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nterest on warrants, .850,432 \$58,448

RECEIPTS. lash on hand ther Reenses.

PLANS FOR THE **NEW CANNERY** LEVY THE TAX

Six Mills Will Be the Assessment for Will Have a Complete Plant in Opera- Interesting Meeting Last Night of Mitchell's Chances Decreased by the Washington Legislature Elects Him the Coming Year.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS MADE FINANCIAL SCHEME DENIED EFFORT TO REDUCE EXPENSES LOCAL MEASURES IMPORTANT EXCITING CONTEST IS ENDED

CITY FATHERS

duced Twenty Per Cent, as Are

ouncil was the most important held by question of a tax levy for the ensuing at Smith's point.

Other Appropriations.

that no reduction would be made.

The estimate of expenditures aggregat-

\$15,000; other Hoenses, \$3,400; fines, etc.,

priations as made by the committee are items which could not be reduced. The worth? motion prevailed. This reduction affeeted \$40,078 of the estimated expense, leaving the total estimated expendiwhich left \$9,460.40 to be raised.

of Welch, seconded by Parker, a levy of six mills for the coming year was lutely unable to finance the enterprise year 1896-97, together with its estimate imposed. This brings a revenue from eal and personal property of \$12,673.76, condition which has brought happiness ing. to the hearts of the councilmen. The Schiebe voted against the 20 per cent

eduction of all appropriations. While a balance over the running enses of the city is a very desirable ondition, many are of the opinion that the fire department and police appro-Of course, it is impossible to state the police court for the coming year, but it is reasonable to suppose, all things considered, that the revenue derived from this source will be less the oming year than the past year. How-

ever, this remains to be seen. From the estimate of receipts it will' be seen that the saloons pay more than one third of the running expenses of in the rough or dressed. Flooring, rus- the city.

The several appropriations as recomnended by the committee and reduced by the council, follow:

EXPENDITURES.

| 1896, | Mayor and councilmen | \$ 900 | Auditor's office | 1600 | City treasurer | 480 | City attorney | 844 | Superintendent of atreets, 765 | Janitor, lights and fuel | 480 | City pound | 136 | Police department | 4500 | Police court and Jail | 280 | Public library | 384 | Elections | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | Elections
Crossings and roads
Street lighting
Fire department
City cemetery
Public property
Health department

mtit levy on \$2,112,294. 12.678

People are willing to put up with OREGON they only have open fireplaces.

SCHOOL TAX WILL

tion on Modern Principles.

Enough Capital Raised to Erect the

esting talk and reviewed the entire sit

The building of the John Day school

You will notice that our estimates

for last year amounted to \$27,454, and

the estimated receipts \$26,530, floating

indebtedness being \$16,258.25; that the

actual amount spent has been \$27,366.41,

Last year the valuation of the prop-

erty in the district was \$2,506.960, upon

estimating receipts of \$12,534.80, and

shortage of \$712.83. The total valuation

The total valuation of the property

upon which the county school tax will

portion as last year we would receive

the sum of \$10,180, or \$1,150 short of the

amount received last year; from the

The following is the board's estimate

or the year 1897-98: Teachers' salaries

interest, \$3,840; interest on floating debt

\$800; supplies, \$200; wood, \$700; improve-

ments and repairs, \$1,000; incidental ex-

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income-Cash on hand

penses, \$200; total, \$28,499.

Estimated

entirely worthless.

The "Fishermen's Protective Union

Buildings and Start Business-Ques-

tions as to Profits.

amounted to \$40,792 from the following share each, with a division of profits the surplus funds of the Fishermen's Dealy thought that as the report showof selling goods and finding markets, vored a seven mill tax if found pe-Heretofore, it is said, the establishment cassary. Mayor Taylor made an interraw material. The question among creased expenses, and said that a mere men who have subscribed is village could not afford to pose as a they was a squabble between Messra Welch of raw and packed fish, or will they motion, believed in economy, but did would go to some other candidate. and McGregor and Parker as to where slaughter prices? Can they make con- not believe in cutting down the school the reductions should be made. Finally tracts with buyers to maintain prices service. Mr. B. VanDusen made some it plain that they will never organize Republicans but one, and forty of the

tures at \$50,432.40-a reduction of \$8,- and said it would be only a future con- for calamity. exclusive of the tax levy, is \$40,792, a mistake as to the division of the for the year: profits according to the amount of fish To the Taxpayers of School District No. The total amount of taxable property caught by each boat. But he further in the city is \$2,112,294 and, on motion said that he believed that the company, after the plant was up, would be abso- respectfully submits its report for the claims that everything is favorable to

any further. for conducting the schools for the en-It was also reported that the com- suing year. which, added to the estimated revenue pany, which was supposed to employ While we have endeavored to conduct from other sources of \$40,972, makes a only white labor, had within a few the schools in as economical a manner total revenue of \$53,645.76. Thus, the days made overtures to a certain Chin- as posible, our indebtedness has inexcess of estimated receipts over the ese contractor for the necessary num- creased nearly \$1,000, which has been estimated expenditures is \$3.213.36-a ber of skilled laborers to do the pack- caused principally from interest on the

