

CITY SEES WAY CLEAR TO ERECT BUTTE HOSPITAL

Reduction of \$25,000 in Budget and Payment of Like Sum Due City to Give Enough Funds.

Trimming of \$25,000 from the budgets of the various departments of the city and agreement by the Oregon Surety & Casualty company to settle with the city in the sum of \$25,000 for default of payments of property owners on the improvement of Kings Heights, assures the city of sufficient funds for the erection of a permanent smallpox hospital, according to an announcement made by city officials this morning.

Chief Deputy City Auditor Siegel, in conjunction with Commissioner Barbur, worked out a plan on Thursday afternoon by which cutting \$25,000 from the budget of each commissioner brings in half of the required sum to build the hospital.

TO MAKE SETTLEMENT
Deputy City Attorney Latourette asserted this morning that the Oregon Surety & Casualty company has agreed to settle with the city for the sum of \$25,000 on the work on Kings Heights was started in 1912.

Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, dean of the University of Oregon Medical school, has made an informal offer to the city through Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, of sufficient ground for the smallpox hospital on the tract abutting Terwilliger boulevard, which will be used as a center of the institution's activities during the coming year. The university will soon acquire 80 acres, according to Dr. Mackenzie.

Dr. Mackenzie will place his offer before Mayor Baker within a few days.

PRESENT PLAN PREFERRED
Dr. Parrish, however, is of the opinion that inasmuch as the city has already expended \$1500 on the hospital at Kelly Butte rock quarry, that it would be unwise to halt proceedings there. He likewise points out that the \$50,000 allotted for a hospital will provide for but 25 beds if built on the land offered by the university, owing to the high type of construction insisted upon. Provision for 60 beds is planned at Kelly Butte.

COMFORT STATION PLANNED
The Fourth Street Fire Station suggested as suitable place.

Providing that someone does not purchase the old fire station in Fourth street, which has been offered for sale by the city for \$75,000, the upper story of the building may be utilized as a public comfort station, according to Commissioner Pier, in charge of the park bureau.

Pier, along with Commissioner Bigelow and Building Inspector Plummer, inspected the building Thursday and found that a comfort station could be fitted up without entailing great expense.

Progress on the station under construction in the park block bounded by Ankeny, Burnside, West Park and Tenth streets is moving along rapidly, according to Pier. No immediate steps have been taken to erect the proposed comfort station north of the Liberty theatre on Stark street. It is understood that property owners in the vicinity object to the erection of the station and are considering enjoining the city.

CITY FACES MONEY STRESS
Six Per Cent Tax Limitation Held to Be Burden.

Presentation of the financial stringency confronting the city if the 6 per cent tax limitation is not repealed, will be made before the President's Council of Civic Clubs by Mayor Baker, following a meeting of the city council this morning in conjunction with a committee of municipal employees led by Arthur Jones, in charge of the city employment bureau.

The committee of municipal employees brought out that unless the 6 per cent tax limitation law was repealed the city could not proceed in carrying out its normal business activities. Commissioner Barbur stated that it would be necessary to go before the people each year after 1920 by special election to secure funds for the carrying on of municipal affairs unless the tax was lifted.

Request for city funds by the committee of municipal employees to place the issue on the ballot by the initiative petition was flatly refused by Mayor Baker and the commissioners.

Mrs. Crowner, for 38 Years Resident of Oregon, Is Dead

Mrs. Minerva J. Crowner, aged 80, a native of Perry county, Pennsylvania, and a resident of Oregon since 1882, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, 145 East Twelfth street. Mrs. Crowner was the widow of John C. Crowner, and was a pioneer of Umatilla county. She and her husband conducted a hotel at Meacham, Umatilla county, for a number of years. She came to Portland 13 years ago. Surviving her are two daughters and one son, Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, grand guardian of the Neighbors of Woodcraft. Mrs. Lisette Clement of Ridgefield, Wash., and C. C. Crowner of Bend, Ore. There are nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the chapel.

of F. S. Dunning & Co., and final services were at Rose City cemetery.

Carl E. Tuggle
Funeral services were held this afternoon at the parlors of P. L. Lerch for Carl E. Tuggle, who died Thursday morning at his home, 3419 East Fifty-seventh street, aged 36. Tuggle was born in Silverton and had resided in Portland for 15 years. For a number of years he was one of The Journal force in the circulation department. He was at one time active in the Y. M. C. A. work in this city.

