

IMPORTANT ISSUES WILL BE ON BALLOT

Ordinances outlining proposals for tax increase, salaries, changes in the charter provisions in many sections, and generally relating to the coming city election in one form or another were passed last night by the city council. Owing to the short time remaining until election the two measures embodying the ballot proposals contained an emergency clause and are effective at once.

Chiefly interesting to the public is the proposed increase in tax rate. The new levy will bring in \$90,200, exclusive of the interest on bonded indebtedness, which is about \$27,500. The last yearly budget, effective until next July 1, was about \$42,250, so that next year the city will have more than twice as much to spend.

There will be plenty of places to spend the money. In the first place the fire department wants a new truck, hose and equipment, and wants to make a start on a fire alarm system. This will take from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Replacement of Sixth street pavement will take from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

There is a judgment against the city, secured by Leslie Rogers, administrator, on old Sixth street paving liens, amounting to \$5,000 to pay for.

Two thousand dollars must be raised to pay for fire hose ordered last week.

It is proposed to have a street commissioner at \$1,800 a year.

If these special charges are met from the new levy of \$90,000 totaling as they do between \$40,000 and \$50,000, it is a mere matter of abstraction to see that they leave the city no more for general governmental expenses, virtually, than last year's levy.

Besides there is a drainage problem on Spring street, new sewers are needed and salary increases are proposed. In other words the city will need all of the \$90,000 and if it makes cash payment on all the improvements proposed, that sum would not be enough to cover the things already in sight. It was suggested, however, that goods could be cut according to the cloth, some non-essentials would doubtless be discarded and payments perhaps extended over a longer period than one year.

Salary Increases

It is proposed to increase the salary of mayor and police judge from \$1,200 a year to \$2,100, and councilmen's salaries from \$3 a meeting to \$6, no pay for special meetings. The city attorney would get \$1,300 a year, if voters sanction the raises, the treasurer and health officer \$750 apiece. The attorney's and physician's offices are appointive and the council would fix the salaries but the amounts mentioned are the maximum that could be paid.

Changes in Charter

Numerous changes in the charter are proposed. One amendment would make time of taking seats on the board January 1, following election, instead of June 1. There was a long argument over what might happen if present councilmen, who now hold until June 1, did not want to vacate next January 1 if others were elected. Councilman Upp said his successor was welcome to warm the seat on New Year's day if he desired. The matter was finally left open for the chosen ones to scrap over with the incumbents.

Another important change to be voted upon is a raise of the bonded indebtedness limitation from 10 per cent to 15 per cent of the total valuation.

Many other—some of them vital—changes are proposed and in order to get them before the people the police judge was instructed in the ordinance to prepare a pamphlet embodying all proposals and mail one to each voter before election.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Sept. 28.—Hogs low, \$17 to \$17.50; others steady; eggs and butter firm.

RIVAL CANDIDATES ARE BUSY WITH CAMPAIGNS

ABOARD THE HARDING SPECIAL, Sept. 28.—Carrying the campaign into another of the political border states, Senator Harding today began a strenuous schedule of addresses which will take him into most of the larger cities of West Virginia before he returns to his home in Marton tonight.

SIoux CITY, Sept. 28.—Governor Cox began a strenuous day with a platform talk here. Sixteen speeches are scheduled in South Dakota today.

TAXES COMING IN SLOWLY

Taxpayers are getting a little hustle on them with the last day for payment of the final installment of 1919 taxes little more than a week away. October 5 is the last day for payment. After that date one per cent interest is charged monthly, and after November 5 a six per cent penalty for delinquency is added.

Six thousand dollars, to be exact \$6,245.72, was taken in by the tax collector yesterday, but the money will have to come faster than that if the total of \$225,000 remaining unpaid is all to be in by October 5.

This is an exceptionally slow year in the matter of payments, the tax collector's office reports.

AGENCY FARMER MAKES GOOD SHOW

The Blue and Hulless barley, Turkey Red wheat and white Russian oats grown and exhibited at the county fair by W. H. Roark, agency farmer, deserve special mention.

