

SCHOOL BOARD ASKS TO EXCEED 6% TAX

Budget Drafted for 1927 Calls for \$49,900 Expenditures; Will Attempt to Lower Warrant by \$3000; Meeting Called November 26.

For the purpose of approving or rejecting a budget calling for an increase of over 6 per cent over last year's financial schedule, taxpayers of the Springfield school district will meet on November 26 at the High School.

The budget board at its meeting adopted a schedule calling for \$49,900.16, while last year's budget totaled \$47,255.50. This provides an increase greater than 6 per cent, and in such case school laws demand that the tax payers approve the action.

Warrant indebtedness of the Springfield school district will be decreased by \$3000 during the coming year, the budget committee decided. The appropriation will be spent on warrant obligations rather than bonded indebtedness because 6 per cent interest is being paid on warrants as against 5 per cent on the bonds, it was decided.

Estimated receipts from sources other than district taxation for the new budget are \$19,117.44, while \$30,782.72 must be raised from tax if the budget is approved.

An itemized account of the proposed financial schedule follows:

- Personal service, \$35,888.50. Materials and supplies, \$2866.25. Maintenance and repairs, \$1145.41. Indebtedness \$8700. Insurance, \$420. Miscellaneous, \$300. Emergency, \$550.

Last year personal service items totaled \$37,145; material and supplies \$2253; maintenance, \$400; indebtedness, \$587.50; insurance, \$420, and miscellaneous, \$50. This makes a total of \$47,255.50, but in fact \$48,352 actually was spent.

Administration will cost \$1500 less this year than last, according to Principal V. D. Bain.

EXCURSION GOES TO FALLS NEXT SUNDAY

Many Springfield residents are expected to join the excursion party which will travel on a special train over the Southern Pacific's new Naton Cut-off line next Sunday. The train will pass through here at 7:15 o'clock in the morning, returning the same day.

More than 100 are planning to make the trip from Cottage Grove and 50 from Junction City. The Southern Pacific is extending unusually low rates to acquaint people of this section with the scenic beauty of the newly-completed line.

The excursion fare from here will be \$5 for the round trip, Klamath Falls and return, while the usual one-way fare is \$9.

OFFICIALS VISIT PLANT OF POWER COMPANY

The local plant of the Mountain States Power company was inspected Saturday by T. G. Bradley, superintendent of power houses, and W. H. Breneman, master mechanic, of the Oregon-California Power Company.

The object of the visit was to gather information regarding settlement for service the Oregon-California company received from this plant during the low water period of the past summer. The visiting officials were in conference with Superintendent W. C. McLagan.

ARMISTICE DAY PLANS TO BE SHAPED AT MEET

Plans for the observance of Armistice Day, November 11, will be shaped at a meeting of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary to be conducted tomorrow evening. Heads of both organizations have urged a large attendance at the Friday night session.

The nature of the observance has not yet been decided. A night in the rest area in France was reproduced for the Legionnaires as a special feature of the observance here last year.

To Visit From Portland—Miss Maude Gorrie, of Portland, is expected here to spend the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. I. Gorrie Sr.

116 Words per Minute



The world's amateur typist contest was held last week in New York and contestants from all over the United States and Canada competed. Miss Stella Williams won the championship with an average speed of 116 words per minute, (almost 2 words per second)

Society

Quartet At Lebanon

The Murphy-Moshier quartet sang at morning and evening services at the First Christian church of Lebanon Sunday. The services closed evangelist campaigns conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hutton, who are known to Springfield residents. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. T. Mitchell.

Others who made the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Murphy, Misses Dorothy and Pauline Knepp. Members of the quartet are Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Moshier.

Needlecraft Meets

The Needlecraft club is holding a luncheon today at the Eugene hotel. Joint hostesses are Mrs. Walter Gosler and Mrs. Floyd Flanery.

Plan Bazaar

The Catholic Ladies will conduct a bazaar all day Saturday, Nov. 13. The place will be announced later.

Scouts Entertain

Girls Scouts entertained Monday night at a delightful Halloween party for the Scouts of Eugene. Elaborate Halloween decorations added to the spirit of the occasion.

More than 100 girls were here from Eugene. The affair was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

C. E. To Have Party

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will conduct an entertainment at the Church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Humorous and sacred readings and a skit, "The Flivver," are to be features of the program.

A reward will be offered for the best name given the entertainment at the close of the program.

Juniors To Have Party

Juniors of the Springfield High school will have a party at the gymnasium tomorrow night. The last week end was featured with social affairs of the Sophomore and Freshman classes, who held Halloween parties at the high school.

COX RESIGNS POSITION AT BOOTH-KELLY CO.

H. J. Cox of Springfield, president of the newly organized Lorane Lumber Company, on November 1 resigned as chief accountant of the Springfield plant of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company. The resignation is to take effect as soon as possible, Cox said.

