

WHERE FUNDS GO

State Treasurer Moore Makes Biennial Report.

SHOWS OREGON PROSPEROUS

Not a Dollar Delinquent Tax Against Any County Since 1897—Amount in Treasury September 30, \$1,137,575 64.

SALLEM, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—State Treasurer C. S. Moore issued his biennial report today, showing the condition of the various funds in his possession and the transactions of his office during the past term, covering the period from January 1, 1901, to September 30, 1902. In his introductory statement the treasurer says:

"The general prosperity prevailing throughout the country is apparent in the financial affairs of the state, as shown in this report. It will be noticed that there is not a single dollar of delinquent state tax against any county in the state since the year 1897, and of the amounts delinquent for and before 1897, as well as nearly all of the interest charges for the same time, only the state of Oregon, Clatsop and Lake Counties may be considered valid, all of the other charges of tax and interest having been rendered void by the Supreme Court in the case of Dayton vs. Board of Equalization, 35 Or. 121, and State vs. Marion County, 35 Or. 371. I would recommend, as I did in my last report, that the Legislature authorize me, by appropriate resolution, to credit these void charges, so they will not have to be carried along on the books. The status of the notes in the trust funds also reflects the general prosperity of the state, and I would specially call your attention to their splendid condition, the per cent of delinquent interest-payers being practically nothing.

Attention is called to the fact that the common school fund has a mortgage now amounting to \$13,000 on the property of the State Board of Agriculture, and that unless this is paid the State Land Board will be compelled to foreclose its mortgage in order to protect the school fund. The property was deeded to the state by the Board of Agriculture in 1898, but the claim of the school fund was not thereby satisfied.

There are outstanding bounty warrants to the amount of \$980, and warrants against the swamp land fund to the amount of \$8,840.60. These latter were issued in repayment of money paid to the state for swamp land which the state could not give title. These warrants are drawing 8 per cent interest, which has already accrued to the amount of about \$19,412. The only money applicable to the payment of these warrants is that obtained by the sale of swamp lands, and receipts to that fund are very small. Attention is called to the fact that these warrants must be paid each month.

Summary State Finances.

A summary of the finances of the state is as follows:

Table with columns: Balance in Treasury January 1, 1901; Receipts, January 1, 1901, to September 30, 1902; Disbursements, January 1, 1901, to September 30, 1902; Balance September 30, 1902. Rows include General, Common school, Agricultural College, University, Military, State seal, and various other funds.

Common School Fund, Principal.

This fund is derived as follows: Proceeds of the sale of the 16th and 36th sections of every township in the state, or of any lands selected in lieu thereof.

Table showing disbursements for the Common School Fund from January 1, 1901, to September 30, 1902. Rows include Payments on loans, Renewals of loans, Payments on certificates of purchase, and various other school-related expenses.

Disbursements, January 1, 1902, to September 30, 1902.

Table showing disbursements for various funds from January 1, 1902, to September 30, 1902. Rows include Loans secured by first mortgage, Renewals of loans secured by first mortgage, Warrants paid, and Balance December 31, 1901.

Condition of Trust Funds.

A list is given of the loans outstanding, with the date of the loan, the amount of the loan and the date to which interest has been paid. From an inspection of this statement it appears that the state has never in its history had a larger amount of loans outstanding than at the present time.

The following summary shows the assets of the predictable common school fund on September 30, 1902:

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The total assets of other funds are as follows:

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LICENSE RECEIPTS ARE \$553.

Fish Warden Van Dusen Makes Report for December.

SALLEM, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The report of Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen for the month of December shows receipts aggregating \$553, on account of licenses. Regarding the work at the various hatcheries, the report says:

The Clackamas River hatchery was closed down for the season December 20. The results of the season's work show that the hatchery was all liberally stocked with the Clackamas River, the last batch of which was planted December 19. Superintendent Spurgeon reports that in coming out from the hatchery he found the trail to be in very bad shape, caused by the severe storms, and that in consequence considerable work will have to be done on it next Spring before a crew can be gotten into the hatchery.

BOISE CAUCUS TONIGHT

REPUBLICANS SO AGREED AND CIRCULATING CALL.

Agreement Not to Recommend Rules Governing Meeting—No Change in Senatorial Situation.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 6.—It is now practically settled that the Republican Senatorial caucus will be held tomorrow evening. The candidates have come to an agreement, and the caucus call is being circulated. The point over which the candidates differed was whether a majority of all the Republican members or simply a majority of those attending the caucus should be required for a nomination. It was agreed today that the candidates should not make any recommendation to the caucus on that point. There has been no material change today in the Senatorial situation.

GOVERNOR MORRISON'S MESSAGE.

Deals With Legislative Needs and Is Considered a Strong Document.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 6.—At a joint session of the two houses of the Legislature this afternoon Governor Morrison read his message. The message deals with many legislative needs of the state, and is regarded as an exceptionally able document.

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Regarding the nature of legislation, the message recommends that the state, so far as possible, effected through the amendment of existing laws, with the enactment of a few needed new laws. Proper objects of legislation are declared to be the abolishing of certain offices the duties of which may be discharged in connection with other existing offices, and making wider and more useful the employment of the executive department. Changes in office are recommended as follows: That the office of Bank Commissioner and ex-officio expert traveling accountant be created in connection with the state banking law, which is urgently recommended; that the Insurance Commissioner's office be abolished and the duties attached to the same be transferred to the Bank Commissioner, if that office is retained; the abolition of the State Game Warden and deputyship, and placing their present duties upon the Sheriffs of counties and the Constables and the State Librarian Commission and attaching the duties to the State Board of Education, making the president of the State University an adviser in the connection and placing the duties of the present commission upon the assistant in the State Superintendent's office.

