted aged policemen a pension, Mr. Hawley received a pleasant surprise from his mother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Willard P. Hawley Sr. The police officer learned that his brother, who is president of the large Oregon City paper mill bearing his name, had made arrangements with Mayor Baker to give a monthly check larger than the city's check to his brother, provided the city would retire him under the half pay ordinance. The mayor agreed, so Willard Hawley suggested to his brother that he hand in

committee that Multnomah county should have a new hospital without delay. It was voted to take up this matter at a special session with the county commissioners to determine the best procedure for raising the money to build the first unit.

Dr. Mackenzie said at least \$350,000 should be appropriated this year. Other members of the committee expressed doubt that such a large sum could be added to the tax levy, but thought it might be raised by the issuance of bonds. "Every hospital in the city is crowded," declared Dr. Mackenzie. "We should have an additional thousand hospital beds as soon as possible. I believe a hospital unit should be constructed jointly by the city, county and state on the ground donated to the University of Oregon medical school on Marquam hill by the Union Pacific railroad. The state ought to provide 500 beds, the county 250 and the city 250. The university has just completed a building on the Marquam site at a cost of \$125,000 and it is the intention to add to this gradually until a great medical center is built up. The county hospital could well be included in this program."

The cost of maintaining the old county hospital this year will be \$52,000, this sum being allowed by the committee. In two sessions, one at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and the other at night, the committee passed items of the budget totaling \$280,000.

Nurse Accused of Killing Her Brother By Use of Arsenic

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Beanie May Skeels, who is awaiting trial at Andover, Mass., on a charge of murdering Miss Florence Gay, has been indicted by the Hudson county grand jury for the murder of her brother, Albert H. Wilkins, in Bayonne, on August 7, 1918.

The indictment of the grand jury against the trained nurse is based upon an autopsy on the body of Wilkins, which was returned to the indictment charges that Mrs. Skeels killed her brother by the administration of arsenic while attending him as a nurse.

Alleged Thug Band Held Over to Grand Jury by Rossman

Fercy Bletch, William Bletch and Al Wing, who appeared in the municipal court Wednesday on a charge of stealing \$150 worth of Liberty bonds from Fred Woolen, a truck driver, were bound over to the grand jury by Judge Rossman.

The testimony introduced brought out the fact that the defendants beat Woolen and took the \$150 bonds from his pockets and then threw him out of his automobile. The numbers of the bonds were 9618846 of the fourth loan, and 7248925 and 7248926 of the third loan.

Belgrade Again Serb Capital

Washington, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—The Serbian government has returned from Corfu to Belgrade, and the Bohemian government is again at Bucharest, according to a semi-official dispatch received Wednesday.

Receiver Is Asked For Undertaking Firm by McEntee

Alleging that hopeless dissension exists between members of the undertaking firm of Dunning & McEntee, J. P. McEntee Wednesday filed suit against G. D. Dunning, Caroline Dunning, C. S. Dunning, E. C. Dunning, J. J. Dunning, F. J. Eilers and the firm of Dunning & McEntee.

McEntee asks the court to appoint a receiver and dissolve the corporation. He declares that G. D. Dunning has secured control of the business and refuses to listen to suggestions made by McEntee and that a movement is now on foot to remove him as secretary and manager of the business. He asks the court to restrain the other stockholders from holding a meeting for that purpose.

Office Holders Reappointed

Washington, Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—The president this afternoon sent the following nominations to the senate: To be U. S. district judge—Charles E. Bunnell, of Fairbanks, for the District of Alaska, division No. 4, a reappointment. To be U. S. attorney—Rhinehart F. Roth, of Fairbanks, for District of Alaska, division No. 4, a reappointment.

Schools Again Closed

Wilbur, Wash., Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—Influenza is again on the increase here and the ban has been placed on schools, theatres and churches.

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Choice from those of sheer lawn embroidered in dainty small patterns in white or colors; also initialed in white or novelty effects. Three pretty handkerchiefs put up in a fancy holiday box and priced this sale at, box 35c

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An unlimited variety of styles to select from, both fine linen and lawn Handkerchiefs in initialed and embroidered effects in white, French gray and dainty colors. All on sale at 15c each or 2 for 25c

Dainty Filet Lace | Georgette Crepe

Collars at \$1.00 | Collars at \$1.00

A very special sale of extremely pretty imitation Filet Lace Collars, shown in all the new flat and roll styles.

Beautiful dainty Georgette Crepe Collars in all the best shapes—styles trimmed with Filet or Venise lace or embroidered.

Georgette Crepe Ruffling at \$1 Yard

A special showing and sale of the extremely fashionable Georgette Ruffling for collars, fichus, etc. Comes in white, tan, flesh, black, navy, Copenhagen and other plain colors, as well as in neat color combinations. Hemstitched, picot, fringed and tucked styles.

Two Great Hosiery Bargains

Women's Fibre Silk Stockings | Women's Silk Boot Stockings

60c Pr.; 6 Pairs for \$3.00 | 40c Pr.; 6 Pairs for \$2.00

Purchase for Christmas and for Personal Use

Women's full length, fast black, best quality Fiber Silk Hose, in all sizes. Priced for this sale at 60c a pair, or 6 pairs for \$3.00.

Women's splendid quality, fast black Silk Boot Hose, made with double heel and toe. All sizes. This sale at 40c pair, or 6 pairs for \$2.00.

Women's Wool Mixed Union Suits

At \$2.19 For Sizes 34, 36, 38 | At \$2.69 For Sizes 40, 42, 44

Fine high-grade, perfect-fitting Wool Mixed Union Suits, shown in high-neck, long-sleeve styles, in ankle length. They come in both white and grey.

Extra! Timely Sale of Men's Fine Kid Gloves

At \$1.49 Pr.

A well known and reliable make, in one-button style, in the embroidered back and full tan color. Sizes 7 to 9 1/2, in tan color. Only 1 pair to each purchaser.

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Fine white Batts that open in one piece. 72 by 84 Inches

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Tapestry, Jacquard, Novelty Taffetas and Satins, in 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 inch widths, at, yard. 59c

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Purchase While Styles and Sizes Are Complete

Women's Felt Slippers at \$1.50 | Women's Felt Slippers at \$2.00

Both fur and ribbon trimmed styles in all colors and sizes—a high-grade Slipper.

Felt Slippers in styles with soft soles and ribbon trimmed, at \$1.75 and \$2.00 a pair.

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Sale 500 Pairs Hi-Tops

\$4.98 for men's \$6.50 and \$7.00 12-inch high tops.

\$5.98 for men's \$7.50 and \$8.00 14 and 16-inch high tops.

\$3.98 for men's \$5.00 12-inch high tops.

\$3.98 for boys' 12-inch high tops. Sizes 1 to 6.

\$3.25 for boys. Sizes 9 to 13, inclusive.

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The packer wants the producer to get enough to make live-stock raising profitable, and he wants the price of meat so low that everyone will eat it.

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