MAY INDICT MAYOR

Multnomah Grand Jury Will Report Today.

MAY CHARGE OTHER OFFICIALS

Malfeasance in Office the Charge That the Jury Is Expected to Place Against the Mayor and Chief of Police.

The Multnomah County grand jury will report today. Indictments are expected against Mayor Williams and Chief of Police Hunt. It is known that the grand jury has had in its possession since Saturday blank indictments covering malfeasance in office, and it is the positive belief that the report will charge the Mayor and Chief of Police with this offense. Indictments have already been voted against City Engineer Elliott and Contractors E. M. and E. W. Riner, and it is rumored that City Attorney McNary and District Attorney Manning may be included in the list.

The grand jury wanted to indict Municipal Judge Hogue, but was advised against so doing, because he is not an arresting officer, and the failure of other officials to inform against and diligently prosecute gamblers and other law-breakers does not apply to his office. This same line of argument applies to the offices of the City and District Attorney.

It is also rumored that George Scoggin and A. M. Shannon, former employes of the City Engineer's office, may be indicted. The grand jury is also said to have inquired into the matter of city detectives receiving compensation for recovering stolen property.

If an indictment is reported in the State Circuit Court against Mayor Williams, it will be based on the fact that he allowed gambling houses and other illegal places to operate under the monthly fine system, and did not suppress them, as the law provides. The same charge would apply to other officers who were in office at the time this license or monthly fine system was in vogue. Mr. Manning was then District Attorney, under appointment by Governor Chamberlain, L. A. McNary was City Attorney, Charles H. Hunt Chief of Police, and Harry W. Hogue Municipal Judge.

The statute concerning malfeasance and neglect to perform duties of an office reads as follows:

"If any officer of this state or of any county, town or other municipal or public corporation therein, other than the Governor, Justices of the Supreme Court or members of the Legislative Assembly, shall willfully and knowingly take, charge or receive any fee or compensation, other than that authorized or permitted by law, for any official service or duty performed by such officer, or shall willfully neglect or refuse to perform such duty or service pertaining to his office, with intent to injure or defraud any one, or shall willfully neglect or refuse to perform such duty or service, to the injury of any one or the manifest hindrance or obstruction of public justice or business, whether such injury, hindrance or obstruction was particularly intended or not, such officer, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than six months nor more than one year, or by imprisonment in the County Jail not less than three months nor more than one year, or by fine not less than $50 nor more than $500, or by dismissal from office, with or without either or any of such punishments."

The members of the grand jury, who are expected to spring many surprises today for the public, are as follows: F. M. Johnson, foreman; Lewis Van Vleet, John M. A. Laue, A. C. Fairchild, Larkin Russell, J. B. Quay, G. H. Thomas.

RUSSIANS KEPT IN IGNORANCE

Terrible News, It Is Feared, May Cause an Uprising.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3 (2 A. M.)—While there is no longer any doubt in official circles in St. Petersburg that the fate of Port Arthur has been decided and General Stoessel's gallant defense is ended, news of the surrender has not yet been allowed to reach the public. Foreign telegrams regarding the matter have been withheld from the newspapers pending the issue of the official announcement here.

The Government is following the dictates of its own judgment in this course; but the public so far is entirely unprepared for the news, which must prove a serious blow when it comes. The newspapers so far merely intimate that the defense of the garrison is proceeding as usual, but everyone has realized for some time that the end was approaching, and there is no question that the majority, if they were prepared by a preliminary announcement by the Government, could forgive the loss of the fortress in admiration of the garrison's heroic defense.

Fear of Uprising.

Possibly some of the hesitation of the authorities here to make the announcement of the fall of Port Arthur is due to threats and rumors of radical demonstrations, coupled with the absence of the Emperor; but it is certain that no demonstration is likely which could assume serious proportions, and the radical leaders would be sure to alienate the sympathy of many, even of the more liberal Russians, if they chose such a moment for a revolutionary demonstration.

