

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, that the levying board of said city will meet in the council chambers of the city hall, in the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, on Tuesday evening, December 8, 1925, at or about 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of permitting any person who shall be subject to the tax levy, as hereinafter estimated by the budget committee of said city, to meet with the said levying board and be heard in favor or against said levy or any part thereof.

BUDGET COMMITTEE'S ESTIMATE OF THE PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR THE VARIOUS OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR 1926

Table with columns: Year 1922, Year 1923, Year 1924, Appropriated 1st 6 mos. 1925, Expended 1st 6 mos. 1925, Estimated Expenditures 1926, Budget Committee's Proposed Expenditures 1926. Rows include Recorder and Purchasing Agent, Clerk Hire, Treasurer, City Attorney, Police, Fire Department, Public Library, etc.

SALMON NOT LIKED WELL BY FUR SEAL

Hair Seal Variety, However, Known as Extensive Destroyer of Fish

WASHINGTON.—Hair seals eat salmon extensively, the commerce department admits, but the precious fur seal of the Alaskan Islands has an appetite mostly for others of the fish family.

The seal herds, by their increase are not threatening the continuance of the salmon fisheries, it is shown by two scientists, Dr. Frederic A. Lucas, of the American Museum of Natural History, and Dr. Leonard Stejneger of the National Museum. They investigated the fur seal's diet and the department declares, it considers salmon as "only an occasional item of diet of the fur seal."

Lengthy evidence in the case accompanies the conclusion reached. The fur seal is said to be a deep water animal, while its cousin, the hair seal or harbor seal, keeps along shore. As the salmon is considered to be a coastal fish, the two most of the time are well apart.

Also on Bering Island, one of the rookeries where the seal gathered yearly under government guard, there is a salmon stream, up which large numbers of salmon go every year. The fur seal herds have shown no disposition to interfere with them. Furthermore, in the stomachs of 273 seal opened for examination, salmon was found in but 18.

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OLDTIMERS BATTLE IN RACE



They held an automobile race in Huntington Park, near Los Angeles, recently that did not exceed the speed limit. It was a battle between three old timers and, while no records were made, it showed the great strides the automotive industry has made in less than a quarter of a century.

The race was won by a 1902 Oldsmobile, which bested two other makes of about the same age. At times the Olds dashed along at a rate of fully 15 miles an hour. Small boys were carried in the "racers," either as ballast or to help push, if necessary. The unique contest was staged by Leslie R. Lumley, Huntington Park Oldsmobile dealer. The photograph shows the "racers" lined up for the start. Lumley is standing at the side of the Oldsmobile ready to fire the starting signal.

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We, the undersigned members of the Budget Committee of the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, do hereby certify that we have prepared the above estimates for the budget of said City of Salem, for the year beginning January 1, 1926, and ending December 31st, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 118, General Laws of Oregon, 1921, and that said estimates and the whole thereof are true and correct and do not exceed the limitation imposed by the Charter of the City of Salem, nor the Constitution or laws of the State of Oregon.