

WAGE CUT FOR CITY PROPOSED

Budget Slash Comes up for Discussion by Ways-Means Committee

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partment tax be retained, something over \$8000 of the money going to complete payment for a new fire engine and \$7000 going to buy fire hose and other fire fighting materials needed by the department. Dancy thought both of these expenditures would come within the authority granted by the people when the two-mill levy was voted.

Monthly Water Bill Criticized

Considerable discussion was had in the meeting over a \$2.50 item paid monthly by the city for water at each fire hydrant. Alderman Chris Kowitz pointed out that \$1.86 was the charge provided for in the franchise granted by the city to the water company although litigation on the matter in 1911 was decided unfavorable to the city. Objection was also raised to the \$28,000 item being expended annual for city lights. The aldermen were informed by O'Hara that a new contract was now being negotiated with the Portland General Electric company.

Dr. H. H. Olinger, advisory member of the committee was present, and said when asked that the city schools had tentatively agreed to include an \$8000 item for the Marion county health unit in their 1932 budget. The budget makers last night left the item of \$8000 undisturbed from the last year as the 1932 city appropriation for county health work.

The budget will come up for discussion by the 14 aldermen and their 14 appointed advisors at the next council meeting, October 19.

While not all items in the budget were considered last night, items discussed and the tentative figures arrived at for 1932, as compared to 1931, were:

Annual audit	\$ 479	\$ 350
Band	1,500	1,000
Build'g Inspector	3,200	2,250
Comfort station	1,865	1,500
Engineer office	2,900	2,650
Health service	3,600	8,000
Incl'd'l expense	1,750	1,750
Public printing	390	300
Meals and		
Jail expense	1,190	800
Library	13,214	13,000
City Lights	28,000	25,000
Parks	6,635	4,500
Lighting, zoning	250	150
Playgrounds	1,200	1,000
Police expense	6,650	5,000
City hall fuel	650	500
Recorder	2,400	2,400
Recorder's help	3,300	3,300
Airport	1,200	1,000
Sanitary insp't'r	2,100	2,100
Street cleaning	12,500	12,500
Police commiss'rs	2,400	2,400
Treasurer office	2,400	1,800
Employm't bureau	300	300
Water filings	3,000	1,000

The items for fire department and police department salaries were not listed in the tentative budget and the committee agreed that salary items in the list first made might readily be altered.

Deadline Nears, Increase Noted In Tax Receipts

Tax receipts at the county sheriff's office are beginning to increase.

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The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

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Friday—"Penrod and Sam."

CAPITOL
Friday—William Boyd, Lilyan Tashman in "Murder by the Clock."
Friday—Leo Carrillo in "The Homicide Squad."

GRAND
Today—Janet Gaynor in "Daddy Long Legs."

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Paul Lukas in "Women Love Once."
Friday—Leslie Howard in "Never the Twain Shall Meet."

crease in volume daily. Sheriff Oscar Bower reports. With less than a month remaining until November 5, which is the last date for payment of the second half of the 1930 tax, citizens are starting to clean up outstanding tax obligations against them held by the county.

More than \$2,000,000 of taxes were placed on the 1930 roll for collection here. Delinquent taxes now bear 8 per cent interest instead of 1 per cent a month as was formerly the law.

Salem, Hubbard Women Officers Of Grand Lodge

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 7. (AP)—The three-day convocation of the Knights of Pythias, grand lodge of Oregon, and the golden jubilee of the organization closed here today.

Pythian Sisters, meeting here at the same time, elected Mrs. Nettie Hardesty, Portland, grand chief for Oregon, and Mrs. Mamie Bennett, of Bend, grand senior.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Marjorie Cole, Vernonia, grand junior; Mrs. Nora Campbell, Walla Walla, manager; Mrs. Rose Farrington, Portland, grand mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Mabel Erickson, Salem, grand mistress of finance; Mrs. Barbara Graves, Portland, grand protector; Mrs. Coble de Lespinaise, Hubbard, grand guard.

Few New Cases Of Disease Are Noted In Week

New cases of communicable disease in Marion county were unusually scarce during the week ending October 3, according to a bulletin just released by the state department of health. Three cases, influenza, malaria and trachma were reported, in addition to five cases of tuberculosis received at the state tuberculosis hospital.

Diseases throughout the state were reported as follows: influenza 18, chickenpox 15, mumps 13, scarlet fever and pneumonia 11 each, tuberculosis 14, h. t. i., whooping cough six, measles four, typhoid and smallpox three each.

Radio Privilege Denial Cause of Riots in Prison

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Oct. 8. (Thursday)—(AP)—Prisoners in Leavenworth prison, declared by Warden T. B. White to be rebellious because of curtailment of radio privileges, rioted in their cells early today. All were reported safely locked up.