s a low estimate) and that \$29,000 has nate location of the McClure school subsidy subscriptions, to pack 35,000 ground, it has been a great and necesthe rules. Brix, Schiebe and Siverson cases will cost, at the lowest estimate, sary expense to keep it in repair; also ry, except in lines specified, is smaller ucation. At the age of 15 be removed voted against the assessment of six \$70,000, which with the \$5,000 balance the sanitary conditions were such at than for years. Mercantile collections to Alabama, studied law in the office mills, all favoring a higher levy, due on the plant, will necessitate an this school that there was danger of are interrupted and the improvement of his brother, was admitted to the expenditure the first year of \$75,000. among the 150 boats and general stock- lars, besides the improvement of Grand in the United States, the aggregate be- friend of President Grant, who appointholders. The same gentleman was of avenue caused an expense of \$494.97 in ing 326 as compared with 429 last week, ed him United States marshal for Alapriations should not have been reduced. the opinion that the best judgment and bulkheading the block. most careful management will have to the amount of fines and forfestures in be exercised to make the profits go was another expense and also a very around after paying debts.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Four Great Nations Tending Toward Bimetallism.

Washington, January 29,-By a de-

cisive vote of 46 to 4 the senate today actual receipts \$25,474.84, and the prespassed a bill for the appointment of ent indebtedness \$17,281.12, exclusive of commissioners to the international bonds and street improvements. monetary conference. The closing of the debate brought out several notable speeches, including those of Hoar, Vi- which a levy of five mills was made. las, Jones of Arkansas, Gorman, Allison, and Carter. It disclosed the fact upon which we received \$11,821.97, a that little opposition existed against the bill, the only division being as to in the county for last year, \$3,708,400, the expediency of seeking bimetallism and the county school tax thereon was through international agreement. As \$18,557.97, of which we received \$11,voicing the general views of the Democratic side, Jones and Gorman favored its adoption exactly as the Republicans in the county for this year is \$3,332,701, desired, in order that the responsibility might be theirs. Hoar's speech at- be \$16,663.50; estimating the same protracted much attention as one of the most noteworthy utterances of the veteran senator made in recent days. He spoke of his observations in Europe state we received \$3,321.55, during the last summer, and his agreeable discussion with M. Meline and Borfreau, in Paris, and Mr. Balfour in \$18,735; jamitors' salaries, \$1,719; water, London, on the advance of bimetallism. \$235; rent, \$275; clerk's salary, \$750; bond Hoar expressed the conviction that the four great nations, the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany, were fast and inevitably tending toward bimetallic agreement. During the day Moragn failing to secure an agree- January 1, 1837, \$331; from county schobi ment for a vote on the Nicaragua canal tax, \$10,000; from state, \$2,300; from delittle closet room in their homes if bill, announced that it would be urged to a conclusion Monday.

THE DEADLOCK BE SEVEN MILLS WILL BE BROKEN

Taxpayers and School Board.

But Schools for the Increasing Popula- And Some Supporters Have Deserted tion Deemed a Necessity and Debts in Order to Get Legislation Through a Good Thing to Avoid. -Mitchell Still Firm.

An exciting and interesting school Special to the Astorian. Cannery" is making rapid strides to meeting was held by the taxpayers of Salem, January 29.—The third week wards the completion of its new plant this district in the Shively school house of the state legislature has expired last night. The main question before and the lower branch of that body is elected by the lesslature It is reported on good authority that the meeting was the fevy of the school still unorganized. Both divisions of it Watson C. Squire in the United States the cannery is to be a model one in tax for this year. After the rending adjourned today. The Benson house senate. He was chosen on the twentyevery respect, although the machinery of the detailed report of the school till Monday afternoon and the Davis nith joint ballot of the session, and on board by Clerk Ferguson, which recom- organization till tomorrow, when it will the first ballot of the day, as a direct mended the levy of a seven mill tax, simply meet and adjourn. It is confi- result of the caucus of the fusionists, 25,000 Mr. H. C. Thompson moved the adop- dently predicted that the deadlock will which made him the non tion of the report and received a sec- be broken some time next week. There and one of the most interesting and The plans, so far as can be learned ond to his motion. Mr. M. J. Kinney can be no doubt that the deadlock has contemplate the issue of preferred stock moved an amendment to reduce the had a disastrous effect upon Senator atorial battles of the state is brought to each cash subscriber at \$199 per tax to five instead of seven mills. The Mitchell's candidacy and it may accom- to an end. od \$58,448. The estimated receipts share, and include 150 boats, at one discussion then became general. Mr. plish his defeat. If the organization The election was of an exce Kinney thought that the city, county and school taxes were too high, and convened Senator Mitchell would have fused to abide by the caucus Added to this, expenses should be reduced. Mr. Young undoubtedly been elected as he had tion continued their opposition to the it is said, a savings bank will be es- was for schools first and last, and for enough votes pledged and had also retablished, which will have on deposit keeping them up to the average. Mr. ceived the caucus nomination Union and the individual stockholders ed a deficit enough taxes should be delay organization in order that influ- jority. Turner received debts. Mr. Welch was thoroughly in of his supporters to defeat him. Many than a majority of the entire number egs. Enough means have already been favor of a good school system, but of them have local measures whose en- of the legislature provided to erect the plant and put it thought the times were such now that actment they say is of more import- refused to vote for him, and they were

