

COSTLY SESSION OF LEGISLATURE HELD

State Money Going Freely at Capital
—Clerical body is Big One—
Increases Noted In
Many Cases.

SALEM, Jan. 24.—Oregon's so-called economy legislature, as far as its own operations are concerned, promises to be the most expensive affair of its kind seen in this state in more than 20 years. Nothing short of a wholesale elimination of stenographers, clerks and other assistants during the next few days can prevent the total legislative expenses for the 1923 session exceeding those of the 1921 assembly.

Records in the state department show that every member of the two houses has a private stenographer, while the committee clerks are more numerous than at any session for several years. This condition exists in spite of the fact that this far this session there have been introduced less than half as many bills as reached the desks in the two houses during the 1921 assembly.

At the 1921 session the senate employed a total of three clerks and eight stenographers and proof-readers during the first 12 days on the enrolled bills committee. During the same period at the present session there were employed two clerks and 11 stenographers.

Other Increases Noted.
During the first 12 days of the 1921 session the house enrolled bills committee employed three persons while this year there were several clerks and stenographers on this committee on the 12th day. Two years ago there were six persons employed on the enrolled bills committee in the house, while at this session the number has been increased to eight.

Probably the most outstanding abuse of the patronage system in the legislature this year centers about the operations of the joint ways and means committee. For the first time in many sessions this committee has two chief clerks, assisted by full-time and part-time stenographers. At the 1921 session one of these clerks was paid at the rate of \$20 a day, or approximately \$900 for the entire session.

A survey of the two houses has proved that practically 50 per cent of the women employees are married and not dependent upon their positions for support. Many capable and efficient single girls have been unable to obtain employment.

Three Wives of Bankers.
At least three women employed in the legislature at this session are wives of bankers, while the husbands of two other women are on the state payroll and are receiving salaries in excess of \$200 a month. Apparently with a view to concealing their status, a number of the married women employees dropped the prefix "Mrs." when they signed the legislative payroll.

The taxpayers of the state probably will find some consolation, however, in the recent statement of Senator Strayer that he intends to prepare a bill providing for the employment of legislative assistants on a business basis. Senator Strayer said his offering would be "air tight" and that efficiency rather than political influence would govern in the employment of legislative help.

Senator Strayer also has let it be known that he will oppose any attempt on the part of the per diem committees of either house to pad the payrolls for the 1923 session. In previous years it has not been uncommon for these committees to allow stenographers and clerks 60 days' pay for 40 days' work and in some instances the mythical overtime has amounted to more than the statutory salaries.

The 1921 legislative session cost the taxpayers of Oregon approximately \$110,000, but because of the excessive payroll it is predicted that the expense of the present assembly will exceed that figure by more than \$10,000.

Taxpayers Are Ignored.
Figures obtained today showed that in the legislative session of 1885 only 37 stenographers and clerks were employed in the two houses, at an aggregate expense of \$5420. There were as many legislators then as today and the number of bills introduced was about the same as now.

WILLAMETTE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB COMING

The Ladies Glee Club of the Willamette University, will be in Roseburg on Monday, February 5, and will appear at the high school under the auspices of the Christian Workers' band. The Glee Club is composed of 20 highly trained girls' voices and is one of the leading clubs of the state. The singers will be assisted by Iva Clare Love, violinist and Martha Mallory, reader. Miss Kathleen La Hart of this city accompanies the Glee club as a soloist and assistant director.

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SUITS FOR MEN—Great Outpouring of Wonder Values—SUITS FOR BOYS

VALUES TO \$30.00

Men's, young men's and youths' 2 and 3-piece wool and wool mixed dress and general purpose suits. A remarkable saving at less than half the wholesale price—

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Pure virgin wool men's and young men's single and double-breasted stylish suits. A few Kuppenheimer's and Toggery Special brands in this lot. While they last, extra, extra special at—

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One splendid lot young men's and men's up-to-date single and double-breasted models, in the best of all pure virgin wool fabrics. Over 100 suits, in this lot go at—

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BOYS' \$12.50 OVERCOATS

Here's a rousing value: Boys' extra fine quality, pure cravenetted wool overcoats, tailored with the same care as our finest men's garments, in light colors, welt seams, patch pockets and wide collars. Sale price—

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One splendid lot of boy's Norfolk cut, genuine wide wale Bedford cord suits, knicker trousers, full lined, going at less than cost. Sale price—

