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\$6,319,084 APPROPRIATED BY LEGISLATURE

Salem, Ore., Feb. 19.—When the joint ways and means committee finished its work and made its report to the legislature, it had pared proposed appropriations down to a point where all interests had been harmonized, and the proposed appropriations brought within the limits allowed by the 6 per cent tax limitation amendment, with a balance of less than \$10,000 to go on, in addition to the \$200,000 of unexpended funds in the state treasury from the unused appropriations of the last biennium. The grand total recommended was \$6,299,699. Of the amount so recommended, \$6,068,286 was for claims from the budget, the rest being for miscellaneous appropriations.

Budget Items Allowed.
The budget items allowed and for which appropriation bills were introduced are as follows:

Agents for apprehension of criminals	4,000
Agricultural societies	90,000
Oregon state fair	44,500
Blue book	4,500
Board of control	15,000
Booby on wild animals	65,000
Capitol and supreme court buildings	59,450
Board of child labor inspectors	4,000
Dairy and food commissioners	38,000
Desert land board	7,000
Superintendent of public instruction	15,920
Agricultural assistants	8,000
School record books, etc.	10,688
State Teachers' association	500
Board of higher curricula	333
Oregon Normal school—	
Millage	71,259
Other appropriations	31,000
School for blind	30,353
Southern Oregon Normal School	420
School for deaf	56,160
Oregon Agricultural college—	
Millage	703,500
Other appropriations	65,000
Experiment stations	50,000
Extension service	121,866
University of Oregon—	
Millage	527,000
Other appropriations	65,000
University of Oregon Medical school	100,000
Eastern Oregon hospital	236,977
Oregon hospital for insane	716,936
Oregon State Soldiers' home	62,880
Orphans and foundlings—	
Millage	115,000
Other appropriations	9,877
Oregon state tubercular sanatorium	75,562
State institution for Feeble-minded	210,000
Florence Crittenton Refuge home	7,500
McLoughlin Memorial association	50
Patton Home for Friendless	5,000
Support of non-resident poor	50,000
Expenses of elections	200
Emergency board	23,700
Executive department	2,500
Exhibit of Oregon products, maintenance	54,000
Board of forestry	15,000
Fugitives from justice	500
Grand Army of the Republic	25,000
State board of health	17,500
Oregon Historical society	7,500
State board of horticulture	1,000
State Horticultural society	20,000
Oregon Humane society	4,000
Social Hygiene society	4,000
Industrial welfare commission	4,000
Industrial accident commis-	

sion	225,117
Attorney general's office	33,320
Salaries of circuit judge	200,000
Salaries of district attorneys and deputies	138,800
Supreme court	96,106
Supreme court library	15,000
Labor commissioner	10,000
State land board	18,000
Expenses of legislative assembly	77,500
Oregon state library	40,000
Livestock sanitary board	45,000
Board of medical examiners	
Bureau of mines and geology	30,000
Oregon national guard	155,000
Oregon naval militia	15,000
Industrial school for girls	33,040
Oregon state training school	78,435
Oregon state penitentiary	218,955
Wayward girls	20,000
Board of pilot commissioners	2,400
State printing department	9,900
Publication of proclamations	500
Public service commission	80,000
Rewards for arrests	1,200
Construction of roads	440,000
Sealer of weights and measures	8,400
State department	56,300
State engineer's office	24,966
State tax commission	16,000
Treasury department	35,100
State water board	30,000
Flax industry	10,553
Miscellaneous claims	620
Deficiencies	47,892
1 vol. court reports	500
Add. for Legislation	5,000
Total claims allowed from budget	\$6,073,766
Miscellaneous Appropriations	
Miscellaneous appropriations approved by the committee and not included in the budgets are:	
Erecting building at Cham-poeg	5,000
To reimburse H. D. Williams	929
To advertise scenic attractions of Pacific Northwest	45,000
To repair Tumalo project	10,000
For home experiment station of Oregon Agricultural college	30,000
For Hood River experiment station	6,000
For armory at Marshfield	20,000
Medals for Oregon national guard	800
Claim of H. N. Corey	2,000
To entertain battery and troop	300
For grain inspection	7,500
Rural credits	5,000
For interstate fair at Prineville	500
Acquiring limestone for state	20,000
Reimbursing heirs of William Tullock	104
Salaries of master fish warden and deputies	16,800
For Klatskanie hatchery	7,500
For Bonneville hatchery	15,000
For hatchery work in district No. 2	15,000
For fishway and hatchery work on Willamette and McKenzie	15,000
For hatchery on Nehalem	4,000
Clackamas Sta. O. N. G.	38,000
Special Election	15,000
O. N. G. rifle range	85
Total of special miscellaneous appropriation bills	\$245,318
Total allowed from budget	\$6,319,084
Total miscellaneous	231,433
Grand total appropriated	\$6,319,084

