

CLAS CITY EXPENSE AS TAXES LAG

Rigid Economy Necessary, Is View of Council—Less Street Sweeping, Fewer Men On Payroll Among Measures to Be Invoked

Because of delayed tax payments, due to so many taking advantage of the new state law that reduces the tax delinquent penalty from 12 to 8 per cent, the city's share of tax money is coming in so slowly that \$51,000 anticipated tax money due the city for the first half year payments is already short \$14,000 or \$15,000, and the next half year's payments will not come in until October, the city government is faced by a policy of further retrenchment.

Up to the present time, despite economies in the city's budget, the city regim is \$11,000 behind its budget. However, the necessity for paying expenditures from now on to bare necessities was discussed by Mayor Wilson and the members of the city council at last night's council meeting.

Less Street Sweeping
The subject was precipitated when Councilman J. O. Grey, chairman of the committee on streets and roads, asked the council's sanction, which was given, to the decision reached by his committee to sweep the streets less often, especially in the residence district, as an economy move, in order to make replacement of the costly brushes of the sweeping machine less often, until fall when the leaves begin to fall.

Chairman C. A. Meeker of the council finance committee then precipitated general discussion on the necessity of rigid economy in city expenses because of the delayed tax payment situation arising from the new penalty law. Both he and Mayor Wilson stressed the fact that expenditures must still be further reduced, as much as possible, confined to the bare necessities, and urged that every department of the city exercise the greatest caution. The councilmen were all agreed.

City Superintendent Scheffel called attention during the discussion that the city payroll would be decreased by eight or ten men inside of another week when they completed clearing up the drains of the city. Notwithstanding he had issued fewer regulations since the first of the month than in a similar period for years past, he said that expenses on street and other city work were high because of the old equipment of the city, such as trucks and cars, nearing 10 years of age.

There was no discussion whatever on the septic tank situation and recent bond election, but Chairman Meeker reported that the finance committee recommended that the claim of H. E. Peyton for \$1200 damages, because some time ago his land adjacent to the septic tank along Bear creek was overflowed with sewage from a broken pipe line, and created a bad odor, be not paid because of being excessive. In this report the committee did not admit the liability of the city. The report was adopted.

Post Stop Signs
In order to do away with the danger to traffic, on recommendation of the streets and roads committee, the council decided to post stop signs at the intersection of East Main and Riverside avenue, both of which thoroughfares are through ones.

A bad sewage situation, due to defective private septic tanks in certain portions of the Sixtyfour Heights section, and other deplorable conditions in some other parts of the city, was discussed with the council by Dr. L. D. Inskip, city health officer, and a committee was appointed to investigate as to the best means of bringing about remedial changes.

The council airport committee, through its chairman, C. C. Furness, reported that the request made recently by two visiting officials of the aviation department of the department of commerce that the airport runway be widened and a cross runway added, at this time, had been refused because of the city's lack of funds for the purpose.

No Bar Oil
Third street between Oakdale and Fir street cannot be oiled this year due to the fact that the city cannot obtain a carload of oil from the county until next year, Chairman Grey reported, and hence the council took no action on the petition for such oiling, that had been presented at a previous meeting.

The council voted to allow no Neon or other signs to be placed across the streets until a new ordinance governing such signs within certain limitations, is passed in the near future.

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PORTLAND, July 22.—(AP)—While the produce exchange here has been unwilling to quote butter up to what it is actually selling at and some of its own members are paying, outside markets are reflecting generally the somewhat increased strength of the trade.

Sales of butter on the open market continue above the extreme quotations that have been for some days listed on the exchange here, a condition which makes the so-called official quotations of the latter more or less of doubtful value.

Efforts of the clique to hold down the price of top score butter in order to embarrass the makers of better scores, have proved futile. Bartlett values continue high and mostly at the extreme point.

Trade in the egg market continues generally firm locally with decrease reported in the supply. Prices were unchanged generally, but were more generally maintained. Other markets show strength.

