

## EXPANSION OF CITY CREATES NEW EXPENSES

### Increase of \$39,000 in City's Budget for Next Fiscal Year Shown in Figures Presented by Police Judge

Clear exposition of the increased financial needs of the city is contained in a digest of the measures to be submitted to the city electorate at the November election, prepared by Judge A. L. Leavitt, on authority of the city council, which is to be distributed in pamphlet form to the voters before the date of election.

The pamphlet will contain a list of the measures to be voted upon and offices to be filled and a foreword setting out concisely the present, financial situation of the city, as follows:

**Expansion Means Expense**  
There is no denying that the city has forged ahead in the last year or two in the matter of general growth and in commercial importance to an extent that compels recognition from the outside world.

It is of the utmost importance that the city government should, proportionately, keep pace with the development and increasing population if it would be a contributing factor in this era of progress. To do this it is necessary to place the city government, financially, in a position to properly support its dignity and gather unto itself the results that are logically its due.

**Must Keep Up Streets**  
Last year, and this have witnessed the paving of numerous streets. Now, while the improvement of streets is a direct charge against the benefitted property in the first instance, the work of cleaning and repair fall upon the street department and its cost is borne from the street department fund.

If the pavements are to be cleaned and sprinkled, even semi-occasionally, it is easy to see that the present force and equipment are wholly inadequate. Wages have increased, the prices of all supplies are still mounting skyward and the demands upon the fund must inevitably exceed those of the preceding year.

The Houston hotel fire forced upon our attention the necessity of increasing the number of paid firemen to four besides the chief. It is practically impossible to obtain these men for less than \$150 a month each. It is necessary to raise the salary of the fire chief to \$175 a month. These salaries alone mean a budget item of \$9,500.

**Fire Apparatus Needed**  
The extent and probable cost of an additional fire truck and equipment has not definitely been determined, but will certainly run into a large sum of money. The item has been set in the tentative budget at \$15,000. (Ed. note—Fire Chief Ambrose originally estimated that it would cost \$40,000 to bring his department up to an adequate standard, and insisted that \$30,000 was the minimum amount that could be considered.)

Fifteen hundred feet of additional fire hose has been ordered at a cost of \$2,025. A fire alarm system has been considered and its approximate cost set in the budget at \$10,000.

**Street to Be Repaved**  
Further, in connection with street matters, the council contemplates the re-paving of a portion of Sixth street between Kinlock avenue and the railroad track at an estimated cost of \$12,835, and appointing a street commissioner at a salary of \$1,500 a year.

**Justice to Labor**  
In the matters of amendments submitted proposing increases in the salaries of city officials to a point enabling them to meet the present prices of food and clothing, it is considered by the council as simply a matter of delayed justice and sound civic policy. Every city on the coast has preceded Klamath Falls in this regard.

**It's Not Extravagance**  
In the end it amounts to this: It

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## CITY HALL OF CORK WRECKED BY BOMBS

CORK, Oct. 9.—A department of the city hall was destroyed by bombs early this morning. Six distinct explosions were followed by rifle fire but no casualties were reported. Large bits of cast iron shell casings and bits of metal, like shrapnell, were found in the debris. The official theory is that bombs were thrown through the windows. Many front windows were also pierced by bullets.

## HARDING LEADS IN STRAW VOTE

Both locally and nationally much interest is being shown in the straw ballot on the presidential contest that is being conducted throughout America by the Rexall stores.

The count at the Star drug store, the local distributor of Rexall remedies showed the local count today, 50 votes for Harding and 21 for Cox.

The latest Oregon bulletin shows the state vote, 5128 for Harding and 2649 for Cox.

The national popular vote is Harding 334,288; Cox 111,385. The electoral vote is 361 for Harding and 170 for Cox. (It requires 266 electoral votes to elect a president.)

The Rexall vote is compiled daily from figures furnished by the 8000 Rexall stores throughout the United States. The changing figures will be published in brief form by the Herald daily hereafter.

