

# STREET CLEANING BUREAU FEELING MONEY SHORTAGE

Department Undermanned Even Present Year, Giving Added Proof of Tax Boost Need.

## REPAIRS MUCH IN DEMAND

Increase in Street Mileage in Recent Years Forces New Burden on Bureau, It Is Held.

Because there is not sufficient money in the city treasury to meet needed expenditures, the street cleaning bureau has been undermanned even during 1919, officials point out in telling of the necessity of voting the additional \$606,000 for conduct of municipal affairs in 1920. Although the total of hard surface and macadamized streets has increased from 273 to 452 miles in the last six years, the average number of men employed monthly to clean and sprinkle the thoroughfares has declined from 225 to 151. The deficit is due, officials declare, to lack of funds to pay additional wages. In 1913 the department was allowed \$255,716 for operation costs, divided \$195,179 for personal service and \$60,536 for supplies. In 1919 the total for operation was \$241,856, almost \$14,000 less than the 1913 figure. This year the bureau was allowed \$184,573 for personal service and \$57,277 for supplies. While approximately \$10,000 was eliminated from the personal service budget, necessitating a decrease in the crew, the quantity of supplies obtainable for the 1913 amount was much less than six years before. It is shown. Hay that was purchased for \$16 in 1913 cost \$24 this year, oats advanced from \$28 to \$60, straw went from \$7 to \$12 and gasoline advanced from 9 to 22 1/2 cents a gallon. Coal that was obtained for \$2.50 in 1913 now costs \$12.50 and wood has gone up \$3 a cord. A full crew for the department, essential for clean streets and good health, say authorities, would cost \$236,098 in 1920, approximately \$11,000 in repairs must be expended and one auto flusher and a two ton truck, costing \$10,000, are necessary for a fully effective bureau. Alex Donaldson, superintendent, states.

# Insurance Men Are Interested Gland Operations Watched

New York, Oct. 30.—(U. P.)—The prospects of prolonging human life through the interstitial gland operation has caused the big life insurance companies to consider the possibility of revising their rates for annuities. It was learned Wednesday while insurance underwriters have not accepted the discovery as an established fact—regards producing longevity—they admit they are "interested" and will meet any changes that may be necessary if the operation proved generally successful. They point out, however, that it will be several years before the success of the operation can be determined. "The discovery has interested our company, the same as it has others," John K. Gore, vice president and actuary of the Prudential Life Insurance company, said Wednesday. "A mistaken impression as to the discovery seems prevalent, however. Physicians have at no time, so far as I can learn, made the claim that the discovery will prolong life, but rather that its application will add vigor to the remaining years of life. "In any case its adoption will be gradual and life insurance companies

will in the same gradual way meet any such changes in annuities as may be necessary."

**YOUTH RETURNS TO CONVICT GIVEN GLANDS OF MURDERER**  
San Quentin, Cal., Oct. 30.—(U. P.)—Having gained seven pounds during his 12-day stay in the hospital, J., the prisoner who was given the reproductive glands of Tom Bellon, was released by the doctors of San Quentin prison today. J. felt so good he wanted to go back to work as cell tender immediately, but the doctors told him to wait until tomorrow. J. was given the glands after Bellon was hanged. The glands, according to prisoners who have previously undergone the operation, will give renewed youth and "jazz." The old prisoner, who has yet to serve nearly 60 years in prison for murder, repeated today that he felt like a new man. "My youth is returning already," said J. The doctors at the prison refuse to say the operation will prolong life, but they believe it will, since it rebuilds the body.

# Mrs. Riddell, Born In Ox-drawn Wagon In 1847, Is Called

Hood River, Oct. 30.—Mrs. E. E. Lage returned from California last week with the news of the death of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Riddell, who was very well known in Pine Grove, as she had spent three to four years in visiting her daughter here. Her last visit was made this summer. She had passed her seventy-second birthday. She leaves seven children: H. H., W. and G. Riddell, all of Portland; Mrs. Grace Parrish of McFarland, Cal.; Mrs. Ethel Jenkins and Mrs. Mabel Lage, both of Hood River; and Miss Elizabeth Riddell of Long Beach, Cal. Mrs. Riddell was born in an ox wagon in June, 1847, while crossing the plains en route to Oregon, which place the family reached in October of that year.

