City of Portland, Oregon.
Department of Public Works
Ormond R. Bean, Commissioner


THE CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON
FOR
A LOAN

## AMOUNT: $\$ 490,482.00$

PURPOSE: MOUNT TABOR OBSERVATORY AND
PIONEER MEMORIAL.

Submitted in Conformity to Circular No. 2 of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works,

Dated August 1, 1933.

Brast Kroner, Architect.

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florough State Advisory Board，
Hew U．S．Court House，Portland，Oregon．

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Application is hereby made by the City of Portland，Oxe－ gon，City rall，Portlana，Oregon，for the approval of the project
 PIONEPR MHETORIAL and for the allocation by the United states of the sum of Four Mracdred Ninety Thousand Four Fumdrea Bighty iwo Dollars （象积 $90,482.00$ ）divided into a loan，Truee fiandred Fifty Three Thou－ sand Hive Findred minirty Seven and $40 / 100$ ths Dollars（is353，537．40）， and Grant，one Fundred Thirby Six Fiwousand Nine Hundred Forby Four and $60 / 100$ ths Dollare $(136,944.60)$ to provide for the constraction of the above project，wher the provisions of sections 202 and／or 203，206，207，208，सational Recovery Act，approved June 16， 1933.

This application is signed and dated at Portland，Oregon， this $30^{T H}$ dgy of QGCEMIGER 1933 and is cubmitted in quedruplicate．

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## II. Sumarized General Information

(a) Full corporate name of applicant and the date of its orgenization.

City of Portland, Maltnoman County, State of Oregon, Incorporated January 14, 1851, revised Charter January 25,1903 , present charter July $1,1913$.
(b) Name, title, and address of the official representative or representatives with whom correspondence should be conducted.

Omond R. Bean, Commissioner of Public Werks, City Hall, Fortland, Oregon.
(c) Name and address of applicant's attorney.

Frank S. Grant, City Hall, Portland, Oregon.
(d) Name anc sddress of applicant's consulting engineer or architect.

Ermst Kroner, Architeet, 1304 S. 正. Pine St., Portland, Oregon.
 Oregon.
(e) The applicant's popalation in 1910, 1920, and 1930.

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Popralation 1920 ….....- 258,288
Populetion 1930 -......- 301, 815
III. The Loan Requested
(a) Anount

Four Hundred Ninety Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Two Dollars ( ${ }^{3} 490,482.00$ ).
(b) Security

General obligsition bonds beering $4 \%$ annusl interest.
(c) Period of loan and maturities.

Thirty Year Loan
Total Cost
\$490,482.00
$30 \%$ grant on cost of labor and materials

136,944.60
Amount of loan to be amortised
III. The Loan Requested-Continued
(c)-Gontinued

To amortize $\$ 353,537.40$ at 4 per cent annual interest would require thirty equal payments of $20,445.10$ dated serially from 1935 to 1964 inclusive.
(d) Preferred method of application of grant if allowed.
(e) Schedule showing dates when fands will be needed and amounts.

Thirty days after approval of the loan, there is need of ten per cent of the total sum appropriated. Thereafter, an average of 15 per cent monthly until completion; weather and deliveries may vary this.
IV. The Project
(a) General description with drawings sufficient for a thorough understanding of the project; and report of consulting or other engineer or architect in available.

The project contemplates erection in the City of Portland of an observatory and memorial tower 355 feet high in the city park bnown as Mt. Pabor Park, upon Iree standing hilltop 645 feet high. The tower is to be erected of steel and concrete colums and all surfaces white Atlas cement finish; metal doors and sash. The observatory will contain a concourse hall on the first floor. A memorial hall for western pioneers and veterane on the second floor, and a dining roam and restaurant on the third floor will be 78 feet in diameter. There are eleven floors in the shaft of the colum which is about 42 feet in diamater at the base. Floors are serviced by one or possibly two elevators muning from the basernent to the top gallery. There are sixty-four lookout windows on the farious floor levele of the column. Some will be provided with telescopes spotted to points of interest. Under the cupola may be a broadcast gtation, or meteorolagical room. There is to be an air beacon on top. There is a record room and parlor on the 258 foot level. The basement contains necessary comfort conveniences, electrical equipment, and heating and storage facilities. Fach of the floor areas of the peristyle, including the enclosed part, and of the combined balcong and memorial hall measures 25,400 square feet. there is over 15,000 square feet of available floor space in the tower. It is intended to bring the visitors to the top gallery by slevator, then let them go down from floor to floor, affording 4 different views from the lookouts at the different floors of the colum. From each alternate floor there is access to the elevator.

