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## THE CITY MANAGER SYSTEM

At a meeting of the international association of city managers, held last week at Grand Rapids, Mich., it was announced that 358 cities are now under the city manager system, as against 33 in 1914. Only three cities which have tried the plan have returned to the old system.

One thing that the city manager system does is to fix the responsibility definitely. Under it there is no uncertainty as to which official should look after this or that activity or function of government. The city manager is qualified by training and experience for his work, just as the manager of any business must be qualified. And the city manager system removes the injustice of depending on business men who have affairs of their own to look after, to give time and thought and labor, without compensation, to details of municipal affairs.

Eugene has outgrown its present form of government. It is too large and too important and too wealthy a city to continue to depend upon its business men to administer its affairs in detail. The city manager system is a good thing for us to be thinking about and considering here.—Eugene Guard.

American recognition of Soviet Russia has been set back to a more distant date in the future than was anticipated some months back, as a result of recent developments in China. It is feared the threatened civil war may break up the customs conference which is a pet project of Secretary of State Kellogg. Russian gold and supplies have been freely given General Feng, the so-called "Christian General," and admittedly the strong man of China at the present time. Russia would welcome a chance to force the powers out of their present strong position in the far east. The customs conference which is seeking to fix a Chinese tariff typifies this strength. It remains to be seen whether Feng will play the Russian game or revert to the typically Chinese practice of taking all he can get and then seeking new friends.

The unexpected has happened in the Mitchell trial and War Department officials are running around tearing their hair. It was confidently expected when the court martial was ordered that Mitchell would be asked if he had actually assailed his superiors as charged and them, when he admitted his statements, the military court would either impose sentence or dismiss the case. The "hard boiled" military court turned around and permitted the "flying colonel" to introduce evidence to show his charges were well founded, a thing unheard of in similar cases. The gossips are now whispering that the eminent generals want to let the American public see that the present economy program is seriously crippling the national defense so that increased appropriations will be available.

The Remarkably lenient terms accorded the Italians on their \$2,000,000,000 debt are taken generally as an indication that the American Debt Funding Commission will treat France with possibly more leniency than was considered some months back, if the French government decides to again seek a settlement. Although the disturbed condition of French finances has been aggravated by the overthrow of the cabinet, hopes are still held that a way will be found to decide on terms of paying off the \$4,000,000,000 owed this country. Talk of a capital levy in France is disturbing to Administration officials who believe it would merely aid French bankers in the long run as they would be the ones benefitting by the enormous private loans required in a capital levy.

The shipping board scored heavily in its exchange with President Coolidge over policy, when the price secured for four passenger vessels from the Munson Line was made public. Admiral Leigh C. Palmer, deposed head of the Emergency Fleet Corporation recommended accepting an offer of \$750,000 a piece for the ships which are now in the South American service. The board refused the bid and demanded Palmer's resignation. The president made known his displeasure over that action in no uncertain terms. Then the board turned around and secured \$1,026,000 apiece for the liners.

The coal strike is certain to drag along until the public suffers before the Federal government will take a hand, as things appear today. President Coolidge asked congress last year for authority to deal with just such an emergency and it was denied him. The operators want a finish fight and the miners are apparently able to last another month or two without undue hardship.

## A Lop-Sided Game



## STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON — President Coolidge, one of whose main ambitions as everybody knows, is to rid the government of every bureau, division, commission and board it can possibly do without, and to consolidate the rest, got a valuable tip from Count Giuseppe Volpi di Misurata while the Italian debt settlement negotiations were going on here.

As Premier Mussolini's minister of finance, the count took a leading part in bolting the Rome government down to a fraction the size of the unwieldy thing the fascist chieftain found on his hands when he proclaimed his dictatorship.

It was just the story to fall like music on the thrifty presidential ear. Some say that, from the minute he heard it, the national executive favored giving the Italians better terms. But that's a joke.

At any rate, self contained as he usually is, all accounts agree that he glowed with interest and admiration as Volpi described, through an interpreter, the thoroughness of Mussolini's job.