Mr. Roark's experiment with these dry land varieties of grain is not of value to the Indian ranchers on the reservation only, but should be of much value to all dry land ranchers in Klamath county.

Last year a fine exhibit of grains and grasses from the agency farm was made at the county fair by Mr. Roark.

A collection of Indian baskets showing the skillful work done by the Indian women of the reservation was a portion of Mr. Roark's exhibit.

SATURDAY'S RACES AT COUNTY FAIR

Following are the results of Saturday's horse races at the county fair:

Klamath county derby, one-fourth mile—"Glitter," owned by Charles Snelling, first; "Dick Rasher," owned by William Shook, second; "Slats," owned by Charles Snelling, third.

Free for all, three-eighths mile—"Slats," first; "Dick Rasher," second; "Glitter," third.

Saddle race—"Pellean," owned by Lisky Bros., first; Stoessler horse, second.

ELKS' LADIES WILL GIVE FIRST DANCE

Ladies of the B. P. O. E. are working hard to make a success of the first dance of the winter season, which will be held at the Elks Temple Friday evening beginning at 9 o'clock. Every Elk is urged to come and bring a friend, or half a dozen friends if he can muster them.

Admission will be one dollar a couple, and fifty cents extra for additional ladies. The proceeds will go to furnish the ladies' parlor of the Elks Temple. The members of the club have contracted considerable expense in order to make the affair a success, and hope all members of the order and their friends will co-operate by attending.

ANOTHER BOSTON BANK IS CLOSED

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Bank Commissioner Allen today took over the affairs of the Fidelity Trust company, the action marking the closing of the sixth banking institution in the city within the last two months.

AMBROSE SAYS SUPPORT IS LACKING; QUILTS

Charging that he was unable to get proper support of the council and that the support he received was rendered grudgingly and without spirit, and had to be fought for inch by inch, Fire Chief Ambrose tendered his resignation last night at the close of the council meeting, effective November 1. The resignation was accepted on motion of Councilman Colvin. A few minutes later Colvin offered to withdraw the motion if his second would consent but Ambrose refused to reconsider.

The denouement followed consideration of several ordinances regarding fire prevention. It was midnight when the council attacked the mass of regulations and some weary suggestions that they had better be laid over for a week were made. Under protest from Ambrose, however, they were all introduced and passed to the third reading. Advisability of extending the fire limits and the gasoline ordinance provisions, which are drastic, came in for criticism. The chief grew restless. Finally, as the council was ready to leave, he walked from the room to return in a few minutes with a written resignation which he handed to the police judge.

Condemnation of the Gem rooming house, badly wrecked by fire two or three years ago, was another factor in the situation. The chief last week recommended condemnation and alleged that the council was dilatory in acting upon his report.

Ordinances Introduced

A general inspection ordinance, an ordinance extending the fire limits, a gasoline storage ordinance, and an ordinance regulating theaters in regard to fire prevention, were introduced.

The inspection ordinance provides for general inspection of the outlying portions of the city at least twice a year, and the central district four times a year. It has drastic provisions regarding fire escapes and exits, bonfires without permits, disposal of ashes, throwing lighted cigarettes or cigars or pipe ashes from windows, or in other careless fashion, storage of fireworks, etc. It forbids smoking in garages and other places where there is fire hazard, provides sand must be kept in garages, also chemical extinguishers, provides oily waste must be kept in cans and regulates garages thoroughly. It provides no frame structure shall be occupied as a garage excepting buildings occupied when the ordinance takes effect, and that no lodging or rooming house shall be in the same building as a garage.

Broader Fire Limits

The ordinance extending fire limits broadens them for the entire length of Main street to Klamath on the south and Pine on the north, extending to the street lines. It leaps Pine between Sixth and Ninth to take in property on the north side of Pine to the next alley and takes in other scattered blocks.

Gasoline Storage

If the gasoline storage ordinance passes it will put all gasoline in the city four feet underground in metal tanks, except quantities less than five gallons and more than a quart which must be kept in regulation safety cans.