ARCHITEGTYS REPORT TO THE CIEY COUNOIL
Tio the Honcrable Miyor and City Ocuncil of Portland, Oregon.

## IV. The Project

(a) General description--Continued

Herewith plans and constraction data for the 脸ount Tabor observatory project. As a project which carries no present expenditure for the city or fature upkeep expense, it merits your active support. In presenting it, I permit myself to stress once more the following points to which the attention of the Pablic Works Administration should be dirested.

1. The County-City Comittee on R. F. C. projects has, after investigation, reported it as probably self liquidating.
2. This project will easily pay its cost with interest in 20 yeary without financial support irom the taxpayer, directly or indirectly. The principal financial support is from travelers and visitors; persons willing and able to pay.
3. It will not compete with any private business or investment.
4. After amortization of the debt, it will afford a perpetual income for the Fark Department of Portland. This will be at least電50,000.00 net anmally which is interest on ${ }^{(1)} 1,250,000.00$.
5. It carries a negligible npkeep charge; salsble concessions more than meet maintensnce cost.
6. It will help to realize something from our public road investment on which there is a present debt of about 30 millions, by increasing tourist business.
7. It goes on pablicly owned land; all money goes for labor and material; no private landed interests are promoted or injured.
8. It gives a chance of mployment, at least in part, to the more highly skilled workmen in the artistic building trades, the most negleeted group among the suffering unemployed in this state.
9. Boring and excaration can be comenced at once; constraction is not over three weeks after the loan is approved.
10. The scenie wonders of the Cascade Khountains and the Columbia and Willamette valleys are a national asset, entitled as mach as National Parks to the fostering interest of the nation.
11. There is no city in America that can show an equally unique and magnificent natural panorama within its limits and for a ten cent car fare.
（a）General Description－Continued
12．It is the intention to design a memorial hall for the historic characters and events of the pioneer era now passing from the personal recollection of this generation．In this sense，the observatory has a cultural and historic value which cannot fail to appeal to those who love America and the story of the west．

13．For Purther details and explanation of the project，see maps and plans and tentative specification enclosed，as follows：

1．解arked Lx．I．
Wap of City of Portland，Oregon，showing location of Mount Tabor Park，site of the project．

2．Mariked Ex．II． Geographical map of surpounding territory showing relative location of Observation Tower and points of interest that way be viewed from its observation platform．

3．Harked Ax．B－I
Blue print of elevation of 䮓ount fabor Observatory and Pieneer femoxial drawn to $1 / 16^{\text {t }}$ scale．

4．話酸ked EX．3－II
Crass section oí observatory and
5．Marked Ex．B－III
First floor Plan
6．Harked Ex．B－IV
Bascment Elan
 Slab，Beam and Column schedules and design loads．

8．Mariked Bx．TI．
Framing Plan of upper floors．

9．19rked ${ }^{\text {Pax．VII．}}$
Foundation Plan．
10．Marked ざx．VIII．
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11．Markeả Ex．IX．
Cutline of tentative specifications．

12．Narked Ex．X．
Photograph taken from the west hills of Portland， looking over the business district and east side residential district almost directly east．囍ount
(a) General Description--Continued

Tabor Park, the site of the proposed cbseryatory and Pioneer hemorial inaicated, with 筑ount Mood sizty miles away, in the middle background.
13. Mariced Ex. XI.

Photograph of model made to scale of $1 / 8^{: 2}$ equals 1. of the criginal design. Changes in design were made later, especially above observation platform, as indicated by reference to blue-print of elevation marked Ex. I.
(b) Estimate of the cost of the project subdivided into principal sections ox iterss, in sufficient detail to permit checking; showing separately the following sub-totals:

1. Freliminary expenses;

None
2. Cost of land, rights of way, mud easements:

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3. Conatruction cost, subaivided into principal structures or classes of work, and showing (i) labor and (ii) material cost for each subdivision:
IV. The Project--Continued

ESTIMATED COST CE LABOR AND MATERIAL.