SCHOOL CLUB IS PLANNED

State Leader Institutes Pig Clubs and Agricultural Clubs in Malheur County.

Mr. S. J. Allen, assistant state leader of industrial clubs, Oregon Agricultural College, dropped into Malheur county for a few days last week. The roads were in too bad condition to get about much, but some good work was done. The Ontario, Nyssa and Big Bend schools were visited.

At all places a great interest in club work was manifested. The parents are realizing that the best discipline is industry that carries interest with it. Very few boys and girls can be induced to take a genuine interest in milking cows, feeding hogs and chickens, or doing house work, if that is all they see of it. They see the cream or milk hauled away; they see the hogs grow fat and hauled away; they gather the eggs and see them

do? Do they get a chance to sell the products and put the money into their own pockets? True, the child gets his board and clothes but why not give him an interest in the hogs, cows, chickens so that he would have a little of his own money with which to buy his own clothes. Some day he must handle money, and do business with other men. Teach him to do it now while he is young and the lessons least expensive.

The object is to teach the girls and boys industry in the right way, that is to couple head with hand in all enterprises. Parents are realizing that this club work is not a "frill," but real business and at all places visited a general spirit of co-operation was found.

The greatest pleasure was experienced in the Ontario and Nyssa High schools. In each place a large group of young men have shown their willingness to form Agricultural Clubs. These clubs will not only do industrial club work, but actual field work, such as judging livestock, etc., will be given to them.

W. W. HOWARD,

Statement of the financial condition of the City of Vale, Oregon, for the period from March 7th, 1916, to March 14th, 1917.

Cash		
March 7th, 1916, Balance on hand	\$ 1,126.39	
Amount received to date	23,263.29	
Amount paid out		\$21,447.28
March 14th, 1917, Balance on hand		2,942.40
	\$24,389.68	\$24,389.68
General Fund.		
March 7th, 1916, Balance on hand	\$ 155.85	
Amount received to date	4,791.18	
Amount paid to date		\$ 4,362.12
March 14th, 1917, Balance on hand		584.91
	\$ 4,947.03	\$ 4,947.03
Water & Sewer Fund.		
March 7th, 1916, Balance on hand	\$ 312.12	
Amount received to date	11,801.10	
Amount paid out		\$10,485.16
March 14th, 1917, Balance on hand		1,628.06
	\$12,113.22	\$12,113.22
Sinking Fund.		
March 7th, 1916, Balance on hand	\$ 658.42	
Amount received to date	71.01	
March 14th, 1917, Balance on hand		\$ 729.43
	\$ 729.43	\$ 729.43
Sinking Fund.		
March 7, 1916, Balance on hand	\$	
Amount received to date	6,600.00	
Amount paid out		\$ 6,600.00
March 14, 1917, balance on hand		\$ 6,600.00
	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 6,600.00

LESLIE L. HOPE,
City Treasurer.

ASSISTANT STATE ENGINEER REVIEWS IRRIGATION CODE

A Review of the Action of the Recent Legislature Relative to Irrigation Development.



PERCY A. CUPPER
Assistant State Engineer

It cannot be said of the Legislature which just adjourned that it entirely overlooked the importance of irrigation development in Oregon. On the other hand this industry asked for little in the way of legislation in which other sections of the state were interested. In fact the only phase of irrigation which may be said to be of general interest throughout the state is an appropriation for the carrying on of irrigation work. The most important legislative act as far as irrigation is concerned was the reenactment of the irrigation district law under House Bill No. 158. Irrigation districts in general are organized for the purpose of reclaiming arid land or for operating irrigation systems and to enable the land owners to issue bonds for the payment of construction charges, levy assessments on the land and to enter into contracts with the United States for the reclamation of the district lands.

