

# CITY BUDGET COMING YEAR IS REDUCED

## Estimated Expense of City Government Whittled \$2,672 below 1927 Cost—Millage Rate Reduced To 17.7 Despite City Growth.

Despite the growth of Medford during the past year and consequent increased expenses of running the city government, and improvements in several city departments to be inaugurated next year, the estimated expenses of Medford for 1929, will be \$133,288, which is \$2,672 less than last year, the expenses of which were \$135,960.

Consequently the millage rate for next year will be but 17.7, as against the millage rate last year of 18.6. The assessed valuation of Medford is rated as \$7,569,000.

The decrease in estimated budget expenses is due to the increased valuation, the lessening of payments annually on outstanding bond issues and economies planned in various departments.

These facts were brought in the informal adoption of the 1929 city budget ordinance by the city council last night, following the joint meeting of that body with the citizens budget committee in checking over the estimated expenditures for next year at which the committee approved the estimated budget, which has been prepared by the city officials.

The members of the citizens committee were John C. Mann, J. W. Russell, Vernon Vawter, C. E. Gates, Fred Wahl, John E. Orth and J. C. Thompson.

The budget provides for no increase in salaries. The largest individual item of increase is in the fire department fund, an item of \$6206, caused by the com-

ing inauguration of the double platoon system in the fire department. By this system, which necessitates the addition of six extra firemen, each fireman will be on duty 12 hours daily instead of 24, as for years past. There is an increase also of \$3,400 in the police department fund caused by the addition of one extra policeman, and additional auto and lighting expense.

**Summary of 1929 Budget**

Recorder's department	\$ 4,625.00
Treasurer's department	3,725.00
Police department	12,325.00
Fire department	23,945.00
Street and Road Dept.	25,350.00
Law department	4,200.00
Market department	1,280.00
Health department	700.00
Building & Light Dept.	5,288.00
Park department	3,510.00
Library department	8,410.00
<b>Total General Fund, levy</b>	<b>\$91,488.00</b>
General Bond Fund levy	21,800.00
Water Bond Sinking Fund, levy	20,000.00
<b>Total levy</b>	<b>\$133,288.00</b>

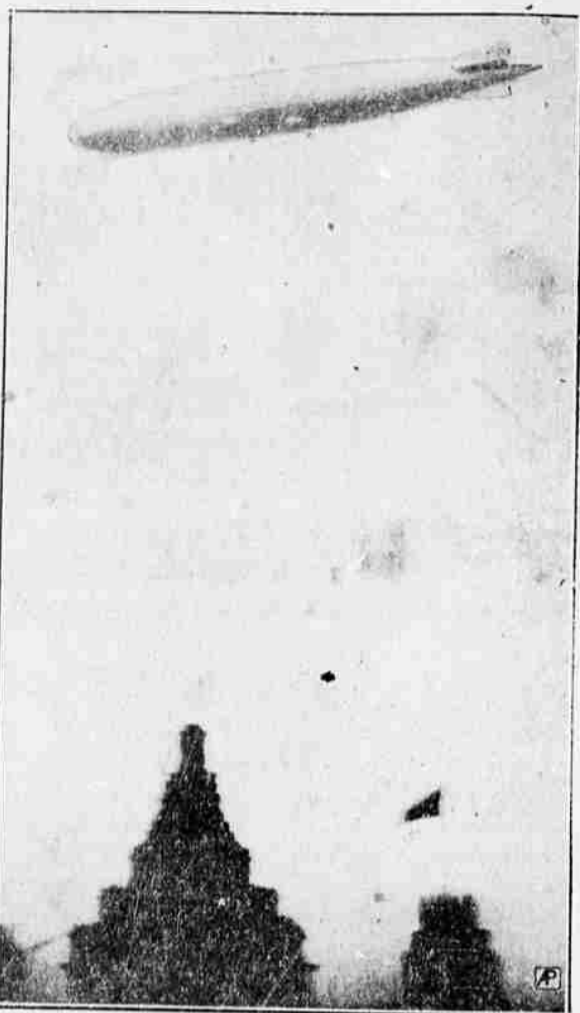
The budget for expenses of the building and light, health and public market departments, and for the miscellaneous fund are the same as last year, as they were for the public library fund. As first proposed and contained in the above summary, only \$2,510 was allowed for the public parks and playgrounds, but it was decided to pare a little off of several other departments so as to make the total budget for the parks and playgrounds \$4000. These changes are minor, and the total of the budget remains the same.

There is an increase of \$900 in the city recorder's department caused by the coming installation of a modern filing cabinet and \$200 for additional help, and an increase of \$450 in the city treasurer's office, of which \$250 is for extra help.