Demand for heavy weight hens continues here. Call for dressed turkeys is not being supplied with fresh offerings, although there is an excellent call and a good price for hens.

In general, a slightly easier tone is reflected in the market for country killed meats. Bartlett pears are showing a slight improvement with a rise of 25c box for Californian.

"Tomato market" is generally firmer with some price betterment. Both tomato and cucumber are cleaning up, but there is little demand for hothouse cucumbers with outdoor stock so cheap.

Red Bluff Calif. Elberta peach movement is showing in this direction with sales, 65¢ 75c box. Sweet potatoes are offering around a dime a pound.

Advance of 10c cental in sugar is now effective here.

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San Francisco Butterfat.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—(AP)—Butterfat, f. o. b. San Francisco, 25c.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—The stock market drifted substantially lower in one of the dullist sessions of the past five years today.

Most of a decline, ranging from \$1 to \$5 a share in prominent issues, was recorded in the early hours of the session, in sympathy with weakness of the Paris and London markets, and reflecting rather discouraging reports from the London conference.

After the foreign markets closed, the New York market came close to a standstill. The New York stock exchange reported the turnover up to 2,100,700,000 shares. While sales for the full session on Monday set a five-year low at little more than 700,000 shares, today's session was among the half dozen dullist in recent years.

Today's closing prices for 17 selected stocks follow:
Am. Can 101 1/2
Am. Tel. and Tel. 178 1/2
Anaconda 25 1/2
Col. Gas 30 1/2
Curtiss Wright 3 1/2
General Electric (new) 41 1/2
General Motors 37 1/2
Kennecott Copper 18 1/2
Mont. Ward 19 1/2
Radio Corporation 17 1/2
Trans-America 7 1/2
Sears Roebuck 55
S. P. 81
United Air Craft 27 1/2
U. S. Steel 94 1/2
Corpt. Trust Shares 5 1/2
5 yr. Fixed Trust 7 1/2

SPANISH TROOPS KILL TWO CHECKING RIOTS
SEVILLE, Spain, July 22.—(AP)—Troops went into action in Triana, humble suburb of Seville, today and sprinkled the roofs of homes with machine gun bullets after snipers had attacked a pair of civil guards. Two persons were killed in the fighting.

BOOTLEGGERS HOLDING CONFERENCE ON PRICE
NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—The New York American said today that rum runners and bootleggers of the Atlantic seaboard are in convention at a hotel in an attempt to stabilize liquor prices.

The newspaper said one rum runner complained that a competitor had cut his price from \$3 to \$2.50 a case transported to shore from rum row.

JACKSON WILL GET 3 PER CENT SHARE
SALEM, July 22.—(AP)—Counties of Oregon will receive \$26,721 as its one-fourth share of the motor transportation fund received from licenses for the operation of trucks and buses, it was announced today by Secretary of State Hal E. Hoas. The state highway fund will receive the remainder, or \$80,164.06.

Multnomah county contributed 32 per cent of this fund from licenses and will receive \$8,665.28 in return. Marion county contributed 6 1/2 per cent, Lane 6 per cent, Clackamas 4 per cent and Coos, Jackson, Klamath, Linn, Umatilla and Washington each 3 per cent.

BONDHOLDERS OF TALENT DISTRICT FORM COMMITTEE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—(AP)—The Bondholders Protective committee for the Talent Irrigation District, Jackson county, Oregon, has invited holders of the bonds on which payment defaulted July 1, to deposit their bonds with the committee for protective action. There are approximately \$1,000,000 bonds outstanding and in default. C. W. King is chairman, and Chris A. Bell, Palling building, Portland, is acting secretary of the committee. The bonds are widely held in Oregon and California.

According to Attorney Frank P. Furrill of the Talent Irrigation District, the above action means that the district, in any dealings or conferences with the bondholders, will act with the committee, instead of the individual bondholders.

