

EUGENE BUDGET GETS APPROVAL OF TAXPAYERS

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Frank B. Reid, secretary of the Tax League.

Levy is Lower.
The budget as adopted, is a \$200,000 reduction from last year's budget of \$294,727.43. The 1935 tax levy was 17.5 mills.

Following the discussion regarding the tax league recommendations, Dr. John P. Bovard, of the playground commission, took the floor to appeal for the increase of the city playgrounds from \$200 to \$200,000. "While we realize you are sorely pressed this year, and that everyone must examine his expenditures to see that they are kept at a minimum," he said, "sponsors of the city playgrounds here believe the item of \$200 is inadequate to care for the needs of the growing boys and girls of the city. The city playground commission's budget, originally based on a tax levy of two tenths of a mill, was cut to sixteen hundredths this year in their effort to meet the situation created by the depression. They also had cut the director of playgrounds and we believe they did a fair job of meeting the present situation."

Playground Fund Hit
"You must remember the playgrounds are the only items of constructive work authorized by the city for the development of good citizenship in boys and girls during the summer months. This work is important and the item of \$200 set by the budget committee does not represent what taxpayers of the city want to do in this respect."

Dr. Bovard pointed out that the situation at home was unstable in these times and that it was the "kids that catch it" under such conditions. With from twelve to thirteen hundred children loose in the city during the summer, the need for supervision to direct their leisure hours was great, he declared.

After Dr. Bovard had asked reconsideration of this item, Mrs. Zoda Balch wanted to know why unemployed mothers and fathers couldn't spend a little more time caring for their own children instead of expecting the taxpayers to pay for playgrounds, and Mrs. Blaine Hovey suggested that if the \$2000 were to be raised, it could better be used to feed undernourished children.

Increase Snowed Under
Matt Wilhelm then spoke, pointing out that it "is the order of the day to cut taxes. Property simply can't pay the bill and it is time we started living within our means. Rather than support playgrounds, we should be using the extra money to buy milk and cod liver oil for undernourished children."

Mrs. Warren D. Smith next spoke for the playgrounds, pointing out the commission had effected a cut of 40 per cent in their budget in reducing it to \$2,000 which was greater than most city departments had made. "Children today can't afford to pay for movies and other recreation and everyone knows idle hours lead to mischief. There is a greater need now than ever to provide recreation for the children's idle time."

Following a scuffling throughout the room to the effect that "parents should put the kids to work in gardens" and otherwise take up their idle time, Mrs. C. A. Horton declared parents, seeking employment, are not in a position to care for their children and that since by city vote the people had approved a tax levy of three-tenths of a mill for playgrounds, they must have wanted them.

Following the debate, a vote of those present was taken and the move to increase the playground figure was swamped in negatives.

Petition is Tabled
A petition, signed by 18 members of the building trade, was read, asking for the retention of H. E. Wilder as building inspector and requesting that the building inspector's office and city engineer's office be kept separate. E. M. Drew, president of the Eugene Building Congress, then took the floor, declaring that the congress stood by its previous suggestion of combining these two offices, but stood out for a competent building inspector. He pointed out that fees from this office made the position self-sustaining so that it would not cost the taxpayers a cent, but would make a return in dividends to the city.

The council moved the petition be laid on the table.

Following are the recommendations of the tax league, which were turned down by the council as unwise:

1.—That the item for the city attorney's salary be reduced to the sum of \$75 per month by virtue of the facts that the city's bond issues are in all probability over and that the attorney was allowed an item of \$800 per year by the water board for legal services.

2.—That the salary of the city en-

gineer and building inspector be reduced to the sum of \$175 per month and that his assistant's salary be reduced to \$100 per month, and that the salary of the part time secretary be reduced so that the total salary does not exceed \$75 per month. Also that the part time secretary, a married woman whose husband is gainfully employed, be replaced by the head of a family or a "bread winner."

That the item for electrical inspector be reduced to \$900 per year and that the item for miscellaneous help, \$1404, be eliminated entirely. In this regard, Councilman Jones pointed out that extra help was necessary in running survey crews, since the surveyor must have someone to "carry the other end of the chain."

Wage Cut Urged
3.—That the salary of the milk inspector be reduced to \$135 per month.

4.—That the salary of the recorder be reduced to \$165 per month and that the item of \$1808 for the stenographer be eliminated and that the salary of the assistant recorder be reduced to \$90 per month.

5.—That the salary of the city treasurer be reduced to \$140 per month and that the salary of his assistant be reduced to \$60 per month.

6.—That all funds budgeted for the police matron be eliminated and that the services of the matron be dispensed with.

7.—That the salary of the park superintendent be reduced to \$50 per month and that the item of \$150 for extra labor in this department be reduced to \$75; and that the number of animals in the parks be reduced and the feed bill cut accordingly.

8.—That the salary of the sewer tender be reduced to \$90 per month, and the salary of his assistant reduced to \$75 per month.

9.—That the salary of the street and bridge superintendent be reduced to \$110 per month and the salary of the mechanic be reduced to \$100 per month. They further recommend that the item for emergency budgeted at \$3,423 under street and bridges be reduced to \$1000.