It has been learned that the last message sent by Emperor Nicholas to General Stoessel vested the commander of the Port Arthur garrison with discretionary powers and urged him to exercise them rather than allow the defense to go to the last ditch. This may account for the apparently brief time required to conclude the negotiations between the Russian and Japanese commanders, no time having been occupied in communicating with Emperor Nicholas. It is equally certain that General Stoessel did not surrender without previous authorization.

Offer of Peace May Come.

In diplomatic circles tonight, where there is every reason to believe there is the best information regarding the plans of the Japanese, it is stated that the fall of Port Arthur will be promptly followed by an offer of peace from Japan. It is understood that a strong effort will be made to have the offer come through President Roosevelt. It is even suggested that the terms might include an arrangement which would give Russia an outlet through the Persian Gulf.

There is, however, no indication as to whether an effort to induce President Roosevelt to move in the matter would be likely to succeed. It certainly is regarded as unlikely that such a suggestion should come through the United States, unless the President has the strongest previous intimation that it would be favorably considered by the Russian government. It may be added that, while it is known that Emperor Nicholas from the beginning regarded the war with great abhorrence, there is nothing in it to indicate that his government intends to recede from the programme of fighting to a finish which is repeatedly announced.

There is much discussion relative to Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's voyage to the Far East. It is rumored that his squadron may be recalled to the Baltic to await reinforcements and proceed eastward next Summer, when it will be decidedly superior in strength to Admiral Togo's fleet, but there is nothing authoritative to support such a report.

HIGGINS MADE GOVERNOR.

Elaborate Ceremonies Mark the Event at New York Capital.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Frank Wayland Higgins, of Olean, was formerly inaugurated today as the 28th Governor of the State of New York. The ceremonies were elaborate.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

G Matzan, Seattle
A W Dow, San Fran
J W Turner, Seattle
P E James, St Paul
G R F Villa, Seattle
A Wykes, N Y
A H Kenyon
J C Fisk, St Louis
J M Church, La Grnd
D Edwards, San Fran
A G Neuker, S F
M P Woodall, N Y
T B Turner, N Y
R L Wall, Rochester
W E Tallant and wf, Astoria
G Rose, San Francis
R B Dyer
C J Riley, Chicago
D W Bass, Seattle
J G Megler and wf, Brookfield
T W Kline, Jr, N Y
W A Cox, city
A C McIntyre, Omaha
W J Gray, Omaha
Mrs Gray, Omaha
W H Stimson and wf, Los Angeles, Cal
G C Fulton, Astoria
G W Sanborn, Astoria

THE PERKINS.

S Davis, Seattle
Mrs Davis, Seattle
G Gehman, Vancouv
G L Oman, city
J P Kennedy, city
H W Swain, city
A Rust, Goldendale
T R Wilson, Salem
Chas Butler, Port Townsend
Chas H Morris, Nor Yakima
L Butcher, Arlington
J L Henderson, Hood River
Miss A Baker, Pendlt
J A Hamilton, Racine, Wis
Schiller B Hermann, Oregon
Mrs Hermann, Oregn
H E Morrison, Medfd
Miss Hoff, Seattle
J W Rood, S F
L B Thomas, Dufur
P E Thomason, city
H D Brown, city
J B Fisher, city
H A Littlefield, city
W H Nelson, city
J P Ross, Knappa
Fred Bartholomew Heppner
C McAlavy, Helix
Mrs McAlavy, Helix
C McNamee, Lewistn
Mrs McNamee, Lewst
F J Cook, Dallas
Mrs Cook, Dallas
H Donley and fam, Dallas
A J Rich, Astoria
A D Walker, Seattle
W A McAckley, Elma
C E Gouty, Elma
C L Hoffman, So Bnd
Mrs Hoffman, So Bnd
C A Fowler, Dufur
A V Fawcett, Tacoma
W S Hostetter, Pendlt
C E Jones, Wasco
Mrs Jones, Wasco
W N Blodgett, Dufur
I H Swarthook, Centralia
Mrs Swarthook, Centralia
J B Sproat, Hood Rvr
Nellie E Marrel, Olex
B S Crabin, Baker C
Lottie Corey, Dufur
J E Hoskins, Tacoma
T J Williams, Seattle
M V Weatherford, Olex O
F E Rowall, Scholl's
Hrs Rowall, Scholl's
Abner Sweek, O A C
Earl Sweek, O A C
Bertha Williams, OAC
J A Roth, Washougal
Roy Newall, Mayville
C F Douglass, Warrnt
R E Fidler, Haines
L M Warner, Goldendl
R Robinson, Tacoma
R Stewart, S F
Claude Calavan, McMinnville
C O Bean, Aberdeen
Mrs Bean, Aberdeen
Miss Bernard, Abrdn
D H Leigh, Woodburn
S F Schneider, NYamh
Frank Rice, Siletz
Mrs Carl Phelps, Gold Hill
W J Hess, Astoria
Esther Anderson, Asto
Martha Palmer, Asto
J D McGowan, McGwn
J Stacy, Raine O

