

ASHLAND BUDGET TRIMMED-LEVY IS CUT TO 23 MILLS

ASHLAND, Nov. 29.—To the accompaniment of "Silver Threads among the Gold" and other sentimental airs as played on the Plaza, Tuesday evening, by a roving band of troubadours, the city council met to discuss the budget for 1917, with all members present except Cornelius. Part first of the serene-visibly affected the city dads, but they soon recovered their composure and got down to business. There was a capacity house, every other seat being filled. Recorder Gillette submitted comprehensive schedules of all the city's financial activities, incorporating conditions of the several funds, municipal indebtedness, etc., and copies of these were strewn about as plentiful as librettos at a grand opera performance. Moreover, the rendition was in English.

Two initial propositions were squelched on the spot. One was from the Commercial club, petitioning the city council to invest in illumination material to the extent of about \$1200 for use on holiday and celebration occasions, the equipment to include wire, globes and accessories. The other was a request for a 1-mill levy in behalf of the band organization.

Inasmuch as the meeting was a special one, called to discuss the matter of revenues and apportionments only, these petitions were dismissed for the present, privilege for further consideration to be granted later. Most of the estimates as formulated in the tentative budget were passed without debate. The police department estimates were reduced. Some of the councilmen expressed a willingness to serve without pay, but the compensation was retained as heretofore, \$100 per year for the mayor and \$75 for each of the councilmen.

The city treasurer's salary remains at \$240, and city attorney \$600. An attempt was made to clip the city engineer's pay to \$600, but it failed, and he will get \$900 per year as heretofore. The most discussion was over electric light and park departments. The parks were granted 2 mills, the equivalent of \$5200, but this amount does not provide for paving, light and irrigation contingencies.

For maintenance of mineral springs physical plant a half-mill was allowed, netting about \$1250. Also a half mill in behalf of publicity, Chautauque park and band to share in this levy according to future developments.

Electric light complications came in for an airing, and Manager Strickland was catechized in succession by Messrs. Enders, Roche and Phipps, taxpayers, who wished information on the status of his particular department, the clergy also taking a hand in the person of Rev. H. A. Carnahan, who praised the meter system. Strickland reported that meters were being installed as fast as funds were available for the specific purpose.

It seems that revenues from voltage on the flat rates are being considerably reduced by stealage, measures for the prevention of which are also being considered. In this connection Councilman Lamb waxed eloquent over the electric light system as a result of the radical questioning to which the department was subjected. Final figures in this connection went over for continuation, the street-lighting features adding to the problem of balances, resources and liabilities.

Street, library and fire department estimates were passed without modification to any great extent. Interest on bonds require the greatest individual levy, requirements footing up about \$20,000. The total levy as revised will approximate 23 mills for municipal purposes, instead of 24.8 as originally made.

The matter of transfers in various funds was discussed at length, the recorder affording ready information concerning details. Opinion was divided as to merits of the practice, some contending that the several funds should be made irreducible as far as transfer is concerned, and that balances be placed at higher rates of interest.

A condensed schedule of the city indebtedness was submitted. Of bonds payable by direct taxation the respective issue of electric light, water, fire protection, paving, sewer, sewer, septic tank and auxiliary water obligations, aggregate \$230,000, less nearly \$25,000 cash on hand. Bancroft bonds including paving, sewer, curb and gutter, and sidewalk, represent \$150,610, with over \$13,000 cash on hand. These are the figures up to November 1, 1916.

The budget meeting afforded a full and fair discussion of all the issues involved in the annual levy. Quite a number of taxpayers took part, the council affording every opportunity to expedite and invite investigation. Incident to the talkfest, Mayor Johnson abdicated the throne several times in order to elucidate a particular point, in the meantime Councilman Ashcraft assuming the regency by right of succession.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Bank of Jacksonville vs Medford Investment Co., suit to foreclose mch. lien.

Frances A. McCargar vs. Rogue River Farm Products Company, et al, foreclosure.

Probate. J. H. Thorndike, estate, notice of appointment of administrator.