While Harding shows a big lead both in popular and electoral vote throughout the nation, the democratic candidate leads in the south, the combined votes of 15 southern states—Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas and Virginia—giving Cox 69,508 and Harding 40,882. The electoral vote of the south stand 167 to 8 in favor of the democratic nominee.

## CLEVELAND WINS, SCORE 5 TO 1

CLEVELAND, Oct. 9.—Cleveland romped off with the fourth game of the world's series today in easy fashion, trampling over the prostrate Brooklyn Nationals by a score of 5 to 1. Coveleskie, potent pitching stopped Brooklyn cold. Brooklyn used four pitchers, Cadore was taken from the box in the second inning. After two innings Al Mamaux went in. Marquard who had been released on his own recognizance following arrest on a scalping charge went into the box for Brooklyn in the fourth inning. Woods went to the rightfield, Graney to the rightfield for Cleveland.

The score:

Brooklyn	R. H. E.
.....	1 5 1
Cleveland	5 12 2

Opposing Lineup

Brooklyn	Cleveland
Olson	.....
J. Johnston	.....
Griffith	.....
Wheat	.....
Myers	.....
Konetchy	.....
Kilduff	.....
Miller	.....
Pfeifer	.....
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## 3,100 VOTERS ON CITY LIST

There are 3113 registered voters in Klamath Falls, according to figures compiled today by the county clerk's office. This includes all parties. The compilation of the county registration has not been finished and the different party affiliations have not been segregated in the city.

## HOOVER IS IN LISTS FOR THE G. O. P. TICKET

### Candidate for Nomination for President Speaks in Behalf of Republican Ticket; Says Democrats Failed

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 9.—The league of nations and the tariff questions are only subdivisions of the main issue of the presidential campaign, said Herbert Hoover in an address here today, in which he entered the campaign for the first time, speaking in the interests of the republican ticket.

"The major issue today and for the future of our country is party responsibility," said Mr. Hoover.

"I believe that since the signing of the armistice the present administration has been a failure by all the tests we can apply.

"No man would be so narrow as to condemn the patriotism of one-half his fellow countrymen," he said reviewing the support given by the republican party to the winning of the war adding: "But with victory accomplished the leader of the democratic party, disregarding this cooperation, decided to ignore one half of the people of the United States and to make peace alone.

"Here I believe lies the beginning of the failure of the democratic party in statesmanship."

## WARM DEBATE STIRS HENLEY SCHOOL CROWD

If the various courthouses of Klamath county were animate their earg would have burned last night when campaign talk was going full blast at Henley school, the occasion being the Parent-Teachers' association meeting held there. Candidates for office were given 10 minutes each on the program and hardly a single speaker passed up the opportunity to express his views on the courthouse situation which was conceded to be one of the vital issues of the coming election for members of the county court.

A pleasing program by the school children opened the meeting, the last number being a cantata by the little tots of the school under the direction of their teacher, Miss Grace Lytle. Miss Fisher had charge of the entertainment and introduced the speakers.

County Judge "Bob" Bunnell was called upon and he explained the status of the unfinished courthouses, reading from the decision rendered by Circuit Judge Hamilton which showed the Hot Springs courthouse to have been the only one legally constructed. It also indicated that funds had been improperly diverted for the purpose of erecting the latest courthouse on Main street and decided from the evidence that the contract entered into for the erection of that structure was null and void. Mr. Bunnell pleaded with the voters for a chance to finish his fight to settle the courthouse question in favor of the Hot Springs building.

Fred Peterson, former county school superintendent, stated that the courthouse question was not a real issue but was merely used to befuddle the voters and cloud the real problems. His campaign speech was based on more efficient school management for the county and better county handling of roads. His declaration of the relative unimportance of the courthouse question, coupled with charges made involving the present county court, local attorneys, the Good Government league, and various individuals, inspired heated replies by each of the other candidates for the county court and several listeners.

Other speakers were Burrell Short, George Obestain, R. E. Bradbury, Frank W. Sexton, C. R. DeLap, Lloyd Low, Robert Emmett and B. S. Grigg.

