

TAXPAYERS MUST CUT \$137,306 OUT OF THE BUDGET

Meeting Next Tuesday to Pass on County Commissioners' Estimates to Be Interesting.

ROSE FESTIVAL VS. HOSPITAL

Rufus Holman Says Whatever Reduction, Institution for Sick Should Stand Untouched.

The taxpayers' meeting next Tuesday to pass upon the county budget for 1919 promises to be an interesting one. It is necessary to reduce the budget as advertised \$137,306.57 to bring it within the maximum limit provided by law.

After making these deductions the net amount remaining affected by the 6 per cent limitation is \$1,595,140.99. This is an excess of \$137,306.57 over the maximum amount which can be levied by taxation.

Holman Makes Suggestions The problem is to select the items for reduction or elimination. This selection is restricted to a few subjects.

Chairman Holman of the board of county commissioners has suggested that the following be eliminated: Rose festival at \$32,600; Emergency fund at \$40,000; Condemnation of property at Crown Point \$5,000; Festival at Multnomah Falls \$9,000; Greeley street road \$2,650; Other road items \$9,950.

The Rose festival appropriation was added to the tentative budget by the commissioners after it had been turned down by the advisory budget committee.

As advertised, the budget appropriates \$142,600 for the Greeley street extension. Chairman Holman recommends that this be reduced to \$100,000.

He would do away altogether with an emergency fund, advocating a sincere effort on the part of county officials to get along with funds to be provided their respective departments.

Hospital is Favored As to the Rose festival, he says: "I doubt if any humane or charitable citizen of Multnomah county is desirous of our present wretched hospital facilities, will insist upon a Rose festival at the expense of a county hospital, when he clearly understands that it is precisely the conditions under which it must be financed."

Summing up, Commissioner Holman recommends that whatever cut is made the appropriation of \$200,000 for a new hospital should not be disturbed.

Lively Meeting Expected It is understood that they are inclined to be in favor of reducing the emergency fund 50 per cent and to reduce the hospital appropriation to \$100,000.

The remainder necessary they would take in small amounts from other appropriations, than for roads. In proposing to reduce the hospital fund to \$100,000 it is assumed that this amount will be sufficient to start the undertaking on a solid basis and that it is as large an amount as can be efficiently spent the first year.

In view of the fact that the Rose festival and the hospital and the Greeley street extension each have their active partisans, a lively meeting can be looked forward to.

Tacoma Firemen Decide to Resign Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—The entire Tacoma fire department with the exception of Chief Carlson, has decided not to accept the city's offer of a 45 cent raise instead of the 35 cent which they demanded, and will resign in a body December 31, according to an ultimatum which was handed to Commissioner Pettit today.

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Oregon Farm Production Year's Total \$362,882,000.00

Table with 2 columns: Crop type and value. Includes Wheat, Oats, Barley, Corn, Hay, Total grain value 1918-1914.

Table with 2 columns: Livestock type and value. Includes Cattle, Hogs, Dairy cows, Sheep, Horses, Mules, Goats, Total livestock value 1918-1914.

Table with 2 columns: Dairy product type and value. Includes Butter, Cheese, Milk-cream, Total dairy products value 1918-1914.

Table with 2 columns: Fruit type and value. Includes Apples, Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Blackberries, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Loganberries, Plums, Prunes, Raspberries, Strawberries, Cranberries, Nuts, Other fruit, Total fruit value 1918-1914.

Table with 2 columns: Vegetable type and value. Includes Potatoes, Onions, Cabbage, Carrots, Turnips, Tomatoes, Rhubarb, Beans, Beans dried, Peas, Other vegetables, Seed, Total vegetable value 1918-1914.

Table with 2 columns: Mixed product type and value. Includes Poultry, Eggs, Hops, Salmon, Other fish, Mohair, Wool, Honey, Total value mixed products 1918-1914.

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FARM AND STREAM YIELD WEALTH IN OREGON IN 1918

Pacific coast; it was so recognized by the United States government when it placed central control of the wool distribution in this city. Portland has two big wool warehouse companies which sort and grade as well as sell wool, besides it has a number of wool buyers and commission merchants who deal in fleeces.

SUBJECTS OF VITAL INTEREST TO WOMEN HEARD AT MEETING

Legislative Matters to Be Brought Before Council Considered by Club Women.