IV．The Project－－Continued
（b）Estimate of the cost of the project－Continued
3．Construction cost，subdivided－－Continued

Item
Totals brought forward
（i）Labor
\＄143，726．00

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of light fixtures
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Fower，gas，phone，misc．supplies
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Misc．cartage，rental of equipment
Other small cost items
Allowance for foundation work，water－ proofing，and possible extra cost not yet determinable before boring for foundations
Furnishings，seats，special work for kitchen and banquet room service， telescopes，etc．

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IV. the Project-Continued
(b) Estimate of the cost of the project-Continued
3. Construction cost, subdivided--Continued

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| 4. Architectural Fees and Engineering |  | 28,000.00 |
| 5. Legal, Administration and Overhead |  | None |
| 6. Interezt Turing Construction |  | $6,000.00$ |
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(c) statement of the economic and social value of the project.

The Pacific Coast is the American tourist and vacation land. Oregon has spent about 165 millions of dollars, an owes about thirty millions on its public roads. The Federal Governaent has stimalated this road program with liberal subsiaies. The upkeep of the roads is a crashing tax burden. It is paid, in part, a small part, by the tourists. A landmark such as this observatory tover will bring more tourists to portland and keep them here longer. Portland needs nothing more than the pablicity which such an unusual attraction will supply. The view from this tower over the Cascade jountains and the Columbia and willanette river valleys is not equalled in any city in America and will make Portland as famous as the eathedral cities of Europe are famous. The Pioneer ${ }^{\text {'s }}$ Femorial room will transmit to the coming generations the history of the Northwest Country in bronze, stained, glass and marble.

The constraction is steel and concrete, tile and other suitable imperishable materials. The tower stands on an isolated rockformed hill 645 feet high, located in the city park of 178 acres, approximately three miles from the commereial center, in a district surrounded by residences.

The park, which serves as the site for the reservoirs of the city water supply, is reached by three street car lines, and many wide streets of easy grade. A wide well paved read leads to the summit; also many trails.

## IV. The Project-Continued

(c) Statement of the economic and social value of the project (Continued)

It is difficalt to overstate the magnificence of the panorama visible from the top of the proposed monument. The background is formed by a chain of snowclad mountains of the Cascade Range. From North to South; 3ift. Sainier, St. Heleas, Adams, Hood, Jefferson and the Three Sisters. For more than fifty miles in each direction. Bast and west the valley of the Columbia spreads before the eye. To the west lies the city of Portiand and the willamette Valley. There is no more enchanting landscape picture in tmerica, and certainly none within the limits of a metropolitan city.

It is proposed to devote the second story, 78 feet in diameter, and about 36 feet high, to a memorial hall, perpetuating and presenting pictorially for present as well as coming generations, the interesting and remantis story of the discovery and winning of the West in stained glass panels and marsl decoration, and depicting such events as the discovery of the Columbia by Hecata in 1775, the Lewis and Ciark expedition 1805-06, Astoria foundation 1811, Oregon City and John HcLaughin 1829, Fort Vancouver 1825, the provisional convention ab Champoeg 1843 and similar events of the pioneer age.

There will also be a decorative frieze, painted in fresco in the tower rooms which will narrate the story of the west so that the visitor can read as he passes down from story to story the history of the Northwest country from the coming of the white man to the present day.

It shoula not be forgotten that these events, laying the foundation for the Northwestern empire of the people of the United States record a brilliant as well as a momentous chapter in the history of Americe well worth a fitting mongment of imperishable materials.

The City grovides the site withoat further cost, also the streets, roadways, trails, paris equipment and apkeep of the grounds without cost to this monment. The design is classic, imposing and dignified, well fittec to the eminence of Mt. Mabor and for the purpose of a national memorial. The observatory platform is nearly 1000 feet above the city grade. From this point the rising sun may be seen rolling like a gigantic sphere of yellow shimering gold, over the side of ht. Hood emerging over the peak, a phenonenon looked forward to every spring by hundreds, and once seen, is never forgotten.