As soon as his duties at the Lumber company office are completed, Cox will devote his entire time to the business of the Lorane concern, which is to establish and operate a mill in the Lorane district in a short time.

On Monday Cox announced the sale of his property at Fifth and C streets to his brother-in-law, W. W. Clover. Clover in turn leased the place to Dr. Paul Phetteplace, who recently came to Springfield from Marshfield.

Cox has moved into the Thomas Yost property at the end of Fifth street. He expects to continue to reside in Springfield.

Repair Building—The roof of the Commercial State bank building was repaired this week in preparation for the winter rains.

Merchant Here—Vance Seavey, merchant of Mohawk, was abusive visitor in Springfield Tuesday.

HOW SPRINGFIELD VOTED AT ELECTION

Here is the way the four Springfield precincts voted on initiative and referendum measures:

- Klamath County Bonding: Yes, 144; No, 242. Six Per Cent Limitation: Yes, 340; No, 278. Repeal of Negro Section of Constitution: Yes 276; No, 165. Prohibition Inheritance and Income Tax: Yes, 148; No, 346. Sealde Normal School: Yes, 96; No, 266. East Oregon Normal School: Yes, 317; No, 158. Recall Amendment: Yes, 246; No, 218. Curry County Bonding: Yes, 134; No, 214. Election to Fill Office Vacancies: Yes, 231; No, 135. Klamath-Clackamas Bonding: Yes, 116; No, 225. Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis Hospital: Yes, 354; No, 130. Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Bill: Yes, 166; No, 350. Motor Bus and Truck Bill: Yes, 288; No, 192. Appropriation of 10 Per Cent Sustaining Board Receipts: Yes, 95; No, 270. Income Tax Bill with Property Tax Offset: Yes, 153; No, 297. Bus and Truck Operating License Bill: Yes, 230; No, 232. Fish Wheel, Seine Bill: Yes, 195; No, 241. Income Tax Bill: Yes, 207; No, 265. Water Power Measure: Yes, 265; No, 442.

Table with 5 columns: Precincts (1, 2, 3, 4), Total. Rows include City Recorder, City Treasurer, Councilmen, U. S. Senator, Representative in Congress, Governor, Justice Supreme Court, Supt. Public Instruction, Commissioner Labor, Public Service Commissioner, State Senator, Representative 3rd District, County Judge, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Constable, Springfield.

Awarded Medal



At Searles Lake, Calif., is a plant that produces 20% of this country's potash needs. Agriculture which is so dependent upon potash as a fertilizer can thank Dr. John E. Teeple for his development of the industry. The American Chemical Society awarded the Perkins Medal for 1927 to Dr. Teeple for his chemical achievements.

LEBANON TO PLAY HERE IN ARMISTICE DAY GAME

Lebanon's stalwart football eleven, flushed with a win over the Albany High team, will come to Springfield next Thursday, Armistice Day, intent on breaking the all-victory record of Coach Fenwick's Springfield High School footballers.

The game is expected to be the stiffest faced by the Springfield eleven, which added another scalp to its belt last Friday by walloping Shedd in a second game, 36 to 0. After Lebanon whipped Albany, the tub city boys tackled the reputedly strong Eugene High aggregation and beat the footballers of the county seat. 415 Dope, therefore, has it that if Springfield beats Lebanon on Armistice Day, Coach Fenwick has a better team than that of which Eugene High boasts.

In the Shedd game, Squires and Bates were outstanding ground-gainers. Springfield scored five touchdowns against Shedd, these being carried over by Gregg, Cox, Bates, McPherson and Palmer. Springfield converted four times, and a safety added the other two points.

Those who saw Friday's game say that Springfield displayed the best football seen here this year. Coach Fenwick has been bolstering his line with some new material, of which Buck Hardesty, tackle, is one of the outstanding men.

Two Pay Fines

A fine of \$10 was paid Monday by Joseph E. Gates of Motor Route B, who was found guilty in Justice Smith's court of speeding within the city limits. J. W. Peck paid a fine of \$2 assessed for parking too near the Springfield fire hall.

PETERSON, HUGHES WIN IN ELECTION

City Attorney Polls Good Majority over R. W. Smith in race for Recordership; Incumbent gets Treasurer Job; Tyson, Stewart Councilmen

Incumbents won and lost in the race for city offices as decided by Springfield voters Tuesday. City Attorney Ira M. Peterson won his race against R. W. Smith, who sought reelection as recorder, but W. G. Hughes, incumbent, was successful in his fight for the treasurership against Dwight Kessey.

The results of the voting from the four Springfield precincts, complete: For Recorder: Peterson, 288; Smith 212.

For Treasurer: Hughes, 360; Kessey, 232.

