

### CITY BUDGET FIXES TAX LEVY AT 21 MILLS

PROPOSED CITY TAX LEVY	
	Mills
General fund	2.4
Streets	2.1
Fire	1.9
Interest funds	10.3
Light	.3
Library	.9
Sewers	2.1
Parks	.3
Sinking fund	.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>21.00</b>

Dr. J. M. Keene, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Colonel H. H. Sargent's resignation, was initiated into the mysteries of councilman at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday. The most important topic was consideration of the budget for the coming year, Dr. Keene insisting that the amount raised for interest be raised directly instead of by borrowing from other funds. As outlined, the levy will be 21 mills. Final consideration was postponed until next Tuesday.

A new registration law was considered, whereby one registration would be all required unless the voter changed residence. A \$2 per day wage was voted for members of the election board, who sit ten days from 1:30 p. m. until 7 p. m. Dr. Keene thought \$1.50 sufficient for half a day's work in hard times, and Councilman Amy joined with him, Mayor Emerick casting the deciding vote for the \$2 a day wage.

The joint ordinance provoked some discussion, but went over without action.

The registration board as appointed consists of H. N. Loflan, chairman; Mrs. Amy Dow and Mrs. W. L. Pitt.

A letter from John G. Pierce, former councilman of Seattle, was read, in which Mr. Pierce said he believed he had a solution of the bonding problem in Medford and offered his services either on a commission basis or on a salary. W. I. Vawter recommended Mr. Pierce very highly and urged the council to consider his

### NAVY YARDS BUILD WARSHIPS CHEAPER THAN SHIPYARDS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—None of the bids by private yards for the construction of the two super-dreadnaughts authorized by the last congress, submitted to the navy today, fell within the limit of \$7,800,000 fixed as the maximum cost for hull and machinery of each ship.

Bids submitted by the New York, Philadelphia and Mare Island navy yards, however, all fell within the limit, most of them being below \$7,000,000. Three private companies submitted bids for one ship each.

The navy yard estimates were based on full specification for the ships without modifications.

New York figures were: For turbine engines \$7,069,923; for steam and electric drive (similar to the plant designed for the United States ship California) \$6,986,667.

Philadelphia yard: Turbine \$6,916,427; electric \$6,774,144.

Mare Island yard: Turbine \$7,413,156.

New York Ship Building company: Turbine drive \$7,700,000. Time 34 months.

Newport News Ship Building company (A) turbine, as specified, \$7,775,000; time forty months; (B) turbine, alternative type, \$7,765,000. Time forty months.

Roe River Ship Building company: Turbine \$7,638,000; time 34 months.

The navy yard estimates all were based on a 36 months construction period.

proposition carefully. Mr. Pierce then said a few words and made a very good impression. It was decided to refer the matter to the committee of the whole to meet next Friday night.

Mr. Vawter also informed the council that the lighting franchise of the Rogue River Public Service corporation was still intact and asked that an extension of time be granted until Mr. Sanders could return and the matter settled definitely. The question will be decided in the near future.

Bring those old magazines and periodicals to the Mail Tribune for binding.

### RAPID PROGRESS BEING MADE UPON IRRIGATION SYSTEM

The Rogue River Canal company has finished its work for the season at Fish Lake. The dam has been completed and 100 feet of snow has stopped work on the canal connecting Four Mile lake with Fish lake. Approximately \$100,000 has been spent in these improvements, which will enable the storage of abundance of water for next season's irrigation.

The Canal company completed its concrete intake for the Phoenix ditch last night. About 60 per cent of the ditch is completed. The work is being done by contract and will be finished by the first of January. The canal will then carry sufficient water for the irrigation of 5000 acres.

Eight teams and a crew of men are now employed on the Hopkins extension of the canal from Medford to Willow Springs, a distance of 20 miles. The present force is engaged in staking and otherwise laying out the work. The crew will be materially increased next week, when the preliminary work shall have been done.