in operation. Then comes the question expenses should be decreased. He fa- ance to them than the election of a all Populists but Williams a United States senator. These members publican. were given to understand that in order whether men of comparative inexperi- high grade city. But if it took seven except one participated in by both cast as usual for Arthur A. Denny, of the blank appropriation ordinance (a ence can float a pack, manipulate the mills he favored levying that amount house and senate, in which case they seattle, the result being: Turner, 68; measure without the amount of the sale of a large output and at the same rather than going in debt. Mr. G. C. would vote for him on the first ballot, Westcott. 14; Squire 1; Kreitz, 1; estimated expenditures) came up there time sustain the market, and the prices Fulton, who seconded Mr. Thompson's after which if he were not elected they sent, 3. The opposition to Mitchell have made

Long Delay in Organization.

Astorio, Or. after a great deal of discussion, it was and guarantee recismations? If not, pertinent remarks, as did H. G. Van the house until Mitchell is defeated and fifty-eight Populists, as follows: Demdecided to insert the recommendations what will the people get who have loan- Dusen, Judge J. H. D. Gray, Mr. De are using this argument with such ef- ocrats, 16; silver Republicans, 12; Popdone Welch moved that all items be re-enterprise? Bonds, preferred stock, or that the teachers had increased from whether the forty-six members will Judge Turner advocates government duced 20 per cent, except those three notes, and what will the security be twenty-three to twenty-eight, and the go into joint convention next Tues- ownership of railroads, abolishment of number of pupils had very largely in- day and vote for senator. Senator national bank circulating medium and A man who is very close to the com- creased, and that the deficit of last Mitchell's friends say they will, while agrees with the Chicago platform on pany denied point blank that the bank year was as mainly due to the sliding of the oposition claim that Mitchell now the land question. Though always here-

scheme would be pushed this season, the Court street school, an unlooked can depend only on thirty-nine votes, tofore a strong believer in a protective 615.60. As stated above, the revenue, sideration. He also said that it was Following is the report of the board tion in this manner he will at once re- fled tariff including absolute protection event that he does not, he will remain 1, Clatsop County, Oregon:and fight it out. Senator Mitchell the senate. Ladies and Gentlemen: Your board

DECREASE IN FAILURES.

New York, January 29.-Bradstreets tomorrow will say:

his election next Tuesday.

There has been a falling off in genindebtedness from last year and im- of snow and the cold weather. There servatively estimated at \$300,000. His Given the fact that the plant, in provements and repairs on the McClure is a moderate increase in the distribuworking order, will cost \$25,000 (which school building. Owing to the unfortu- tion of heavy winter goods, but commercial travelers generally report buy- two members of congress been raised by the sale of stock and building, being situated on moving ers more conservative than early in the month, and wholesale trade in Janua- 1850, and received a common school edcausing a great amount of sickness looked for in iron and steel is not in bar when barely 21 years of age, a few Suppose that the product is sold at \$5 among the children, to avoid which the sight. The favorable feature of the months later was Republican candidate per case (a high price), \$100,000, this board placed in improved water closets, week is the sudden and sharp falling for attorney general, and was beaten will leave \$25,000 profit to be distributed at an expense of several hundred dol- off the total number of business failures by a few votes. He was a personal

> If trains are to be again attached necessary one, there ebing thirty-seven scholars in that part of the district. find gliding about quite so easy as for- pearance is generally the one who is and the former building was old and

a decrease of 102.

GEORGE TURNER IS NOW SENATOR

to Succeed Senator Squire.

a Rich Man, but Will Side With the Populists.

If Senator Mitchell can secure his elec- tariff, he now comes out for a modi turn to Washington and rest his case of the laboring men. He will stand with the United States senate. In the with the silver Republicans, Democrats and Populists in the organization of

TURNER IS BICH.

Spokane, January 29.—Senator-elect Turner is general manager of the Le Roi mine in British Columbia, one of the richest gold mines in British Columbia, and it is now paying \$50,000 monthly in dividends. The owners refused recently an offer of \$4,000,000 for eral trade, owing to the heavy fall the property. Turner's fortune is conelection gives Spokane both a United States senator and one of Washington's

He was born in Edina, Missourt, in

The woman who can least afford to to ball gowns the dancing man will not take chances with her personal an most careless about it.

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ebrated for its great leavening strength and purity. It makes your cakes, biscuit, bread, etc., healthful, it assures you against alum and all forms of adulteration that go with the cheap brands.