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NURSES PLANT WILL BE AIRED IN OPEN COURT

County Physician Welcomes Legal Probe—Trouble Between Nurse and Doctor of Long Standing
The county court this morning granted the plea of Mrs. Lydia King, former county health nurse, for a public hearing of her charges formally filed last yesterday, against Dr. B. C. Wilson, county physician.

The state law requires that five days elapse after the calling of a hearing before it is held. This means that it will be held next week. Mrs. King in her petition for a hearing, charges Dr. Wilson with alleged irregularities in the handling of county health funds, diversion of the health supply of alcohol, incompetency in the handling of his official affairs, and that he exceeded his authority in discharging Mrs. King.

Wilson Welcomes Quiz
Dr. Wilson this morning said he had no statement to make, "as I regard the controversy as a personal matter between myself and a discharged employe, and have no desire to try the case in the newspapers." He further stated that he welcomed an investigation before any duly authorized body.

The county court assured Mrs. King and her attorney, T. J. Enright, that they too desired a speedy hearing, and expressed regret that "the disagreement has come up." Mrs. Fred J. Fick, chairman of the Jacksonville health unit, and Mrs. F. E. Upton of the Central Point district were present at the session and spoke highly of Mrs. King's work.

County Judge Alex Sparrow assured them that a public hearing of the evidence "would be called as soon as legally possible." The county judge added: "The weather is hot, the times are hard, and everybody is on his mettle."

Long a Nurse
Attorney Enright made a statement to the county court of his side of the controversy, reciting that Mrs. King had served as a nurse overseas during the war, four years as a nurse in the state health department, and had no trouble here until Dr. Wilson took charge about a year ago.

The present difficulty started over a trivial matter, following a visit about a year ago of a Portland bone specialist. He argued that if the evidence was against Mrs. King, she should be discharged, and if not she should be reinstated, the same rule to apply to Dr. Wilson.

Irregularly Claimed
He further stated that E. M. Wilson had made an audit of the county health unit books, about July last, unknown to Dr. Wilson, and found alleged irregularities, and that a later audit showed pages of the records missing.

The letter in which Dr. Wilson notified Mrs. King of her discharge was presented to the court, in which he stated the action "is made necessary by your unappreciative, uncooperative and revengeful attitude."

Markets

Livestock.
PORTLAND, July 22.—(AP)—Cattle 100, including 66 direct; weak; steers 1100 lbs., good, \$7.00-7.35; heifers, 550-850 lbs., good, \$6.00-6.35.
HOGS 400, including 262 direct; light butchers 10c lower. Light hogs 140-160 lbs., good and choice, \$9.00-9.75; light weight, 160-180 lbs., good and choice, \$8.50-8.75; 180-200 lbs., good and choice, \$8.50-8.75. Medium weight, 200-220 lbs., good and choice, \$7.75-8.75.
SHEEP AND LAMBS 1300, including 312 through and 600 left over; slow.

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"With a view to listing the women of the state in this movement there was recently formed in Portland, the Women's Greater Oregon Association. This organization has already perfected local organizations in various counties, and hopes before long to be represented in every county of the state. The message will be carried to the various women's organizations throughout the state, and they in turn must enlist the housewife in this movement to patronize and promote Oregon products. Every chamber of commerce and every civic organization, whatever its purpose, should join in this great movement to put Oregon over the top industrially and commercially."

Woman Injured
PENDLETON, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Henry Thorndike of Pendleton was seriously injured yesterday when her automobile collided with a heavy truck here. Her pelvis was broken and she was severely bruised.

TOOZE DESERTED HER; WIFE GIVEN DIVORCE

OREGON CITY, July 22.—(AP)—A divorce was granted here yesterday to Ruth Belden Tooze from Walter L. Tooze, Jr. Portland attorney. Desertion was alleged. They were married 23 years ago, and Mrs. Tooze declared her husband left her in April, 1928.

SEASIDE—Postal Telegraph Office in lobby of Seaside hotel.

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