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## PLENTY OF CASH IN TREASURY

OREGON HAS LARGE SURPLUS  
NOW ON HAND.

## A MILLION AND A QUARTER

Available Funds for State Use Show  
Splendid Financial Condition—Public  
Schools will Receive Larger Ap-  
portionment—OAC Gets \$195,129.

The available cash on hand in the state treasury at the close of the five months' period ending May 29, as shown by the financial statement issued by Treasurer Steel, has overreached the million-and-a-quarter mark, the exact figures, including all funds, being \$1,256,683.27. The amount of cash on hand January 1 was \$892,147.44; the receipts for the period covered by the report were \$1,629,848.04, transfers \$12,500.93, and disbursements \$1,265,312.21. The cash on hand in the general fund June 1 was \$493,175.79, as against \$312,373.94 January 1.

One of the features of the statement is the steady increase of the common school fund, interest, which amounted to \$253,581.52 on June 1, as against \$201,241.23 upon the corresponding date of last year, including \$119,009 which was apportioned among the several counties of the state for the benefit of the public schools in April. The law provides that this fund shall be apportioned among the several counties of the state upon the basis of the school population of each county, October 1 of each year, but the State Treasurer may, in his own discretion, dispose of the fund in one or more apportionments before that date, according to the dictates of his judgment. Last year the fund was paid out in two apportionments. The cash on hand in the common school fund, principal, June 1, which is subject to loan upon interest for the benefit of the public schools, was \$344,616.93.

The principal items among the receipts during the five months' period covered by the report were: State taxes, 1908, \$23,797.96; interest on 1908 state taxes, \$573.12, paid by Yamhill county for withholding its portion of the state tax of 1908 pending the decision of a test case of the system of tax apportionment; state taxes, 1909, \$747,791.25; tax on foreign insurance companies, \$14,646.13; fees of Department of State, \$32,423.52; corporation license fees, \$6,577.10; express company license fees, \$4386.74; telegraph and telephone company fees, \$1349.09; sleeping-car company license fees, \$2075.95; Supreme Court fees, \$1945.50; interest on deposit of state funds, \$3411.74; rents and sales of state property not required by state institutions, \$2160.55; convict labor, \$8497.66; inheritance tax, \$11,780.93; miscellaneous, \$3025.47.

The total amount of money invested from the educational funds to June 1 amounted to \$5,515,526.99, of which \$5,218,288.42 is credited to the irreducible school fund, \$195,129.93 to the Agricultural College fund and \$102,108.64 to the university fund. Of the loans credited to the irreducible school fund, \$1,417,876.12 is out on first mortgage loans, \$155,025 is invested in school district bonds and \$645,387.30 in certificates of sale of state lands. Of the Agricultural College fund, \$191,361.03 is out on first mortgage loans and \$3768.90 is due upon certificates of sale of state lands, and of the university fund \$97,618.64 is out on first mortgage loans and \$4490 due on certificates of sale of state lands.

### Peddlers' Law Defective

According to an opinion written by former Justice of the Supreme Court R. S. Bean, now Judge of the United States Court at Portland, and handed down March 23 of this year, the act defining, licensing and regulating peddlers, as enacted by the last Legislature and filed by the Governor February 24, is in contravention of section 8, article I, section 1, article XIV, and section 1 of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and section 20, article I of the state constitution, because it interferes with the private rights of citizenship, and, if it were to be put to the test of the courts, would probably be declared null and void.

## OAC To Help New Station

The Oregon Agricultural College, Pacific University, the universities of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Puget Sound and Nebraska, and Whitworth and Whitman colleges have offered their co-operation in the work of the new marine biological station, which will be established at Olga and Friday Harbor, on Puget Sound, next summer by the State College, the University of Washington and the three normal schools of Washington.

The announcement for the new Washington station offers courses in exploratory zoology, invertebrate zoology, habits of insects, molluscs, fishes, elementary cryptogamic botany and systematic botany.

## Lincoln County Invites Benton.

Lincoln County is going to hold a big fair at Toledo, September 8, 9, 10, and Wallis Nash, chairman of the executive committee, sends through the Merchant's Association here a cordial invitation to the people of Corvallis and Benton county to join their neighbors on the west and help to make the event a great success.