Reading of this ordinance raised the question as to the effect upon the Standard Oil and Union Oil companies. Both are inside the city limits, with capacity for storing thousands of gallons of gasoline and inflammable oils.

Theater Regulations

The theater ordinance prohibits persons standing in halls, stairways or aisles, or the blocking of passages or exits in any fashion.

Penalty for violation of any of the ordinances range from \$5 to \$100 fine and alternative jail sentence. Where correction is demanded by the fire chief, and there is failure to comply, each 24 hours that the violation continues will be considered a separate offense.

One Permit Laid Over

In line with the fire prevention campaign, the council, on vigorous protest of the fire chief, laid over for a week the application of J. S. Beck, who wants to build an addition to

BOGARDUS OUT FOR COUNCIL IN FIRST WARD

Except for the slight ripple created by the shying of Paul Bogardus' headgear into the stream of municipal politics, the current of affairs seems to be pursuing a sluggish course. Mr. Bogardus is in the race for councilman from the first ward. His petition for nomination was in circulation bright and early this morning and by noon had attained a long list of signers. Mr. Bogardus said that he was in the race in response to the demand of many neighbors and not because his own inclinations led him to seek the place.

The central labor council held convulse last night and endorsed candidates for both city and county offices. A formal report will be issued tomorrow, announced the secretary today, and the petitions will begin circulating for the municipal selections.

The caucus at Mr. Dunbar's office last night failed to crystallize in any definite choice, as far as the Herald's informant goes and resolved itself into a discussion of men who might be acceptable to the electorate in guidance of the city's affairs for the next two years.

While all the political activities so far have served to awaken public interest, it is felt that only the beginning of the chapter has been written and the lull today is likely to be followed by lively developments before the week is over.

There is plenty of time yet for entries as the city nominations do not close until October 13, two weeks away.

THE HONOR ROLL

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that The Herald announces the arrival of The Honor Roll of Klamath County. The publication of this book was started over a year ago. It was a work that could not be completed in a day, but it has taken longer than anyone anticipated at the beginning. However, the result justifies the time, labor and expense involved, and we know that no book has or ever will go into the homes of those fortunate enough to have subscribed for the Honor Roll that will be as valuable or prized as highly as this particular publication. We have submitted the Honor Roll for examination and criticism to a number of persons and they have pronounced it to be perfect. We know it is. We know that it is going to receive a similar verdict from everyone who sees it. Every copy will be delivered with a sense of pride in having been responsible for the production of a memorial worthy of the object sought to be commemorated.

All of the pictures that were used in the preparation of this work will be returned to those who are entitled to them. They will be delivered by messenger or registered mail. This will involve a little time and labor, but each picture will be returned as promptly as possible, the work now being under way.

Then will follow the distribution of the books. The plan to be followed will be announced later.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

To quiet any feeling of "Alarm" relative to my being a possible candidate for city councilman, I wish to state that I am not an aspirant for this or any other political office, as it takes all of my time "attending to my own business," and I have no desire to mix politics with retail merchandising.

FRED L. HOUSTON.

AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUBS DRAW TO CLOSE FINISH

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The White Sox are idle today while Cleveland plays the third game with St. Louis. The Sox open a three game series with St. Louis Friday.

Cleveland has six more games this season against St. Louis and Detroit, and if Cleveland wins five of the games it will clinch the American league pennant and face Brooklyn in the world series.

The national commission today reversed yesterday's decision and decreed to open the world's series in Brooklyn October 5, playing three games there. The change was made at the request of the Cleveland club which asked that Cleveland have more time to prepare grounds in the case that the club wins the American league pennant.

SHORT TIME TO REGISTER

With close of registration for the November election right upon the electorate, hundreds of eligible voters in Klamath Falls stand a good chance of losing their right of franchise at the November election because they have neglected to register. This is according to estimate based upon statements of persons in close touch with the situation in various parts of the city.

Friday, October 1, only 24 persons who are eligible to register and have not done so. Persons who have changed precincts since the last election and failed to re-register, have but this short time to visit the county clerk's office and qualify for voting in November.