The story of the West is vanishing from the memory of the present. The last sons and daughters of the pioneers are passing outo Unless recorded in a fitting memorial, their story will pass out with them, preserved perhaps, in some dusty volumes unread and unseen.

Such a memorial will be one of the sirines of the American people. In increasing numbers by means of modern transportation, they find their pleasure and recreation in touring the west. In increasing numbers they will seek the natural attractions of their own country as the growing attendance lists of our National Parks and other points of interest attest. Give Portland and the Oregon country such a monument
IV. The Project--Continued
(c) Statement of the economic and social value of the project Continued
and another attraction will be added to retain the tourist interest and money in America.

Now just another word about the need of such an enterprise. The problem before $n s$ is industrial revival. The material age has produced a machinery of production which has outrun at present, at least, our capacity to consume. At every point the national economy program encounters the problem of overproduction. This enterprise is to market one of our greatest natural resources, our scenery and climate. It is one in which there can be no overproduction, no competition, no confict of interest. It is an midertaking which will pay profits to the people forever in money, and what is more, in the joy of living and the appreciation of the great country which we are privileged to call our own.
(a) Statement as to whether or not project is part of a larger plan or long-range progran of development, and if so, give description of other parts of plan or program.

The project is wholly independent, and not part of any other development.
(e) Statement as to whether or not the apelicant has a city or regional planniag board, whether this project has been subaitted to such board, and the views of such board, if any, in regard to it. (Report of plamning board should be attached, if available.l

The City has a Planning Commission under the direction of the City Council. The project has the endorsment of the park Comissioner, Hon. Ralph Clyde; also of the Hayor and the City Council.
(i) Statement as to whether the commnity is part of a metropolitan district and, if so, whether the project is coordinated with the plans for metropolitan development.

The project is to be located in a large city park which is inside the city limits. It coordinates with all present and proposed, or envisioned future development plans.
(g) Statement as to all endorsements that are nom to have been made by civic groups and other similar bodies in respect of the project or the application, together with the names and addresses of such endorsers.

No effort has been made to enlist "Civic Groups" to boost for this project, as there has been at no time any opposition. It seemed sufficient to present it with the endorsement of the Mayor and Council, who represent the entire citizenship of Portland.

## IV. The Project--Continued

(h) Statement of all objections that are known to have been made in respect of the project or the application, together with the names and addresses of such objectors; if no such objections have been made, that fact should be stated.

No objections are known, and none have been presented.
(i) Statement as to whether or not the project will compete with any similar enterprise.

The project does not compete with any existing enterprise, either public or private, in the Northwest.
(j) Statement as to status of drawings and specifications; when construction can be commenced; and when project will be completed.

Preliminary plans are now ready: also the working plans in form sufficient to study the project and to ascertain the probable cost. Boring for foundations and excavating can be commenced at once. Finished working plans can be presented in three weeks. It will take from six to eight months to complete the work, depending on the time of year when the work is started. Winter work is feasible here.
(kkk) Statement of estimated average number of men to be employed each month, directly on the project, giving the number of months.

It is estimated that it will require 1,490 man -months of labor divided about as follows:


Ninety per cent of this labor will be skilled labor from the building artisan class, the most neglected group among the unemployed in this city for the past three years.
V. Revenue and Expenses (Information to be submitted where loan, in whole or in part, is to be secured by pledge of revenues derived from the project.)
(a) If project is an extension of an existing system, give statement with appropriate subdivisions showing for each of the past three fiscal years:
(1) Operating income:
(2) Operating and other costs

Statement should also show for each such year, the extent of the business of the system, as indicated by number of consumers or users, quantity of production or sales or other similar data.

## V. Revenue and Expenses-Continued

(a) Continued

Project is not an extension, nor connected with any cther system.
(b) Give estimate with supporting data of annual overating income and of operating and other costs reasenably to be anticipated from the project if a new system, or from the existing system as extended or irproved by the project, for the life of the loan. Give estimate showing for each year the extent of the business of the system as completed or as enlarged and extended, based upon the estimated number of consumers or users, quantity of production or sale or other similar data.