Friday, September 10, has been set apart as Benton County Day, and the committee earnestly hopes that as many as possible from this section will be over to take part in the gala occasion.

All possible arrangements will be made to care for visitors and the good people of Lincoln county would like to feel that their many friends in Benton will take advantage of this opportunity to shake hands and become even better acquainted.

### Fifty More Attorneys

Examination of candidates for admission to the bar was held this week by the Supreme Court. There were about 50 candidates who represent nearly every portion of the state. The examinations were very rigid this year and practically all the candidates passed in a most successful manner.

Among the applicants for admission who took the examination are two women and two members of the House of Representatives of the 1909 Legislature. The women applicants are Miss Blanche Irene Langley, of Forrest Grove, and Miss Wilda Buckman, of Portland. The Representatives are J. C. Bryant and A. W. Orton both of Portland, the latter having recently received appointment as Register of the United States Land Office at Lakeview.

### Battle With Salmon

Ted Rossman, who lives on the McKenzie river, 20 miles east of Eugene, last Saturday caught a 35-pound salmon with a 7-ounce rod and fly, requiring three hours and 20 minutes from the time the fish took the fly till it was landed on the bank of the stream. This is said to be the largest salmon ever caught in the McKenzie river with a small rod and fly.

### The Pythian Sisters

There will be a regular meeting of Alleta Temple No. 44, Pythian Sisters at the hall tomorrow, Thursday night, and all members are urged to be present, the men folks as well as the ladies, there being business of importance to receive attention.

### Horticultural Trustees

Governor Benson has appointed J. R. Cardwell, of Portland, one year; L. T. Reynolds, Forrest Grove, three years to serve their respective terms as trustees of the State Horticultural Society, under the provision of the act of the last Legislature. They are to serve without pay.

### Chamberlain is L. L. D.

Senator Chamberlain has returned to Washington from Mississippi, where he delivered the address to the graduating class of Oxford University. While there the degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him. During his absence Senator Chamberlain paired with Oliver, of Pennsylvania, on Senate roll calls.

A pleasant surprise was given Miss Ruby Fowells last night by a number of her old schoolmates. Numerous games were played, light refreshments served and a very enjoyable evening spent by the young people. Miss Fowells leaves tomorrow for Seattle, to visit her brother, Edward Fowells and wife, and to attend the exposition.

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## VETERANS CLAIM S. P. OVERCHARGED

SAY ADVERTISED RATES WERE  
NOT GRANTED.

## THEY HAD TO PAY FULL FARE

Old Soldiers Have Entered Complaint  
Before State Railroad Commission  
Against S. P. for Exacting Full Fare  
from Albany to Corvallis on C. & E.

Alleging that the Southern Pacific Company misrepresented matters in its advertisements of rates to the recent state encampment of the G. A. R. in Corvallis, some Albany veterans of the Civil War are planning to take the matter before the State Railroad Commission. Edward Washburne, a past commander and prominent member of McPherson Post, G. A. R., of Albany, has written to C. A. Williams, of Portland, assistant adjutant-general of the state organization, asking that such action be taken.

The claim of the old soldiers is that the railroad company advertised a one-fare round trip from Albany to Corvallis over the Corvallis & Eastern line during the encampment, and then refused to allow it. The advertisement read "One-fare round trip, from June 2nd to 4th." A number of veterans who came from Albany to Corvallis on June 3rd, were forced to pay full fare each way. This applied to Albany veterans, as well as those who came into Albany from both directions on the Southern Pacific, and came from there to Corvallis on the C. & E.

Mr. Washburne and other veterans whose names he has secured, assert that they started for Corvallis on the understanding that the one-fare round-trip rate was in effect, and that after they got to the depot they were forced to pay full fare each way or stay at home.

R. K. Montgomery, Southern Pacific agent at Albany, says the trouble has arisen over a misunderstanding of the rate on the part of the old soldiers.

"The cheap rate was effective," he said, "on June 1 and 2. We sold tickets on those two days at that rate to everybody who applied for them. The advertisement means that these tickets were good returning during the entire convention, but we never had orders, and it was never intended, to sell the cheap tickets on the 3rd and 4th. Tickets sold on the two former days were good returning on those days, but no new tickets were sold. It is merely a misunderstanding, for we never represented at any time that one fare tickets for the round trip would be sold on the 3rd and 4th of June."

