

**BUDGET SHOWS
NO INDICATIONS
OF QUICK TRUCE****Court Includes \$50,000
for Hot Springs Con-
struction in Tentative
Estimates — Injunc-
tion Foreshadowed.**

By including in the tentative budget, passed by the county court yesterday afternoon, the sum of \$50,000 for preservation and completion of the Hot Springs courthouse, the administration has, in the general opinion of opponents of the Hot Springs site, refused to recognize as final the decision of the supreme court and invited further controversy.

It is not possible, declared leaders of the opposition today, that the challenge will pass unnoticed. The answer will probably be in the form of injunction proceedings, directed either against the county court to prevent the final adoption of the proposed budget estimates, or against the sheriff to restrain collection of the levy.

Ten o'clock, January 3, 1921, at the county court room, is the time and place set for discussion of the estimates, following which the budget will be finally adopted.

The budget proposes to raise for general purposes, including the Hot Springs courthouse item, \$524,020. The general rate will be approximately 25 mills on the dollar. Special levies for school purposes are authorized in all but ten districts. The school tax in Klamath Falls is 10.4 mills.

A comparatively big item in the proposed budget this year is the \$14,000 miscellaneous fund. Heretofore this fund has been for a nominal amount, not exceeding \$5,000, it is said. The swollen estimate can be traced to the courthouse controversy, it is said, as a source from which to pay costs of the litigation so far and possibly as a prudent precaution guaranteeing a "war chest" for the future.

No provision is made for meeting the \$10,000 deficit between the amount now in the new courthouse fund and the \$92,000 Dougan judgment rendered by the supreme court. There is \$81,990 in the fund and attorneys for Dougan claim that under the supreme court decision Dougan is entitled to the full amount sued for.

Attorney C. F. Stone, of Dougan's counsel, said today that steps would be taken to force the inclusion of the \$10,000 item in the budget.

Attorney F. H. Mills, of counsel for the county court, took an opposing view. He says that Dougan received a pro tanto judgment, which he interprets to mean that Dougan can only collect the amount that was available in the fund in March, 1918, when the bidding contract was executed and that the payment will fall short of the \$92,000 demanded by approximately \$16,000.

No provision is made in the budget for furnishing the Main street courthouse, although it is understood that a \$25,000 appropriation for that purpose was submitted for the court's consideration.

While the budget has not been finally adopted and a rate definitely fixed, it is indicated that Klamath Falls property owners will pay approximately \$1 more on the \$100 this year than last, despite increased assessed valuation.

The city rate this year is 27.5 mills, against 23 mills last year. For the difference, however, the tax payer is promised something definite for his money in the way of increased fire equipment and a consequent reduced fire loss and insurance rate.

The county rate will be about 25 mills. Then there is the special school tax, 10.4, and the bond levy of 2.6 mills, making a total of \$6.50 on the \$100 against \$5.18 last year.

Every year a pig race is held at Crone-sur-Marne, in the north of France, a prize of two thousand francs being awarded to the lucky rider of the winning pig.

**Weyerhaeusers Here;
Errand, Believed, to
Segregate Holdings**

J. P. Weyerhaeuser and F. K. Weyerhaeuser, both of Tacoma, are here today on business, which, it is stated by semi-reliable authority, pertains to the rumored blocking up of the Weyerhaeuser, Long-Bell, and Oskosh timber holdings. Rumors of a development of this nature have been current for some time, and it is confidently believed that the opportunity for the consummation of their plans is near at hand. Neither of the visitors could be found this morning to give credence to the rumor.

It was stated at their hotel that they were out in the country. J. F. Kimball, local manager of the Weyerhaeusers, was also absent and the inference is that the party were making an inspection trip over the company's timber lands on the west side of the river.

**OREGON WRITER
PAYS A VISIT**

Edison Marshall, author of the "Voice of the Pack," a best seller of last year, and one of the best known of American short story writers of today, is in Klamath Falls this week from Medford. Mr. Marshall is not a stranger in this locality having held a position on The Evening Herald at one time and since leaving the city has made frequent return visits. A short story appearing in the American magazine a few months ago had for its main character, Captain H. E. Calkins, who operates the boat line on the Upper lake, as well as a vivid picture of young Harriman, whose father was the founder of Harriman lodge.

Mr. Marshall has just returned from a trip into unknown territory in northern British Columbia, where he had some novel experiences and an ideal hunting trip. He made a record as a hunter of big game by bagging an unusually large caribou and two moose. An early winter came along and the author with his guides was nearly frozen in.

The second book of his career, "The Strength of The Pines" will be on the market in February. The December number of the American magazine and the Everybody's magazine will both publish stories by the young Oregonian. Mr. Marshall is a writer of Oregon in reality, having at the University of Oregon. While received his short story instruction in Klamath county he will spend the most of his time duck shooting.