Legislative matters to be brought before the Women's Legislative council at its meeting in the near future were discussed Saturday afternoon at an executive meeting of the heads of the four organizations represented in the council.

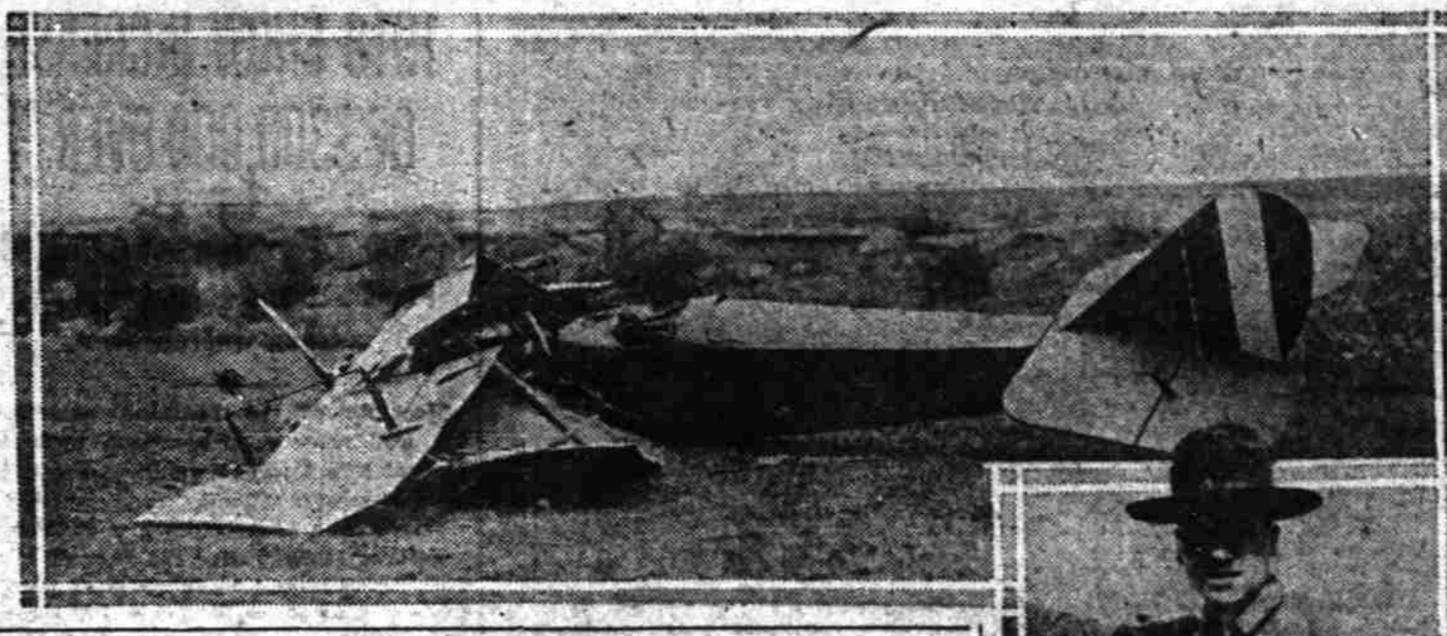
Proceeding the meeting in the afternoon, a called meeting of the executive board of the Oregon Congress of Mothers was held Saturday morning, at which President Schilke presided.

Senator Jones Is Full Fledged Flyer

Mineola, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington arrived here today in an airplane from Washington, D. C., having made the trip in 2 1/2 hours.

More than 200 planes equipped with Liberty motors are in use at this training camp, the majority of them being of the Haviland type and equipped with machine gun and bombing apparatus.

AIRPLANE PRACTICE AT TALIAFERRO



Aviation Training Is Very Interesting Line of Study

Cadet Archie C. Moss, Who Is Spending Holidays With Parents in This City, Talks Entertainingly Regarding Preparation for Aerial Service.

Cadet Archie C. Moss, of Taliaferro field, Fort Worth, Texas, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moss, 409 East Fourteenth street north.

The field comprises 14,000 acres and is one of the largest aerial gunnery fields in the United States.

For practice work the camera gun is extensively used, intersecting lines on the lens showing the accuracy of the aim.