A reasonable estimate of the probable sourees of income is as follows: On a basis of admission at 50 cents-out of state tourists (about 100,000 out of state cars, carrying over 200,000 persons pass through Portland snnually)-- from onemalf of them ..... 䶊50 $\$ 000.00$

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Total annual expense
, $16,080.00$
It is estimated that rentals for concessions such as photo stands, restaurants, ice creara stands, etc. will very probsbly pay for this item of ${ }^{W} 16,080.00$.
(c) A statenent showing application of estimated income anc disposition of surplus for each year during the life of the loan.

Any surplus to be put into a sinking fund to be used to reduce rates, to expedite liquidation of loan, or to make further improverents or purchase aciational equipment.
(d) Discuss any unususl conditions affecting present or estimated future operating incone and expenses.

## V. Revenue and Expenses--Continued

(d) Continued

The estimated incone is based on the present and recent condition of the economic life of the nation and this comanity. It is expected with confidence that a mach greater number of persone will have the means and leisure to visit the Pacific Morthwest and that the income from the observatory will greatly exceed the figures given in the present estimate. The 第est is probably still the outlet for the spread of population. The energetic measures for upbuilding the farming industry will rebuild the prosperity of this country. This will bring population and business. Wo other result from these factors seems possible but in increased use and income from the observatory as time mores. The construction is such that upicep repairs will be neglisible for a long tixe. An increase in the cost of maintenance labor nay slightly affect the operating schedule but this factor would, in such a case, be easily covered by additional income from visitors.
(e) Give schedule of retes now in force and proposed rates after completion of the project, stating whether such rates are subject to approval by other public authority.

Rates progosed at this time vary from twenty-five to fifty cents for admission to the observatory. The rates will be established by the Council and the management will probably be with the City Park Department, suibject to such provisions as will be contained in the loan contract with the Fedmral Government. It is also suggested, as a possible schedule of admission payment, that adults be charged twenty-five cents and children ten centis.


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In 3844 Erancts Wo Fetrygwove, e new axwival from Mas ne, and Anos Lo Lovejoy reom Massachusetts jo4ntiy owned a claim on the site that become Portiend. They dacided to christen their clearirye pettygrowe wes for cajling It Partland ather that city of Neine. Jovejoy wes for Bostono. They topsed a colno Pettyo spoye mon.

Geogrephac looation detervituk that Fostland should shortw Iy pass oommultioe fonnded cartiow, fow 1 ts stte marked the herawaters of navigetion Prom the sea. It was here that cralls and


Population \}umped。 In 1861 it pes 808740 . Sh? pes came with supplies fior ane eerried out products af the growlug comtry. Then came railmoed constzuction and development of oxegon?s lumo berong, fishtnge mintug, amd agriculture。 In less then 20 years Forthand's popuiatton jumped to 17.578 . The elty and countryy behtre ft shot fowvarod. Fowthand beesme the great distrabutime -0nter gor the peciflo Northwest.

Some 100 miles by 7ater", the ofty "as the erow flies" ts but 65 miles iniand from the pacimlo oceano It is 198 miles south of seattic and 720 miles north of San prenctigoo the Michty gorge out through the Cascade mounteins by the columbia in end Less centuries of toll gives a water grade for railnonds and highWays and a fayored route by alpolene to the interior and the East.

Portlend, whila further hortis than Montreal, enjoys the cool
bradiag summers of noththem waine and the kindly winters of Ashem Vl210, Worth Carolima. Resneali is sufisiciont to keep the country Greon and flowentag throughout summer and failc The woseg for Whan sortland is Internationaliy paxed, hloonas in glowious prom Pugton Prom escly epring until late December.

Thite gift in cilmate is a mimary pactor in making postiont tho delightrul home efty that it is Approrimetely haif the peom ple IIve in theis own homes on not honses fermed one egelnst the others but homes with gorgeous flower bess and roorgy lawns where chilisen play, hoalthy and happyo The ofty operatas a aystem os. pastes. playgrounds and sulmming poola that are so looatod as to welte one or more aveqlable to every chald.