The company now has 200 men employed enlarging the main canal from Lake creek to Bradshaw drop. The main intake, built of concrete and timber, has been completed. As soon as the force shall have finished work on the sixteen and a half miles now under way, it will be moved to the work on the Hopkins extension to Willow Springs, to which point the work will be hurried to completion.

The entire system is being constructed with great care to make it one of the most substantial and permanent irrigation propositions in the west. Unusual care will be taken to husband the water sources to enable the company to deliver the water to users as late in the season as possible. The record of water supply from the Bear creek source for a period of years shows that there will be abundance of water with which to take proper care of the orchards and vineyards commanded by the canals from that watercourse, insuring also two crops of alfalfa.

Beautiful line of engraved and illuminated personal Xmas Cards, with envelopes to match. See the line at the Medford Printing Co.

### GUGGENHEIMS TO DISSOLVE CONCERN IN NEW MERGER

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Guggenheim Exploration company, which is a holding company for some of the more important interests represented by the Guggenheims in their various copper mining operations, is to dissolve, according to announcement made today.

The new Kennecott corporation in which the Guggenheims and J. P. Morgan and company are said to have large holdings, will take over the holdings of the Guggenheim Exploration company in Utah copper, giving its own stock in exchange.

Guggenheim Exploration will distribute to its stockholders shares in the Ray Consolidated, Chino, American Smelting and Refining common and Yukon Gold stocks. In addition each share holder of Guggenheim Exploration will receive the option of accepting \$37 cash for each share of the new Kennecott stock.

The Guggenheim Exploration company is a New Jersey corporation and was organized as a holding company with stock interest in various mines and mining properties in Alaska, Canada and the United States, including chiefly Utah Copper, Chino copper, Ray Consolidated copper, Yukon gold and American Smelting and Refining company. The capitalization of the Guggenheim Exploration company is \$22,000,000 and the par value of the stock is \$25.

### TUSKEGEE PAYS FINAL TRIBUTE TO NEGRO LEADER

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Nov. 17.—Prominent men from all walks of life, whites as well as negroes, attended the funeral of Booker T. Washington, the noted negro educator, race leader and author, which was held this morning at Tuskegee institute, which he made famous, and which has taken such an important part in the elevation of the negro race.

Fully 8000 persons came to Tuskegee to pay the last tribute of respect to Dr. Washington. Only 2500 could get into the chapel to hear the simple Episcopal burial service and hear the many old plantation songs which Dr. Washington loved so well.

Headed by the board of trustees, a procession including a number of distinguished visitors, members of the faculty and the executive council of the institute, formed in front of the school's administration building and marched to the chapel. The students followed. Burial was in the institute grounds.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Business houses controlled by colored persons were closed for one hour here today during the funeral of Booker T. Washington.

### TURKS PREPARE TO WELCOME KAISER

PARIS, Nov. 17.—According to Constantinople advices forwarded by the correspondent of the Havas News agency at Athens, preparations are being made in the Turkish capital to receive the Germans. Numerous houses are said to have been requisitioned as well as the Pera Palace hotel, which is to be occupied by the general staff.

Funeral Notice  
The funeral of Charles H. Little, who died Monday at his orchard home, will be held at Weeks & McGowan's chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. Rev. W. F. Shields officiating. The remains will be shipped to Dixon, Ill.

### THIEF CONFESSES TO PROTECT GIRL

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 17.—To shield his sweetheart from a charge of having burglar tools in her possession, Lee Lester, aged 26, of Parkersburg, W. Va., has made a confession to United States District Attorney Stuart R. Bolln, in which he admitted complicity in as many as nine postoffice robberies in Ohio and West Virginia. This was announced today at the district attorney's office.

"I don't care about myself, but the girl is absolutely innocent," Lester is reported to have said in making his confession.

The total loot obtained by Lester was said to be \$2822 in stamps and \$360 in currency.

