

## CITY BUDGET CALLS FOR BIG INCREASE

Probable Extension of Electric Wires to Jefferson Hinges on Special Election to Amend City Charters

The city council and a number of the largest taxpayers of the city met in special session Monday night at the city recorder's office and discussed the city budget for the ensuing year, and also the extension of the electric line to Jefferson.

The city of Jefferson has been figuring with Scio authorities for this extension so that it might have light and power for its needs, and the meeting Monday night was for the purpose of devising ways and means of meeting the needs of Jefferson. The contract offered by Jefferson is such that it is very attractive to the city fathers and others, and though the discussion at times became heated there was no bitterness, and it was finally decided to call a special election in the near future to amend the charter so that the line can be extended to Jefferson or elsewhere when required. It is said Jefferson must also hold a special election for ratification of the agreement.

This action is far-seeing and will hasten the day when Scio will make its last payment on a plant already worth considerably more than the initial cost. The extension of the line will afford the farmers along the route the means of electricity for both light and power at a reasonable price.

When the proposed budget for the ensuing year came up for discussion, there was much heated argument for sure, because of the fact that it calls for \$77,000 more added to the assessable property in Scio than for the year 1921. However, everything was explained satisfactorily and all seemed lovely and serene when the meeting adjourned.

The proposed budget will be found on another page, and estimates and requirements are there set forth.

D. E. Mease, of Portland, was in the city over Friday and Saturday.

## RECEIVED COMPLIMENTS

Mrs. Bilyeu Made Record for Work Done as Grand Chief

Mrs. Julia Bilyeu has returned from the annual conference of the Pythian Sisters at Portland, where she rendered her report as grand chief the past year.

The grand chiefs of the Washington and California jurisdictions were present and complimented Mrs. Bilyeu quite highly on her excellent work of the past year, and upon the completeness of her report and its neatness. The report was printed by the Tribune and it had to be neat.

One of the pleasant surprises, yet most impressive, of the session, was the presentation of a corsage bouquet to each of past grand chiefs by the retiring grand chief. Tears of love rolled down their cheeks while thus being honored.

Due to the unusual amount of business, the assembly held half a day longer than usual, which kept Mrs. Bilyeu in Portland a day longer than she intended to stay.

Among the distinguished visitors present was a past grand chief who had at one time been a law instructor to President Harding, and she has been employed to revise the by-laws of the order.

## Red Cross Conference

Arrangements are complete for the regional conference of the Red Cross chapters of western Oregon at the community house in Albany October 25 and 26.

The following chapters will send representatives: Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Hood River, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill. Portland will also be represented.

An interesting program has been prepared. In most cases some division officer will speak on some phase of the work of the organization and then it will be discussed by one or more Oregon chapter chairmen.

Tell the advertiser you saw his ad

## He Missed Much News

A few days ago a representative of the Tribune was told of a man living on one the routes out of Scio was in need of some printing. He called, and during the talk with this man he mentioned Mr. Dugger selling out. The customer was surprised. "Has Mr. Dugger really sold out and left town?" he asked.

A few minutes later Bargain Day was alluded to. "No," he said, "I have never heard anything about that."

The talk turned to things religious, and the Tribune man asked his customer if he had attended any of the revival meetings. "Revival meetings? When? Where?" He was told "In Scio from Sept. 4 to Oct. 2." "Well, well, the Lebanon papers didn't say anything about that." And so he bemoaned the loss of the meetings.

Three times in the last month happenings of local interest had passed him by, because he did not take his own home town paper.

Think it over. Are you one who is missing the home town news by not taking your home town paper? Tribune, \$1.75 the year.

## Parties Are Known

The parties who took the two boilers from Joe Boyanovsky and Chas. Pietka's place about a month ago are known, and if they return them at once no prosecution will follow, otherwise warrants for your arrest will be issued.

Joe Bayanovsky  
Chas. Pietka.

## A Big Halloween Dance

Will be give at the Richardson Gap hall, Sat. Oct. 29. Music will be furnished by Arnold's Jazzers. Admission \$1 each couple, plus war tax. Evrybody cordially invited.

[Adv.]

## IS LINN COUNTY BOOSTER

Leonard Gilkey Believes in Advertising County's Resources

Leonard Gilkey, owner of Banner Farm, winner of first prizes for the best individual display at the state and county fairs, is not satisfied with stopping his endeavors for better agricultural displays now that he has won the prizes, but wants all Linn county to get busy now and advertise its resources in a suitable manner at the coming livestock and agricultural display in Portland next month.

Mr. Gilkey feels that the Pacific International Livestock and Agricultural Exhibit is the place and time to present Linn county's wonderful productivity in all lines before the greatest number of people at the least possible expense. This paper agrees with him, and if there be any program along this suggestion Mr. Gilkey would like to hear of it. The time is short now and to do the best it will be necessary to coordinate the plans.

Write Mr. Gilkey about the plans and get busy.

## ENJOY PHEASANT DINNER

Local Druggist Goes Hunting and Bags Enough for Big Dinner

John Kelly took his dog and gun and went hunting Saturday, opening day of the pheasant season. John proved to be a good hunter, and bagged the limit. Then, like a true sportsman, he tried to think of some way to celebrate, so he and his wife went into serious consultation and the result was a pheasant dinner Sunday.

Hurriedly, invitations went out and John Sticha and wife, Dr. Hobson and wife, Millard Hayes and wife (formerly Arena Bilyeu), and Jack Johns and wife (Mrs. Kelly's parents), of Stryton, were on hand to do justice to a well prepared meal with the pheasant acting as the support.

Kelly always bats 100.

Let the Tribune do your printing.

## COUNTY ASSESSMENT

REDUCED \$1,000,000

Assessor Van Winkle Gives Data Showing Causes Leading to Sweeping Tax Reductions

County Assessor J. S. Van Winkle has finished computing the Linn county tax assessment for the year 1922, and announces that the assessed valuation of the county is a little less than a million dollars lower than in the year 1921. This, he explains, is due to the shrinkage of personal property values, drop in the value of lumber, sheep that were figured at \$10 a head and now being valued at \$4, hogs that were \$10 now assessed at \$5, and numerous other reductions.

In 1921 the total assessed valuation of the county was \$31,067,923, or a difference of \$944,803 more than this year. The total of assessed property for 1922 will be \$30,123,120, of which \$3,594,000 will be for public utilities, and \$26,429,120 is the total county property taxes.

The 1922 basis includes \$50,890 worth of property belonging to veterans of the Civil, Indian and Mexican wars, and therefore exempt.

The figures given for this year's public utilities property valuation is \$50,000 less than last year. It is not considered probable that there will be any reduction this year, as a \$60,000 reduction was made last year.

This assessment has been established by the state tax board.

## The Best Remedies

Watkins man carries the best remedies known. He will be at Hotel Scio all day next Saturday, Oct. 21, to supply your needs. Phone if you cannot come and he will come to you.

ROY LENGELE,  
adv] Successor to John C. Cochell.

## Hagey The Jeweler

Will sell everything in his store, including the old reliable Maher & Grosh cutlery at a ten percent discount on bargain day.

## At The Peoples Theatre

For this week, Saturday and Sunday evenings, at the Peoples Theatre "The Sage Hen"

## Use Your Telephone

Telephone or mail your orders and we will get them out on the first mail.

Yours for Service

Kelly's Drug Store

## Home Town Paper Week, November 7-12

