

# STATE NEEDS \$1,675,000

Revenue Which Oregon  
Must Furnish for 1909  
Expenses-Increase Large

SALEM, Or., Dec. 23.—The total amount of revenue to be raised for state purposes for 1909 will be approximately \$1,675,000, of which about \$400,000 will be derived from indirect sources, leaving \$1,275,000 to be apportioned among the several counties. This amount is \$125,000 greater than the levy last year and \$250,000 greater than the levy two years ago. The increase this year is due in part to the holding up of the University of Oregon appropriation bill last year, by reason of which the levy for 1908 was at the rate of \$47,500 per year, as provided by laws then in existence. Since the appropriation bill has gone into effect, carrying an appropriation dating back to January 1, 1907, it will be necessary in making the 1909 levy to include a University of Oregon deficit of about \$155,000. The 1909 levy will include \$100,000 for the purchase of the Oregon City locks. Should the legislature repeal the locks appropriation bill, this \$100,000 will be in the treasury subject to appropriation for other purposes. One instalment of \$100,000 has already been levied. The levy will not be made until early in January, 1909, but the total amount here indicated, \$1,275,000, is close enough to the actual amount that will be levied so that county courts may not upon it in computing their shares of state taxes. Already a number of counties have been anxiously inquiring what the state levy will be. Under existing laws, the apportionment among the counties will be made at a fixed ratio which has been in force a number of years. Jackson county stands ninth in the state in valuation. Her ratio of the \$1,275,000 is .0314.

## HARRIMAN SUFFERING FROM BILIOUS ATTACK

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—E. H. Harriman is at his Fifth avenue home recovering from a bilious attack. His physician, Dr. William G. Lyne, said tonight that he was not seriously ill at all, merely a touch of biliousness—no danger at all.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Frank Fetsch to Grants Pass Timber company, land in section 20, township 34, range 3 W . . . \$ 1600
- A. M. Sweeney to Edward Robertson, 120 acres in section 8, township 35, range 1 W . . . 50
- C. Cunningham to J. E. Eastlick et al, lots 3, 4 and 5, block R, Railroad addition to Ashland
- P. N. Musty to B. Gildner, 160 acres in section 29, township 33, range 2 W . . . 1600
- Sheriff W. A. Jones to J. F. Hall, 8 1/2 of block 76, Pool & Glippel addition to Jacksonville . . . 1
- S. J. Fitzsimmons to James A. Bothwell, 27 acres in section 33, township 37, range 1 W . . . 1
- K. H. Hibbs to C. E. Jones, 120 acres in section 32, township 35, range 2 W . . . 3000
- United States to Frank Fetsch, 160 acres in section 20, township 34, range 3 W . . . patent
- Edward Robertson to Harry Banks, 120 acres in section 8, township 35, range 1 W . . . 800
- M. V. Crocker to J. B. Harrell, property in Ashland Homestead addition . . . 7800
- Grant Miller to Sumner A. Parker, W 1/2 of N W 1/4 section 10, township 38, range 2 E . . . 10
- J. A. Bothwell to Lewis Miehler, 14.19 acres in section 33, township 37, range 1 W . . . 1
- J. A. Bothwell to George L. Yast, 12 acres in section 35, township 37, range 1 W . . . 1
- C. E. Jones to Mary J. Jones, 120 acres in section 22, township 35, range 2 W . . . 100

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The women folks around the town 'Low of these great affairs Would only happen close to home They'd all be millionaires. But while they're luggin' up the coal Or wood from out uv door These warriors are fightin' still In Stokes' grocery store.  
The nights they come, the nights they go. Spring, summer, winter, fall, An' still they meet there regular. The settlers, one an' all, I'll tell you more uv what they do An' raise them fella's o'er, But I must go an' take my seat In Stokes' grocery store.  
—Joe Cons in New York Herald.

**Personal Observation.**  
"Boys," said the sweet young teacher as she smiled graciously upon her Sunday school class, "it seems to me that this lesson teaches that what one begins another continues or completes. All work does not devolve upon any one person. Can you illustrate with an incident from your own observation?"  
"I've known father to be on a tear all night," timidly informed little Bobby, "and then mother would continue to rip him up the back all next morning."—New York Herald.

**A Point Spoiled.**  
"Why," shouted the orator, pointing to the national ensign, "why, I ask you, does that flag hang there? I repeat, what is the reason that that flag is displayed upon these walls?"  
As an answer seemed to be expected, the janitor rose uneasily and explained. "The fact is, they wouldn't let me drive nails anywhere else for fear of cracking the plaster."—New York Herald.

### How to Cut a Swath.



"I have plenty of money, but somehow I can't cut much of a swath among my fellow men."  
"Have you tried employing a reckless chauffeur?"—Kansas City Times.

**Perishable Goods.**  
Madge—Why do you delay buying the books you are going to give as presents until the day before, Christmas?  
Marjorie—Last year I bought a lot of the best selling novels a little while beforehand, and when it came time to send them out nearly all of them had been forgotten.—Puck.

**Twisted.**  
Mrs. Hoyle—I sat in the rotunda of the automobile.  
Mrs. Doyle—Don't you mean the tonneau?  
Mrs. Hoyle—Well, really, we went so fast that I was all mixed up and am not certain just where I did sit.—Minneapolis Journal.

**Yes and No.**  
Aunt Mary—I hope, Emily, that you and Charles will never become cold and distant.  
Emily—We may get cold, auntie, but I am sure there is no danger in our becoming distant. We intend to live always in a flat.—Puck.

**Differing Conditions.**  
"That military hero and the society belle he was dancing with represented the reverse of conditions."  
"How?"  
"One faced the powder, while the other powdered the face."—Baltimore American.

**Coarsely Defined.**  
"What is the distinguishing quality of the problem play?"  
"It makes you think. The first half keeps you wondering what the question is, and the second half keeps you guessing what's the answer."—Pittsburg Post.

**Didn't Keep Time.**  
Ella—He has no ear for music—no idea of time.  
Stella—What do you mean?  
Ella—We were where we could hear the music very plainly, and yet he kissed me to beat the band.—New York Press.

**Consolation.**  
Mrs. Newed (a bride of three months)—Tom seems to be somewhat different since our marriage.  
Mrs. Oldwed—Oh, don't let that worry you! A year from now he'll be different.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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