Special districts and emphasis are made in the section devoted to the custody of public funds, the present practices of the State Treasurer and County Treasurers being unqualifiedly condemned. Recommendation is made that such provisions be enacted that public deposits be not withdrawn from circulation, yet thoroughly safeguarded, and to this end that County Treasurers be required to conduct their offices at the County Courthouse, and that deposits be placed with banks which will pay the greatest interest, and that the interest go to the counties and not to the banks.

Much attention is paid to the subject of irrigation and the necessity for effective co-operation with the National Government. Other recommendations of more than ordinary importance and interest are as follows: A fair and certain method of mining taxation; for liberal appropriations for state representation at the Louisiana Purchase and Centennial Exposition, and for the regulation of property rights of husband and wife so as to give equality.

Session Work of Routine Character.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The Legislative session today was of a routine character, being devoted almost entirely to the adoption of rules and hearing the Governor's message. In the Senate the discussion of the admission to the Senate rather spirited, resulting from amendments offered by the minority. This was most pronounced during the consideration of the change in the rules empowering the president of the Senate to appoint the standing committees. Senator Bellantini led the discussion against the clause, attacking it as being unconstitutional and in contravention of the rules of procedure. He was supported by Senator Evans. Senators Crum, Brigham and Dolman championed the report of the committee.

Senator Shoup Wants More Time.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 6.—Senator Shoup has asked until morning to sign the agreement for a caucus, and the matter, therefore, remains somewhat indefinite, though he has indicated his purpose to sign.

NEARLY BLEED TO DEATH.

Boy Receives Gunshot Wound in Arm, Necessitating Amputation.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Hugh Rittenhouse, a young man about 19 years of age, was shot in the arm, losing his life by bleeding to death at Balm, in the north part of the county, Sunday. He was out shooting, and putting a double charge in his shotgun, it exploded and his left hand was blown off the wrist. Rittenhouse attempted to walk home, and as he was doing so the wound bled profusely. He had walked about a mile when he gave out. F. R. Beals, who was at Nehalem and returning to this city, found the young man in his dangerous condition and brought him here Sunday night, when his arm was amputated.

TINGLEY CASE DRAGGING.

Question of Verdict Seems Now the Point at Issue.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 6.—H. I. Summers, the San Francisco witness who was called by the plaintiff yesterday afternoon to rebut the defendant's deposition evidence of Dr. J. A. Anderson, also of that city, was called for further examination when the Tingley-Timber trial was resumed this morning. The witness continued to enumerate the names and addresses of people with whom he had talked in relation to Dr. Anderson's reputation for veracity until his evidence began to smack of the San Francisco city directory.

ASSAULT PRISON GUARD

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McMahan is serving a life-sentence for murder committed in Grant county about six years ago. He has given the prison officials at the prison endless trouble and three times he has assaulted guards who had supervision over him and struck him a terrible blow on the head with a brick he had dug out of the wall. McCormick was stunned by the blow but he clinched with his adversary and dealt him such blows as he could with a short billyclub.

McMahan is a powerful man, and it was only after a desperate struggle that he was overcome. The prison druggist, George Hull, came to McCormick's aid and the two bound McMahan so that he could do no more damage. McCormick's injuries consisted of a number of deep cuts on the head and bruises on the shoulders. McMahan is declared not to be insane, but is considered the most desperate criminal who has ever been confined in the penitentiary.

DECLARED NOT GUILTY.

Man Tried on Charge of Assault Upon San Francisco Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The trial of Thomas H. Williams, Jr., and Truxton Beale on the charge of assaulting F. Marriott, was ended tonight. The jury brought in verdict of not guilty.

Prosecuting Attorney in Trouble.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 6.—F. C. Woodward, Prosecuting Attorney-elect of Carbon county, has been ordered by the Superior Court to show cause why he should not be disbanded. When the Commissioner is not a member of the bar, and it is alleged he wrote a forged letter and signed the names of Red Lodge lawyers vouching for his true secondly his admission to the bar. He acknowledges having written the letter.

Body of Williams Ordered Buried.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The remains of C. L. Williams, who dropped dead in this city yesterday, were ordered buried here today by his brother of Long Creek, Grant county. The remains were taken to the city before coming here. He left a family there of a wife and eight children. He also left a brother at Salmon, Idaho.

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WINTER TERM AT FOREST GROVE.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The first chapel exercises of the Winter term occurred in Marsh Hall this morning. Professor F. E. Perrin, who has just returned from a short business trip to Chicago, delivered an address of welcome to the students. Mrs. Easley, of the vocal department, sang a solo, and several other members of the faculty made short speeches. The attendance at this term is larger than that of last term, which was one-fifth more than for the corresponding period last year. Today was spent in regular class work and the regular classroom work will begin tomorrow.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Up to last week about 100 carloads of oranges had been shipped East from this city and vicinity, and 100 cars from points farther north. The season's output from Southern California is expected to be from 2,000 to 24,000 carloads.

Ladies' Auxiliary Elects Officers.

SALLEM, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. today elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Nina McNary; vice-president, Mrs. F. A. Wiggins; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Brooks; treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Wynans.

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FIRST MEETING FOR 1903.

Salem City Council Swears in Newly Elected Aldermen.

SALLEM, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The City Council held its first meeting for 1903 tonight, and Aldermen Hubbard and Catlin were sworn in. Ex-Councilman George Griswold was elected Street Commissioner to succeed J. P. Fitzell. The members of the police and fire departments were all re-elected. An advance of \$5 per month was made in the wages of the principal officers of both departments and \$10 per month for the Street Commissioner.

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