**Pheasants Are Plentiful**  
Hood River, Oct. 30.—With the opening of the China pheasant season here, a number of Portland sportsmen have visited the valley and have secured unusually good bags, the birds being in remarkably fine condition, thanks to the corn grown in this section. Visitors say they had never seen so many birds as in this valley. The season will close at sundown next Monday.

**New Postoffice Building**  
Hood River, Oct. 30.—C. A. Cass has received instructions from the postoffice department at Washington, D. C., to

# Scotch Body Guard Prevents Prince of Wales Being Kissed

Montreal, Quebec, Oct. 30.—(I. N. S.)—A brawny Scotch highland guard saved Edward, Prince of Wales, from being soundly kissed by an ardent feminine admirer at a military ball here last night. A young woman broke through the prince's encircling guard and was just about to embrace him when she was seized by the brawny guard and hurried away. The prince was the central figure at the ball, which was the greatest social event Montreal has seen in generations. The prince upset the arrangements by dancing with whom he pleased rather than with the partners which his aides had selected for him. The lamp is mounted directly behind instead of to one side of the point of a new fountain pen for night work, that is illuminated by a dry battery in its barrel.

# NAVY FOOD SUPPLIES OFFERED TO CITY AT ORIGINAL COST PRICE

If Accepted Goods Must Be Distributed Under Direction of Municipality.

Navy food supplies have been offered to the city of Portland for distribution at cost by Commandant Harry A. Field of the thirteenth naval district with headquarters at Bremerton. In a letter received by Mayor Baker this morning he offers a quantity of various foods, transportation and handling charges. The government stipulates the food must be either distributed by the city or under municipal direction. The foods offered, amounts and Bremerton prices follow: Apples, 70,000 lbs., 29 cents per tin, 6 lbs. to tin, 5 tins to case. Barley, hulled, 7,000 lbs., \$2.43 sack; 100 lbs. to sack. Beans, kidney, 10,000 lbs., \$5 per sack; 100 lbs. to sack. Beans, string, 30,000 lbs., 9 cents per tin; 1 lb. 3 oz. to tin, 24 tins to case. Corn, 8,000 lbs., \$1.20 per tin; 5 lbs. to tin, 8 tins to case. Corn, 100,000 lbs., 9 cents per tin; 1 lb. 4 oz. to tin, 24 tins to case. Jam, assorted, 100,000 lbs., 90 cents per tin; 1 lb. to tin, 5 tins to case. Peaches, evaporated, 40,000 lbs., \$3.20 per tin; 25 lbs. to tin, 5 tins to case. Peaches, tin, 45,000 lbs., 29 cents per tin; 1 lb. 14 oz. to tin, 24 tins to case. Peas, 20,000 lbs., 9 cents per tin; 1 lb. 4 oz. to tin, 24 tins to case. Pickles, sour, 20,000 lbs., 9 cents per tin; 25 lbs. to tin, 8 tins to case. Pineapples, 100,000 lbs., 29 cents per tin; 1 lb. 14 oz. to tin, 24 tins to case. Prunes, 40,000 lbs., 63 cents per tin; 7 lbs. to tin, 6 tins to case. Pumpkin, 30,000 lbs., 29 cents per tin; 25 lbs. to tin, 8 tins to case.

# HOW TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair.

Mr. Frank Harbaugh of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been a barber for more than 40 years, recently made the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 4 ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look 20 years younger. It is easy to use, does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—Adv.

tin, 5 lbs. 12 oz. to tin, 6 tins to case. Saled oil, 1000 gallons, \$2.25 per gallon; 1 gallon to tin, 9 tins to case. Salmon, tinned, 20,000 lbs., 15 cents per tin; 1 lb. to tin, 48 tins to case. Sausages, 30,000 lbs., 11 cents per tin; 1 lb. to tin, 24 tins to case. Sugar, brown, 8,000 lbs., 8 cents per lb.; 100 lbs. to sack. The council will take action on the offer after a meeting tomorrow morning.