Real Estate Transfers. J. K. Reader, et ux, to Paul Lambert W. D. to land in sec. 22, T. 35 S., R. 2 W., \$750; George Altord, et ux, to Walter P. Schuck, W. D. to land in T. 38, R. 1 W., 10; Mortimer Johnson to Sarah A. Johnson, W. W. to 7 acres of the old Whitman tract, Medford, 10

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 29.—Hogs, steady to stronger; receipts 1172. Prime light, \$9.70@9.75; prime strong weights, \$9.75@9.85; good to prime mixed, \$9.50@9.75; rough heavy packing, \$8.50@9.10; pigs and skips, \$8.25@8.75; stock hogs, \$7@8. Cattle steady; receipts 223. Steers, prime light, \$7@7.25; prime heavy, \$7@7.30; good, \$6.75@7; cows, choice, \$5.75@6.15; medium to good, \$5.25@5.50; ordinary to fair, \$4.50 @6.5; heifers, \$5@6; bulls, \$2.75@5; calves, \$5@7. Sheep steady; receipts 673. Choice lambs, \$8.75@9.25; common lambs,

\$7@7.50; choice yearling wethers, \$7.50@7.75; good yearlings, \$7.50@7.65; choice light ewes, \$5.50@6; heavy ewes, \$5@5.50.

Portland Butter. PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 29.—Butter steady; advance looked for.

Chicago Wheat. CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Wheat: Open. Close. December \$1.86 \$1.88 1/4. May 1.74 1.77 1/4.

Portland Grain. PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 29.—Wheat: Trading light; spot bids 2 to 4c higher. Bluestem \$1.54; Forty-fold \$1.50, club \$1.50, Red Russian \$1.48.

Barley unchanged. Today's car receipts: Wheat 13, barley 1, flour 6, oats 7, hay 10.

WILLOW SPRINGS

The Parent-Teachers club will meet at the home of Mrs. Will Parker on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. O. Weicher will assist the hostess. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Joe Hoagland left Friday morning for Corning, Cal., to visit with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Jones, until after the holidays.

Owing to the bad weather last Saturday, the Willow Springs Grange had to postpone its "Home Coming Party" in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elden and Miss Jones until Saturday, December 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fish in Phoenix, where a family reunion will take place.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Miss Agnes Ditrich, a teacher of the local 7th and 8th grades, was in Medford and Ashland Saturday.

Miss Mary Young of Ashland spent Monday with friends in Gold Hill.

Will Herron returned to his home in Portland Saturday morning after visiting a couple of weeks with his father, J. W. Herron and wife, of this city.

Miss Pearl Collins came down from Portland Saturday to spend the holiday season with her parents east of town.

Glenn Eddings attended the Birth of a Nation at Grants Pass Monday. J. F. Dietrich, Raymond Thompson James Reese and George Hammersley composed a party who left Gold Hill Saturday in the latter's auto for central or southern California. They may even continue their journey to Arizona, where other Gold Hill men are already at work.

F. W. Dodge is spending a few days in Gold Hill, from his work out of Grants Pass.

Mrs. Jack Wells was in Grants Pass Monday.

Mrs. H. H. DeArmond arrived Tuesday from Medford for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collins, east of Gold Hill.

Mrs. George Lance was a business visitor in town Monday.

Benton Bowers stopped off Friday enroute home from his mine near Merlin, to visit his son, M. D. Bowers.

Mrs. L. M. Ring arrived on train No. 17 from Rogue River, where she had been visiting her daughter.

Miss Cecil Crede, teacher of the Dardanelles school, on Kane's creek, spent the week end at her home in Central Point.

A. N. Halburn arrived last Thursday from Auburn, California, on business. He visited at Rogue River Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alden returned Friday from Minnesota where they took the body of Mr. Alden's father, C. H. Alden.

Horace Pelton and W. W. Edington shipped a car of hogs to Portland Tuesday. The raising of hogs is but one of the many remunerative phases of farm life near Gold Hill.