**BANNER FOR
ATTENDANCE AT
FARM DINNER**

Announcement was made today by the county agriculturist that the Chamber of Commerce had consented to offer a suitable banner to the Farm center showing the biggest percentage of members in attendance at the annual Farm bureau dinner, which is to be served at the high school during Farmer's week. The community winning the banner is to be privileged to keep it permanently. This banner reward plan is expected to create a big rivalry between the various communities in the county.

The committee in charge of the program for ladies' afternoons of the week have about completed their work and a general outline of the program is given here. One afternoon will be devoted to a lecture on nutrition, another to one on the cuts of beef to be demonstrated by some local butcher and they will also be instructed on the same afternoon the proper way to cook tough meat. Then too there will be lectures on the Girls' clubs, home nursing and other household problems. A representative from the H. N. Moo store and one from the Golden Rule will demonstrate textiles and corseting.

Another feature will be the children's hour, under the leadership of Miss Mildred Carr.

**Payne Signs Supplementary
Contract; Government Has
Full Control of Water Supply****California-Oregon Power Company Must Deepen Approaches
to Main and Keno Canals; 4137 Feet Is Minimum Level
of Lake; Minimum Flow Fixed; U.S. Can Require More**

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—A special dispatch to the Portland Telegram from Washington says: Secretary Payne has entered into a supplementary contract with the California-Oregon Power company permitting the company to build the Link river dam at the foot of Upper Klamath Lake, provided it deepens the approach to the Main and Keno canals for the reclamation service so as to insure a flow of not less than 1200 feet per second into the Klamath Project main canal with the water in the lake at an elevation of 4137 feet above sea level, but reserving the right of the government to require a greater flow at any time.

Co. Will Protect Others
The company agrees to make satisfactory adjustments with all interested parties on account of the lowering or raising of the level of lake, such adjustments to be made with the state.

On account of navigation, and the rights of private individuals, corporations, including lumbering and manufacturing interests, and the Indians, contract specifies that the government retains the rights to the waters of Upper Klamath lake and tributaries and lands under and along the margin of the lake for purposes of irrigation.

Ratifies C. of C. Report
Secretary Payne approved a number of recommendations of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, and the American legion for changes in the contract between the government and the California-Oregon Power company, providing for the erection of the Link river dam.

The dam will regulate flow of water for Klamath irrigation project as well as furnish power and the suggestions were advanced to protect the interests of water users on project.

**YULETIDE SALE
OFFERS VARIETY**

The heralded P. E. O. Christmas sale will be with us soon. This, as anyone who knows the ladies of the P. E. O. Sorority will have rightly guessed, will be no ordinary sale. In addition to providing just odds and ends of those little Christmas articles that everybody likes and wants at this season of the year, the sale will be covered with the mantle of charity, for the proceeds are going to be devoted to charitable purposes, for the assistance of needy and deserving women and girls for instance.

What will be on sale? Well, listen, and we'll try to tell you, but of course everything cannot be enumerated here. Just listen:

There'll be fruit cake, cookies, and orange marmalade. Can you picture this? The good old honey, delicious kind. And, there will be cranberry jelly, various kinds of candy, stuffed dates, shelled and salted nuts, and regular Kris Kringle popcorn balls. Flowers? Why yes! They promise daffodils, narcissus, geraniums, ferns, cyclamens, holly and other kinds too. Pretty little gold fish in glass globes, table Christmas trees, and ever so many articles, and other kinds loads of them, and each thing offered for sale will be distinctly appropriate to the Christmas season. Of course the prices will be reasonable.

This sale will begin at 10 o'clock on the morning of December 22, just far enough ahead of the glad day to make it convenient for you. And the sales room will be in the new Evans building on the corner of 10th and Main streets.

There, now, everything has been outlined nicely for you. You'll be there, of course, for all of your friends will be there too bent upon

**League Assembly
Supports Plan for
Irish Investigation**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Representative Mason, of Illinois, made public today the telegram sent to him by Paul Hymans, president of the league of nations, appealing for support of the league in an effort of the commission of the committee of One Hundred now investigating the Irish question, to send special investigators to Ireland.

Personal Mention

Henry D. Davis, a nationally known lumberman, is here from Eau Claire, Wis., for a visit with his sons who reside in this county.

Miss G. Degroff, who has been here for some time left Friday for southern California to make her home.

Little Jack Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, has been ill at the Thompson home on Conger avenue for the past few days, but is better.

William K. Brown arrived Thursday from California, where he has been spending several weeks and expects to be here on business for several days before returning.

Louis McClure returned Thursday night from Willows, California, where he was called by the death of his brother-in-law, Harry Gallagher. His mother did not return with him but expects to be back in the near future and will no doubt be accompanied by Mrs. Gallagher.