# Teacher at Oregon Normal School Gets New Job in Montana

Oregon Normal School, Monmouth, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Margaret C. C. Surran, director of rural education, has accepted a position in the school extension service of the normal school at Dillon, Mont.

# Armistice Day Celebration Oregon Normal School, Monmouth, Oct. 30.

The program for the celebration of Armistice day is to be a combined effort of the Monmouth Commercial club and a committee representing the normal.

# U. S. Capital Ships Lead Other Nations

London, Oct. 30.—(I. N. S.)—The United States has more capital ships in full commission than any other power. It was announced in commons this afternoon by Walter Long, first lord of the admiralty. He enumerated the nations thus: United States, 28; Great Britain, 18; Japan, 16; Italy, 7; and France, 3.

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**WAS A LUCKY DAY FOR HIM, ASSERTS A PORTLAND MAN**  
A. H. Lewis Was So Run Down Before Taking Tanlac He Worked Only Half Time.

"My five years of suffering had pulled me down to such a low state that for several months before I began taking Tanlac I wasn't able to work half the time." Was the statement made to the Times representative recently by A. H. Lewis, a well known carpenter who lives at 723 North Seneca street, Portland, Oregon.

"My stomach was out of order for five years before I took Tanlac," continued Mr. Lewis, "and almost continually I suffered with a heavy aching pain all down my left side. I had to diet myself, and even the very lightest kind of food would constitute a real heavy, depressed feeling and cause gas to form, and at times my stomach would hurt me so bad I could hardly stand for my clothes to touch me. Nearly all the time I was constipated, and that caused me to suffer with terrible headaches and blinding dizzy spells that would make black spots come before my eyes. My nerves were shattered and what little sleep I got was broken and irregular. I would sleep something like an hour and lie awake two or three hours rolling from one side of the bed to the other, then possibly I would drop off to sleep again for about another hour and then wake up again. Of course, when I got up in the morning I was all in, and from then until night it was simply one continual drag for me to get about at all, and under a strain like that it is no wonder that I had to stay away from my work so much of the time.

"I had read something about Tanlac but I didn't finally decide to take it until a friend of mine who had used it told me it was the very thing I needed. That was a lucky day for me when I bought my first bottle of Tanlac, and I began to improve right from the start and kept on getting better until now I am in the best of health and need any more. I eat so much I am almost ashamed of myself and my stomach is in fine shape and never gives me one particle of trouble. My liver was never in better condition and my pain down my left side has entirely disappeared, and my nerves are so steady that I sleep like a log every night without ever waking up even a single time. My constipated condition has been relieved and I am no longer a nervous wreck, or dizzy spells. Why, I just haven't felt so fine in years, and I have gained eight pounds in weight, and I believe I could outrun any man of my age in a foot race and I am 42 years old. My friends are all congratulating me on how well I look and I always tell them that Tanlac did it all."

Tanlac is sold in Portland by the Owl Drug Co.—Adv.

**Lucky Friday Sales**  
Each department has come forward with a real special for this Lucky Friday.

**Plush Coats \$35.00**  
Of a lovely, soft plush, these coats are undeniably smart. Some have fur collars, cuffs and band; others have just a big, rich looking fur collar. They are full length and completely lined. They will make a most lucky purchase.

**Children's Coats \$6.95 and \$9.95**  
Beautiful little coats of velvet and plush in lovely tones of blue, wine, green, black and tan. Fur trimmed and wholly lined. One little velvet coat in a rich blue has a collar of soft coney fur. Broken sizes in 4 to 16 years.

**WOMEN'S WOOL MIXED UNION SUITS \$2.50**  
In grey only, with long sleeves and high neck, these suits are well woven and splendidly made.

**CHILDREN'S HOSE SPECIAL 29c**  
In sizes from 6 to 10 years in black only; medium weight, at this very special price.

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A marvelous assortment of silk and wool remnants greatly underpriced for Friday.

**Outing Flannel 20c**  
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