Members of the Gold Hill E. N. A. are advertising an Old Fashioned dance at the opera house for Thanksgiving evening. Also the Comus is expecting to have a show at 2:30 p. m. So Gold Hill can certainly celebrate on Thanksgiving day.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Medford Friday. They expect to stay there until they locate elsewhere. Their neighbors regret their departure very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent were called to Medford Thursday by the serious illness of Mrs. Vincent's mother, Mrs. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterns and children took Sunday supper at Mr. Peyton's. Later a number of young folks assembled there and moved in a body to Hobart Dittsworth's to surprise him on his 20th birthday.

James Peyton is spending some weeks at Mr. Congers.

Carl Richardson returned Saturday from a trip to Medford. Frank Dittsworth also made a business trip to the valley recently.

Messrs. Kelly and Peeler returned from Mr. Kelly's trap line with a big bear and a bobcat. Bear is a trifle more palatable than the "mountain chicken" which was their total catch on the first trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergman are living on the old Black place, and tending a trap line.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stinson and small son have moved into the house at the power plant formerly occupied by Mr. Lower's family. Mr. Stinson has taken Mr. Irwin's place and Mr. Irwin is now superintendent of the plant.

Pat Walker went to the Houston ranch below Trail Thursday to buy apples and returned Friday.

Paul Peyton spent Sunday at home. Mr. Kelly and daughter, Mrs. Shannon, went up their trap line above Saturday was a very rainy day, but

Thanksgiving Mince Pie

Advertisement for Eckman's Alterative featuring a mince pie illustration and text: "None such mince meat. Twice as good at half the cost of bulk mince meat. MERRELL-SOULE COMPANY, SYRACUS, N. Y."

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the road meetings at Derby and Florence Rock were well attended. In Florence Rock district a 2 mill tax was voted, for the maintenance of the road. In Derby district every vote cast, we hear, was against the tax, as the money was to be used mostly to build the road from Butte Falls to Prospect.

Ed Hollenbeck and family, Mr. McCall and Mr. Mooney came down from Prospect to attend the road meeting Saturday. Red Blanket Sunday to spend several days.

MEDFORD MARKET REPORT

Livestock. (Prices paid producers.) HOGS—Alive, 7 1/2@8c. STEERS—Alive, 5@5 1/2c. COWS—Alive, 4@4 1/2c. VEAL—Dressed, 8@10c. SHEEP—Ewes, 4@5c; wethers, 5 @5 1/2c; lambs, 5 1/2@6c. Live Poultry. HENS—Light hens, 12c; 4 lbs. and over, 13c; springs, 14c. Old roosters, 7c. DUCKS—Fat, 8c. GEESE—Fat, 8c. TURKEYS—Fat young, 17c. BELGIAN HARES, 5 to 6c. Hay and Grain. (Buying Prices.) WHEAT—\$1.25. OATS—\$30 ton. HAY—Grain and alfalfa, \$12 ton. BARLEY—Whole, \$31. Prices Paid by Dealers. EGGS—45c. POTATOES—\$1.75 per 100 lbs. ONIONS—3c. HONEY—12c per lb. CIDER—25c. PORK—10 1/2c. BEEF—10@12c.

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You do not want a slow treatment for itching scalp when hair is falling and the dandruff germ is killing the hair roots. Delay means—no hair. Get, at any drug store, a bottle of zemo for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size. Use as directed, for it does the work quickly. It kills the dandruff germ, nourishes the hair roots and immediately stops itching scalp. It is a pure, reliable, antiseptic fluid; it is not greasy, is easy to use and will not stain. Soaps and shampoos are harmful, as they contain alkali. The best thing to use for scalp irritations is zemo, for it is safe and also inexpensive. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

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Advertisement for Weston's Camera Shop: "WESTON'S Camera Shop 208 East Main Street, Medford. The Only Exclusive Commercial Photographers in Southern Oregon. Negatives Made any time or place by appointment. Phone 147-J. We'll do the rest. E. D. WESTON, Prop."

LARD—17c. SHOULDERS—15c. BUTTER—Wholesale, 37 1/2c. BUTTER FAT—37c. C. P. O'Neil of Seattle was a Medford visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

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