

SET NOV. 26 FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON CITY BUDGET

Much interest is manifested by the general public in regard to the controversy that arose over the proposed city budget for next year when the citizens' budget committee last Thursday night at its final session in pruning down the budget submitted to its members by the city officials, amounting to \$157,762, pruned from the various department estimates, \$20,427.41, which recommendation if adopted by the city council will make the levy 2 1/4 mills less than last year.

Instead of making an increase of one and seven-tenths mills, and in so doing lopped off \$27,000 from the city water department estimates over the strenuous opposition of that department.

The city budget committee members are A. C. Hubbard, chairman; Hamilton Patton, O. O. Alenderfer, Vernon Vawter, John S. Orth, Eugene Thordyke, W. W. Walker and J. C. Barnes.

The final disposition of the matter is up to the city council.

According to law the budget as now constituted must be advertised twice: the first time 20 days before the date set for the final public hearing at which anyone can appear and protest the budget or any feature of it, and the second time 10 days before the hearing.

City Recorder M. L. Alford has set the date for this public hearing as Tuesday night, November 26, and will publish the first advertisement tomorrow. Then immediately after the public meeting that night the council will pass the budget ordinance after making any changes it sees fit.

As to whether the city council may make minor or big changes, or adopt the budget as recommended by the citizens' budget committee is problematical at this stage, but general opinion seems to prevail that the councilmanic body may make extensive changes, even against the wishes of Mayor Pipes, who is in thorough accord with the budget committee's findings.

One thing is certain, and that is that the city water commission will make a determined fight before the city council to have restored the \$27,000 lopped off from its original estimates.

In reply to the statement published yesterday by President E. C. Gaddis of the water commission that the budget committee's action in recommending that the water department estimates be reduced \$27,000 "that action, if allowed to stand will cut off \$24,000 required for paying off and retiring water bonds in accordance with city requirements as provided in the bond schedule," Mayor Pipes and the budget committee declare that this statement is not correct.

They assert that in the pruning process this sinking fund was not touched and that \$24,000 was allowed for that purpose instead of the \$27,000 the water department asked for.

The point out that the only items sliced off from the water department estimates were \$11,000 for purchase of real estate on the water shed, \$14,000 for a new reservoir and \$2,000 for repairs to the old pipe line, in all amounting to \$27,000.

In reply to this denial President Gaddis says the water commission is obligated to spend \$11,000 for the real estate item, which amount if it is not retained in the budget must be deducted from the fund for retirement of water bonds.

Both the budget committee and President Gaddis pointed out that the budget committee's action is merely a recommendation to the city council and that final action on the matter is up to the city council.

Chairman J. J. Buchter of the city council fire committee put up an unsuccessful fight at last Tuesday night's meeting before the budget committee voted its final recommendation action, to have restored, as necessities some of the fire department items lopped off of the original estimates for that department. He and other members of that committee are dissatisfied with the citizens' budget committee action, as are also members of various other council committees.

As to whether the council heads the recommendation of the budget committee in full or only in part remains to be developed at the final night of passing the ordinance, but the matter may crop out in some way prior thereto at the next regular meeting of the city council, next Tuesday night.

NATURE SHAPES AN APPLE LIKE OWL

(By Louise Stokes)
Besides being a perfect apple—same fruit that the Bible tells us soled Adam into its distilled sweetness that he had lesser things to compare it with—it is a perfect owl, both in the war-like attitude of its pointed beak and the unblinking stare of its two dead eyes.

Some time this spring Siamese apple blossoms were born, and the mother tree heedlessly let them grow up into one yellow-green Newtown apple.

ALUMNUS SCORED GRID FANS FOR LACK OF SUPPORT

To the Editor:
Yesterday afternoon the Medford football team was defeated by Eugene in a game that was hard for the local football fans to digest. Our boys played hard and put up a good game for their size and inexperience and deserve lots of credit for their ability to hold the Eugene veterans as well as they did. However, our Medford football fans, particularly those in the high school student body, do not deserve much credit for the support they gave their team. The yells were few and far between and judging from the volume most of the rooters refrained from joining in. The girls of Medford high school, that is some of them, and a few business men did most of the yelling for the home team.

In the past the "school spirit" and support given the Medford team has been wonderful—and why not? With a championship team every year, everyone was proud to cheer for the home team. Now that we have a team that is young and inexperienced and has suffered reverses all through the season, it is up to every local football fan in Medford to rally to the support of the boys and Coach Hagan and give them the best we have. Anybody can cheer for a winning team but it takes a real sport to support a losing team! Which kind of sports have we in Medford?

—M. H. S. Alumnus.

BUDGET CUT FOR MARKET ALARMS

The city public market is doing such good business that it would nearly be a crime to discontinue it, said F. M. Corlies, market manager, yesterday when asked what he thought of the suggestion of the citizens' budget committee, suggesting that the \$1200 for market maintenance be lopped off. The market is now open twice a week, Wednesdays and Saturdays, and during the length of the day is the destination for hundreds of Medford shoppers, said Mr. Corlies.

On the average of from \$500 to \$800 worth of supplies, farm products, baked goods, poultry, fruit and meats are sold from the booths, which have always been filled. This business is exclusive of wholesale purchases by out-of-town interests, truckloads of lettuce, fruit, melons, potatoes and other products being taken from here to California and into eastern Oregon. The market is beginning to be recognized by farmers and the purchasers alike to be a trading center, said Mr. Corlies, who yesterday forenoon pointed out the good sized crowds of shoppers gathered in front of the various booths, lining both sides the length of the market.

SKIPPER BLAMED FOR LAKE DEATHS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 2.—Testimony of survivors today placed blame on Captain W. E. Ambray, master of the ore-carrier Marquette, for loss of life incurred when the freighter Senator went to the bottom of Lake Michigan Thursday after a collision with the Marquette in a fog off Port Washington. Nine lives were lost.

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to assassinate him, was heard in a theatre 3,000 miles away. You would not have expected that 25 years ago.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., head of General Motors, back from Europe yesterday, sees no "logical reason for such action as has occurred in security values."

Business is sound, says Mr. Sloan. He believes that the quarter earnings for General Motors will be ahead of the same period for last year.

Edsel Ford announces reductions in Ford prices, expressing the belief of the Ford organization, that "Basically, the industry and business of the country are sound."

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Kemal Pasha, boss of Turkey, wants to join the "United States of Europe," if and when that brotherhood is organized. If Mussolini should follow Kemal's example, and join also, the

United States of Europe, would have material for a first class war within its borders, from the start. Mussolini has not forgotten Kemal's statement, "If you ever attack Turkey your one difficulty

will be to find room to bury the Italians that I shall kill for you."

by the government. Ten years ago the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of prohibition. Rum runners and bootleggers floundered and worked for the prohibition campaign, which is not surprising.

Luenburg, Nova Scotia's greatest fishing center, also wanted prohibition. Rum running makes fishing boats valuable property.

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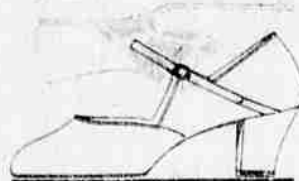


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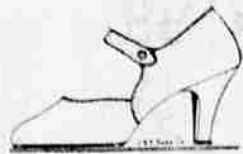


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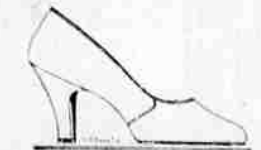
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