Mrs. J. M. Lewis has returned from an extended visit to Colorado, her home state. She spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives while away. It was the first time she had had the opportunity of being with her brothers and sisters for 30 years and it was a most memorable occasion.

R. M. Hurton is a county seat visitor today from his home at Algoma.

E. W. Davis arrived last night from Rock Island, Ill., and is a guest at the White Pelican hotel.

Joseph J. Waters is here from San Francisco on matters of business this week.

John Shepherd is in the city today from his ranch at Pine Grove purchasing supplies for the coming week.

A. A. Whitlatch came into town this morning on matters of business and also to bring some bear meat to friends, having killed the beast east of town the first of the week.

H. S. Oden was a city visitor yesterday afternoon from Pine Flat. Chester DeLap was in town this morning from his ranch at Round lake and he reports that there was a heavy fall of snow there yesterday and last night since he found a foot and a half on the divide between there and town.

Bill Welch returned this morning to his home near Dairy after a visit of several days in the county seat. W. D. Campbell was here for a few hours yesterday afternoon from his ranch in Langell valley.

George Smith and son arrived here today from Hildebrand and will attend to business affairs over the week-end.

D. W. Ryan, who operates a large ranch in the Fort country is in town over the week-end on matters of business.

H. H. Roberts and Bill Roberts are among the Poe valley residents to transact business in the city today.

Mrs. Guy Merrill and Miss Smith are here for three or four days from their homes at Merrill, Oregon to do Christmas shopping.

J. A. Parker, who has been on the sick list for the past week is out on the street today and appears to be fairly on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houston and family accompanied by Mrs. Houston's sister, Mrs. Charles Coffee, will leave tomorrow morning for San Diego, California where they expect to spend the winter. Mr. Houston will return however in a short time as business affairs will not permit of his being away all winter.

Jim Bell a prominent rancher from Bly is here this week-end.

Word was received this morning from Oakland, California of the death of the father of Fred B. English, office manager of the California Oregon Power company. Mr. English left several days ago for Oakland to be at his bedside.

**TWELVE TO TRY
INGERSOLL IN
THE JURY BOX****Panel Completed at
Morning Session —
Presentation of Case
By State—Court Ad-
journed to Monday.**

Adjourned to Monday
Owing to absence of material witnesses, court adjourned at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon until Monday morning. Special Prosecutor Manning, outlining the case for the state, declared that the prosecution would prove that the slaying was cold-blooded and premeditated murder.

Attorney Irwin, for the defense, waived an opening statement. He said the defense would be content to let the evidence speak for itself.

The jurors were placed in charge of the balliff and will be held from conversing outside their own ranks. They will be allowed to attend the theatre if they desire and to attend divine services tomorrow.

The twelfth juror in the Ingersoll murder case was accepted at 11 o'clock this morning. 34 talesmen having been examined. W. H. Christy, of the Christy Box & Lumber company, was the last juror chosen.

E. J. McLaughlin of this city was the first venireman to be examined. He had read of the shooting in the Evening Herald, but had formed no positive opinions relative to the case. In this examination Attorney Irwin lapsed into ambiguity and McLaughlin was obviously handicapped in his answers. Assisted by Judge Campbell, he returned straightforward replies and was finally passed by the defense. In answer to Prosecuting Duncan's question he stated he did not believe in the unwritten law, and the defense immediately excused him.

Former Sheriff C. C. Low appeared to satisfy the attorneys for both sides, and was passed, only to be finally excused by the prosecution.

H. H. Ogle had read about the shooting in the Evening Herald, but had formed no positive opinion. He did not know Ingersoll or his wife, believed in self defense, also in protecting the virtue of all good women, and in all other ways seemed to be satisfactory. Re-questioning Attorney Irwin asked him if his name was on the county tax list for the last year. Receiving a reply in the affirmative Mr. Irwin excused him.

Reads the Herald.

Len Royce, an Oregonian all his life, and lives 80 miles east of the city at the head of the Big Marsh, said that he had gained his first knowledge of the shooting from the Evening Herald. He had retained no impressions or opinions, hadn't discussed the affair at all, believed in self defense, and said that if a woman were a good woman she should be protected. If not, she should protect herself. He was accepted.

Fred Noel had read something about the killing in the Evening Herald, but had no fixed opinions about it. Mr. Noel seemed to be getting along fairly well and was passed by the defense. The prosecution also passed him, but the defense exercised its right and excused him.

Had Mind Made Up.

L. L. Stein, auto mechanic for the Central garage, had been told about the shooting by an eye witness and apparently had opinions so unchangeable that the defense lost no time in challenging him.

Ross Nickerson, proprietor of the Rex Cafe, ran the gauntlet without any slips, and was selected as the eleventh juror.

George Blooming camp of this city was distinctly unfavorable to the defense and he was excused.

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