### PENDLETON ROUND-UP AT PAGE THEATER TONIGHT

In 1908 the Baseball league got into straightened circumstances, and to help it get back onto its feet, a number of cowboys and cowgirls gave an exhibition of horsemanship, bronco busting and bull-dogging. The next year following it met with even greater success, then it dawned on the business men of Pendleton, that they had the greatest wild west show on earth, consequently they formed a corporation and stock was sold to every man, woman and child in Pendleton. Today Pendleton stands alone as the center of attraction. A review in motion pictures will be shown at the Page tonight.

### ASK UNION MEN TO AID HATTERS

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The British foreign office is asking the state department at Washington to take diplomatic steps to assure protection for the women connected with the relief missions in Serbia.

Making an announcement to this effect in the house of commons this afternoon, Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, said from the information already received through Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, there seemed to be no reason to show that the women were likely to be badly treated by the Bulgarians.

### Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

The cost of living makes every woman look to see where she can save money, which, of course, is sensible and proper if not carried too far.

In the case of food it would be foolish to attempt to substitute sawdust for a breakfast food because it is cheaper. Everyone knows sawdust has no food value and its use would be a positive detriment to the health.

Royal Baking Powder, which is made from cream of tartar, adds only healthful qualities to the food.

The difference in cost of a pan of biscuits or of a cake made with Royal Baking Powder as compared with cheap alum or phosphate of lime powders is about one cent, which is surely too small an amount to warrant the risk.

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Mann's The Woman's Store

## Another one of our famous Lace and Embroidery Sales which all the ladies should attend. Sale opens Thursday 8:30 a. m. Come early and secure some of these bargains