The irrigation district law became so involved, complicated and unworkable with useless provisions through ill considered amendments which were made session after session, that further amendment of the statute would have rendered it almost unworkable. However, numerous amendments were deemed necessary in order to meet new conditions, and the United States

Reclamation Service was anxious to have the Act so amended as to make it applicable to conditions on U. S. Reclamation Projects. In view of this condition an entire new code was submitted to the legislature and all sections of the old law were repealed.

The new code changes a number of minor details relative to organization, the most important perhaps being the substitution of three directors for five and the provision that no land owner in the district shall be entitled to vote unless he owns one acre or more of land. Under the new statute the State Engineer is required to either approve or disapprove a project, and is authorized to make a field inspection. He is also required to approve the works of the district before final payment to the contractor is made. Changes were made in the sections relative to the issuance of bonds. While the old statute made it mandatory that a bond election should be held, it is optional under the new law and the time of maturity of bonds is left to the discretion of the district. The provisions of the statute relative to the making of assessments was changed in order to make it possible to assess irrigated lands within the district in proportion to the benefits they received from the construction of the irrigation works.

The most important addition to the old statute is the provision of the new law relating to the certification of bonds. This statute was patterned after the successfully operating statute in California and provides that any irrigation district may make application to a board consisting of the State Engineer, Attorney General and the Superintendent of Banks, to have the bonds of the district certified. This Board is required to make an examination of the lands in the district, pass upon the amount of available water supply, the feasibility of the project in general and determine whether the lands in the district together with the works to be constructed with the money arising from the issuance of bonds and other assets of the district are equal to twice the amount of the bond issue to be certified. If the Board finds conditions satisfactory and all requirements of the statute are complied with, a report is made to the Secretary of State who in turn is required to certify the irrigation district bonds. When the bonds are so certified they become legal investments

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WATCH YOUR HEALTH

Last summer the doctors and newspapers condemned the mail order houses for exchanging goods on the ground that they were spreading infantile paralysis.

All the great manufacturers who advertise their products throughout the length and breadth of the land pay their employes living wages. Their factories are clean, sanitary and comfortable and the homes of their employes are, as a rule, the same. This statement will apply to practically every advertiser using the columns of reliable publications. In fact, the publicity given their goods is so great that thousands of people go through their factories and plants every day. The men at the head of these great industries know that it pays to have healthful, happy employes, just the same as it pays to manufacture a uniformly good article of merchandise.

How different do we find conditions in the great sweatshops and tenements where are manufactured the shoddy and inferior articles that are sold with no name and no brand to indicate whence they came. Over the door of these places a sign generally reads "No visitors allowed," or "Infantile paralysis." It is in these places that we find workers with consumption and other dread diseases. It is among these overworked and underpaid toilers that nearly all the great strikes occur. Remember these things and demand that your dealer supply you with trade-marked, advertised merchandise. You will get a better quality of goods and at the same time help to better industrial conditions throughout the entire country.

K. P. CONVENTION SUCCESS

Haines Royally Entertains Knights of Pythias at District Convention Reports Delegate Hurley.

Gus A. Hurley, representative from Advance Lodge 105 of the Knights of Pythias, Vale, Oregon, reports that the district convention of the Knights of Pythias, for Malheur and Baker counties, which was held at Haines March 1, 1917, was a grand success. Representatives were present from Vale in Malheur county, Union in Union county, Sumpter, Baker, Huntington and Haines, in Baker county. A special car went down from Huntington taking 8 candidates and about 20 Knights as far as Baker where they were met with a special train of 150, Knights and ladies. The Haines Knights met the visitors at the train with a brass band and 150 torches.

The ladies were taken to the local K. of P. hall rooms, where a special program for the ladies and visitors was given; the Knights immediately repaired to the Opera House where 8 candidates were put through the 1st degree; 8 through the 2nd degree; and 13 through the 3rd degree. Grand Chancellor Harry Wortman and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Walter Gleason, and Past Grand Chancellor Davis, of Union, were all present.

The Baker team took charge of the initiatory work and was declared by many present to be practically word perfect.

Huntington revived their lodge a few weeks ago and took in 22 new members, and was voted the place of

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—Godwin in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

meeting for the next district convention. This was the biggest convention held in Eastern Oregon and was an enthusiastic meeting of boys from different points in the two counties.

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