Targets for actual gunnery practice are of various kinds. Gas targets towed behind planes are chased and punctured by attacking flyers.

SCHOOL HEADS URGE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LAW ABOLISHMENT

City Superintendents Say Burden on Some Counties Is Too Heavy Under Terms.

Abolishment of the present law providing for county high schools and for the payment of tuition by the county for students attending the city high schools outside the counties was recommended as needed school legislation by the city school superintendents in session at the Public Library Saturday.

The objection to the law was that it imposes a heavy burden upon some counties into which a considerable number of students come from the outside.

The superintendents recommended that the county shall pay the tuition and cost per student to the school district.

Officers of the athletic association and the debate association were re-elected.

ward gave excellent account of themselves on the battle line in France received their training on this field.

Among the Portland men at Taliaferro, besides Mr. Moss, were Albert Butterfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Butterfield, 815 Kearney street, and Lawrence Doving, 881 Michigan avenue, formerly a clerk for Max Smith.

Mr. Moss was a salesman for the Hirsch-Walsh Manufacturing company prior to his enlistment. He expects to be released from military service soon and will return to Portland. About 95 per cent of the men at Taliaferro will accept discharges, according to Mr. Moss, and the balance will seek employment in the postoffice as flyers.

JENNING'S Great Sale of Good Furniture

In conformity with our yearly custom, we throw our doors open tomorrow, welcoming you to our January Sale of Furniture.

This sale will be of especial importance to you, because it will enable you to choose from Portland's largest, newest stock of furniture; it will give you the advantage of generous reductions—of prices which we are determined shall be the lowest of any in the city.

Buy This Good Furniture for Your Home Take Advantage of Liberal Credit

Beautiful Pieces for the Living Room Bedroom Furniture Temptingly Reduced Dining Room Pieces

- \$200 Crotch Mahogany Bed \$100
\$250 Crotch Mahogany Dresser for only \$125
\$195 Circassian Walnut Bed for only \$98.50
\$245 Circassian Walnut Dresser for only \$135.75
\$225 Circassian Walnut Chiffonier for only \$115.75
\$25 Circassian Walnut Dresser at only \$15.85
\$74 Solid Mahogany Chiffonier at only \$54.75
\$155 Solid Mahogany Cowan Dressing Table \$95.50
\$33.50 Three-Quarter Four-Poster Bed \$28.75
\$100 Solid Mahogany Lowboy for only \$67.50
\$187.50 Solid Walnut Highboy at only \$112.50
\$150 Solid Mahogany Twin Beds, Adam design, pair \$119.70
\$50 Solid Mahogany Bed \$79.85
\$50 Circassian Walnut Bedroom Desk \$27.50
\$145 Satin Walnut Bed and Dresser at only \$110.50
\$65 Ivory Enamel Dresser \$45.00
\$95 Ivory Enamel Dresser \$65.50
\$75 Solid Mahogany Dressing Table at \$59.75
\$110 Ivory Enamel Bed and Dresser; cane panels \$81.50
\$80 Ivory Enamel Dressing Table for only \$59.85
\$75 Ivory Enamel Chiffonier for only \$55.75
\$72.50 Ivory Enamel Chiffonier at only \$53.50

We offer pieces of exceptional charm and beauty at deep reductions. We invite you to make early selections.

- \$100 Tapestry Upholstered Davenport; loose cushions \$78.50
\$150 Tapestry Upholstered Davenport \$119.85
\$95 Tapestry Upholstered Davenport \$73.50
\$125 Tapestry Upholstered Easy Chair \$102.50
\$135 Velour Upholstered Mahogany Davenport \$72.50
\$45 Tapestry Upholstered Mahogany Chair \$29.85
\$105 Mahogany Fireside Chair at only \$58.50
\$85 Damask Upholstered Solid Mahogany Chair \$45.50
\$160 Damask Upholstered Solid Mahogany Chair \$85.50
\$60 Denim Upholstered Mahogany Chair \$41.50
\$80 Velour Upholstered Mahogany Chair \$41.50
\$80 Velour Upholstered Mahogany Chair \$41.50
\$80 Velour Upholstered Mahogany Rocker \$41.50
\$80 Velour Upholstered Fireside Chair \$40.00
\$225 Mahogany and Cane Davenport, upholstered in brocade velour \$165.50
\$85 Mahogany and Cane Chair to match \$63.75
\$165 Mahogany and Cane Davenport, upholstered in striped velour \$133.50
\$75 Mahogany and Cane Rocker to match \$59.85
\$62.50 Mahogany and Cane Chair at only \$48.50
\$62.50 Mahogany and Cane Rocker at only \$48.50

Our Finest Rugs Reduced

Note well the kinds and the sizes when making comparisons with other offers. We have a wonderfully varied stock of rugs; it will pay you to choose here.