More than 50 bureaus were abolished in three years, personnel, offices, duties and all. Many others were merged. The economy amounted to millions and the government, the count said, is more efficiently administered today than ever before. Of course, this is the fascist version, Volpi being one. Evidently others dispute it, or Mussolini's assassination

wouldn't have been attempted a few days ago.

Senator Smoot, one of the American debt negotiators, is quoted as wondering why the Italian premier hasn't done anything toward consolidating some of Finance Minister Count Giuseppe Volpi di Misurata's rather numerous titles and names.

## Hupp Eight Sales Continuing Good

Sales of Huppobile Eights for its first eleven months will be 12,500 cars, according to O. C. Hutchinson, general sales manager of the Hupp Motor Car Corporation. The car has been the largest selling straight eight in the world almost since the day last January when it was announced.

"The sale of this record number of cars is a tribute never before paid any fine motor car," says Mr. Hutchinson. It means that never before has a car of comparable price been bought in such large volume during its first year. Since our substantial reduction in its price, sales have continued at an even higher rate.

"The performance it has given, coupled with the reputation which has consistently attached to the name Huppobile for more than 15 years, are two strong factors in the car's success. In recent weeks its performance has been strikingly emphasized by three new and brilliant endurance and speed records which three different models have established in the hands of three different drivers, two of them using their own personal cars."

Garry Cozad is in Malin today transacting legal affairs.

## Letters From The People

Nov. 23, 1925.  
 Editor The Herald,  
 My Dear Sir:

I have just read the editorial in the issue of November 19, 1925, headed "A Case of Real Justice," and I want to express to you my appreciation of this editorial.

Such expressions, by newspapers that are fearless enough to state the truth, are of much instructive value, not only to those citizens who are law abiding, but it acts as a check to those who are violating, or contemplating violation of the law, and has a most wholesome effect on a community at large.

Assuring you of my best wishes,  
 I am  
 Yours very truly,  
 W. S. LEVENS,  
 State Prohibition Commissioner.

## INTEREST IN SOCCER

PARIS—The extent to which soccer football has become an institution in France is shown in the participation of 356 clubs for the French cup. In the opening matches, 2,658 athletes played football before total crowds variously estimated between 500,000 and 1,000,000 people. There were 114 teams entered in 1915.

PLAINTIFF CLOSES CASE  
 WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 24.—(P)—The plaintiff's case in the Rhineland annulment suit was closed at 1:30 o'clock (this afternoon).



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

## IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR KLAMATH COUNTY

In The Matter of The Estimates of The Amount of Money to be Raised by Taxation in Klamath County, State of Oregon, For the Ensnine Year, 1926.

This matter coming on to be heard this 21st day of November, 1925, there being present Hon. R. H. Bunnell, County Judge, Burrell Short, and C. J. Martin, County Commissioners, J. C. Boyle, G. J. Hilyard and A. J. Hickman, members of the Budget Committee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

That the following are the estimates of expenditures approved by this Budget Committee, and for the purposes set forth for the ensuing calendar year for Klamath County, Oregon.

