

WRESTLED WITH THE BUDGET

City Dads Exercise Their Gray Matter Over the City's Finances, Bridges and All Things Pertaining to the City.

COUNCIL—NO HEAD...

The council met in regular session last night with Mayor Rodgers in the chair, the following aldermen responded to the roll call: Downing, Haas, Gesner, Stolz, Radcliff, Fraser, Low, Goode, Greenbaum and Bayne, Alderman Jacobs coming in later.

The council voted to pay \$3000 to the Warren Construction company for work which had been completed on the Court street pavement. The report of the canvassing board was read and adopted.

A petition of C. E. Belle to stretch a rope across Commercial street to advertise for the holiday trade was referred to the street committee with power to act.

It was moved and carried that the rebate money which was due to property owners on South Commercial street for the improvement of the said thoroughfare be paid.

J. A. Cooper presented an application for a liquor license. The petition was referred to the committee on licenses.

An ordinance with blank amounts to fix the various expense funds was read for the first and second times and the council resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the same with Alderman Bayne in the chair.

Alderman Gesner thought that an estimate should be made of the various expenses of the city whereupon Councilman Greenbaum read a lengthy report giving an estimated expenditure for the coming year.

In the report Alderman Greenbaum placed the shortage for the year 1907 at \$4100. In round numbers the estimate for the total expense was \$50,000.

Section No. 1 of the ordinance which provided the salaries of the city officers was filled with the following amounts:

Marshal	\$1200
Two policemen	1800
Fire chief	960
Engineer	960
Three edrivers	2160
Ten hosemen	1200
Street commissioner	900
Recorder	1200
Treasurer	360
Attorney	600
Health officer	200

Alderman Goode in speaking on the matter of the street fund said we have about 200 miles of highways in the city and it is absurd to think that one man could attend to the work.

Alderman Gesner said that it was time that the council should declare a halt and was in favor of cutting down expenses.

Alderman Stolz moved that the salaries for the two assistants in the street department be allowed. The motion was adopted.

The following amounts were allowed for the respective purposes:

Maintenance of public park	\$800
Water fund	1,800
Lighting fund	5,700
Surveying fund	1,500
Interest fund	11,000
Library fund	1,200
Free ferry and street	
sweeper	1,000
Fire department	7,100
Police department	3,400
Street fund	8,200
General fund	10,580

The surveying, ferry and street sweeper funds are also included in the general fund.

The council arose from the committee of the whole and the above

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report was referred to a special committee to report at next regular meeting. The approximate tax levy, if the amounts of the various funds are adopted, will be 4 1/4 mills. The mayor appointed Aldermen Bayne, Greenbaum, and Stolz as a special committee to review the budget.

The following report of the bridge committee was filed for reference: Salem, Or., Dec. 4, 1907.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon.

Gentlemen:—We, your committee on bridges, to whom was referred the matter of the South Commercial street bridge in the city of Salem, Oregon, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and do not deem it imperative to build a bridge at that point the coming year, certainly some steps should be taken during this time toward the construction of a permanent structure at that point, as the cost no matter what kind of a bridge is adopted by the city, will not be less than \$5000 at the present prices of labor and material.

We find that it will require about 27,000 cubic yards of filling should a re-inforced concrete bridge be adopted, the fill costing considerable more than the concrete work.

There are only two kinds of structures that are permanent and do not entail an annual maintenance charge viz: Stone and concrete, plain or re-inforced.

In our judgment a re-inforced concrete bridge would in the end prove to be the cheapest, most durable and most satisfactory structure.

In our judgment a double arched bridge should be adopted, the width of each arch between the spring of the arch should be 30 feet, making a 60-foot waterway, these arches should be 79 feet long with a walk on either side 10 feet wide with retaining walls so constructed as to admit of a fill 99 feet wide the whole length of the street.

The cost of such a structure would probably be nearly \$20,000 counting the cost of the fill at 50c per cubic yard, which can be done for less if the city will construct a free ferry-boat and get the material for the fill from the island, which cost would be about 40c per cubic yard to haul from the island and be delivered on the streets.

For the purpose of raising the funds for the construction of a permanent structure at this point we would suggest that the adjacent property be assessed for a part of the cost, at not less than \$12 per front foot, which would amount to about \$3600, and 20 per cent of the whole cost of the bridge to the Portland General Electric company, which amounts to about \$4000, making a total amount paid by the parties in interest, \$7600, and leaving about \$12,400 of the funds to be provided by the city.

The life of a wooden bridge, which would cost at least \$5000 will not be more than 15 years under the most favorable circumstances and during that time will require an annual maintenance charge. The life of a steel structure, which would cost approximately one-third more than concrete, would be about 75 years and would entail an annual maintenance charge for painting and decking.