For several years afterward he was in the real estate business, with offices in the Henry building. Tuggle is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace Ryckman Tuggle, and four children. Two brothers are Dolph Tuggle of Stockton, Cal., and John Tuggle of Bruneau, Idaho. Three sisters are Mrs. E. C. Heath of Portland, Mrs. S. P. Noble of Boise and Mrs. J. O. Robbins of Bruneau, Idaho.

Benton S. Durkee
The funeral of Benton S. Durkee was held this afternoon from the Scottish Rite cathedral, the Rev. Oswald Taylor officiating. Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller sang. Oregon lodge No. 101, A. F. and A. M., of which Durkee was a past master, conducted services at the Portland crematorium. Durkee was chief operator of the Postal Telegraph company and had been in its employ for over 35 years. He was reared and educated in Portland. Durkee died February 17.

Fred S. Schroeder
The funeral of Fred S. Schroeder was held this afternoon at the residence of his sister, Mrs. E. C. Cole, 1084 East Stark street. F. S. Dunning & Co. had charge of arrangements. Final services were at Rose City cemetery. Schroeder was in his fortieth year and was a native of Illinois. He is survived by his widow, mother, four brothers and four sisters.

F. C. Harkness
The funeral of F. C. Harkness will be held Monday at 10 a. m. under auspices of the Central Union post, G. A. R., of St. Johns, at the Chambers parlors, 248 Killingsworth avenue. Harkness died Thursday at the home of his son, F. C. Harkness, 1694 Gloucester street, at the age of 75. He had resided in Oregon 29 years.

BLIZZARD GRIPS NEW ENGLAND
Snow Drifts Piled High in Three States; Trains Stalled, Highways Blocked.

Boston, Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Northern New England today was literally buried under snowdrifts from nine to fifteen feet high. Nearly all of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont was trolleyless. Many railroad trains were stalled in drifts. Highways were impassable. Drifts piled by the blizzard yesterday in many instances reached to the second stories of farm houses, isolating the inmates.

Drifts nine feet high were piled up in the business sections of Bangor, Lewiston and other Maine cities. With transportation again crippled New England was facing the most menacing period in the coal famine. Steamships, too, on their way north with coal, were delayed, having been forced to make the nearest point in the storm.

The situation was further aggravated by a steep freight car frozen to the rails in New England yards and sidings.

Goos Jury Cases Put Off Because Of Flu Epidemic

Marshfield, Feb. 20.—Judge John S. Cole has decided to postpone the calling of juries and trial of jury cases in the circuit court because of influenza cases throughout Coos county and the epidemic in Coquille.

Influenza is on the increase in Marshfield and together with grip and severe colds has caused as much sickness as during the epidemic last year. The Marshfield schools have closed until Monday on account of teachers being sick and many pupils absent. All cases of influenza and grip are being quarantined. Conditions are equally as bad in North Bend.

At Coquille the schools have been closed and a quarantine is being maintained. The plant of the Coquille Lumber mills had to be closed down because so many men were sick.

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PARACHUTES MAY SAVE LIVES OF AIR PATROLMEN

Major Albert Smith Describes How Planes for Forest Work Will Be Equipped for Safety.

Life savers in the form of parachutes will be part of the regular equipment of the D-9 airplanes that will patrol the Northwestern forests this summer, says Major Albert Smith of the United States air service, who is in charge of patrol operations.

Major Smith landed in Portland on Thursday in his SE-5 British scout plane, and took off at 10 o'clock this morning for Puget Sound. He will return in about 10 days.

HOW PARACHUTE WORKS
Because of the mountainous country over which the forest planes will travel and the absence of any area where forced landings might be made in case of a defective engine, the parachute feature has been added to the previous program of equipment. The parachute will be closed and strapped to the passenger's back in the form of a cushion against which he will rest while riding. A strap and a cord will extend over the right shoulder, and should the engine go dead, the passenger will jump and the instant he is clear of the plane, pull the cord which will raise the parachute. The parachutes can only be used from high altitudes.

OPERATE IN TWO MONTHS
"I do not know whether we will get the 90 planes for forest patrol this summer or not," said Major Smith this morning. "I do not know whether we will get any planes. But we are going ahead with the details and if the original number of planes recommended should be cut, we shall cut our program to correspond. The patrol should be in operation in Oregon within two months from now, so that the men may familiarize themselves with the country before the fire season opens."