THE IMPERIAL.

J Baskey, Str Rosecrn
Mrs Baskey, do
R A Cox, Salem
W I Sherman, Salem
W G Rowland, Tacom
M Marsheim, Missoul
A J Jones, Peoria
A C Miller, Enterprs
Mrs Miller, Enterprs
Wm Miller, L Grand
E E Cooper, La Grnd
Louis Cooper, La Grn
Juliet Cooper, La Gr
Miss Effie Farlas, Moscow
W H McVay, Los An
Mrs McVay, Los Angl
O W Erbes, city
A A Dougherty, Bakr
Mrs Dougherty, do
F A Jette, Champoeg
H H Geiger, Californ
C D Jessup, Salem
J H Quinn, Dallas
H A Boardman, Jr Vancouver
Mrs S J Garrigus, Heppner
A R Shreve, Cathlam
N Shupp, Astoria
E G Gearhart, Asto
J V Mariner, Astoria
Mrs M Mayhew, Hodson, Or
F W Settlemier, Woodburn, Or
H Beckett, Roseberg
C W Gamble, Pittsbg
T H Watkins, Cathlm
Alexander Gilbert Ast
C B Collins, Olympia
Jos Narre and son, Carroll
J H Free, Boyd Wis
S R Smith, Springvill
W L Dick, Pendleton
A J Nichols, Foster
W S Snelling, Monmth
Mrs Snelling, Monmth
M T Sheritt, Clackms
Mrs Sheritt, Clackms
M Minor, Clackamas
Mrs Minor, Clackamas
J Withycomb, Corval
R Newton, Vancouver
Mrs Newton, Vancouv
Maurice Winter, city
R H Reid, Colfax
Mrs Reid, Colfax
E F Sox, Albany
E V Carter, city
J Paine, Berkeley
K J Cooper, The Dalls
W F McGregor, Asto
John Nordstrom, do
P A Bergland, do
Phil Gearhart, do
G Gardner, do

THE ST. CHARLES.

R M Woodworth, Dayton
Mrs Woodworth, Dayton
A C Mulford, Wyom
Mrs Mulford, Wyomin
J M Brown, Kelso
J A Springer, Kelso
F C Smith, city
Mrs W Bagley, Hillb
Mrs J B Hanley, Hill
T G Parson
Mrs J M Wilkinson
Fred Wilkinson
P J Miller, Ione
Hester Ball, Ione
Evaline Ball, Ione
Rupert Wall, Early
O Craine, Tillamook
R Holland, Sheridan
F Harrington
Lee Carlton, Hoquam
L Paulin, Newton
C H Oakes, Knappa
G W Watt, Salem
L D Heaton
Mrs Heaton
Fred McFarlane, Kalama
Bertha Finley, CastlR
J Ziegler, Fisher
May Ziegler, Fisher
T B Bidwell, Astoria
Dave Williams, Asto
H W McDonald
C H Elliott, Hamilin
Chas Thwing, Carolltn
C S Smith, T Dalles
J W Reed, Estacada
Mark Adams, Alsea
Mrs L Nixon, Quincy
H Himelhoch, Chicag
C A Goding
Mr Smith, city
Mrs Smith, city
John Venable
F Wastell, W U Tel C
Francis Wrest, Stella
S Garrett, Hubbard
H J Coons
G Manley, city
W W Southall, U S A
P G Smith
T Burkholder, Salina
C A Lovell, U S A
N H McKay
F A Blackwell, Kelso
J Crothers
T G Wikstrom, Kalam
R M Watson, Tillamk
T L Simpson, Eugene
M F Bugle, Condon
H V Milbrad, Austin
J G Githens, Corvalls
John Hollis, Carson
Chas Beers, Seattle
Joe Emrick
A G Hovey, Eugene
J F Yergen, Hubbard
Mrs Yergen, Hubbard
Chas Henry, Newberg
Jas Wilkinson, Or Cty
Mrs Wilkinson, Or Cty