For the streets and roads department there is a decrease of \$4000, caused by the fact that street improvements next year are to be paid by the property owners. There is also a decrease of \$1200 in the city attorney's office.

**Seeks White Rhino**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—(AP)—George M. Bistany, hunter, is going to Africa with the firm intention of not returning until he can bring a white rhinoceros alive from the Sudan. It has never been done yet.

## Graf to Leave for Mid-West Tour



The mighty Graf Zeppelin completing the first airship crossing of the Atlantic from Germany with mail and passengers is shown passing above the Whitehall building in New York City. Associated Press Telegraph.

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Hans Von Schiller, navigator of the trans-Atlantic airship Graf Zeppelin, announced today that the air liner would leave for the Middle West tonight when the weather permits.

Herr Von Schiller's announcement was made after a brief conference with Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the airship. He said the Graf Zeppelin will fly over Chicago, but would not land at Scott Field, Ill.

Officers at the naval air station said the dirigible Los Angeles would follow the Graf Zeppelin into the air for a training flight.

# THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT

Coolidge Calls For Thanks Offering November 29—Prosperity And Peace, Freedom From Pestilence And Disaster Seen.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—(AP)—President Coolidge issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation today by calling upon the people to offer thanks on Thursday, November 29 for prosperity in agriculture, industry and commerce, and for the peace which has existed in the last year.

The proclamation said the country as a whole had been protected against pestilence and disaster and had been directed in the way of national prosperity. It follows:

"By the president of the United States.

"A proclamation.

"The season again approaches when it has been the custom for generations to set apart a day of Thanksgiving for the blessings which the giver of all good and perfect gifts has bestowed upon us during the year. It is most becoming that we should do this for the goodness and mercy of God which has followed us through the year and which we gratefully recognize and acknowledge.

"Through his divine favor and peace and tranquility have reigned throughout the land. He has protected our country as a whole against pestilence and disaster and has directed us in the way of national prosperity. Our fields have been abundantly productive; our industries have flourished; our commerce has increased; wages have been lucrative and contentment has followed the undisturbed pursuit of honest toil.

"As we have prospered in material things, so have we also grown and expanded in things spiritual. Through divine inspiration we have enlarged our charities and our missions; we have been imbued with high ideals which have operated for the benefit of the world and the promotion of the brotherhood of man through peace and good will.

"Wherefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States, do hereby set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November next as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, and I recommend that on that day the people shall cease from their daily work and in their homes and in their accustomed places of worship devoutly give thanks to the Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received, and seek his guidance that they may deserve a continuance of his favor.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the United States.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 23rd day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and fifty-third.

"Calvin Coolidge."

"By the president,  
Frank B. Kellogg,  
Secretary of State."

# ASHLAND ARRESTS BRING MORE WOE FOR LIQUOR RING

Already facing charges of sale and possession of moonshine as a result of their arrest last Saturday, Blackie White, alleged ringleader of Jackson county bootleggers, and Mrs. Carroll Brown, landlady, were arrested early this morning at the Fairview rooming house in Ashland on two more charges of sale and possession by Federal Officer Terry Talent and Policeman

L. A. Moon and Sam Prescott of Ashland. The officers today also arrested a third violator.

The Fairview rooms were raided at 2 o'clock this morning by three officers, who found a small quantity of alleged moonshine in the goose-neck of a sink drain-pipe and several pints in a table top.

Mrs. Sarah Spangle was arrested this forenoon at the King Hotel, at Ashland and is accused of the possession of one and one-half gallons of moonshine, which the officers allege she had been selling in small drinks, serving glasses also being found.

Including Saturday's raid, six persons are in the county jail as the result of raids on the Fairview rooming house and include White, Carroll Brown, landlady, Brown, Ruth Schley, Carroll Brown, Tina Martinez, Tom Olnstead and Blackie White, all of whom are scheduled to have hearings this week.

# MORE BOOTHS TO HANDLE THE VOTE

The county court this morning instructed Sheriff Jennings to provide 50 more booths for election precincts throughout the county, to handle the increased registration. There are 12,982 voters in Jackson county, and more space is needed to expedite voting.

Most of the booths will be assigned to country districts, but all Medford and Ashland polling places will be taken care of first.

The county court also instructed the sheriff to have the booths ready for distribution at least week before election.