A re-inforced concrete bridge could be constructed cheaper than any other bridge, except a wooden one, and if properly constructed would last indefinitely with no charge for maintenance. A stone structure would cost approximately \$30,000 and if properly constructed would be permanent and not require any cost of maintenance.

Very respectfully submitted,

BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

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Former Salem Man Lost.

Charles Cartwright, formerly of this city, who about a year ago went to California may be seriously ill or lost in the mountains say his relatives here. It has been the custom of Mr. Cartwright to write to his wife every other day while in California. He also wrote to his brother, Dr. Cartwright of this city.

Dr. Cartwright has received a letter from his mother, who resides in Decatur, Iowa, the home of Mrs. Charles Cartwright, which says that a letter was received from Charles about a month ago saying that he was going up in the mountains to look at a farm with the view of buying it. Nothing more has been heard from him, although several letters have been written. His relatives and friends both here and in the east anxiously await the news of his whereabouts.

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CAN STATE TREASURER STEEL GET NEW BONDS?

The American Surety Bond Company, of New York, that has had to make good over \$400,000 of cash on the bonds of State Treasurer Steel has declared that it does not want to give any more bonds for that official. The governor, who is the custodian of the state treasury, has demanded new bonds of the state treasurer, and it is a question whether he can give them or not. It is stated as a fact that the large banks of Portland did not carry any state money, and do not want the account. It is possible that some banks, to get the account, will give the \$600,000 bond required. It is believed the Ladd & Bush bank could give it and handle all the business of the state treasury, but that would conflict with the state depository law. It is understood that Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Benson and Attorney-General Crawford have agreed on a plan by which a monthly statement of the affairs of the state treasury will be made public, showing where state funds are kept. This statement would be welcome news to the people. It is almost too much to believe that the old system will be broken up and the state treasury become an open book to the people of the state. It is stated that in the examination of the books and accounts of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company no evidence appeared that George Steel had received a dollar for keeping so large and unusual amount of money in that bank.

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Washington, Dec. 10.—Complying with the request of the Chamber of Commerce, Senator Fulton today requested the treasury department to send a revenue cutter to the Columbia river. The McCullough, now at San Francisco, will be sent as soon as repairs are completed on the Bear, which will take the McCullough's place.

Better Than Spanking.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, write full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children are troubled in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Proposals for Reform School Supplies.

Sealed proposals are hereby requested for furnishing the Oregon State Reform School with supplies for the coming six months ending June 30, 1908. Lists with specifications on what is needed will be furnished on application to the superintendent. All bids must be in by December 26, 1907, and goods must be in unbroken packages where possible, and true to contract. Goods to be delivered at the Reform school January 11, 1908.

12-10-1wk N. H. LOONEY, Superintendent.

Miss Elma Byrne left this morning for a visit in the metropolis.

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Transfers of Real Estate.

The following deeds have been placed on record in the office of the Marion county recorder:

Severt M. Strand to Reier Reiersen, 60 acres, t 7 s, r 1 w, w d	\$2900
D. V. and J. P. Ranzan to J. P. and M. K. Walker, land in Marion county, w d	10,000
Rachel Jones to Josiah Morley, land in block 22, Salem, w d	2800
H. H. and V. L. Tompkins to W. A. and M. L. McKenzie, 27 acres in donation land claim of Gilliam Walker, sec 7 and 18, t 8 s, r 1 w, w d	2000
R. A. and E. M. Snider to M. I. Hensel, land in city of Salem, w d	1700
G. L. Brown et al to D. F. Johnson, 80 acres in t 9 s, r 2 w, w d	1500
A. P. and E. Branigan to C. A. Sheard, land in Woodburn, d	750
John Nelson to William Major, block 24, Depot addition, Salem, w d	600
C. W. and Alf Peckham to M. C. Bonney, lots 18 and 19, Cottle and Cook addition to Scotts Mills, w d	600
M. C. Grierson to W. H. and E. Curry, 7 acres, t 6 and 7 s, r 3 w, w d	525
J. C. and C. Commons to Dill Addeiman, lots 15 and 16, block 30, Scotts Mills, w d	425
Niels Hansen to Martin J. Hansen, 5 acres in 8 and 9, t 5 s, r 1 w, w d	400
R. H. Coshaw et ux to A. M. and M. B. Dunlap, lots 4 and 5 block 7, Capital Park addition, Salem, w d	230
Geo. B. Gray et al to Gertrude G. Lowndale, land in block 33, Salem, w d	1

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Harrit Chapel.

The meetings at the Yew Park U. B. church will continue each evening this week at 7:30 p. m., preaching by Evangelist Blanchard. At 2:30 p. m. each afternoon except Saturday Mrs. Blanchard will conduct a bible study. Public cordially invited to all these meetings. J. H. Merryman, pastor.

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