- \$195 Anglo-Persian Rugs in Bokarah design; size 11 ft. 3 in.x15 ft., reduced to \$122.00
\$165 Anglo-Indian Rugs in Persian design; size 11 ft. 3 in.x15 ft., reduced to \$105.00
\$125 Whittall's Teprac Wilton Rugs; size 11 ft. 3 in.x13 ft. 6 in., reduced to \$92.50
\$165 Bigelow Ardebil Wilton Rugs; size 11 ft. 3 in.x15 ft., reduced to \$95.00
\$170 Karnak Wilton Rugs in Saraband design; size 10 ft. 6 in.x13 ft. 6 in., reduced to \$105.00
\$125 Hand-Tufted Belgian Axminster Rugs; size 9 ft. 10 in.x13 ft., reduced to \$87.50
Regular \$50 Axminster Rugs in many designs; size 10 ft. 6 in.x12 ft., reduced to \$41.50
Regular \$65 Body Brussels Rugs in many designs; size 10 ft. 6 in.x12 ft., reduced to \$42.25

Large Room-Size Rugs

made up from broken rolls of Axminster, Body Brussels, Velvet and Tapestry Carpets. Prices on these have been greatly reduced.

Buy Drapery Great Bedding Sale!

Cancellation of a Government Order The cancellation of government orders for wooden ships compelled the return of these goods. We offer them to you at remarkable concessions in price. It will pay you to buy now for many months to come. Note the prices!

- \$2.50 Chenille; 46-inch; blue, brown, rose \$1.45
\$1.75 Colored Cross-Bar \$1.85
\$1.10 Colored Cross-Bar \$55c
\$0.85 Colored Cross-Bar \$45c
500 Bed Spreads, \$2.65 Regular \$3.75 quality in size 72x84. A rare bargain.
200 Doz. Wearwell Sheets, \$1.70; by the Doz., \$19.80 Regular \$2.25 one-piece sheets in size 72x84. Buy without limit at the special price.
200 Doz. Wearwell Pillow Slips, 39c Regular 50c slip size 42x26; same grade as the sheets listed above.
Great Blanket Sale! Regular \$9.00 All-Wool Volunteer Camp Blankets in fawn color; size 62x82 single, only \$5.75 Regular \$7.50 All-Wool Liberty Camp Blankets in fawn color; size 62x84, only \$4.75 Regular \$3.75 Fine Cotton Blankets in white or gray; size 64x 76; pair \$2.80 Regular \$7.25 Fine Heavy Cotton Blankets with pink or blue borders; dull size; pair \$4.75

Table Runners in Velour and Tapestry

- Regular \$8.00 Runners \$5.50
Regular \$7.00 Runners \$4.95
Regular \$6.50 Runners \$4.75
Regular \$9.50 Runners \$6.25

Curtains Half Price

- Roman Stripes and Odd Pairs Net and Marquisettes
Regular \$14.00 Curtains \$7.00
Regular \$11.00 Curtains \$5.50
Regular \$ 7.50 Curtains \$3.75
Regular \$ 5.30 Curtains \$2.75
Regular \$ 3.00 Curtains \$1.50

Save on Heaters

- We offer many at reductions which save you dollars. Inspect our large stock in the basement salesroom.
\$40 Firefly Heaters \$30.50
\$36 Firefly Heaters \$27.50
\$28 Sunset Heaters \$21.50
\$26 Sunset Heaters \$19.75
\$50 Garland Heaters \$35.25
\$40 All-Cast Garland Heaters at only \$27.50
\$19 Iris Heaters \$15.85
\$22 Iris Heaters \$17.75

Fine Garland Ranges Deeply Reduced

- \$65 Garland Heaters \$48.50
\$125 Malleable Garland Ranges; polished top; 20-inch oven; reduced to \$92.50