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COUNCIL TO MEET TONIGHT TO TAKE UP CITY BUDGET

A special called meeting of the town council will be held at the city hall at 7:30 this evening for the purpose of considering the annual budget and for fixing the tax levy for next year.

The budget as prepared covers the various items that will have to be met during the coming year, and the estimates are based upon the cost in the past.

The council is the final authority in the fixing of the levy, but the members will be governed largely by the advice of the citizens who attend.

Following is the budget as prepared by the council:

The Common Council of the Town of Springfield has made the following estimate of the moneys to be raised by taxation during the coming year, and the purpose for which said moneys will be needed:

| GENERAL FUND | |
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| Police Dept. 2 police | \$1320.00 |
| Extra police | 50.00 |
| Salaries, Recorder | 600.00 |
| Treasurer | 450.00 |
| Attorney | 400.00 |
| | \$2,860.00 |
| Water | 1400.00 |
| Light | 2400.00 |
| General expense and supplies | 1000.00 |
| | \$4,800.00 |
| STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND | |
| Engineer | 200.00 |
| Street improvement | 2500.00 |
| | \$2,700.00 |
| SEWER FUND | |
| Sewer improvement | 350.00 |
| | 350.00 |
| PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND | |
| Library fund | 300.00 |
| Interest on Bonds and outstanding warrants | 7000.00 |
| | 7,000.00 |
| | \$18,000.00 |

Probable receipts of the Town from sources other than the tax on real and personal property \$ 762.00

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| The indebtedness of the Town, which is drawing interest, and which is not secured by liens upon real estate under the Bancroft act, is as follows: | |
| General improvement bonds | \$100,000 |
| Sewer bonds | 16,000 |
| Second-street Bridge bonds | 3,000 |
| Outstanding warrants (approximately) | 30,000 |
| Total | \$149,000 |
| The balance on hand in the funds of the Town Dec. 1. | 00 |

Visitors Win Hard Fought Game Here

Six to 0 in favor of the visitors was the result of the hard-fought gridiron contest here Thanksgiving. The field was in miserable condition, but the crowd waded gleefully through mud and water to watch the tussle of the Cottage Grove High and Springfield High football teams.

Cottage Grove kicked to Springfield, and the fight was on. Wading in mud and water to the ankles, both teams put up a splendid fight. Neither goal was in serious danger during the first period, and the quarter ended scoreless for either side. In the second period the Cottage Grovers came back, strong, and in a few minutes had pushed the ball by means of fierce line plunging by Smith, over the goal line. No goal. Score Cottage Grove 6, Springfield nothing.

This ended the scoring, Cottage Grove came back strong in the second half, but Springfield came back just as strong, and twice when the goal was in danger, held the Grove for downs. In the last part of the third period it developed into a kicking game in which M. Hill of Springfield proved his ability. The last half ended scoreless. Score, Cottage Grove 6, Springfield 0.

It is almost useless to try to pick out the stars of the game. Every man on Springfield's line played asteller game, spilling play after play of the Grove people before well under way, while several punts were blocked. Woolley played a great game at end, although he never played the position before. Billy Ma-

chen and Bill Hill at tackles were unmanageable for Cottage Grove, while Grandy, Pengra, McKay and Cook kept their men busy all of the time. The backfield men fought constantly, M. Hill using his foot to good advantage during latter part of the game. Captain Bally, Brattain, L. Hill and Beare were in the game from start to finish. Cotton relieved Grandy at center, and did good work. Smith starred for Cottage Grove.

Officials: Mike Travis, referee; Walter Kessley, umpire; Roy Cairns, head linesman.

Power Plant to be Open for Visitors

The plant and substation of the Oregon Power Co. will be open to visitors all this week, the power plant all day and the substation when there is an attendant there.

This is electrical prosperity week all over the country, when electric power companies are making special efforts to present the claims of electricity as a means of furnishing heat, light and power.

Employees of the company will be in attendance to explain the working of the plant and to see that no one is injured. A safe rule in an electric plant is to keep your hands in your pockets.

GRAVELING OPERATIONS NEAR END FOR A TIME

This week will probably see the cessation of gravel operations on the Willamette-Pacific for several weeks if not longer. Two or three days will be sufficient to complete the graveling as far as the track is laid, and then two or three days more will be needed to repair some damage done by a lake on the route during the recent storms.

Gravel has been spread to a point about eight miles north of the Umpqua river, and the rails have been laid to within five miles of the river.

There are rumors that the Southern Pacific will take over the new road as far as Acme on the first of the year, but others in authority declare the S. P. will not take the line until it is completed into Marshfield, probably next June or July.