THE ESMOND.

R E Grey, Kelso
C Shakerburg, Glendl
E Wilker, Cascades
P Olsen, Gray's Rvr
S R Vorgren, Delano
Geo Card, Ingleside
O L Rundell, Stella
O Josephson, Rainier
L Robinson, Eight Mi
G W Word, Hopwell
F C Mortenson, Mt Angel
A Sherer, The Dalles
J Allen, Seattle
T McKelver, do
F Oberg, do
R S Smith, do
P Christenson, Chgo
A Widner, Spokane
A Cota, Clifton
A Herman, Rainier
Mrs Herman, Rainier
S Morgan, Rainier
F Casaregola, Carrltn
B Bodine, Carrolton
E Naese, Seattle
H Grant, do
H Johnson, do
J Long, do
E Grant, do
C Johansen, Seattle
J Nelson, Clatskanie
F Miller, Rainier
Geo Weeks, Rainier
A Larsen, Eufaula
E Hockett, Eufaula
C S Sweek, Monument
L Tomlinson, Astoria
Mrs Nelll, Astoria
T Kennedy, Deep Rvr
Mrs Kennedy, Deep R
J Johnson, Spokane
Mrs Johnson, Spokane
N J Jenkins, Baker C
Mrs Jenkins, Baker C
Miss Jenkins, Baker C
F H Swager, Kelso
C Galloway, Kelso
G F Darold, Catlin
A Klinger, Hubbard
A W Blackford, Clatskanie
S Simon, Stella
F Hutton, Stella
B Ward, Ilwaco
G W LeSur, Edinboro
S H Goin, Jefferson
F Jacobs, Spokane
Mrs Jacobs, Spokane
E B Parsons, Seattle

THE SCOTT

Robt Massry, city
F G Russell, city
C Raymond and wf, city
W O'Donnell and wf, city
J C Tayler, city
H F Brisbin, Bellingham, Wash
F A Thompson, Bellingham
H Merritt, Bellingham
Edith Billings, N Y
Maria Mills, N Y
R O Beckwith, N Y
C L Thompson, London, Eng
T B Eddy and wife, Seattle
Ray Leonard, S F
Miss Jennie Mayo, SF
Miss M Thorson, S F
B Mayo, S F
E Weis, Woodlawn
M H Moreland and wife, Chehalis
Mrs A Gray and daughter, Chehalis
J C Manning, Trenton
A Waldman, Trenton
J C Howard, Salt Lk
H Welch and wife, Salt Lake
P Dillon, Salt Lake
Chas Snyder, Salt Lk
H L Gischer, Salt Lk
J Snelenburg and wife, San Fran
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EXPENSES OF STATE

The Board of Levy Estimates Charges at $1,231,254.

APPORTIONMENT OF TAXES

Amount of Revenue Necessary, but Not All to Be Raised by Direct Taxation—Items Not Included in the List.

SALEM, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The State Board of Levy will tomorrow make the estimate of expenses and the apportionment of taxes for the State of Oregon for the year 1905. The figures were compiled today, but as this was a legal holiday, the official statement was not made. The estimate shows that the total expense of the state, according to laws now in force, will be $1,231,254.72. This is the total amount of revenue necessary, but not all of that amount is to be raised by direct taxation. By deducting $27,556.09, excess of indirect revenue for 1904; $182,844.85, estimated revenue from miscellaneous sources for 1905; $5853.78, unexpended balances for 1901-2, and $15,000 estimated unexpended balances for 1903-4, making a total deduction of $231,254.72, it is found that the amount of revenue to be raised by the several counties is an even $1,000,000.