 Zende an everege of approximately nine books per pergon jours e ingure spproached by fen great aition in Amerroa。 Portland. Inoidentally. In the zbth in sizeo The city's exeellent school Systome 1ts patronage of the arts, 1ta symphony orehestra and Fhmior aymphony orcantratlon ase madices thet mean muchs to one appeatsi36 a olty's cherocteso Porbland is the medical aentos of the packele Nosthwest, being the home of the untversity of oregon Hedtcal school and the Uneted States Vetorens? Mospttal.

Dut towching roses againo the internatiomal rose test Cardens of the Amersican Rose society are located in Porthend. Ficoh Jume portzand pays homace to the flomer whth her worid famoue Rose Fostivai, a das: 11rac pagent of specteowlar beauty. This is a slgnal event Ror Portland's guestso. It is not on2y One of the reet?s great drewirg carde co zisitors but personi Ptes the splrit of hospttality and welcoms that the people of 0110 gogon padinte to the stromzero

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Beccoatzonally faw ottisn of the worla ase so favosed as Partlena. Its hale hundred theatres. $55^{\circ}$ pacies, 24 playgroundes 20 gotir courees, muntoipal oudtrorlum seating 5500, open ain civic atadum with seating expacity of 32,000 , two bis outdooro bathing beaches, weall have thelw attractions for the visitor.

In an how and a haif drive from the sunshine end roses of portiand you can be up in the erisp. Irosty a in of Mt. Hood's shaw ficlus exfoying the winter sports of Montreel or sesketoon. Alluling trout stroomg ame et your pleasures within a seant hals mila from the city 8 sone of the best fishing streams in the wonld are only thmee to five houss by eutomobile Erom portiand. In a matter of two hours you can be in the depths of mounta in forests that seom a thousand miles from the hurmy and atim of any sityo Orogon's magnipicent beaches, where the sin bide Amerion "cood night", are loss than thape houss distant from the eaty. Thoe日 are only a few of the factors thet make preland one of the most delighterv olties in the world in which to enjoy lifeo


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INTFREST LICENSES FRANCHISES FEES \& FINES IMPROVEMENTS \& LEASES $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { RENTS } \\ & \text { SALE } \\ & \text { PROPFRTY }\end{aligned}$
 Assessment Collection Fund
Street Widening Fund No


RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR ALL TAX FUNDS AND BOND FUNDS FOR YEARS 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932.











| Date When Due $\begin{aligned} & \text { Int．} \\ & \text { Rate }\end{aligned}$ | Name of Issue | Purpose of Issue | Amount of <br> Issue <br> Outstandins |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July 1，1923 July I，1934 4 | Water | Reîunding | \＄2，200，000 |
| \＄ll0，000 ea．yr．for 20 yrs 。 |  |  |  |
| Oct．l，1923 Oct．l，1934 4\％ | Water | Construction and extension of |  |
| \＄25，000 ea．yr．for 20 jrso |  | water mains | 500，000 |
|  | Water（former <br> town of Linnton | Construction of water system | 5，000 |
| April l， 1924 April l，1935 4\％ | Water | Construction and extension of water mains |  |
| May 1，1924 May l， 1935 4\％ | Water | Purchase of property | $\begin{array}{r} 1,000,00 \\ 60,00 \end{array}$ |
| \＄3，000 ea．yr．for 20 yrs ． |  |  |  |
|  | Water | Construction and extension of water mains | 1, |
| Nov，1，1924 Nov．l，1935 4\％ | Water | Construction and extension of |  |
| \＄75，000 ea $\cdot \mathrm{yr}$ 。for 20 yrs |  | water mains | 1，500，000 |
| May l，l925 May l，l936 4\％ | Water | Construction and extension of |  |
| \＄50，000 ea．yr．for 20 yrs． |  | water mains | 1，000，000 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct.l, 1925 0ct.l, 1936 } 4 . \% \\ & \$ 25,000 \text { ea. yr。for } 20 \mathrm{jrs.} \end{aligned}$ | Water | Construction aind extension of water mains | 500，000 |
| Mar．1，1926 Mar．l， 1937 4\％ | Water | Construction and extension of |  |
| \＄100，000 ea．yr．for 20 yrs 。 |  | water mains | 2，000，000 |
| Apr．l， 1927 Aprol，1938 4\％ | Water | Construction and extension of |  |
| \＄50，000 ea．yr．for 20 rrs． |  | water mains | 1，000，000 |
| Oct．l，1927 Oct．l，1938 4\％ | Water | Construction and extension of |  |
| 年 \＄50，000 ea．yr．for 20 yrs |  | water mains | 1，000，000 |
| July l， 1928 July l，l939 $4 \%$ $\$ 50,000$ ea．Yr．for 20 yrs． | Water | Construction and extension of water mains | 1，000，0：00 |
| Feb．1，1929 Feb．l， 1940 （ $4 \%$ | Water | Construetion and extension of |  |
| \＄50，000 ea．yr．for 20 yrs ． |  | water mains | 1，000，000 |
| April l，1930 April l，1941 $4 \%$ | Water | Construction and extension of |  |
| \＄$\$ 50,000 \mathrm{ea}$ ，yr．for 20 yrs 。 |  | water mains | 1，000，000 |
| June 15，1931 June l5，1942 4\％ \＄25000 ea．yr．for 20 yrs． | Water | Construetion and extension of water mains | 500，000 |
|  | TOCAL W | （ A T R | \＄20，959，000 |
|  |  | O T A L | \＄45，256，800 |