TWO PLANES TO LAND HERE
If the program is carried out in its entirety, two forest patrol planes will land each day in Portland, says Major Smith, one from Eugene which will stop for fuel and one from the base headquarters at Camp Lewis.

Preference will be given the Eastern field in landing, said Major Smith, but should the city not care to keep up the field, the planes can land at the Oregon, Washington & Idaho field easily.

Dr. Morrison Trial Is Postponed; May 18 Date Selected

Trial of the suit of the board of school trustees of the Episcopal church of Oregon against Dr. A. A. Morrison, rector of Trinity church, was ordered postponed from February 26 to May 18, today. The reason for the postponement as explained to Presiding Judge McCourt, was that Dan Malarkey, of counsel, is touring the Orient on a health-seeking trip and would be absent for some weeks.

The trustees charge Dr. Morrison with fraud in handling affairs of the church schools.

Taken on Suspicion Of Tampering With Electric Currents

J. T. Davenport of 560 Patton road was arrested this morning on charges growing out of his alleged electric meter manipulation. It is said that he had a contrivance whereby he could conduct the electric current around the meter, thus using a quantity of electricity which was never recorded. Complaints from people in the neighborhood that they could obtain no electric current brought on the investigation and arrest by Deputy Sheriff Schirmer, La Monte and Beckman.

Elks to Take Trip

Four hundred members of Portland Lodge of Elks are expected to board the special train leaving Portland at 11 a. m. Sunday morning for Seattle. A large class is to be initiated by the visitors at Seattle Saturday night. Sunday a special steamer trip will be taken by the lodges to Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.

Aged Man's Prayer Answered; Passes Away With Wife

Alexandria City, La., Feb. 20.—John W. Foshee died here while praying beside the bed in which lay the body of his dead wife. The aged couple had been constantly together. Foshee prayed not to be separated from his wife.

TURKS WIPE OUT ARMENIAN TOWNS

Entire Population Is Massacred; 150,000 More Natives in Danger.

London, Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Populations of seven Armenian villages in the vilayet of Adana, Turkish Asia Minor, have been massacred by the Turkish nationalist rebels, according to semi-official advices here today.

The Armenians have appealed to the allied authorities to provide them with arms with which to protect themselves from the Turks. Advices indicated the situation in Cilicia, where 150,000 Armenians were reported in danger of annihilation, has become more serious. French forces were reported to have besieged Marash.

Cilicia is an ancient division of Asia Minor, bordering on the Mediterranean now in the vilayet of Adana.

PRINCETON MEN TO PAY TRIBUTE TO HERO DEAD ON SATURDAY

Memorial Day for Those Killed in European War to Be Observed.

As a tribute to the 145 Princeton men who died in the nation's service in the late war, Saturday, February 21, will be observed throughout the country by Princeton men as Princeton Memorial day. On that date the memorial to the Princeton hero dead, which for the last six months has been under construction at Princeton, will be dedicated, and memorial services will be held simultaneously in every city, town or hamlet in the United States, where there are Princeton men.

The program for these services will be given at the same time in all places. A "minute of silence" is included in the program, to be observed by Princeton men in memory of their fallen fellow collegians.

The dedication exercises and memorial services in communities going by Pacific coast time will occur at 2:30 p. m. Franklin D. Oiler, national commander of the American Legion, who was graduated from Princeton with the class of 1898, will deliver the dedication address at Princeton.

The university plans to establish scholarships in the names of each of the Princeton men who were killed in the service. A number of these scholarships have already been established, including one for "Hoby" Baker, former football star. The memorial is at the entrance to historic Nassau hall. All of the unoccupied space in the center of the building, with the exception of the Hall of the Continental Congress, has been cleared away, leaving a handsome hall, which has been paneled in Indiana limestone with tablets bearing the names of those sons of Princeton who have given their lives for their country in this or in former wars.

Prisoner Brought From Ellensburg

Inspectors Hellyer and Leonard returned Roy George, alias George Greenwood, from Ellensburg, Wash., Wednesday night to answer a charge of forgery preferred by E. Blank and George Weinstein, local second hand merchants. George is said to have given a worthless \$20 check in both places for a pair of shoes. They were drawn on a Springfield, Or. bank and were passed several months ago. The local police learned George was in Ellensburg, so they wired the sheriff and had the arrest made.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO ERECT BUILDING OF TWO STORIES

Cost of Structure and Lot on Taylor Street, Between 12th and 13th, to Cost \$47,000.