The Board will, therefore, apportion this sum among the several counties of the state according to the ratio established by the act of the Legislature of 1903, amending paragraph 4 of section 3091, of Bellinger & Cotton's code. The Board will also apportion among the several counties $25,000 to be levied for Agricultural College purposes, making the total revenue to be raised by the several counties $1,025,000.

The Board does not include in its estimate all the expenses to which the state will be subject for the year 1905, but only those expenses which are authorized by existing laws. No estimate is made for Normal Schools, for the reason that these institutions depend upon the pleasure of each succeeding session of the Legislature for their appropriations and the State Board of Levy has no authority to take them into consideration in making the estimate. Neither does the list of items contain estimates for paying off the debt on the State Fair Grounds, for providing an emergency fund for the use of the Governor, for paying the remainder of the claims of Indian War Veterans, for aid of the Florence Crittenden Home and several similar institutions, for aid of the Oregon Historical Society, for the expenses of the State Biologist, all of which items, aggregating at least $100,000, the Legislature is almost certain to include in its appropriations.

As these items of expense and others that the Legislature is likely to authorize are not standing expenses of the state, they cannot be included in the estimate this year, but if the appropriations should be made, the revenue therefor will be raised by the estimate and apportionment in 1906.

The apportionment for 1905 is as follows:

COUNTY.	Per cent state taxes to be paid by the several counties.	Amount of revenue for state purposes	Amount to be raised for the State Agricultural College	Total
Baker	.0234	$ 22,400.00	$ 585.00	$ 22,985.00
Benton	.0202	20,200.00	505.00	20,705.00
Clackamas	.0335	33,500.00	837.50	34,337.50
Clatsop	.0212	21,200.00	530.00	21,730.00
Columbia	.0106	10,600.00	265.00	10,865.00
Coos	.0203	20,300.00	507.50	20,807.50
Crook	.0130	13,000.00	325.00	13,325.00
Curry	.0040	4,000.00	100.00	4,100.00
Douglas	.0345	34,500.00	862.50	35,362.50
Gilliam	.0087	8,700.00	217.50	8,917.50
Grant	.0092	9,200.00	230.00	9,430.00
Harney	.0160	16,000.00	400.00	16,400.00
Jackson	.0314	31,400.00	785.00	32,185.00
Josephine	.0090	9,000.00	225.00	9,225.00
Klamath	.0115	11,500.00	287.50	11,787.50
Lake	.0107	10,700.00	267.50	10,967.50
Lane	.0462	46,200.00	1,155.00	47,355.00
Lincoln	.0055	5,500.00	137.50	5,637.50
Linn	.0526	52,600.00	1,315.00	53,915.00
Malheur	.0094	9,400.00	235.00	9,635.00
Marion	.0612	61,200.00	1,522.50	62,722.50
Morrow	.0095	9,500.00	237.50	9,737.50
Multnomah	.3123	312,300.00	7,807.50	320,107.50
Polk	.0307	30,700.00	767.50	31,467.50
Sherman	.0087	8,700.00	217.50	8,917.50
Tillamook	.0087	8,700.00	217.50	8,917.50
Umatilla	.0490	49,000.00	1,225.00	50,225.00
Union	.0223	22,300.00	557.50	22,857.50
Wallowa	.0073	7,300.00	182.50	7,482.50
Wasco	.0234	23,400.00	585.00	23,985.00
Washington	.0301	30,100.00	752.50	30,852.50
Wheeler	.0067	6,700.00	167.50	6,867.50
Yamhill	.0391	39,100.00	977.50	40,077.50
Totals	1.0000	$1,000,000.00	$25,000.00	$1,025,000.00

The estimated expenses of the state for 1905 are as follows:

	State Expenses.
Additional public buildings and improvements	$ 150,000.00
First Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society	1,500.00
Second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society	1,500.00
First Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society	900.00
Second Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society	1,800.00
State Board of Agriculture	10,000.00
Bureau of Labor Statistics	2,000.00
Capitol building—General and contingent expenses of departments, building and grounds	10,000.00
Janitors, night watchman, fireman, messenger and gardener	6,280.00
Fuel, light and water for the capitol building	4,500.00
Salary of Superintendent of Public Instruction	3,000.00
Traveling expenses of Superintendent of Public Instruction	900.00
Salaries of clerks in office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction	1,500.00
Oregon Institute for the Blind	7,750.00
Oregon School for Deaf-Mutes	20,825.00
University of Oregon	47,500.00
Electors of President and Vice-President—Payment of the per diem and mileage of	225.00
Oregon Soldiers' Home—Support and maintenance	12,000.00
Furnishing barracks and providing fire protection	2,509.18
Oregon State Insane Asylum—Maintenance, general and contingent expenses	200,000.00
Transportation of insane	16,250.00
Support and maintenance of indigent orphans and foundlings, under the age of 14 years	12,000.00
Support of the nonresident poor in the several counties	2,500.00
Salary of Governor	1,500.00
Salary of private secretary to Governor	2,100.00
Salary of clerk and stenographer	900.00
Salary and expenses of the Master Fish Warden and Deputy	5,700.00
Salaries of state health officers at Astoria, Coos Bay, Gardiner and Yaquina	2,200.00
Salary of boatman at Astoria	500.00
Interest on indorsed warrants	1,787.12
Salary of Attorney-General	3,000.00
Salaries of 14 Judges of Circuit Courts	42,000.00
Salaries of nine District Attorneys and Deputies	38,250.00
Expenses of arrest and return of fugitives from justice	1,500.00
Salary of State Librarian	1,000.00
Books, bookcases, etc., and contingent expenses of State Library	2,500.00
Salaries of three Justices of the Supreme Court, clerk and deputy clerks, clerical assistants, court reporter, bailiffs and general and contingent expenses of the Supreme Court	23,000.00
Printing, binding and delivering 600 copies each of two volumes of Supreme Court reports	3,000.00
For expenses of 23d regular session of the Legislative Assembly	50,000.00
Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition	250,000.00
Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner	3,900.00
Oregon Domestic Animal Commission	2,500.00
Oregon National Guard	65,000.00
Oregon State Penitentiary—Maintenance, general and contingent expenses, and salaries of officers and employes	51,000.00
Transportation of convicts committed to the Oregon State Penitentiary	8,500.00
Oregon State Reform School—Maintenance and general and contingent expenses, and salaries of officers, instructors and employes	26,800.00
Compensation of pilot commissioners and secretary of board of pilot commissioners	1,200.00
Insurance and maintenance of state pilot schooner	1,500.00
Publication of executive proclamations and Treasurer's notices of payment of indorsed warrants	750.00
Public Building Commissioners—Salary of the Governor, $1000; of the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer, each $500 a year	2,000.00
For public printing, ruling and binding and purchase of paper, including "uniform series of school record books and blanks," printing and binding election blanks, compiling, printing and binding election laws, and purchase of election supplies	32,500.00
Payment of rewards for apprehension of trainwreckers, etc	600.00
State Board of Health	5,000.00
State Board of Horticulture	4,500.00
Salary of Secretary of State	1,500.00
Salaries of clerks and stenographers in office of Secretary of State	10,500.00
State Game and Forestry Warden and Deputies	4,200.00
State Land Agent	1,800.00
Salary of State Treasurer	800.00
Salaries of clerks and stenographers in office of State Treasurer	4,120.00
Items of deficiency for the year 1903-1904—	
Payment of two-thirds of the bounty provided by the act of February 26, 1901	35,881.21
Maintenance, general and contingent expenses and salaries of officers, teachers and employes of the Oregon School for Deaf-Mutes	2,000.00
Maintenance, general and contingent expenses and salaries of officers and employes of the Oregon State Insane Asylum	12,000.00
Salaries of the Judges of Circuit Courts and District Attorneys and Deputies	2,596.11
Maintenance, general and contingent expenses, and salaries of officers and employes of the Oregon State Penitentiary	5,000.00
Transportation of convicts committed to the Oregon State Penitentiary	2,000.00
Publication of executive proclamations	1,500.00
Public printing, ruling and binding, and purchase of paper, printing and binding election blanks, compiling, printing and binding election laws, and purchase of election supplies	16,000.00
Total estimate of expenses to which the state will be subject for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1905	$1,231,254.72
Receipts of the State Treasury not applied by law to some special purpose, viz:	
Taxes, etc., on insurance premiums	$ 28,036.19
Insurance licenses	4,446.31
Sales of session laws, etc	2,739.96
Sales of school laws	151.00
Care of Alaska insane	3,371.82
Care of local insane	1,002.04
Fees of the Supreme Court	4,063.61
Board of United States prisoners	1,569.14
Corporation fees and licenses	108,717.55
Fines for violations of game laws	117.75
Miscellaneous sources	389.79
Total receipts for the year 1904	$ 164,725.16
Less estimated receipts from miscellaneous sources for the year 1904	137,169.07
Excess of miscellaneous receipts for 1904 over estimate of levy for 1904	$ 27,556.09
Estimated receipts from miscellaneous sources during year 1905	182,844.85
Unexpended balances, appropriations, 1901-1902	5,853.78
Estimated unexpended balances, appropriations, 1903-1904	15,000.00
Total	$ 231,254.72
Total amount of revenue required for state purposes for the year 1905, to be apportioned among the several counties of the state, and to be raised by taxation	$1,000,000.00