The warden, declining to comment at length on the situation, said the disturbance was not serious and that prisoners were contenting themselves with jeers and catcalls. It was not learned just what radio restrictions were invoked or why the action was taken.

Noted Sculptor Called by Death

STOCKBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 7. (AP)—Daniel Chester French, 81, one of the world's leading sculptors, died today at his summer home. Although in failing health for several months French had continued to work.

Fame came to French at an early age. On the day before his 25th birthday his bronze statue of "The Minute Man" was unveiled at Concord bridge, scene of the first setback to British arms in 1776.

Suicides After Guilty Verdict

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 7.—(AP)—H. S. McCormack, financier and clubman of Glendale, Cal., shot himself through the heart and died instantly tonight in Superior Judge Elliot Craig's courtroom just as a jury found him guilty of fifteen counts of mis-handling funds in trust companies.

Till Sunday,

JANET GAYNOR

DADDY LONG LEGS

GRAND

AINSWORTH ON HIGHWAY BOARD

Van Duzer Resigns; Large Issues Face Meeting Slated for Today

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movement which brought the present improved highway system to Oregon and for the last four years has served as president of the Oregon Good Roads association, succeeding the late John B. Yeon in that position.

Born of pioneer parents, nearly all of Mr. Ainsworth's life has been spent in Portland. In 1895 he became president of the Ainsworth National bank, founded by his father, and on the merger of that institution with the United States National bank continued as active head of the institution.

The highway commission today faces a heavy schedule of business. Routine matters from two previous meetings have been carried over and the matter of the shortcut road to the coast is pending. Delegations from southern Oregon opposing the road are coming, asking in turn that the Pacific highway be widened to 40 feet from Portland to the state line. An eastern Oregon delegation is likewise expected to oppose any new roads being placed on the highway program for 1932. A Lane county delegation is expected to ask that its projects be completed by the commission as promised.

At 2 p. m. this afternoon the highway commission is to meet the federal forest road officials to map out a building program for 1932. State Highway Engineer Klein said yesterday he thought the commission's meeting might be continued over until Friday to enable all the work to be finished.

Mrs. R. Simpson, Oregon Native Dies in Salem

MONMOUTH, Oct. 7. — Mrs. Rhuben Simpson, 73, died Tuesday at a Salem hospital after a long illness. Miriam A. Herren was born January 1, 1858, near Wells station in Benton county, the daughter of James and Hester Ann Simpson, early pioneers of Benton county.

WALLA WALLA MAN HEADS INSPECTORS

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Effie Coast Electric bureau at San Francisco, making the address. An open forum on subjects concerning the electrical code featured the afternoon program. Wives of engineers attending the gathering were entertained at an afternoon theatre party.

The convention attendants expressed much appreciation to the Salem chamber of commerce for the hospitality its members had provided. Many of the engineers characterized the Salem convention as the best the northwest section had ever held. Local arrangements were handled by William M. Hamilton, division manager of the Portland General Electric company.

Good Response To Statements Of Debt Noted

Prompt response from the majority of citizens who owe money on city improvements against their property has marked the sending of statements to them within the last month. It was reported yesterday at the city attorney's office.

Of the first 31 letters sent out, 23 brought responses from property owners who either paid the assessments in cash or elected to use the Bancroft bonding act.

A report of an auditor to the council a month ago showed that \$110,000 in claims was outstanding and due the city, neither have been paid nor placed under the Bancroft bonding act.

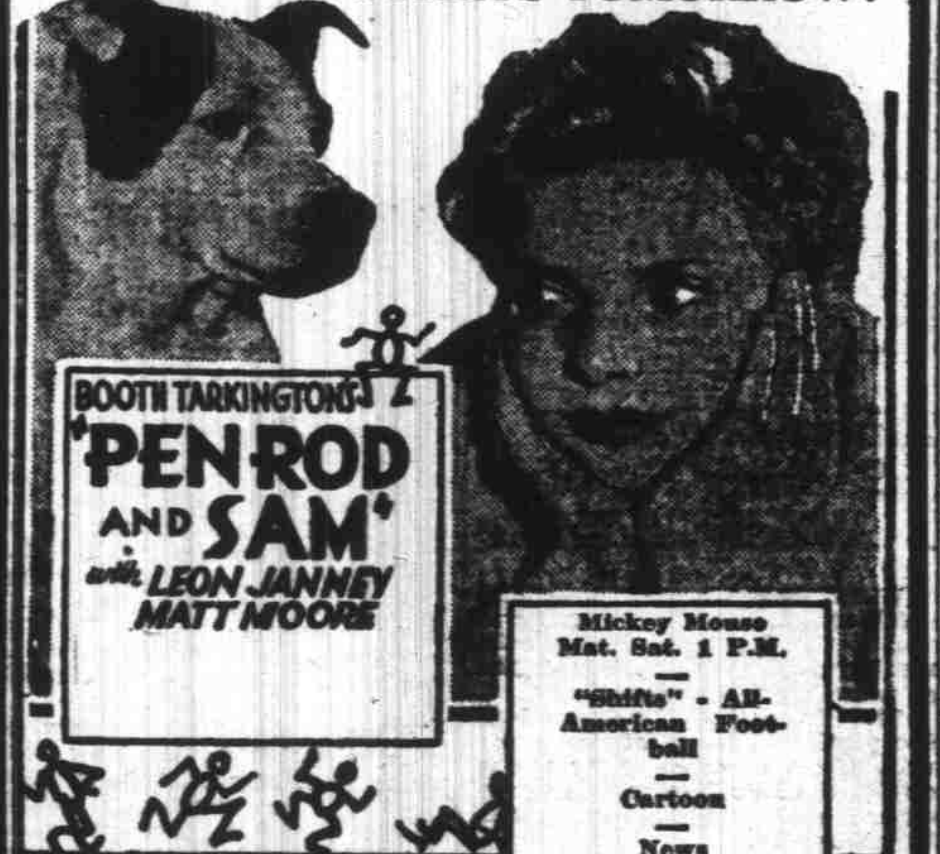
Hail of Bullets Fails to Avert Thieves' Escape