## Special Booster Edition Issued

The publicity department of the Corvallis Commercial Club has just received a special booster edition of the Times, the subject matter for which was compiled with greatest care by Booster Waggoner.

This special edition consists of 5000 copies and will be given wide distribution throughout the East and middle West, a large list of names of parties who have signified their intention of coming out to the Coast this summer having been secured for this particular purpose.

The descriptive work in this excellent number is accurate throughout and gives a remarkably good idea of the resources and advantages of the county and the desirable features which make Corvallis such an attractive residence city.

The edition is a credit to the publicity committee, to Mr. Waggoner, and to the publishers, it being certain to accomplish good results.

### Excursion to Klamath Falls

Friday and Saturday, June 11th. and 12th., round trip tickets will be on sale to Klamath Falls to celebrate the completion of the Southern Pacific to that city. Fare from Corvallis to Klamath Falls and return will be \$15.50 with stopover privileges on return trip. Barbaque and many other festivities. Through Sleepers. Make reservations as early as possible.

R. C. Linville, Local Agent,  
Wm. McMurray, General Passenger  
Agents Portland Ore. 6-9-11

## Commencement Exercises '09

The Board of Regents and the faculty of OAC have issued a handsome invitation to the fortieth annual commencement exercises of the college, the program to be carried out in the following order:

Friday, June 11, 8 p. m. Armory, Interscholastic Debate for Gatch cup.

Saturday, June 12, 8:30 p. m., Armory, Junior Hop.

Sunday, June 13, 11 a. m. Armory, Baccalaureate address, by Dr. Luther R. Dyatt.

Monday, June 14, 9:30 a. m., Campus Class Day Exercises; 4 to 6 p. m. President Kerr's residence, Reception to graduating class by President and Mrs. Kerr; 8:30 p. m., Opera house, "Mikado."

Tuesday, June 15, 3 p. m. Campus, Graduating Parade; 6:30 p. m., Waldo Hall, Alumni Reunion and Banquet.

Wednesday, June 16, Commencement Day, 10:30 a. m., Armory, Graduating Exercises.

## PIONEER PREACHER PASSES

One of Oregon's First Baptist Ministers  
Is Dead

Rev. Carpus Clark Sperry, one of Oregon's first Baptist ministers, died at his home in Brownsville, Monday, at 5 P.M. of paralysis, following illness since May 26.

Rev. Mr. Sperry, was born in Lawrence County, Ohio, October 8, 1830. He moved to Iowa in 1840 and there embraced the Baptist faith. He was married to Miss Rachel A. Fulton in Jefferson County, Mo., February 12, 1851, and on April 1, 1851, with his bride started by ox team for Oregon, arriving here the same year. He settled near Brownsville. He was licensed to preach in 1857, and from that time until his death worked continually for the church.

About 1858 he moved to Shasta County, California, where he remained four years, assisting in organizing two or three Baptist churches. He then returned to Brownsville and was ordained by the Pleasant Rutte Church. He was its pastor until 1895, when he moved to Eastern Oregon and spent two years traveling for his health. In 1883 the Brownsville church again called him, and he returned to his old home and preached for that church and outlying stations until 1888. After that he was pastor at Halsey, Scio, Harrisburg and Providence.

Mr. Sperry was one of the most popular and widely known pioneer ministers of this state, and he probably preached more funeral sermons than any other living pioneer minister. He preached continuously until May 23, 1909, his last sermon being at the Center school-house, south of Brownsville. He was stricken with paralysis May 26.

Ray Posey, of Portland, is the guest of Corvallis friends.

## CO-EDS MEET IN COLD, GRAY DAWN

TO DO ATHLETIC STUNTS ALL BY  
THEIR LONESOME.

## EVERY EVENT BUT POLE VAULT

Winsome Lassies From Waldo Hall Vie  
With City Maidens in Track Events  
on Athletic Field This Morning for  
the Honor of OAC Championship.

Long before Old Sol had arisen from his slumbers this morning to smile a welcome to the coming day, long lines of merry maidens might have been seen flitting through the mists of the cold, gray dawn to OAC Athletic Field, had there been any profane masculine awake at that early hour to view so unusual a sight.