ASK FOR FREIGHT RATE.

Cottage Grove Club Urges Other Railroad Measures by Legislature.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—A rousing and enthusiastic meeting of the business men was held here tonight at the Cottage Grove Commercial Club. A number of prominent men from other towns were present and took active part in the proceedings. The object of this assembly was to adopt resolutions relative to freight rates and devise plans for handling this matter vigorously in the legislative halls at Salem.

Many enthusiastic speeches were made, in which Professor W. H. Demster, of Drain; Professor W. A. Wann, of Eugene, and Hon. H. I. Bingham, ex-Senator R. M. Veatch and Thomas K. Campbell, of this place, were the principal speakers. The sentiment was unanimous regarding the resolutions, and the freight-rate question was discussed in detail. Mr. Bingham, Representative-elect, promised to do everything in his power relative to the establishment of a maximum freight-rate law. The resolutions adopted were as follows:

Whereas, The State of Oregon is laboring under great disadvantages at the present time by the excessive local freight rates imposed by the Harriman lines and by their refusal to furnish cars and equipment during the year 1903 for the transportation of all classes of freight throughout the state and especially Western Oregon.

Whereas, The lumber industries have suffered from the arbitrary measure adopted by the Southern Pacific Company in increasing the freight rate to California has resulted in closing down nearly all the mills and piling camps which had that state for their principal market.

Whereas, The Harriman system running to Missouri River points has refused to concede to the lumber industries of the state the benefit of a 40-cent rate to that point, which rate, had it been allowed, would have afforded an outlet for the product of the mills.

Whereas, The local freight rates as established at the present time are so high as to make the cost of living out of proportion to the earning capacity of the laboring classes, and others dependent upon the aforesaid industries.

Resolved, That we request the members of the Oregon Legislature, about to assemble, to pass a maximum freight rate law covering local shipments; also a law compelling railroad companies to provide cars and equipment to serve the demands of traffic at all times of the year, and also bespeak their good offices to urge upon the Harriman system the necessity of granting the 40-cent rate to the Missouri River common point.

Department Store Is Destroyed.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Jan. 2.—Fire destroyed the department store of Jacob Steinbach on Broadway today, causing a loss of $200,000.

GAMBLING A FELONY

Bill May Appear in Legislature to That End.

PUNISH IN THE PENITENTIARY

Measure to Be Like That Which Passed House at the Last Special Session, and Was Spirited Away.