At the county clerk's office today it was said that only a trickle of voters was flowing in. The office is open in the evening between 7 and 9 o'clock for registration of those employed during the day. Only two or three voters a night have taken advantage of the evening registration so far.

Friday night the last registrations will be accepted and Saturday morning the books will be closed and compilation of the registration started. At present it is impossible to get a figure on total registration.

CITY THREATENED BY ANOTHER SUIT

Mrs. Julia Peterson, who June 28, last, according to her complaint filed with the city council last night, fell on account of a defective sidewalk and received injuries, entered a claim for \$2,000 for loss of time, medical treatment and pain endured. The council placed the communication on file.

Permit for Sewer

W. M. Parker of the Klamath Development company was granted permission to install a sewer on Eleventh street to serve several houses, connecting with the city main at High street. Mr. Parker and neighbors will pay for the improvement, with the agreement that the city will reimburse them for half the cost in the future.

Permits Granted

A Van Kralinger was given permission to conduct a rooming house in the Holland hotel, 1413 Main street.

Building permits were granted as follows: Martha S. Darnelle, garage on Lookout street, cost \$200; R. P. Breitenstein, five-room bungalow, First addition, \$6,000; Cozad & Knapp, four-room cottage, Williams addition.

HOLD OPTION ON BIG REDWOOD TRACT

Chicago financiers, whose names are not revealed, have secured, through the agency of Kelley & Bellman of this city, option on 1,100,000 feet of redwood timber in Humboldt county, California. The price paid for the option was \$2,500. If the prospective purchasers close the deal they agree to pay \$2.25 for the timber.

PARKING LAW ARGUED; LAID OVER FOR WEEK

Much time was spent last night at the city council meeting in discussion of the proposed amendment to the parking ordinance, introduced at last week's session, without definite result. After two hours of argument the ordinance was laid over until next week.

Jitney men were present with attorneys to battle pro and con the question of parking jitneys on Main street. The Central Auto service, with headquarters on Sixth street and 10 or 12 cars in rent service, wants to keep the present location and is against removing the restriction that gives the half block over to jitney use. Other taxi owners claimed that the Central service so filled the block that they could not find room to park there. Naturally they wanted to get back on Main. Individually and through their attorney, W. H. A. Renner, they protested that a rent car had the same right on Main street as any other car and if the time limit for parking was raised against one it should be raised for all.

Harry Poole spoke for the business men and merchants, opposing further congestion on Main street by admitting the jitneys to maintain their stands and cars there. H. M. Manning, attorney for a number of business men, also made an address in which he opposed the repeal of the clause barring jitneys from Main street. He said under the present system rent cars were parked in specified areas and could be found readily by customers and that the amendment would disadvantage all the way round.

There was little discussion of the amendment's phases as it relates to time limit, or rather the removal of time limit, on parking.

Under the new section there would be no time restriction during the day and up to 1 o'clock in the morning. To clear the streets for street cleaners it is proposed to limit parking to 10 minutes from 1 o'clock until 6 o'clock in the morning.

Councilman Brandenburg said that he had discussed the matter with several men and that when the public was familiar with the matter there would be general protests against lifting the time limit off entirely. To leave time for the public to familiarize themselves with the amendment was one of the reasons for laying it over a week.

BALL PLAYERS ARE INDICTED

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The Cook county grand jury today voted true bills against the following baseball players, in connection with its investigation of alleged "throwing" of world series games last year:

Eddie Cicotte, Claud Williams, "Chick" Gandil, "Happy" Felsch, Charles Riberg, Joe Jackson, Fred McMullin, "Bush" Weaver. All the players are members of the Chicago Americans.

Charles Comisky, president of the White Sox, suspended every member of the team indicted, thereby throwing away all chances of winning the American League pennant. The Sox are only half a game behind Cleveland.

DENIES INJUNCTION TO MILK DEALERS

PORTLAND, Sept. 28.—Circuit Judge McCourt yesterday handed down a decision denying an injunction against the Portland Milk Distributors sought by the Oregon which had alleged that the distributors and their agents were inducing members of the League to desert the organization in violation of contracts which required them to sell their milk through the League for five years from the time of becoming members.