*General Bonded Debt
Dock Bonded Debt
**Water Bonded Debt
Public Utility Certificates
Improvement Bonds
Total Bonds Outstanding
Sinking Funds:
General Bonds, Investrnent Account
General Bonds, Cash Account
Dock Bonds, Investment Account
Dock Bonds, Cash Account
Water Bonds, Investment Account
Water Bonds, Cash Account
Improvement Bond Sinking Fund, Cash Account

Portland, Oreçon, October 1, 1933

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\begin{array}{r}
\$ 16,822,000.00 \\
7,369,800.00 \\
20,959,000.00 \\
106,000.00 \\
6,696,511.02 \\
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\end{array}
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\$ 51,953,311.02
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\$2,163,877.12
57,036.85
1,415,300.00
9,320.85
5,313,646.60
91,224.20
$103,480.84$

Net Bonded Indebtedness
Payable from General Taxation:
General Bonds \$16,822,000.00
Less Sinking Fund $\frac{2,220,913.97}{2}$
Net General Bonds Outstanding \$14,601,086.03
Payable from Revenue and Taxation:
Dock Bonds $\$ 7,369,800.00$
Less Sinking Fund $1,424,620.85$
Net Dock Bonds Outstanding
$\$ 5,945,179.15$
Payable from Water Revenue:
Water Bonds \$20,959,000.00
Less Sinking Fund $5,404,870.80$
Net Water Bonds Outstanding
\#15,554,129.20
Payable from assessments against private property and
not a part of the limitation by law as to indebtedness.
Improvement Bonds $\$ 6,696,511.02$
Less Sinkine Fund $103,480.84$
Net Improvement Bonds Outstanding
Public Utility Certificates
Total Niet Bonded Indebtedness
\$6,593,030。18
$-\frac{106,000.00}{\$ 42,799,424.56}$
\$342,799,424.56
*Of this amount the sum of $\$ 8,643,500.00$ as provided by Charter Amendments, is not included in our debt limit.
**Principal and interest of $41,250,000$ water bonds issued during 1909-1910 are payable from general taxation and are not included in this anount。

AMOUNT TO 绿 RAISED BY TAXATION FOR CITY PURPOSES, 1931, 1932 and 1933 as Follows:

General Fund
Bonded Indebtedness Interest Fund Sinking Fund
Plavgrounds and Paris Fund
Special Bridge Fund
Firemen's Salary Increase Fund
Policemen's Salary Increase Fund
Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund
Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund
Public Docks Fund
Total
Assessed Valuation for City:
Real Estate
Improveraents
Personal Property
Public Service Corporations
Total Valuation for City
Assessed Valuation for County, incl uding Uity

