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CITY TAX LEVY TEN MILLS FOR COMING YEAR

Council Meets and Apportions City's Moneys for Next Year — Other Matters

The annual city tax levy was fixed by the council last night at ten mills, divided into different funds as follows:

General fund	5.0 mills
Sewer fund	2.3 mills
Road and street fund	2.0 mills
Library fund	0.5 mills
Park fund	0.2 mills
	10.0 mills

The assessed valuation of the property in the city is $4,740,645.

The special committee to make a report on issuing bonds to refund the city's debt was unable to report at this meeting.

Lighting Contract

A contract for lighting the city was presented by Manager Lambirth, of the Northwestern Corporation. The contract provides that the present 80 arc lights are to be continued at $6 per month, and the incandescents at $1 per month for 32 candlepower lights and 50 cents a month for the sixtens, with $2 a month for the six alley lights, where the company makes renewals. The contract provides that the city shall pay half the cost of installing new arc lights, but if for any reason the contract is extended for five years the company agrees to refund the money paid for extensions. Deductions are to be made pro rata for lights failing to burn.

The ordinance was taken up and the fire and water committee was authorized to sign the contract when it had been rewritten, if it was satisfactory to the committee and the corporation.

The Small Things

The fire and water committee was authorized to see the county court in regard to the lights on the river bridge.

A resolution for leasing an alley from the Southern Pacific Company along the Southern Pacific line in Fairmount was passed, and the street commissioner was directed to see the section foreman about opening it.

The plat of the Driverton addition to the city was approved.

Assessment ordinances for improving Van Buren and Monroe streets were passed.

The police committee reported that the government was willing to plant such shrubs on the postoffice grounds as the city desired.

W. W. Haines claims that the land where the Mathews rock crusher is located is or was a county road, and that the crusher inconveniences him. Mathews has a deed to the land. No action on the matter.

PORTLAND MAY HAVE NORTHWEST TEAM

Portland, Dec. 1.—At the conference between Congressman McCredie and D. E. Dugdale yesterday, "Dug" assured the Portland baseball magnate that Portland will be represented in the Northwestern League for at least another season.

The proposed plan whereby the admission of the Northwestern League into Portland would be agreeable to the California magnates, as conveyed to McCredie by Dugdale, is that McCredie submit a formal application to the Pacific Coast League for permission to play a Northwest team here. After thorough discussion, Congressman McCredie agreed to apply to the Californians for such a privilege on the terms mentioned. These terms embody a stipulation that Portland and the Northwestern League would not include the census of Portland in the prospective application of Portland for a higher classification at the hands of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues next year.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM UP IN THE AIR

The high school basketball enthusiasts are sort of up in the air for a hall to practice in. Already it is late in the season, and at the last moment it appears that there is no place to practice. They even have a game scheduled to play with Roseburg, which has been practicing all winter, in less than three weeks. Their inability to get the practice started is very discouraging, for as the team, as far as material is concerned, has a very promising outlook.

Until yesterday everything seemed all right. Manager Harlow had made arrangements to use the gymnasium in the new Y. M. C. A. building after the first of the year, or as soon as it could be ready. Until then he thought they could use the University gym, but when he saw Mr. Hayward he was informed that nothing could be done for them. The University gymnasium classes were badly crowded, until the new gym is ready, and to allow the High school to use it would be out of the question. The only thing that can be done now seems to be the renting of some hall down town and practice the best they can, for outside of the armory there is none that is nearly large enough. The armory has been rented to other parties, and it cannot be secured at all.

NEW GAME BIRD FOR WILLAMETTE

One hundred pair of Reeves pheasants, costing $15 a pair, have just been ordered for distribution throughout Oregon next fall, says the Corvallis Times-Gazette. R. O. Stevenson, state game warden, has ordered the birds. When turned over to Mr. Stevenson, next year, these gamesters will be liberated in the most favorable sections, where land owners will agree to see that they are protected according to law. Just now this class of birds is protected indefinitely.

The Reeves pheasants are larger than the Chinas and thrive equally well in wild state. They are very scarce in the United States, but in England are considered the gamest of all game birds. They are a timber bird, and will make a most valuable addition to Oregon's game birds, as they will not remain out in the open prairies, as do the Chinas. They will be strong, healthy birds, already acclimated to this country. Birds imported from the old country usually arrive in poor condition, and rarely ever breed the first season.

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U. S. to Lulu B. Polll, n½ nw¼ sec. 22, tp. 16, 2 e, 80 acres; Pat.

L. Rowe and Nathan A. Rowe to D. J. Glendenning, lots 1 and 2, block 89, Washburne's Subd. Spr. Inv. & P. Co. add to Springfield.

Geo. C. Frissell and Melvilla Frissell to W. E. Corning, lot 29, Frissell's plat in sec. 13, tp. 16, 5 e; $2.

Geo. Melvin Miller and Lizzie M. Miller to R. E. Gibson, lots 19 and 20, block 63, Central Park add to Florence; $10.

Hary Powers et ux to J. R. Chezem, tract in Spr. P. & I. Co.s add to Springfield; $225.00.

George F. Warner to Vina C. Warner, ne¼ ne¼ of sec. 35, tp. 18, 1 w, 40 acres; $1.00.

Joyce B. Hopkins to Thomas C. Starret and Horatio N. Hovey, e½ nw¼ and lots 1 and 2, sec. 19, tp. 17, 8 w. 163 acres; $10.00.

Flora Kanoff to Alvah F. Fay, 40 acres sec. 24, tp. 15, 5 w; $1.00.

J. R. Scott et ux to Mabel Thompson Fischer, 101.40 acres, tp. 19, 3 w; $1.00.

Roscoe Yearous to George Gildersleve, nw¼ nw¼ sce. 12, tp. 20, 4 w; $500.00.

John F. Gildersleve et ux to Gearge Gildersleve, s½ sw¼ se¼, sec. 14, tp. 20, 4 w, 20 acres; $1.00.

U. S. to David R. Beers, n½ sw¼, se¼ sw¼ and sw¼ se ¼, sec. 11, tp. 16, 10 w, 160 acres; Patent.

D. E. Hamlin to Booth Kelly Lbr Co., tract in Fairmount: $339.

Ella M. Waite to Caroline Mc Kinley, nw¼ sec 16, tp. 22, 1 w, 160 acres; $1.00.

U. S. to William H. Miller, s½ ne¼ and n½ se¼, sec. 22, tp. 21, 4 w, 160 acres; Patent.

Samuel Herbert Anderson to Dora P Alden, w½ ne¼ and s¼ nw¼, sec. 33, tp. 17, 8 w, 120 acres; $550.

Van H. Brewster to W. D. Moxley, lot 4, block 10, University add to Eugene; $300.00.

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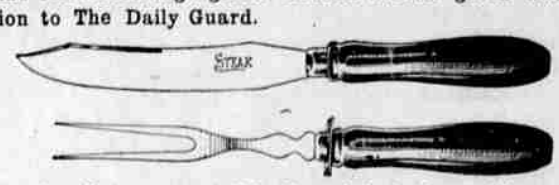

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