## Republican Central Committee and the Report

The Republican Central Committee, so called, claims that the partial report in which the grand jurors asked the questions of Judge Thomas, is a purely political document; that the facts do not discredit Judge Thomas. These statements are grave. The grand jury was an earnest, conscientious body. It asked the questions of Judge Thomas in good faith. The law gave it the right to ask the questions. The law required Judge Thomas to answer them. Good faith upon the part of the judge required him to answer them. He submitted the questions to numerous people during the week that he carried them about in his pocket. We believe he showed them to some of the parties who might have been concerned with the answers to the questions. We know that he showed them to lawyers who advised him to answer them. He handed them back to the grand jury one week after having received them, without ever having answered any of them. He stated that he had been advised that the jurors had not voted upon them. He warned the jurors that a vote was required, though the law did not require it. He plainly showed his disfavor to the grand jurors for having asked the questions. He warned the grand jury that they would be liable personally in damages on any such matter where indictments were not returned. We think the Republican Central Committee will later wake up to the fact that it has made a mistake in charging that this was a political document and in treating the matter so lightly. It will find that the public wants a judge who will answer questions that will affect one person, just as quickly as he will answer questions which might affect another. That the people will elect a judge who is unfettered and who is not so bound to cliques or rings as to be embarrassed in the performance of a plain duty.

BETTER GOVERNMENT LEAGUE.

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# BEE MEN REQUEST INSPECTION POWER AGAINST DISEASE

Bee men called upon the county court this morning and asked that the powers of the bee inspector for this county be strengthened, in order that the American brood rot, which is playing havoc with many local hives, be stamped out. The bee men's association was represented by James Stewart and Henry Mankins.

The applicants complained that the "bee inspector was not backed up by the district attorney in the enforcement of the state bee laws." The county court assured them that in the future the bee inspector and the bee owners would be backed up to "any reasonable limit."

Mankins explained to the court that in the eradication of the American brood rot, if the first treatment failed, the only cure was to burn the hives and bees, and all their working equipment. He said the bee inspector had urged this, but the district attorney demurred, along with the owners of the diseased bees.

Mankins also said that unless the disease was checked it would infect all the hives of the county. James Stewart said the American brood rot was an affliction of the larvae, and highly infectious. He said burning was the only cure, and that there was difficulty in enforcing it.

It developed during the course of the session that there are 2044 colonies of bees in the county, and 2492 of this number, according to the report of the bee inspector, are healthy. The bee official also reported that he had treated 234 colonies, destroyed 17 colonies, and that there were 58 registered beekeepers in the county.

It was also reported that when the bee inspector made his calls, he was sometimes "sassed" by the bee owners.

E. G. Williams, the present county bee inspector, was not present, but Mr. Stewart said he intended to resign. It was suggested that a bee expert from Josephine county be named in his place, the county court taking no action.

Commissioner Aford said that the county court would support the bee men to a reasonable extent, but their hive clean-up is largely a matter of education. "I can remember when an orchardist failed to see a fruit inspector come around, but now everybody is glad to see him," said the commissioner.



Winner!

The artist friend who advised lovely Dorothy Gray, 254 West 12th St., New York City, to enter two recent beauty contests, is probably saying, "I told you so." She won both of them and a movie engagement into the bargain! Too bad, pictures can't show the loveliness of her skin and the gleaming beauty of her dark brown hair, points which the judges saw, swayed their decisions.

"When I consider how people admire my hair now and how different it was not long ago," says Miss Gray, "I can't help telling about it. Dandruff had nearly ruined my hair. It had gotten stringy, dull, and was falling out. My scalp was terribly uncomfortable. Then a friend got me started on this method of caring for the hair, which is all the rage among New York girls. Now, I just put a little Danderine on my brush each time I use it. Since I have been doing this regularly, all dandruff has disappeared, my scalp has become perfectly comfortable and healthy; my hair has stopped falling out and has become soft, gleaming and pretty."

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says Richard Wallace, director for FIRST NATIONAL

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Nine out of ten screen stars use Lux Toilet Soap. There are in Hollywood 433 important actresses, including all stars. 417 of these use this fragrant, white soap. All the great film studios have made it the official soap in their dressing rooms.

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NINE out of ten screen stars use it for satin-smooth skin

"A smooth skin—'studio skin'—is one of the most important assets a screen star has. Like every girl and even more than most girls I have to guard my skin. I always use Lux Toilet Soap—it's lovely."

Mary Astor



RUTH TAYLOR, the famous little blonde who stars with Paramount, says: "I guard my skin as my most priceless possession and know that Lux Toilet Soap treats it gently."

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# CAR THIEF GETS YEAR IN PRISON

When he entered a plea of guilty in circuit court this afternoon on car theft, Fred Taylor, arrested at Eugene over a month ago for the theft of a Buick from John Denison, was sentenced to the state penitentiary for one year. Taylor was arrested shortly after he wrecked Denison's car in a crash near Eugene. Taylor is a tubercular and it is probable that he will be given treatment during his year's time in Salem.