10.—That the item of \$50 per month for the employment agent be eliminated from the budget entirely.

11.—That the general emergency fund for the city now budgeted at \$8,958.62 be reduced to \$5,000.

12.—That the committee desired to support the council in the item of \$900 and no more for the city playgrounds.

CRESWELL SCOUTS HAVE ROLL CALL
CRESWELL, Dec. 8.—(Special).—Sixteen members responded to roll call at the regular meeting of the Girl Scouts Tuesday afternoon. The usual time for study was taken up under the troop leaders, Jane Alyce Everson and Hazel Martin. The group reported nearly all of their quota of Christmas seals had been sold. W. S. Burgoyne, leader, was in charge of the meeting.

The regular meeting of the Boy Scouts was held Monday evening. The usual time was given over to test study. Billy Hoagland, Carrol Bush and Francis Kelly are now tenderfoots have completed their work for test. A number of the members left to practice basketball. The remainder played games. L. E. Zinkler, leader, was in charge. The group is talking of a hike to take place some time during this month.

The Creswell business houses are taking on holiday attire. Miniature Christmas trees with colored light appeared in some windows.

More than 200 turkeys were dressed for the market on the B. Vaughan place Tuesday and Wednesday.

Posters are out announcing the annual chicken dinner and bazaar sponsored by the Presbyterian Aid society at the Grange hall Friday evening.

EXTENSION STORY

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millage funds would be utterly impossible and would not be attempted in the opinion of those familiar with the situation.

These millage revenues, it was pointed out, are now barely sufficient to sustain campus teaching and operation and in order to make them cover these requirements the board has already promised to cut campus operating expenses approximately \$250,000 a year below what is now being spent.

It was pointed out that when the referendum of up \$1,181,000 of extra appropriations voted by the last legislature, the university and the college cut of their millage funds absorbed virtually all of the expenses of the medical school at Portland, the Doernbecher hospital, the eastern Oregon normal and the southern Oregon normal, hitherto given extra support.

KOAC in Danger
If the continuing appropriations go back to the legislature for revisions and retractions, there may be a way to continue the extension and research activities on a reduced basis but if the funds are cut off, the work will probably stop.

Although the radio station KOAC at Corvallis is supported out of the general millage funds, its future is already jeopardized by the necessity to take the \$350,000 a year retraction in general fund.

To find the equivalent of the continuing appropriations in the millage would raise the total cutting to nearly \$1,000,000 for the biennium and this could not be done without serious impairment of all major teaching operations.

SALEM, Dec. 8.—(AP).—Continuing appropriations for experiment stations and extension work of the state board of higher education, amounting to \$308,898, will be abolished by the state legislature if it follows the recommendation of the state budget department. Henry M. Hansen, budget director, announced today he would ask for the repeal of these continuing appropriations.

Elimination of this money, unless secured from unrestricted funds of the higher educational institutions now used for other purposes, would mean the curtailment of extension work to the amount of \$195,000 and closing of eight experiment stations now operated by the State College.

Stations Would Close
The experimental stations to be closed would include the Pendleton field station, the Astoria station, Union station, Harney county station, Umatilla county station, Sherman county station, Hood River county station and the Southern Oregon station.

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station at Talent.
Continuing appropriations are a matter of statute and the legislature each session has no choice but to pass them unless a change in the law is presented. This will be done concerning all continuing appropriations at this session, Hansen announced.
Hansen declared that continuing appropriations are wrong in principle and indefensible upon any ground whatsoever. The same amount is appropriated each year. He urges that this policy should be abolished and that every institution and department be required to appear before the ways and means committee and justify their expenditures and disbursements.

Receipts Lowered
According to the budget submitted to the highest division by the state board of higher education, the estimated expenditures for Oregon's institutions of higher learning will exceed the estimated income by \$573,155, for the 1933-1934 biennium, the total expenditures being estimated at \$7,236,010 and the total income being estimated at \$6,662,855.

In an explanatory statement submitted in conjunction with the budget, the state board of higher education attributes this gap between estimated income and expenditures to a shrinkage in the millage income on account of diminished tax valuations, to decreases in student fees on account of reduced student enrollment, to deferred payments in faculty salaries on account of paying all regular faculty members in twelve instead of ten monthly installments, and to other changes in income and expenditures.

No Appropriation Asked
Of the total estimated income of \$6,662,853, the sum of \$3,927,000 is derived from millage taxes, the sum of \$308,398 from annual continuing appropriations, \$328,075 from federal funds, \$152,900 from county funds, \$1,254,869 from student fees, \$490,508 from gifts and other sources.

In the explanatory statement, the state board of higher education signifies its intention of absorbing this excess of \$573,157, and also of requesting no appropriations at the hands of the legislature, it was announced.

In view, however, of the large savings that will necessarily follow now that a unified system with a single management has been achieved, for the institutions of higher learning, and in view, also, of the heavy reduction in the student enrollment, the budget division is of the opinion that still further retractions should be made by the state board of higher education, Hansen said.

He said this retraction should be equivalent, at least, to the amount now enjoyed by the state board of higher education in the way of annual continuing appropriations, namely, \$308,398. Consequently, it is recommended that these annual continuing appropriations be repealed by the legislature.

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