## HOME BUILDING MOVEMENT IS LAUNCHED HERE

### Real Estate Men Confer With C. of C. Representative on Plan for Increasing Housing Facilities

With the purposes of securing houses under a plan where every family can afford to own its own home, real estate men of the city held the first of a series of group luncheons in co-operation with the chamber of commerce at the Rex cafe yesterday.

Later will come meeting of other groups, merchants, lumbermen and bankers, the purpose being to finally weld all into an organization that will provide sites, foundation and capital for home building.

Serious problems hinge so closely together in relation to the plan that it was apparent that to put it through the combined energy and intelligence of the community must get actively behind it. For instance there is the question of sewer and water extension. Many available lots are far from either sewer and water mains. These and other matters bring up the question of city government, city finances and city planning and all in all present a big problem, which according to figures produced at the luncheon is as vital as it is large.

Chamber of commerce statistics, introduced by T. L. Stanley, secretary, showed that Klamath Falls has lost 800 citizens in the past year because there were no houses for them to dwell in.

Four hundred men could be used in manufacturing industries in Klamath county, it was asserted, and the building and other work under way would probably take care of the other 400. The conclusion, naturally, was that for lack of housing accommodations Klamath Falls this year lost the productive and spending value of 800 families.

One realty dealer said that since the first of the year his firm had sold 1800 lots to individuals, who are holding them with a view to building homes when they are financially able. Another man reported the sale of 200 lots in the last month. Apparently here are a number of home sites only awaiting favorable conditions for improvement.

It is hoped that the series of group meetings will result in formulation of a definite plan upon which demand can be presented, either to local or foreign capital, for financial backing—in other words a building and loan association, and that next spring will see organization complete and construction of houses underway.

The details of the plan remain to be worked out. The only certain feature is that the homes will be built and sold on terms which will enable the average wage earner to meet the payments.

## TWO ACQUITTED ON RUSTLING CHARGE

Willie David and Levi Barney, charged in a federal grand jury indictment with the theft of cattle from the ranches of K. Davis and Herbert Nelson on the Klamath reservation, were acquitted yesterday in the United States district court at Medford.

David and Barney were arrested early last spring. They were defended by H. M. Manning of this city. This is the second case tried at present session of the court, in both of which Mr. Manning represented the defendants. He secured the acquittal of Louis Bonotto on a liquor manufacturing charge earlier in the week.

**MARQUARD ARRESTED**  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, October 9.—"Rube" Marquard, pitcher for the Brooklyn club, was arrested today on a charge of ticket scalping. He is charged with offering eight world series boxes, costing \$52.50, for \$250.

Refreshments consisting of coffee, sandwiches and cake were served by the committee at the luncheon.

## WHEAT GROWERS URGED TO HOLD WHEAT FOR 90

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 9.—The Wheat Growers' association of the United States, with a membership of 70,000 wheat growers in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska and South Dakota, today issued a proclamation to members urging them to refrain from selling any wheat after 5 o'clock p. m., October 25, until such time as the price of good wheat is raised to three dollars a bushel at the grower's terminal market.

## STRUBLE SHIES HAT INTO RING

Mayor I. R. Struble secured a nomination petition today, indicating another entry into the majority race. This gives the voters choice of three candidates for the position so far, Wilson S. Wiley, W. T. Lee and Mayor Struble.

Wiley backers held a meeting last night to promote the interests of their candidate. Mr. Wiley's petition was rapidly signed today and will probably be filed before night.

The political committee of the central labor council also held a session. No further definite progress was made and the meeting adjourned to Monday evening, after which the secretary said a statement of the committee's actions will be available for publication.

## PAY DOLLAR FOR SEATS AT SMOKER

The Klamath Athletic club inaugurated a series of weekly smokers in the club rooms at Fourth and Klamath last night, but the aim of the crowd present was anything but encouraging. The boxing bouts, under the state law, can be witnessed by club members only, but only about one-third of the registered membership was there.

There were five or six three-round contests, all of them mediocre from the standpoint of ability, but they were amusing, and the crowd seemed to be satisfied. The main event, billed as a bantamweight affair between Kid Brown and "Jimmy" Duffy, petered out, the dusky Mr. Brown coming out of the programme just before it got started. The wrestling match was interesting.

