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OREGON WEATHER

+ Tonight and Saturday fair +
+ and continued colder with east- +
+ erly winds. +

MUNICIPAL FINANCES

Skylarking prices hit even the operation of the municipality last year, though in spite of the upward tendency of wages and prices of materials, the Grants Pass city government went through the twelve months with but little use of red ink. All branches of the city administration, however, show a deficit over the budget amount except two, the two that remained within the estimates being the police department and the fire department. There was a balance of \$7.65 left in the police department budget and \$95.91 in the fire department budget.

On January 1st, 1919, \$2260 was set aside to pay the estimated expenses of the general government for the year. In this item was included such items as the salary of the auditor and police judge, salary of attorney, stationery, etc. It required \$2731.54 for the department for the year, a deficit of \$471.54. The bulk of this deficit, however, was through the payment of a bill for \$400 attorney fees that had been inherited from previous administrations. In 1914 this bill was incurred through the employment of a firm of New York attorneys to pass upon the legality of the railroad bond issue, and payment had never been made.

The police department required \$2494.35 in the year's business, the budget allowance having been \$2505, leaving a credit in the fund of \$7.65.

For the protection of the city from the fire fiend during 1919 it cost the taxpayers \$4804.09, or \$95.91 less than the estimate of \$4900 that had been made a year ago.

The sanitation department cost more than doubled the estimate of \$110, the outlay having been \$223.85.

The budget allowance for public work, which includes all street work, was \$3670, but the expenses in that



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department were \$8081.96, or \$4-411.96 more than the allowance. This excess over the estimate was by reason of the paving of South Sixth street, which had not been anticipated at the time the budget was prepared. The cost of this work alone was \$3765.66.

The library fund started in its last year with a balance of \$573.90 cash on hand. The library tax levy brought into the fund \$1230.65, and the expenditures were \$1326.63, leaving cash on hand to start the new year, \$477.92.

One thousand dollars had been appropriated for the expense of upkeep of city parks. This amount was exceeded by \$76.60.

It is in the payment of bills for water and for street lighting that the taxpayers receive their greatest financial shock, water having cost \$2-798.92 for the period, while to light the traveler on his way the city burned \$4979.16 worth of electric current. The combined cost was \$7778.08, or \$78.08 more than the estimate when the budget was published. Three new fire hydrants were installed during the year, there now being 51 of these scattered throughout the city.

Warrants issued during the year amounted to \$27,245.60. Called and paid during the period amounted to \$20,588.63, leaving the outstanding warrant indebtedness larger by \$6-656.97 than a year ago. At that time the unpaid warrant issue was \$8,977.59. It is now \$15,634.56.

The present bonded indebtedness of the city is \$288,500, a reduction of \$10,000 in the year. The bonded debt is composed largely of the \$200,000 issue of railroad bonds. Paid off during the year were \$9,000 of sewer bonds, \$1,000 fire auto bonds, and \$6500 improvement district bonds. The present outstanding district improvement bonds amount to \$71,281.76.

The receipts of the city for the year were \$65,593.29. From the county treasurer, raised by general taxation, there came \$47,738.08 of this amount. The balance came through miscellaneous sources, paid into the city auditor's office. Bond liens produced \$16,208.92, and \$951.25 was produced from the old city lien docket. Fines assessed by the police judge produced \$65; various license fees, \$239.34; dog tax, \$56; five per cent of the receipts of the municipal bathhouse, \$11.05; and various miscellaneous items, \$323.65.

In view of the upward tendency of all prices during the year, the city came through in its financial affairs in excellent shape.

"Phantom Limbs."

The illusion of "phantom limbs"—to borrow a felicitous expression from Dr. S. Weir Mitchell—far from being rare or exceptional, is almost universal among persons who have undergone an amputation. Among 50 cases, including a great variety of amputations, Mitchell found only four in which there had never been an illusion of this kind. One of the best discussions of this matter is that by Mitchell in his book, "Injuries of Nerves," published in 1872. The literature, however, goes back to the sixteenth century, when the phenomenon was well described by Ambrose Pare. In recent times Doctor Charcot has given some prominence to the subject.

Henry Clay opposed the United States bank, but later changed his views, the only instance on which he ever changed his attitude on a political question.

FRUITDALE

The Fruitdale telephone line is again in working condition after a rest of several weeks.

The Neilson orchestra worked overtime during the holidays.

Mrs. A. W. Bates returned Friday from Medford where she spent the holidays with her brother and family.

Charlie Augustin is making his annual visit at his home in Ohio.

Carlotta Wiseman spent several days last week with Anna Neilson.

The census taker was working in this vicinity the latter part of last week.

The Hamilton and Neilson families attended the W. O. W. banquet in town Monday evening and Glen Hamilton and the Neilsons went in to hear the Gray-Lhevinne concert Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bates entertained the Fred Carpenter family of Grants Pass at a dinner and J. H. Harris and A. Bauer for supper Sunday.

The Alonzo Jones family have been sick with severe colds but are improving now.

Mr. Lockwood, son-in-law of F. F. Hyinton is selling his goods and stock preparatory to leaving for California soon.