Two automobile thieves escaped in a shower of bullets from the pistol of Officer Leo Strong of the Salem police force about 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Officer Lou Burgess, who gave chase when he noticed the men's

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LAST TIMES TODAY
"JUST A GIGOLO"
with WILLIAM HAINES — IRENE PURCELL

HOOVER'S PLAN GIVEN ACCLAIM

President Confers on Need Of Helping Building In Similar way

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Tokyo stock markets rallied. On the New York and New Orleans markets cotton advanced materially in the early hours of trading, but declined on hedging. Grain prices were slightly off.

"Iron Age" said prospective purchasing of automobile materials, rails and pipe line gave an indication of some recovery for the steel industry in the last quarter of 1931.

In Germany, the resignation of the cabinet was followed by the issuance of emergency decrees giving the government far reaching powers in dealing with the nation's financial and economic problems.

UPLIFTER HELD ON FORGERY CHARGES

PORTLAND, Oct. 7.—(AP)—A man who gave his name as Jack Valentine Colman was arrested here tonight at the request of authorities in San Francisco, San Diego and Coronado. The charge, police said, was forgery and Colman waived extradition.

Byers' Hearing Set November 6 By State Board

Hearing of the appeal of David Lee Byers, Sutherlin school principal, whose certificate to teach in Oregon, recently was revoked by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, has been set for November 6 before the state education board.

POTATO PRODUCED HERE IS WHOPPER

Golden Nugget Variety is Result of Experiment By W. C. Polka

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A potato which weighs a pound and a half, and which was propagated and grown by W. C. Polka, 2345 Myrtle avenue, was shown yesterday by Mr. Polka. It is said this is the first potato propagated in this county. Mr. Polka has called his potato the Golden Nugget, because of the color, which closely resembles gold.

Polka, who is a carpenter and who has lived here 25 years, first started experimenting with this potato six years ago, and has been at it ever since. He started it from seed, ordered from the Mississippi valley, about the size of a pin head. He has worked on about 15 varieties, this one being the most successful.

The largest bill of Golden Nugget which he has harvested this season weighed just eight pounds. He has about 25 bushels on two lots. Hot weather made some inroads into the planting, he says. He exhibited eight spuds, ranging from medium sized ones to the extra large one. They filled a small basket. The smaller ones were grown after the third sprouts had been pulled from the seed potato.

Colman said he was an auditor but had been unable to obtain work during the five months he has been in Portland.

Lindberghs Off On Return Trip By Boat, Rails

SHANGHAI, Oct. 8.—(Thursday)—(AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh began a hasty return trip to the United States at 9 a. m. today, 18 p. m. Wednesday E.S.T., sailing on the steamer Shanghai Maru for Nagasaki, Japan.

Only half a dozen persons were at the pier to bid them goodbye, including American Consul-General and Mrs. Cunningham.

From Nagasaki the Lindberghs will proceed to Yokohama, Japan, by train. They sail from Yokohama October 10 on the liner President Jefferson, arriving at Seattle ten days later.

Decision to return to America by rail and steamer instead of in their monoplane followed the recent death of Mrs. Lindbergh's father, United States Senator Dwight W. Morrow.

Irate Husband Kills Soldier, Gives Self up

MARIPOSA, Cal., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Shot in the back, officers said, as he fled from the husband of the woman he had brought from San Francisco to her home at Indian camp on the Yosemite highway, James Harrison, 32, U. S. Army private stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, was killed near here last night.

John W. Hunt, painter, employed by the Yosemite national park service, and a world war veteran, surrendered to Sheriff John T. Castagnetto who was called to investigate.



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