Will the famous gambling bill, which passed the House at the special session of Oregon Legislature in 1903, and joined the category of things lost, strayed or stolen on its way to the Senate, have a counterpart at the coming regular session? Talk in reform circles indicates that such is likely to come to pass. The peculiar circumstances under which the bill disappeared on its way from the House to the Senate and the boisterous glee with which the gambling element told of the achievement afterward, have inspired the reform element with a determination to present another such bill to the Legislature and to guard against kidnaping of the measure.

The bill followed the model of the Washington act, which makes gambling a felony, punishable by a term in the penitentiary of not more than three years nor less than one, and did not permit a culprit's seeking absolution through payment of fine.

The bill passed the House on the second day of the three days' special session, after a sharp debate. Next day it was scheduled to appear in the Senate. But it was said never to have reached the President of that body. A. C. Jennings, chief clerk of the House, said that he carried the bill from the House and gave it to a Senate page, and that that was the last he ever saw of it. Stories were afterward told of how an Eastern Oregon member of the House exhibited the bill in his inside pocket at the railroad station in Salem on the night of adjournment, and of how the gamblers of Portland, who had sent a bag of money to Salem to kidnap the bill, were overjoyed at having had to spend only a small part of the boodle.

The bill passed the House by a vote of 31 to 22. Its provisions were as follows:

"Any person who shall conduct, carry on, open, or cause to be opened, either as owner, proprietor, employe or assistant, or in any manner whatsoever, whether for hire or not, any game of faro, monte, roulette, rouge et noir, lansquenette, rondo, yingun (twenty-one), poker, draw-poker, brag, bluff, thaw, tan, or banking or other game played with cards, dice or any other device, or any slot machine, or other gambling device, whether the same be played or operated for money, checks, credits or any other representative or thing of value, in any house, room, shop or other building whatsoever, boat, booth, garden or other place, where persons resort for the purpose of playing, dealing or operating any such game, machine, or device, shall be guilty of felony, and on conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for the period of not less than one year nor more than three years."

A1 THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

"THE SHOW GIRL."

Great and Enthusiastic Audiences Witness Empire's Splendid Show.

The musical comedy, "The Show Girl," is the theatrical sensation of the week, and drew four immense audiences to the Empire the past two days, where it was enthusiastically and flatteringly received, applause and laughter being alternated. The press award the performance the highest praise, and Hilda Thomas achieves a veritable triumph as Meg Wilbington, a stranded soubrette. Sam Mylie is a comedy success as the impecunious theatrical manager. Dionysius Fly and all the other members of the cast distinguish themselves. The chorus should be specially laudell.

The engagement will continue for the balance of the week, with a matinee Saturday.

"THE LAST WORD."

Delightfully Amusing Comedy at the Columbia This Week.

A splendid comedy at the Columbia, "The Last Word," Augustin Daly's bright and witty piece, is packing the Columbia this week. The general verdict is "more than good." All members of the company have excellent parts, especially that clever pair of juveniles, Louise Brandt and George Bloomquest. Their numerous little tricks and inventions to escape the imaginary vigilance of a number of people are such wholesome fun that the audience is kept in a state of delightful and refreshing merriment, through the piece, by this one feature alone. "The Last Word" all this week, with matinee Saturday.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

West's Minstrel Seats on Sale.

This morning at 10 o'clock the advance sale of seats will open for West's Big Jubilee Minstrels, which come to the Marquam Grand Theater next Thursday evening, January 5. Watch for the big parade.

"Everyman"—"Twelfth Night."

Friday and Saturday the Ben Greet players will say good-bye to the Northwest at the Marquam Grand. On Friday and Saturday afternoons the great allegory, "Everyman," will be acted, while on Friday and Saturday evenings the company will be seen in comedy. Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" will be the bill. This is the most popular play in the repertoire of the Ben Greet organization, with the popular exception of "Everyman." In it Ben Greet has won fame as Malvolio, which he makes richly humorous. The rest of the cast will include John Sayer Crawley as Sir Andrew, Eric Blind as Orsino, Constance Crawley as Viola, Helena Head as Olivia, Agnes Scott as Maria, and Sydney Greenstreet as Sir Toby. The comedy will be acted in the Elizabethan manner, with specially designed scenery, magnificent costumes and elaborate music of the period.

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