RIVER REACHES FLOOD STAGE FOR A DAY

The Willamette river, impelled by heavy rains, rose rapidly last Thursday and by 11 p. m. was out of its banks, covering large sections of lowlands between here and Eugene, but doing no damage. Lagoons were filled and the road at the head of the Eugene mill race was under several feet of water. The jitney bus and a large touring car were stuck for a time, but were hauled out.

By morning the river had gone down three or four feet, but was still too high for the flour mill to operate. Mr. Baker stated he had not seen the river so high since he had been in Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD GIRL IS AWARDED HONOR

Mary Harding, a student of the Springfield High school, and a resident of district No. 85, was last Friday presented with a silver loving cup by County Superintendent E. J. Moore. She was awarded the cup for winning the most points in school exhibits at the county fair held in Eugene last September. The superintendent was not able to locate Miss Harding until recently, so presentation of the cup was delayed.

TWO LOTS OF HOPS BRING 18 3-8 CENTS

Glen Anderson on Friday sold his crop of 85 bales of hops to T. A. Livesley & Co. at 18 3-8 cents. S. Smeed of Walterville sold 95 bales to the same parties at approximately the same figure. The hops were weighed, and re-piled in the warehouse.

DOES SPRINGFIELD WANT A NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING?

Do the people of Springfield want a new High school building—one that will not leak like a sieve and endanger the lives of the students?

Right now the price of lumber is as low as it will be for years—and that is an item. Labor will cost more later, and that is a big item in the cost of a building. The need for a suitable building, with heating and ventilating—and a roof—that will safeguard health, is certainly urgent.

The way to get a building is to ask the board of education to take steps to erect one, and the easiest way to ask the board will be to fill out the blank below and mail it to A. P. McKinzey, clerk of the board, or to Thos. Sikes, Marvin Drury, or Carl Fischer, members of the board. Or leave it at the News office if you wish. Now for some real action.

Springfield, Oregon, Nov. 1915.

To the Board of Education,
District No. 19, Springfield, Oregon.

Gentlemen:—I am a taxpayer of Dist. No. 19, and am interested in the welfare of the Springfield schools. I would request your board to make a careful investigation of the matter of the erection of a new high school building for Springfield, and if you find it feasible, call a meeting of the taxpayers of the district to take such steps as may be necessary to provide such a building.

Respectfully submitted,

ATTENDANCE RATE HIGH IN EASTERN SUPERVISORY DIST.

Supervisor A. I. O'Reilly has prepared the following report for the month ending November 20th, for the schools in the first supervisory district. It will be seen by the report that 62 out of the 78 districts reported correctly and on time and that the attendance for the month averaged 94 per cent, which is a very high average when the fact that it has rained every day during the month is taken into consideration.

Number of schools reporting correctly and on time, 62; schools not reporting correctly and on time, 16; pupils in school at time of last report, 2840; new pupils entered during the month, 147; Pupils dropped on account of sickness, removal from the district, etc., 187; pupils re-admitted during the month, 87; making a net gain for the month of 47 pupils. There were 232 visits by parents and 87 visits by members of the school board. Out of the 62 districts reporting on time, 54 have been placed on the Roll of Honor for having made an average attendance of 95 per cent or more. Out of a total of 43,900 days attendance there were only 518 cases of absence.

The following schools have been declared standard by the supervisor; Divide, Cloverdale, Mt. Vernon, Lowell. The following districts lack only one point from being standard; Fall Creek, Marcola, Maple, Thurston, Vida, cenna, Wendling, Blue River and Hayden Bridge.



A BASEBALL CRANK

a golf enthusiast, or any one interested in athletic work of any kind, will appreciate a visit to our store, for we have such a variety of sporting goods no one need go away without getting just what they want. Our goods are all high-class and our prices low.

Beaver-Herdon Hardware Company

ful framed picture of the "North Sister." The supervisor accepted as the standard picture for this year.

Blue River has calcimined and tinted the walls and ceiling of their building, having window boxes in each window, new curtains, and without doubt, have one of the prettiest school buildings in the county. Miss Bertha Klienwachter is teaching her second term there and is doing excellent work. On Friday afternoons she teaches sewing to the girls. The most notable feature in this school is the high standard of discipline that is maintained at all times, and the excellent condition their building is kept in.

Deerhorn, where E. W. Jordan is teaching, is having their best year. They have just completed a fine, large play shed, have painted their building on the inside, repainted and varnished their desks, and are doing excellent work in writing and spelling.

Thurston, where Mrs. Margaret Grey is teaching her fourth and most successful term is doing most excellent work in the Palmer Writing. During her summer vacation Mrs. Grey took the course in Palmer Writing at the Eugene Business College.