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BOYS' \$16.50 SUITS

This big suit special includes a clean, complete line in full range of sizes, of the best all-wool, hard twill and close woven worsteds; neat hard-wearing suits at less than wholesale cost—

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This lot specially priced to close out, so hurry. Quick action means money saved on any suit in this lot. Choice of many single and double-breasted famous Kuppenheimer suits for—

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Everyone of our finest staple serges, worsteds and cassimeres in the house, the newest fabrics, the finest tailoring, models similar to the advance style showings for spring included in this lot for—

\$32.50



Extra fine quality genuine mahogany glazed tanned cowhide puttees, reinforced corners and well sewn; \$5.00 values; in clasp and buckle and the all-round strap styles; new stock pair—

\$3.85

Men's medium weight brown lace work shoes, of best natural grain solid leather counters and oak tanned soles, Munson last—

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Men! Men! Here's a wonderful \$12.50 value: 13-inch hip-top, full triple soled moccasin pac. You will never have a chance to buy again at this price—

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BUYERS GET BUSY! Your Dollars Get Bigger and Bigger Every Day at Harth's Sale!

A MIGHTY SALE OF 400 SHIRTS

Here's a Rousing Bargain in Shirts—Your unrestricted choice of over 100 of our highest grade madras and percale shirts. Now is the time to buy! Prices are right! **\$1.85; for \$4.85**

Our regular \$3.00 Light Work Flannel Shirts, double-stitched throughout, patch pockets and attached collars, go in this sale at less than **\$1.89**

Reg. \$2.00 Railroad Dark Blue Drill Signal Shirts—two starched collars with each shirt. Closing out at **98c**

Regulation O. D. Army Flannel Shirts, button pockets, double elbows, heavy cuffs and interlined chest. A wonderful saving. **\$2.89**

A real sale of \$5.00 value Broadcloth Silk, Silk Jersey and Pongee Shirts, in attractive novelty wide and narrow stripe effects and plain colors, **\$3.89** go in the big sale for—

UNDERWEAR FOR STOUTS OR SLIMS—One special lot of Medium Weight Cotton Rib Knit Union Suits, in sizes 34 and 44 only; our reg. \$3 values. While they last, per suit, **\$1.49**

Every article of luggage in the house goes in this sale at substantial reductions, including our finest natural grain cowhide bags, all well-built steel frames. Some wonderful savings here!

Kuppenheimer Suits, Florsheim Shoes, Stetson, Crofut & Knapp and Lee Hats, Cooper Underwear—The Finest of Shirts and Furnishings For Men—From America's Best Makers.

The Big Special for Saturday, Jan. 27
WONDERFUL VALUES UP TO \$2.00

ALUMINUM 49c



Saturday, January 27, as a special inducement to home folks and ladies who buy for men, we will sell you your choice of \$2.00 value Double Rice Boilers, Tea Kettles, or Savory Double Roasters, made of standard aluminum, to the first 50 customers making a purchase of \$2.00 or more, at the sensational price of **49c**
Limit One Article to a Customer

HARTH'S TOGGERY
122 Jackson St. Roseburg

SHARE IN THESE SAVINGS A Bargain Feast

One Big Bargain Lot of Men's Soft Collars, every shape and size, silks included. A big saving **79c** at this price, men! 3 for—

Our entire stock of Children's Hose, featuring the guaranteed "Notasene" brand, the only guaranteed brand sold for children, included in this sale at prices never before equalled here.

75c value Men's Black and Oxford Grey Dress Socks go in this sale at a big saving. **35c**

Extra heavy and well made leather Work Gloves adjustable wrists, "Hanson's Best" and all standard makes. Reg. \$2.00 values go at **98c**

Hat Values to \$3.00—All our finest Young Men's Novelty Hats, including Stetsons, Crofut and Knapps—kettle finish models, all shades—brown, fawns, nutria, nutmeg, sable, seal—up-to-the-minute styles. Sale price, **\$5.35**

Another Big Saving in Collars—300 Starched Collars, in both high and low models, that sell regularly for 20c each. Specially **10c; for 25c** priced to close out—

Don't Forget—Our Entire Stock of Shoes, featuring principally the world famous "Florsheim" Shoes for Men—and all Dress Shoes—all Work Shoes—all Oxfords—all Rubbers—everything in our big shoe department—is included in this monster sale, at the lowest prices in the history of our store!