COUNTY COURT AND COMMISSIONERS	
Salary Judge and Commissioners	\$5,400.00
Exporting Books, Supplies, etc.	800.00
Alloage and Travelling Expense	1,000.00
Legal Services	500.00
Furniture and Equipment, Stationery,	
Printing, all offices	5,500.00
Crabbing Timber	20,000.00
TOTAL	\$33,200.00
SHERIFF'S OFFICE	
Salary and Deputies	\$15,300.00
Alloage and Travelling Expense	1,500.00
Board of Prisoners	4,000.00
TOTAL	\$20,800.00
CLERK'S OFFICE	
Salary and Deputies	\$9,300.00
Registration and Elections	7,000.00
TOTAL	\$16,300.00
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE	
Salary and Deputies	\$7,760.00
Travelling Expense, etc.	600.00
TOTAL	\$8,360.00
SURVEYOR'S OFFICE	
Salary County Engineer	\$2,400.00
Field Parties and Assistants	4,000.00
Viewers, Damages, Etc.	500.00
TOTAL	\$6,900.00
STATE WATER MASTER	
Salary	250.00
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
Salary Deputies, Clerk and Assistants	\$5,000.00
Travelling Expenses	500.00
TOTAL	\$5,500.00
EMERGENCY FUND	
STATE SEALER	\$156.00
TREASURER'S OFFICE	
Salary Treasurer and Extra Help	\$2,100.00
TOTAL	\$2,100.00
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE	
Institute	\$300.00
School Library	600.00
TOTAL	\$900.00
CORONER'S OFFICE	
Coroner and Physicians, Jurors and Witnesses	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,000.00
CIRCUIT COURT	
Meals Jury	\$ 300.00
Salary Bailiff	1020.00
Witnesses and Jurors	8750.00
Reporters Fees	500.00
Attorney Fees Criminal Cases	300.00
TOTAL	\$10,870.00
JUSTICE COURTS	
Fees, Constable, Witnesses, Jurors, (All Justices)	\$4,000.00
TOTAL	\$4,000.00
ADVERTISING	
Resources Klamath County	\$2,500.00
Pub. Budget and Court Proceedings	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$4,500.00
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL	
Salary Janitors and Helpers	\$1,500.00
Lights, Fuel, Water, Telephones, etc.	6,000.00
Repairs, Insurance	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
TOTAL	\$9,000.00
HEALTH OFFICE	
Salary Health Officer, County Physician, Veterinarian, County Portion of Health Unit, Travelling Expense, Salary Clerk	\$5,160.00
TOTAL	\$5,160.00
WIDOW'S PENSIONS	
COUNTY POOR	
Salary Supt. and Nurse and Poor Farm	\$10,550.00
Maintenance	8,000.00
Aid County Poor (Not Farm)	6,500.00
TOTAL	\$25,050.00
PREDATORY ANIMAL AND GRASSHOPPER EXTERMINATION	
REFUND OF TAXES	\$500.00
JUVENILE COURT	
Delinquent and Dependent Children	\$1,000.00
Insane and Feeble Minded	250.00
TOTAL	\$1,250.00
COUNTY FAIR FUND	
Fair Fund	\$3,000.00
County Fair Buildings	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$6,000.00
STATE FIRE PATROL	
CATTLE INDEMNITY	\$200.00
AGRICULTURAL FUND AND CLUB WORK	
County's Share Agents Salary and County's Share Club Leaders Salary	\$4,650.00
TOTAL	\$4,650.00
ROAD BRIDGE AND SHOP SUPERINTENDENCY	
	\$7,000.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSE	
Less Estimated Revenues From Other Sources Other Than Taxation, viz:	
Interest on Bank Balances	\$7,000.00
County Clerk's Fees	8,000.00
Justice Court Fines and Fees	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$18,000.00
GRAND TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSE	\$166,090.00
COUNTY SCHOOLS	
SPECIAL ROAD FUND	
Labor, General Expense, Construction and Maintenance	\$40,000.00
Bridges and Culverts	9,000.00
Freight and Drayage	8,000.00
Equipment and Shop	6,000.00
TOTAL	\$63,000.00
KLAMATH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS	
Personal Service	\$30,815.00
General Departmental Expense other than personal services	10,730.00
District High School Tuition	18,600.00
TOTAL	\$60,145.00
COUNTY LIBRARY FUND	
General	\$35,000.00
Maintenance Market Roads	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$40,000.00
ROAD BOND SINKING FUND	
STATE TAX	\$10,000.00
TOTAL	\$10,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$440,524.35

Notice is hereby given that a Taxpayer's meeting will be held at the County Court Room, in the County Court House, at Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1925, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, for the purpose of discussing the above estimates with the levying Board of Klamath County, Oregon, as by law required.

Done and dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1925.

(Signed) R. H. BUNNELL, County Judge  
 BURRELL SHORT, Commissioner  
 C. J. MARTIN, Commissioner  
 (SEAL) G. J. HILYARD  
 J. C. BOYLE  
 A. J. HICKMAN  
 Budget Committee

Attorn:  
 C. R. De Lap, County Clerk,  
 By Chas. F. De Lap, Deputy,  
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