1931
$\$ 4,286,145.00$ 560,591.00 E31,161.00 10,000.00 59,000,00 229,188.00 174,445.00 104,918.00 34,973.00
$\frac{745,820.00}{\$ 6,736,241.00}$
1931
\$ 162,120,370.00
104,772,265.00
$41,1 \cup 9,810.00$
$41,726,875.00$
\$349,728,320.00
\$ 383,027,030.00

1932
\$4,219,306.00
703,218.00 558,147.00 33,033.00

224,076.00
169,590.00
102,162.00
34,054.00
689,936.00
$\$ 6,733,522.00$
1932
$\$ 158,629,490.00$
103,744,750.00
36,111,790.00
$\frac{42,055,225.00}{\$ 340,541,255.00}$
374,062,490.00

1933
\$4,060,220.00 873, 963.00 625,642.00

9,675.00
35,475.00
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96,749.00
32,249.00
$619,192.00$
$\$ 6,353,165.00$
1933
\$ 151,323,270.00
97,867,120.00
29,844,120.00
$43,409,720.00$
$\$ 322,444,230.00$
355,880,355.00

Property assessed by County Assessor at $65 \%$ of cash value on land and $35 \%$ of cash value on
buildints.
Population 1930, 301,890.
The City has never defaulted in payment of principal or interest on any of its bonds.

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State of Oregon
lounty of Multnomah { {so
    I, GLO. F. FUNF, do hereby certify that I
am the duly elected Auditor of the City of Portland,
Oreron; that as Auditor of the City of Portland I do
hereby certify that the foregoing financi&l statements
contained in the foreguing spplication are true and cor-
rect as of October lst, 1933.
    IN WITIESS WHBIEOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
the seal of the City of Portland this 30TH
day of DECEMBER_, A. D. I933.
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Auditor of the City of Portland, Oregon 。




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1. Portland Building Code will govern conetruction, as park is in city limite where tower is to be enected. Provisiong of code as to atractural requirements for sxfety and maisation are syfficient.

## 2. Excsystion

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3. Concrete

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 the mas. Forss will be mad my of shellacked wad or sheet metal as the case require.
4. Steel rame

Standard steel construction and connctions. Floor slabig rem inforcel concrete.
5. Interiar 敞ll \%inish

Ist Floor: Teone's Cement in panels; atueco celling.
2ad Eleor: 旁ravertine finith; ornate stacce ceiling-stabuary nifhes between wincow.
3ra ploors keanets dement Plastar, arral decarations.
Colman lloors: Geene'g Cement whil plaster, waiascat, und fricye.

6. Doors, sash ant prexes.
 failed, mitable hardwat of the ame material to operate all openings.
7. Cupola Root

Haseả clay tile, laid in coment on reinforced concrese.
8. Floors

1ft lloor: Peristyle: Feving tile in cement mortar.

3rd Ploor: Banquet hoona: curaeat floor covered with rabber tile or terrasso in pattern.
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Latstorica: Ercaustic tile floor and tanacot, narble ตeparsting partitions, hardwood coors.


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& \text { \&PORTLAND- ORFGON: } \\
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ELEVATION
Showing Wind Looas.

Col. A'
Max. Dead Load 558000
Max.Deod \& Live Lood 665000 *
Max. Wind Lood 603000 \#
Max. Wind Loed $\boldsymbol{z} 603000$
Design Column for 1268000 M Max. Compression.

## Col.B

Max. Dead \& Live Loods 5e4000*

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Worting stress, transwerse bending
750 *inch, reinforeing steel 18000 *inen,
intermediate grade. All concrete to be porportipnes
and mixed by the watertcement ratio method.
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Quality, wit st-esses, and fabreation, according to
standerd specifications of the fimeriean Institute
Fund
All footings and walls to have bearing on solia rock.
Live Loads,
Poofs, $40 *: 18$ ft.
Observatory floors, 80 Ffft .
Banquet \& Memorial Hall, $100^{* \text { aft. }}$
Man flast $125^{* 0} 0$.
Main flast $125 *$ tl $_{4}$.
Wind pressure,
Maximum pressure $25^{\text {to }}$ "fit. on projected area
equivalent to 100 mile per haur veloeity.
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and all data ineluding sizer of members
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