

LEVY MEASURE IS EXPLAINED

Council Ways and Means Committee Urges Voters to Support Bill

J. Baumgartner, O. L. Scott and Edward Schanke, composing the ways and means committee of the Salem city council, have prepared a statement showing facts and figures relative to the measure to be voted on next Tuesday granting the city council authority to levy a tax of \$25,000 over the 6 per cent limitation of the state constitution.

The statement follows: "Several months before the beginning of a new year the ways

and means committee of the city council meets to consider the expenditures of the coming year and submit a budget to the city council for its consideration. The 1919 council adopted a budget which they sincerely believed would take care of the city's expenses for the year 1920. At that time they were of the opinion that the peak of high prices had been reached, but early in the year it became evident that they were mistaken, the various departments of the city coming to the city council with demands for increases of salaries and wages and taking conditions into consideration increases were granted. These increases were allowed to the police department, fire department and the men employed in the street department, and the materials in the various departments cost far in excess of our

estimates, and to cover which taxes had been levied. The total estimated expenditures for 1920 were \$170,000, but the actual expenditures will be approximately \$180,000. To cover this shortage the city had on hand in its general fund on the first of January, 1920, the sum of \$12,000, to which was added \$4000 received from the sale of an old paving plant the city was fortunate in selling, and an increase over the estimated receipts in the offices of city treasurer and city recorder, collected for fines, licenses, etc.

"In arriving at the amount subject to an increase of 6 per cent over last year's levy, we must particularly note that this increase is allowed only over the levy and not over the actual expenditure of the former year, and this amount is again subject to certain exemption. For instance, from the estimate for 1920 of \$170,000, \$75,000 must be deducted which was paid for the retiring of bonds and bond interest on general obligations of the city, also the amount of estimated income of the treasurer's and recorder's offices must be deducted so that we find the amount subject to an increase of 6 per cent is approximately \$85,000. It is an interesting fact to note that while the council is asking for an increase of \$25,000 to cover its increased demands on its general and street and highways funds, the total amount covering all its expenditures, including the payments of bonds and bond interest is only \$11,000 more than the 1920 estimate, and the taxpayers are asked to contribute only this \$11,000 more towards the expenditures of the city than they were asked to pay in 1920. This is explained by the fact that the city is constantly cutting down its bonded indebtedness, and in consequence, its interest charges. In 1920 the city has retired \$40,990 of its outstanding bonds. In 1921, \$21,000 will become due and must be paid. These are serial bonds which, as the name implies, are bonds on which a certain percentage of the principal must be paid each year.

"To get a detailed explanation any one can call on the treasurer or recorder, as the purpose of this article is only to give a general outline of the city's financial problem and to ask the voters of the city to give it their affirmative vote at the polls next Tuesday.

"Should the assessed valuation of the city be the same as for the year 1919, the taxes which were collected this year and on which the city levied a tax of 13.9 mills, the increase of the levy will be less than one mill, or in other words, less than \$1 on every \$1000 of taxable property.

"The question has been asked, What will happen if this increase is not allowed? The city of Salem is growing and the council would be compelled to deny all requests for additional lights in the various newly built-up portions of the city; no water hydrants for fire protection could be put in; the police and fire department expenditures would have to be restricted to a point that would be dangerous for the best

interests of the city; the street department activities would have to be curtailed; no bridges could be built; the city's parks and other properties could receive but sparse attention, and to use a slang expression, the city would soon run down at the heels."

PORTLAND TEAM MEETS SALEM HI

Local Eleven Will Battle for Football Supremacy on Willamette Field

Red and black defenders will today meet Jefferson high school of Portland at 2:30 p. m. on the Willamette field in an effort to secure another slice of the state championship bacon.

Although in poor condition and with but little real football to offer, the team will carry with it the old Salem high fight which has pulled the team out of more than one hole. Acting Coach Hendricks, commenting on the team, said:

"While I know but little of their condition as yet, they are entering the game with a fine spirit, and that counts for a great deal."

Jefferson high, the largest school in Portland, has for the last three years held the supremacy of Portland and has turned out splendidly organized teams. This year's team, which has met defeat once, is generally considered by Portland critics to reach about an average standard.

Due to lack of organization, individual plays will no doubt count for much. After his splendid work in last Friday's game, a great deal is expected of Herb Seelofsky. He has a habit of making a yard or two after he has been tackled. Reinhart, Ashby and Adolph, composing the remainder of the backfield, are all fast players. R. Reinhart can open a hole five yards wide, and Dalley, right end, has a system of getting around end without being noticed by his opponents. Hard, steady work by the line can also be counted on.

The line-up for Salem is as follows: Left end, Bussey; left tackle, R. Reinhart (captain); left guard, Baggott; center, M. Jones; right guard, E. White; right tackle, R. White; right end, Dalley; quarter, P. Reinhart; right half, Adolph; fullback, Ashby.

WILLAMETTE TO ENTER DEBATES

Forensic Contests of Year Cause University Students to Prepare

Demosthenes of old has several rivals upon the Willamette campus who are already warbling with pebbles in their mouths in preparation for the forensic contests of the year.

Willamette university will not only vie for honors with colleges of the west in athletics this season, but it purposes to carry the banner of cardinal and gold for a sweeping victory in the art of debate.

Announcements have now been made proclaiming the inter-class debates upon the subject, "Resolved, That the Japanese Should be Granted Citizenship on the Same Basis as Europeans." Up to date about nine freshmen have responded to the summons and about four members from each of the other three classes. Interclass rivalry in debate was exceedingly keen last year and a greater amount of interest seems to be manifest this season, as the orators prepare for the debate contests in December.

Tinkham Gilbert, forensic manager, predicts that Willamette will have one of its most successful seasons in debate and oratory. Plans are being formulated for a triangular debate among Pacific university, McMinnville college and Willamette. Last year the cardinal and gold defenders won a complete victory over those institutions. Separate debates will probably be scheduled with the College of Puget sound and Washington state college, while negotiations are under way for contests with O. A. C. and University of Oregon.

Bend Commercial Club Takes Definite Action

BEND, Or., Oct. 29.—Definite action in the Bend Commercial club's movement to secure railroad connections between Bend and Burns, Or., was started today when a complaint and request for hearing were drawn up to be filed immediately with the state public service commission. The committee directing the campaign for increased transportation facilities hopes that the hearing, if granted, may result in a recommendation to the interstate commerce commission for the authorization of railroad construction. A similar complaint and request for hearing have already been approved by the commercial organization of Burns.

Teacher—Tell me, Bertram, what is the unit of electric power.
Bertram—The what, sir?
Teacher—Correct; the watt is the unit.

BLIGH THEATRE

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3 pound can, per pound 47c	CLAMS, 4 cans 55c	Half Gallon 90c
1 pound can, per pound 48c	TALL SALMON, 4 cans 70c	FLAKE WHITE SHORTENING, extra quality, pound 24c
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