FERRYDALE

Lester Ford delivered a beef to the Temple meat market Tuesday.

E. C. Neely was out from Grants Pass New Year's day.

Al Zuber, of the Big Four mine on Picket creek, was hauling lumber from Grants Pass Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Stevenson and Grandma Robertson were at Grants Pass Monday.

Mr. Druse returned Monday from Grants Pass where he had been for his Christmas vacation and had also been ill his sister returning with him for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Dora, Queen and Al Every were at Grants Pass Wednesday on business.

Harry and Jim Neely went to Grants Pass Monday returning Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Hogue has been visiting Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. A. I. Hussey a few days the past week.

Malinda Ford, who has been ill was able to return to Grants Pass Wednesday to commence her school work again.

WILDERVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Chas. McCann and son, Leonard, have been on the sick list this week.

J. H. Robinson and family have all had a severe siege with colds, but are all improved at this writing.

Jim Linsey and Mrs. A. R. Morrison are recovering slowly from their illness of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bosard spent part of their Christmas vacation in Grants Pass.

Miss Blanche Hartley returned to her school duties last week after a pleasant vacation with home folks at Williams.

Lotis Lovelace, Alice Loughridge, Von Smith, Retta Robinson, Josephine Holland, Josephine Mazelle and Boyd Robinson have all returned to Grants Pass high school after a vacation of two weeks spent at their various homes.

Bert Robinson spent the holidays at the homes of relatives, going back to his college course at Corvallis last Saturday.

Elsie Howe has been the guest of the Bull sisters the past week.

Mrs. Dahlymple and daughter, spent last week visiting the W. O. Hill family.

Burrell Ruttenutter and family of Portland are here for an extended visit with the family of A. H. Ruttenutter. Paul Ruttenutter and family of Medford also spent the holidays with his parents, and with the R. M. Robinson family.

Mazelle Robinson was a guest last

Thursday night of Blanche Hartley at the J. L. Daws home.

Alice Loughridge pleasantly entertained a company of young people on New Year's eve at the home of her parents. Games were played until a late hour and dainty refreshments were served.

N. E. Townsend and students of Grants Pass will present a musical at the Wilderville church Friday evening of this week. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Proceeds are to go for the benefit of the church.

Scot Robinson and son, Winifred, have purchased a new Ford truck.

BRYAN BREAKS WITH WILSON

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tion this year was inevitable if leadership was wise, vision undistorted and sympathy with the masses preserved.

"Republican leadership has demonstrated startling incapacity to deal with the great problems confronting America and the world," Mr. McAdoo's message read. "Nine months of republican leadership disclose no constructive humanitarian or statesman-like act.

"Peace defeated, war prolonged and hundreds of thousands of needless deaths inflicted upon helpless children, women and men in Europe—a ghastly toll to exact for partisan political ends.

"The railroad problem bungled and no promise of a real or permanent solution through bills now in conference. The public interest is not protected, while increased rates, inefficient transportation and general disappointment will result.

"War taxes have not been reduced as they should have been if republican leadership had proven equal to the task.

"The great problems of international finance have not been grasped.

"The important questions of social justice which cry aloud for attention find no spokesman or champion among the republican leaders.

"We must keep up the fight for the prompt restoration of peace throughout the world. Democratic leadership must seek to bring about reduction of war taxes, effective treatment of pressing international financial and economic questions, sympathetic and vigorous consideration of the problems of social justice, constructive effort to improve relations between labor and capital.

"We must strive earnestly to promote the welfare of our soldiers and sailors whose valor and patriotism saved the nation and we must not stop until equal civil and political rights are secured for American women in every state.

"Conscienceless profiteering must be resisted by every lawful means. We must adhere to the democratic principle of the largest measure of governmental non-interference in the legitimate affairs of the people.

"We must stand for the vigorous protection of the just rights of American citizens in every foreign land."

MORE THAN USUALLY WARM

Sailors Declare the Gulf Stream Is
Outdoing Itself at This Season,
for Some Reason.

Marine men blame the Gulf stream for the summer weather prevailing along the Atlantic coast. They say the water of the Gulf stream is almost boiling.

In Norfolk, Va., the temperature was 86 degrees. A hundred miles out to sea just before the Gulf stream is reached the temperature was 101, according to information brought there by marine men. Within one day's run from Norfolk by water there was a difference of nearly 15 degrees in the temperature. It was so hot in the Gulf stream, marine men said, it was almost unbearable to remain on deck during the day.

Vessels passing through the peculiar water during the day say the weather is hotter than they have ever experienced before. A difference in the temperature of the water dipped from the Gulf stream with buckets from ships with that of the ocean itself is the difference, marine men report, between moderately cool water and that warm enough almost to poach an egg. The Gulf stream water is lighter than the remainder of the ocean and when first dipped foams and bubbles like water just on the point of boiling.

It was reported that an American destroyer would go out to the Gulf stream with a party of experts for the purpose of making observations for use by the government and to ascertain if reports brought in by merchant ships are authentic.

Chinook jargon, spoken by the Indian tribes of the Pacific Northwest, is a strange medley of pigeon English and the languages of several of the Indian tribes.

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