Several new members were "taken in" at the door but each was required to pay \$1 for a seat, a proceeding said by the promoter to be "within the law."

"Jimmy" Duffy, who was advertised to appear in the main event, stated to the Herald this morning that he would leave for Sacramento tomorrow morning, and the presumption is that he is going there to seek the Jimmy Duffy with the real Duffy reputation, and perhaps arrange for a bout to see who shall hereafter wear the coveted name, on a "winner take all basis."

## HISTORY CLASS HAS POLITICAL DEBATE

The American History class of the high school, conducted by Mrs. Estelle Carrier, held an interesting political discussion yesterday morning. In the first hour class Miss Marie Talbot gave a history of the life and activities of Governor Cox. Anna Collins the history of Senator Harding. Joe Smiddle and Thelma Wise discussed the republican and democratic parties respectively.

After the main discussion the class as a whole took up the different sides of the affair and each and every pupil affiliated himself firmly with one side or the other, and debate waxed quite hot.

## NEW YORK STATE HAS TEN MILLION PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Further state populations announced by the census bureau are as follows: Ohio 431,826, increase 196,222 or 22.6 per cent; New York 19,264,144; increase 1,270,520 or 13.9 per cent; New Jersey 3,185,374, increase 612,287 or 24.6 per cent; Texas 4,691,687, increase 764,485 or 19.6 per cent.

## HARDING SHOWS DEADLY DANGER OF COVENANT

### Republican Candidate in Kansas City Speech Strips Mask of Subterfuge From Pact and Shows Its Dangers

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 9.—Senator Warren G. Harding speaking here last night on his southwestern tour, made clear America's obligations under article x of the league of nations covenant.

He said in part: "The statement which the president made to the country a day or two ago emphasizes his inflexible determination to secure the adherence of the United States to the league precisely as the covenant is written. We know from authoritative declarations that the mind of the democratic candidate and that of the democratic president are in perfect accord. We may assume therefore that the president speaks for the candidate and announces the policy which he will follow is elected.

**Demand a Plebiscite**  
"In the president's statement the people are told that the election is to be a genuine national referendum, and they are to instruct their own government what they wish done. So far as the league is concerned he says the question which their vote will answer is: Do they wish the treaty of Versailles ratified, and do they—I quote his exact words—'in particular approve of the league of nations he ratified and empowered in that treaty?'"

"Those who oppose the treaty in its present form—and there are quite a number of respectable and intelligent people who do so—do so without any intention of repudiation and impudent audacity." He tells the people that there is nothing in the covenant which in the least interferes with or impairs the right of congress to declare war or not to declare war according to its own independent judgment as the constitution provides.

**Dangerous Doctrine**  
"The fallacy of this position has been exposed again and article x, in words of the utmost precision, binds us to an obligation which under certain easily foreseeable circumstances will require the use of armed forces. It is true that the constitution invests congress with the sole power to declare war, but if war shall become necessary in order to fulfill this or any other treaty provision, congress must either declare war or repudiate the obligation. This obligation assumed by the signatories to the covenant is absolute and unqualified. Whenever certain specified circumstances arise, no matter how much we might regret it, we would have to keep our promise or sneak out of it. Let no one be deceived; the choice would be between two things—war or dishonor. Article x is not only the most dangerous provision in the covenant, but, in its sinister possibilities, it is the most dangerous proposition ever presented to the American people. Let me read it to you—it is very short—and then ask you to follow me in brief inquiry as to its reading. It reads:

**Text of Article X**  
"The high contracting parties undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all states, members of the league. In case of any such aggression, or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression, the executive council shall advise upon the means by which the obligation shall be fulfilled."

**Would Bind Cox**  
"If the democratic ticket be elected, the statement of the president makes it clear that in his opinion the new executive will be bound to insist that this obligation shall stand as the solemn pledge of a people who keep their pledges at whatever extremity of cost, for according to the president, with whom the democratic candidate says he is in accord, such a result will constitute an approval of the league 'as organized and empowered in the treaty.' It is important then—say, it is vital

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