This district has one of the best furnished schools in the county, everything is modern and up to date except the lighting and when this is changed the school will be standard. They have added "Aurora" as their new standard picture for this year.

Union High No. 6, have painted their building on the inside, remodeled their heating plant, added equipment for teaching of Physical Geography, Botany and Biology and are now one of the Standard High schools of the state. They also teach Typewriting and Domestic Art in this school. Miss Vera Todd, who is principal, is teaching her second term here and assistant Nora Sorenson.

Cedar Flat, where Mrs. Claire Willian is teaching, has a new modern and up-to-date building. Mrs. Willian is doing some excellent work in Primary Arithmetic. She has also adopted an excellent plan for the noon day lunch as follows: At twelve halls and bring the children's lunch boxes to them. The children remain in their seats until they have eaten their lunch and school is not dismissed for noon until their lunches have been properly eaten.

SPRINGFIELD MAN TELLS VALUE OF STRAHORN'S ROAD

Paul J. Brattain of Springfield, heavily interested in stock farms in Eastern Oregon, tells Portland its interest in the Strahorn lines in Eastern Oregon in a recent interview in the Telegram. That paper says:

The graphic way that Paul J. Brattain of Paisley puts the advantage to Portland of a Central Oregon railroad is that you'll pay less for your beefsteak if the Strahorn road is built. Mr. Brattain motored 160 miles from Paisley to Bend before he got to his train for Portland. He is a stock raiser.

"We're especially interested in the construction of the road," he said at the Imperial hotel this morning. "And it ought to be to the interest of the people of Portland. Now I've seen where we have driven out cattle and shipped them as far south as Fresno, then found the same cattle in the yards at Portland a little later. You see, they'd shipped the 1500 mils to get them something like 400. The consumer here in Portland pays for that."

"Right now the people in our valley are forced to drive their cattle out in October without finishing them. Of course, with everybody selling at the same time the market naturally drops. Then the speculator, who hasn't

B-K CO. TO ERECT HUGE BURNER TO DESTROY REFUSE

Manager A. C. Dixon of the Booth-Kelly company, announced this afternoon that his company had signed a contract for the erection of a new refuse burner for the Springfield mill, construction to begin at once, and to be completed about the first of January.

The new burner, Mr. Dixon states, will be 70 feet in diameter and 84 feet high, and will be air-cooled. This type does not require a brick lining such as has been giving trouble with the old burner. The new burner is of a late type, but has been tried out on a smaller scale in other places.

Blue prints of the new burner will be received in a day or two, and the pouring of concrete for the foundation will begin next Monday morning. The new burner will be located in the space between the present burner and the mill pond embankment.

The old burner is 24 feet in diameter and 110 feet to the top of the screen on top.

Mr. Dixon added that the report in circulation that the mill was to close while the burner was being erected is incorrect; the mill will continue as it has the past year.

EDUCATOR TO SPEAK TO SCHOOL PATRONS

M. S. Pittman of the Oregon State Normal school at Monmouth, will deliver an address at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Lincoln building. All patrons and parents of the district are invited to attend. Mr. Pittman was one of the speakers at the teachers' institute in Eugene last week, and is said to be a very forceful speaker. His time is so fully occupied that he could be secured only for the afternoon meeting.

had the trouble of raising them, fattens them up and gets most of the profits.

"The cattle have to be driven out before the winter storms come on. It's easier to get out by way of California than it is to come to Portland for that reason a lot of trade goes to San Francisco that ought naturally to come to Portland. I don't remember of talking to anyone who wouldn't trade here if it were convenient.

"With a railroad, too, we could raise a lot of wheat, hogs and market our yellow pine. These things are no good in our country now because we can't get them out. If we raised wheat, it would just lie there. The pine simply has to stand where it is because we can't market it. And we can't drive hogs 160 miles to the railroad.

"I am also interested down at Lake View, just 100 miles east of Klamath Falls in Lake county. Everything down there goes to San Francisco when it ought to come to Portland. They must raise 350,000 sheep a year. None of them to speak of come here. If we had the road, practically all the mutton and wool would be marketed here.

"I do not think that Mr. Strahorn will have any trouble in getting his goods right-of-way. I was at his meeting in Paisley and everybody seemed very anxious for the road to come. I don't believe there's anybody who will try to hold him up."

S. P. EARNINGS SHOW GROWTH

New York, Nov. 24.—The Southern Pacific company today issued its statement of earnings for October, showing a net increase over the same months of the preceding year of \$1,198,107.

Oregon consumes 536 board feet of lumber per capita annually.