

BUDGET FOR CITY EXPENSES FOR 1920 TO TOTAL \$40,800

The 1920 budget for the city of Salem, agreed upon at the last meeting of the city council, follows:

- Recorder's salary and purchasing agent, \$1800.
- Clerk hire, \$2400.
- Treasurer's salary, \$1500.
- City attorney, \$1500.
- Stenographer, city attorney \$400.
- Salary street commissioner, \$1800.
- Marshal's salary, \$1200.
- Salaries, police department, eight men, \$8600.
- Salary, police matron, \$900.
- Expense, police department, \$1000.
- Expense, city jail, \$1150.
- Health officer, \$500.
- Sanitary inspector, \$1000.
- Incidental expenses health officer, \$100.
- Salaries and maintenance fire department, \$20,320.
- Water supply, fire hydrants \$5700.
- Engineering and surveying \$2000.
- Maintenance public buildings, \$1000.
- Fuel, city hall, \$600.
- Comfort station, \$700.
- Public library, \$8500.
- Lighting, \$10,000.
- Public parks, \$2400.
- Public printing, \$250.
- Incidental expenses of city, \$3000.
- Bond installments and interest, \$24,095.87.
- Improvement bond redemption, \$2208.06.
- Sweeping and cleaning streets, \$4800.
- Maintenance of bond, \$1500.
- Streets and Highway Fund.
- Material and labor, street department, \$13,000.
- Construction and maintenance, city bridges, \$2000.
- Special Sewer Drainage Fund.
- Installments, \$24,000; interest, \$16,800; total, \$40,800.

NOTES AS PAYMENTS ON INSURANCE BARRED

The act passed by the last legislature making notes taken in payment of the first year premium on life insurance policies void is upheld in a decision handed down by Federal Judge Bean of Portland, a copy of which has just been received by A. C. Barber, state insurance commissioner. In his decision Judge Bean dismisses a suit brought by the Western Life Insurance company in an effort to enjoin Barber as state insurance commissioner from enforcing a ruling of his office prohibiting insurance agents from taking on their own account and as their own property promissory notes in settlement of first year premiums on insurance policies sold by them and from negotiating and selling such notes as their own, and also to enjoin him from revoking the license of agents not complying with such rule.

MUCH GAS USED DURING OCTOBER IN STATE

Oregon automobiles consumed a total of 3,673,268 gallons of gasoline during the month of October and another 527,594 gallons of distillate were consumed in the operation of trucks and tractors, according to the monthly reports of the four oil companies doing business in the state. The reports are made to the secretary of state's office in connection with the remittance of their state licenses on sale of motor fuel oil which aggregated \$59,372.17 for the month.

So far the operation of the fuel oil tax bill has netted the good roads fund of the state a total of \$390,795.49 from the date it became effective on February 26, last, up to and including October 30, and conservative estimates place the total receipts from this source for the first year at \$400,000 based on present available figures, which will be greatly in excess of the anticipations of the legislators who framed the bill.

SALE PRICES NOT GOOD BASES OF ASSESSMENT

Financial consideration involved in real estate transfers do not constitute a reasonable and accurate basis upon which to compute assessments for taxation purposes according to county assessors who are here from all over Oregon today attending a conference with the state tax commission. Railroads in Oregon have entered objections to the valuations placed upon their property claiming that the ratio of assessment was higher than in the case of private property and citing as evidence in support of their contention tabulated statements showing considerations in real estate transactions. According to the assessors the law contemplates a consideration of the earning power of property as well as other factors in placing values on property either private or corporate. The session today was that of Tuesday, is confined to a consideration of county ratios.

Seranton, Pa.—William W. Inglis, vice-president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway and head of the coal department of the same company, and his chief assistant, Shelby D. Dimmick, went to trial today charged with involuntary manslaughter. They are charged with responsibility for the death of Robert Warburton, 11 years old, killed in a mine cave in August 12. A grand jury indicted them in September.

BOXING

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 19.—Frankie Haynie of San Francisco was knocked out in the third minute of the first round of his scheduled four round bout with Steve Dalton at Vernon last night. He stopped a terrific wallop which Dalton started from the neighborhood of his hip pocket.

Portland, Or., Nov. 19.—Frankie Malone of Oakland and Joe Gorman of Portland were given a draw by the referee after fighting ten fast rounds here last night, but the majority of the crowd awarded the decision to Malone.

SALEM AND EUGENE TEAMS TO PLAY HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Chief interest in high school athletic circles is centering in the Salem-Eugene game, which is to be played here Saturday afternoon and the local team is hard at work preparing for the contest. The Eugene lads are coming down the valley with a long string of victories to their credit and are reputed to have one of the strongest high school teams in the state. They recently defeated Franklin high school of Portland by a large score.

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind incombustible ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before breakfast each morning drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the bowels the previous day's poisons and toxins, and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Thirty-four out of the 63 road districts in Lane county will be called upon to vote November 23 for the maintenance and construction of roads.

Salem Boys Win in Stock Judging Contest At Fair

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Nov. 19.—Two Salem men,

Frank Brown and Claude Steusloff, were on the college team which won the stock judging contest at the Pacific International exposition in Portland. Competing were the University of Idaho and Washington State college. This annual event is always

keenly contested. Other members of the team were Don Conklin of Ontario, Clarence Sebo of Silverton, J. K. Ford of Union and Max Corey of Etna Mills, Cal.

HAIG MAY RETIRE
London, Nov. 19.—The Globe says it understands Field Marshal Haig will retire as soon as general headquarters are abolished.



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