The gathering of all these winsome lassies was by prearrangement, the occasion being a genuine track meet by the co-eds of OAC to decide whether the Waldo Hall girls or the students who resided around in the city should be known as athletic champions for the year about to close.

It was a sight for men and gods, had either been fortunate enough to get a peep at the charming assembly, but the girls had kept the meet such a profound secret that not even a "Rookie" was prowling around to mar the pleasure of the fair contestants and their admiring friends. Those who did witness the brilliant bursts of speed in the dashes say that the sprints were equal to the best varsity time, the jumps were record breakers, the hammer and discus throws a complete refutation of the erroneous impression that the feminine arm is not equal to such a feat, while the relay race was one continuous vision of flying feet, graceful bodies and a panting crowd in over the finish line.

The only feat that was not attempted was the pole vault and this was omitted from the program for sundry and various reasons which the girls refuse to make public, although the impression has gained ground that it was because the lassies did not want to show how easily they could beat the best efforts of the male team.

The girls from the city beat the Waldo Hall misses by one point and the boarders at that classic caravansary declare that this was only possible by the former having had the advantage of a square meal the night before.

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## Races Begin Tomorrow

The big three day's race meet which will be held here this week begins tomorrow at the Driving Park and will be continued Friday and Saturday.

Entries have been made by the leading horsemen in all this section and some exciting sport is looked for.

The program for tomorrow is as follows:

1. Benton county driving horses, 3:00 minute class, 2 in 3, purse \$75.
2. Running, 1-2 mile dash, free for all, purse \$100.
3. Pace or trot, 2:25 class, free for all, 2 in 3, purse \$100.
4. Three mile race, Benton county saddle horses, 1 mile walk, 1 mile trot, 1 mile run; purse \$50.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

C. E. Peterson went to Portland this morning to attend the Rose Festival.

For Sale—Household furniture at 857 Tyler street.

6-9-10 t.

Splendid singing, handsome costumes, fine chorus, lots of fun. Mikado. Don't miss it.

Ira M. Davison to E. F. Pernot, lots 6 and 7, block 4, Wilkin's addition to Corvallis, \$800.

Miss Audrey Close, of Eugene, arrived this morning on a visit to friends in Corvallis and at Philomath.

See the Mikado. Popular prices. Opera house Monday, June 14. Tickets at Graham & Wortham's today.

Miss Clara Quick, of Indianapolis Ind. is visiting her cousin, Miss Anna Quiek, and may remain here during the summer.

The musical event of the season. The Mikado, Monday night at the opera house. Get your seats today at Graham & Wortham's.

Lost—Cloud agate brooch, about a month or more ago. Finder return to 402 North Third and Harrison streets and receive reward. 6-9-11.

Thos. Whitehorn and sons, Claude and Tommy, went to Portland today, where the latter will undergo an operation for a growth in his nose.

His honor, the Poo Bah, is an animated example of pompous aristocracy. His ancestor was a primordial atomic globule. Mikado Monday night.

Flower Mission Day will be observed at the W. C. T. U. reading tomorrow, June 19. All members and friends are invited to come with a flower or a message to some one in need of cheer and comfort.

Misses Ariel Ewing and Helen Hyde Tobin, the OAC instructors who went to Seattle last week to place the exhibit of the Domestic Science department, sent from the college here, send word that the display is in every way superior to that exhibited by Washington State College.

AGENTS  
QUEEN QUALITY SHOES  
New Oxford Styles



ESTABLISHED  
**Kline's**  
1864

AGENTS  
STANDARD PATTERNS  
June Styles Here

### Nemo Corsets

We are just in receipt of a shipment of all styles of Nemo Corsets, to fit all figures. These corsets are so well known we can not say more for them but "Nemo."

**All Sizes of Every Style**



NEW SELF-REDUCING  
WITH RELIEF STRAP



NEW SELF-REDUCING  
WITH RELIEF BANDS

### LaVogue Suits and Coats

Just received, a new lot of ladies' tailored suits in blue, the now popular summer color, Panamas and serge, made with long coats, trimmed with buttons. Just the thing for outing.

### Queen Quality Oxfords

Latest styles in tan oxfords just received. Fifth Avenue last, short vamp, new color of Russia calf and tan vici.

**\$2.50 to \$3.50**