The Portland Women's club plans the erection of a two story club house on a 60 by 100 foot lot on the south side of Taylor street between Twelfth and Thirteenth. The property was purchased by the club from James Sheehy Thursday for \$12,000 and the cost of the proposed building is estimated at \$35,000.

The new clubhouse will be of concrete construction with steel facing and red tile roof. The lower floor will be used for committee rooms and an auditorium seating 700 people and on the second floor will be a banquet hall with a seating capacity of 500. Floors will be of hard wood and the equipment throughout will be modern.

The Portland Women's club proposes to rent the auditorium and banquet hall to other clubs and social organizations, as well as using the quarters for its own meetings. The committee in charge of the building consists of Mrs. G. M. Gilman, Mrs. Frederick Egger and Mrs. James Tift, with the president, Mrs. C. E. Runyan and the treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Jackson.

The club has been in existence 21 years and has never owned a home of its own. The building project will be incorporated and shares sold among the 300 members of the organization. Sale of the building site was handled by E. G. Daly and W. G. Cox.

Second Deficiency Bill Passes Senate

Washington, Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—The senate this afternoon passed the second deficiency bill providing for \$27,000,000. The measure, already passed by the house, now goes to conference.

Smith Estate Valued at \$14,000
Papers in the estate of Louis Humphrey Smith were filed for probate this morning, and H. H. Northrup was appointed administrator by Judge Tazewell. The estate, valued at \$14,000, will be divided among Harry T. Humphrey of Portland, a nephew, Lottie Buchanan of Forest Grove, a niece, and Temple T. Snell of Buckfield, Maine, a sister.

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U. S. Attorney to Leave for Spokane On Houser Inquiry

United States Attorney Lester W. Humphreys will leave for Spokane Sunday to investigate, pursuant to orders from the attorney general, the grand jury's charges that Max H. Houser, vice president of the United States Grain corporation, had made exorbitant profits.

Humphreys has received instructions to make a thorough inquiry into the Washington grand jury's recent finding which mentioned Houser as one of those who manipulated prices to his own interest. The inquiry was ordered at Houser's request.

\$7500 Damages Asked
A \$7500 suit for personal injuries was filed in the circuit court this morning by Mrs. Ada Layton, acting as guardian for her 4-year-old son, George Layton, against H. A. Pfau, manager of the Fulton Wood company, it being alleged in the petition that the youngster was struck by one of the company's trucks.

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M. CAILLAUX IS ABLY CONDUCTING HIS OWN DEFENSE

Former French Premier, Charged With Treason, Gives Famous Messages New Interpretation.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Leon Bourgeois, president of the senate, conducted the court today that is trying M. Caillaux on a charge of treason. He began by questioning Caillaux about his actions during the war.

Caillaux defended himself ably. He admitted meeting Count Minotto at Rio Janeiro. Minotto was recommended to him by Edwin Morgan, the American ambassador, Caillaux said.

Caillaux insisted he merely laughed when Minotto suggested he should meet Count Luxburg, who later became notorious in connection with the "sink

without trace" notes. Caillaux said he refused indignantly Minotto's offer to have Luxburg to warn German warship commanders against capturing him on his return voyage to France.

M. Caillaux blamed the government for faulty translations of telegrams sent by Count Luxburg, German ambassador to Argentina, to his home government. Some of these messages were said to have been sent through a Scandinavian country's diplomatic mail: others by Count von Bernstorff. One of them was the famous "sink without trace" message relating to submarine warfare against shipping. The messages came into possession of the American secret service and were given out by the American state department.

M. Caillaux declared one of the telegrams was translated to read, "Caillaux is opposed to the British policy and desires the defeat of France." He said it should have read, "Caillaux has seen through the British policy and does not desire the defeat of France."

The defendant said a telegram sent from a naval attaché at Havana had been translated as reading: "In case of the capture of Caillaux (by a submarine), treat him courteously." M. Caillaux said that it really read, "The capture of Caillaux is undesirable."

Sent to Jail for Choking Mother
C. M. Braught, alleged to have choked his mother, Mrs. E. Braught, today was sentenced to serve 30 days in the city jail. Twenty days were suspended.

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