George Stewart and Percy Tyson, unopposed candidates for councilmen, ran up heavy votes. Tyson, in the four precincts, received 501 votes and Stewart's vote totaled 462. L. E. Thompson received 496 votes for constable.

The new city officials will take the oath of office at the first meeting of the city council in January.

Ira M. Peterson, the recorder-elect, came to Springfield last Spring from Moro, Oregon, and established a law practice here. He was soon elected city attorney by the council, succeeding E. O. Potter, and announced his candidacy early in the fall for the recordership.

The successful candidate for treasurer, W. G. Hughes, has held that position with the city for several terms. The councilmanic candidates, George Stewart and W. P. Tyson, will succeed M. J. McKlin and R. E. Moshier to the city board.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL SCHEDULE OUT

Practice already has been started among Division B high school league members of Lane county in preparation for what promises to be one of the busiest basketball seasons for the country schools.

Principals of the schools have met and completed a schedule for the entire season, which follows:

November 26: Creswell at Walker; Mohawk at Coburg; Elmira at Blachly.

December 3: Mohawk at Thurston; Crow at Lorane; Elmira at Pleasant Hill.

December 10: Thurston at Walker; Elmira at Lorane; Crow at Blachly; Vida at Mohawk.

December 17: Walker at Pleasant Hill; Creswell at Crow; Blachly at Coburg; Vida at Thurston.

December 22: Elmira at Crow. December 23: Pleasant Hill at Creswell; Lorane at Walker.

December 31: Walker at Creswell; Coburg at Vida.

January 7: Thurston at Pleasant Hill; Lorane at Crow; Mohawk at Vida; Elmira at Creswell.

January 14: Pleasant Hill at Walker; Thurston at Mohawk; Crow at Elmira; Blachly at Lorane; Vida at Coburg.

January 21: Walker at Lorane; Creswell at Vida; Lorane at Elmira; Coburg at Blachly; Mohawk at Pleasant Hill.

January 28: Walker at Thurston; Blachly at Crow.

February 4: Coburg at Mohawk; Crow at Thurston; Blachly at Elmira; Vida at Pleasant Hill.

February 11: Pleasant Hill at Thurston; Lorane at Blachly; Vida at Creswell.

February 18: Creswell at Elmira.

STREET LIGHTS IN MAIN STREET ABLAZE

Springfield's Main street assumed a metropolitan appearance this week with the completion of an attractive system of ornamental street lighting.

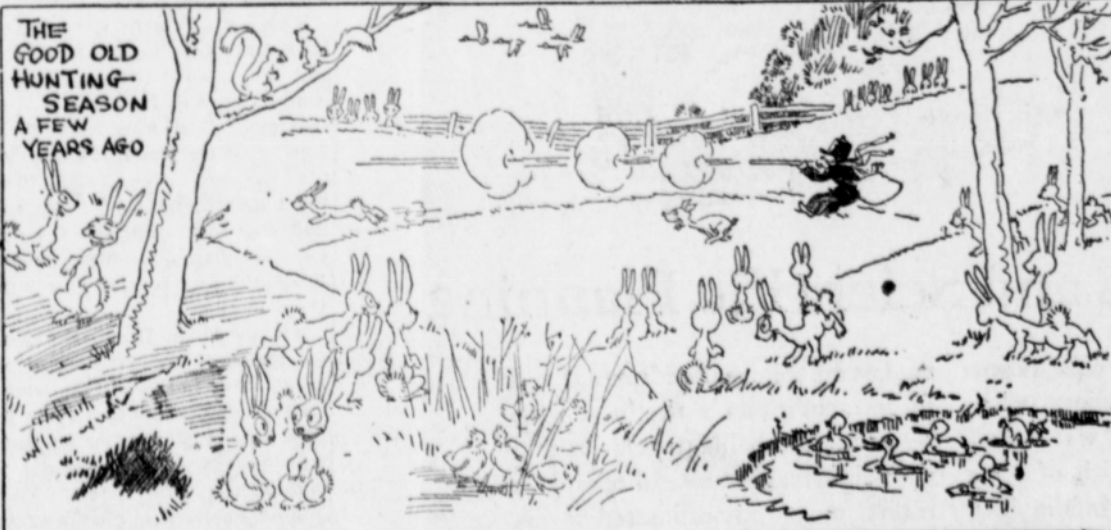
Finishing touches are being put on the new lights by employees of the Mountain States Power Company, which holds the contract awarded by the city council. The lights are the same type as those which have been installed throughout St. Louis, Mo.

The next move in improving Main street's appearance will be the removal of telephone and electric light poles to the alleys. This work will be started immediately.

Sells Tract

Mrs. Emma Wallace has sold 30 acres of timber land to Ralph and Walter Hunter of Eugene, through the Walker-Calkins realty firm.

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