<h3>New Net Top Laces</h3> <p>36 inches wide, \$3.00 value ..... <b>\$1.69</b>          27 inches wide, \$2.75 value ..... <b>\$1.48</b>          18 inches wide, \$2.50 value ..... <b>\$1.29</b>          12 inches wide, \$1.75 value ..... <b>98c</b>          5 to 7 inches wide, \$1.50 value ..... <b>89c</b></p> <p>All-Over Embroidered Organdie, 40 in. wide, values to \$2.00 yard, special at this sale, yard ..... <b>98c</b></p> <p>SEE WINDOW DISPLAY</p>	<p>45-inch Embroidered Crepe and Organdie Flouncings, 12 pieces to select from, values to \$4.00 yard, special for this sale, per yard ..... <b>98c</b></p> <p>500 yards Embroidered Banding, 4 to 8 inches wide, values to 98c, very special at, per yard ..... <b>48c</b></p> <p>27-inch Crepe Voile and Organdie Flouncing, values to \$3.00, 25 pieces to select from, special at only, yard ..... <b>89c</b></p>	<p>500 yards 18-inch Embroidered Flouncing, values to \$1.25, special per yard, ..... <b>69c</b></p> <p>18-inch Flouncing and Corset Cover Embroidery, muslin, cambrie and organdie, cheap at 59c, special, yard ..... <b>39c</b></p> <p>5000 yds. Emb. Edging and Insertions, 15c values, special at, yard ..... <b>5c</b></p> <p>All-Over Embroidered Voiles, 40 inches wide, colors and white, \$1.50 values, special yard ..... <b>69c</b></p>	<p>200 yds. Shadowed Lace Flouncing, cream, ecru and white, 98c values, special, per yard ..... <b>39c</b></p> <p>Wide Shadowed Flouncing, 25 inches wide, \$1.48 value, special at, yard ..... <b>69c</b></p> <h3>Oriental Lace Flouncing—</h3> <p>36 inches wide, \$2.00 value, yard ..... <b>98c</b>          27 inches wide, \$1.75 value, yard ..... <b>79c</b>          18 inches wide, \$1.50 value, yard ..... <b>69c</b>          1500 yards Emb. Edging and Insertions, values to 25c, special at ..... <b>9c</b></p> <p>SEE WINDOW DISPLAY</p>	
<h3>Great Reductions in Suits and Coats</h3> <p>Ladies' Silk Waists, in black and colors, fancy stripes, \$3.00 values, sale price ..... <b>\$1.39</b></p> <p>Ladies' Silk Petticoats, all the new shades, \$3.00 values, special ..... <b>\$2.48</b></p> <p>Children's Wool Sweaters, all sizes, red, blue and gray special for this sale only ..... <b>\$1</b></p> <p>Rainproof Umbrellas, worth \$1.25, special ..... <b>\$1</b></p>	<h3>Flouncings</h3> <p>Embroidered Organdie and Lace Cloth Flouncing—</p> <p>45 in. wide, \$3.50 value ..... <b>\$1.69</b>          36 in. wide, \$2.50 value ..... <b>\$1.48</b>          27 in. wide, \$1.98 value ..... <b>\$1.29</b>          18 in. wide, \$1.48 value ..... <b>98c</b></p> <p>Bandings to Match.</p> <p>Ask to see the new Castle Flouncing, the newest material for evening gowns. We have it in all shades, wide enough for a skirt length, ..... <b>\$1.25</b> at, the yard</p>	<h3>Great Reductions in Linen Department</h3> <p>Good Heavy Mercerized Table Linen, special at, per yard ..... <b>39c</b></p> <p>All pure Linen Lunch Cloth, \$1.98 value ..... <b>1 75c</b></p> <p>72-inch ranted value, .....</p> <p>Large Size Napkins, \$4 values ..... <b>\$3.48</b></p> <p>Large Size Mercerized Napkins, \$1.25 value, ..... <b>98c</b></p> <p>received, new shipment y Bath Towels, al at, each ..... <b>48c</b></p>		
<h3>Thursday Notion Sale</h3> <p>Clark's O. N. T. Good quality Spool Cotton, 7 for <b>25c</b></p> <p>Luster Cotton, all colors, Thursday, ball, <b>4c</b></p> <p>Hair Nets, 2 for <b>5c</b></p> <p>New Novelty Sticker Edges in all colors, values to 25c yd., special, yd. <b>5c</b></p> <p>Wash Cloth, 5c value, special <b>3c</b> each</p> <p>Snap Fasteners, special, doz <b>3c</b></p> <p>Best Darning Cotton, 3 for <b>5c</b></p>	<h3>Specials in Glove Dep't</h3> <p>Ladies' Cape Gloves, in tan, values to \$1.75, special, <b>\$1.25</b></p> <p>Ladies' Silk Lined Cape Gloves for Thursday, special, <b>\$1.75</b></p> <p>Women's Washable Leatherette Gloves, all colors, pair, <b>50c</b></p> <p>Children's Lined Gloves and Mittens, all sizes, special, pair, <b>69c</b></p>	<h3>Great Sale of Silks</h3> <p>Our famous 40-inch All Silk Crepe de Chine, several new colors added, this sale only, yard, <b>\$1.19</b></p> <p>50-inch All-Wool Prunella Cloth, in all the new shades, special at, yd., <b>\$1.25</b></p> <p>36-inch Black Silk Taffeta, all silk, yard dyed, regular \$1.25 value, special, yd., <b>98c</b></p> <p>New Dress Goods, in fancies, checks, stripes and plaids, special Thursday, yd., <b>48c</b></p>	<h3>Blanket Sale Thursday</h3> <p>Heavy Plaid Blanket, regular \$1.89 value, special, <b>\$1.69</b></p> <p>Just received, 2 dozen pairs large size Gray Cotton Blankets, special, pr. <b>\$1.25</b></p> <p>Bath Robe Blankets, in several new patterns, special at <b>\$2.75</b></p> <p>Cotton Batt, regular comforter size, full weight, 3 1/4 lbs., worth \$1.25, special <b>89c</b></p>	<h3>Special Sale of Domestics</h3> <p>36-inch Berkeley Cambrie, sells at 15c, regular, special <b>12 1/2c</b> vd.</p> <p>Heavy Outing Flannel, worth 12 1/2c yd., special, yd., <b>8c</b></p> <p>Best Colored Oilcloth, special Thursday only <b>17c</b> vd.</p> <p>Large size Bed Spread, our regular \$1.69 value, special <b>\$1.48</b></p>