NEAR \$1,500,000 NEEDED BY STATE

Cost of Running Oregon's Government Placed at High Figure.

\$137,231

Coming Legislature Will Look Debt in Face, \$30,000 Shown Lacking in Public Printing Fund Alone. Secretary's Report Soon Out.

SALEM, Or. Dec. 21.—(Special.)—An estimate appearing in the Secretary of State's report which will be scheduled in a short time shows that, with deficiencies, it will cost \$1.424,571.50 to renduct the affairs of the state for the next blennial period, this being exclusive of the cost of the state institutions, what special appropriations may be made by the Legislature and of \$17,000 certificates of indebtedness. The estimate for the cost of conducting state institutions fails to the legislative committee and does not communicate the province of the Secretary of State. The cost for the last two years, inclusive of the Institutions, was \$1.045,037.51.

\$2,048,037.51.

Deficiency Is \$137,231.00.

The total amount of deficiency which will face the coming Legislature is \$137,231.50. One of the principal amounts in this total deficiency is \$30,-600 fer the public printing fund. It is estimated in addition that this fund will require \$120,000 during the next bleunial period. In addition to the deficiencies shown above deficiencies will appear before the end of the year in the salaries of officers, general expenses, Oregon State Insane Asylum. Oregon State Penitentiary, salaries of Circuit Judges, salaries of District Attorneys and deputies and transpertation of the insane. There is a possibility of small deficiencies in other funds, as balances in some of them are not large. It is stated in the report that the increase in cost of supplies and material and, in the case of some institutions a greater increase than expected in the number of patients are all causes for these deficiencies.

It is shown that there are unclaimed bank deposits outstanding in state banks to the amount of \$15.407.85, 30 banks returning statements to the Secverary along this line. It is recom-The total amount of deficiency which

banks to the amount of \$15,407.65, 20 banks returning statements to the Secretary along this line. It is recommended that an appropriation of \$3000 be made to cover claims of veterans of the Indian Wars of 1855-56.

Oregon's Resources Retold.

One of the salient recommendations in the report deals with information concerning Oregon's resources. Attention is called to the pamphlets published by many of the western states in which resources are shown and the fecretary states in his opinion it is ease of the best and most profitable sources of publicity that could be devised.

Warning is sounded by the Secretary as to the dangerous condition of the State Capitol, particularly in reference to the walls of the House of Representative which have shown a weakness by cracking in a number of places, particularly in the south end. "The weight on the library floor is constantly increasing from the accumulation of books," states the report, "as many are bought and added to the library each year." He mentions the fact that the walls were examined by a competent architect and builder but expresses surprise that there should a competent architect and officer out expresses surprise that there should still be a natural shrinkage. He opposes carrying insurance on the building as, he states, it is always watched and is amply protected against fire. He recommends removing the state library to a new building and in other ways furnishing additional rooms, callways furnishing additional rooms, call-ing attention to the present cramped conditions which will work consider-shie hardship on legislative commit-

Inheritance Tax Fees Out.

In speaking of various receipts he mentions the inheritance tax from which was realized \$112.412.24 during the past two years; ilcense feet. \$152.235.74, and a total for all fees for the two years of something over \$725.000 as compared with \$625.070.05 for the

as compared with 1833,010.05 for the preceding two years.
Legislation recommendations are made in reference to the automobile discesse law and to the trademark law. It is suggested that the present law be changed and certificates of registration and tag numbers be issued annually and also provision made for a special certificate and tag for dealers to

ally and also provision made for a special certificate and tag for dealers to be used on demonstration cars.

In relation to trademarks it is shown that the present law is incomplete and indefinite. He suggests that the law, among other things, require anyone making application for trademark to file proof with the application that no copyright has ever been Issued for the same mark or brand. No amendment has been made to the present law since 1881 and the Secretary believes that such is highly advisable at this time. at this time.

NORMAN PLASS INDICTED

Investment Company Officials Are Accused of Fraud.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Norman K. Plaze, x-president of the Redeemable Invest-minnager, and John F. Traphaden, an agent of the company, were indicated today by the Federal grand jury for the using of the mails in a scheme to de-

The Redeemable Investment Company

The Redeemable Investment Company was organized three years ago by Rev.
Mr. Plass, ex-president of Washburne College, at Topeka, Kan., and by several business men.

It was stated in the literature of the company that it controlled as a holding company, mining, farm and timber properties in the Northwest and in British Columbia.

When the Federal officers visited the offices on October 13 and carried off the books and arrested Manager Brooks, Mr. Plass was on his way to British Columbia, and it was not until three weeks later that he returned volthree weeks later that he returned vol-nutarily and surrendered himself to the United States Marshal. He stated on arriving in Boston that he resigned as president of the company two months before.

South Bend Still Enjoys Roses.

SOUTH REND. Wash. Dec. II.—(Special)—In many of the gardens of this city, on this Autumnal equinox and 6 degrees north of the equator, roses and chrysanthemums are in full bloom in the open air. Strawberries, grown in the open air, were on the market in fouth Bend and Raymond up to the middle of November.

W. H. Abbott, an alterney of Belling-Ross has appealed to the Attorney of General's office for aid and the matter will be argued in the Supreme Court Friday. At that time the status of the Munting, J. E. Horan, an attorney of hunting, J. E. Horan, an attorney of Everett, representing the game club, has sought to have the title held by Abbott ers of the biggest game preserve in the

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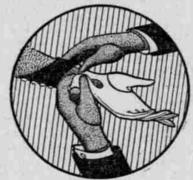
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House of Lords, Munro's Old. Regular price \$1.25. Special\$1.04 Assorted Scotch Whiskey, Scotland's finest brands, Clan Mackenzie, Haig & Haig 5 Star, Crawford's 10 years old, McCallum's Perfection. Regular \$2.00 and \$1.00 Gordon Dry Gin89c \$1.50 Large Geneva Holland Gin.\$1.18 \$1.00 3 Star California Brandy 79¢

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TITLE SQUABBLE GROWS

STATUS OF LAND BOARD AT ISSUE IN LAWSUIT.

Club of Sportsmen Would Contest Man's Right to Waterfront Adjoining Game Preserve.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Dec. El-(Special.)-W. H. Abbott, an attorney of Belling-

It is argued that Abbott secured the land under the Bush ect of 18%, but that he never attempted to cultivate oysters on the property, as provided by law.

No sooner was Abbott cited to appear before E. W. Ross, State Land Commissioner, and the Land Board, and show cause why his title should not be revoked, than he filed in the Supreme Court application for a writ of prohibition. He alleges that Ross and the Land Commission are without power or sutherity to force him to appear to testify or to hold him as being guilty of contempt should be refuse, and likewise he declares the board has no power to set aside the deed.

to the land set aside by the State Land Commission.

It is argued that Abbott secured the land in question as a blind for the purpose of hunting the game they were land under the Bush act of 18%, but that he never attempted to cultivate oysters on the property, as provided by law.

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Old Barracks Are Repaired.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—On account of the failure of Congress to make an appropriation for the construction of new buildings at Fort Canby, the department now has a force of men at work putting new roofs on some of the old barracks, to accommodate the troops which must be kept there to look after the guns. The old structures are badly dilapidated but until funds are provided for the erection of suitable buildings, the department will be compelled to get along with them.

Springfield Club Out for Members. VANCOUVER. Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Charles L. Coonard and Mary J. Springfield Club Out for Members.

—A big membership campaign has been started among the members of the Springfield Commercial Club, which will terminate Thursday night at the regular meeting, at which time the election of officers will take place. The present membership of the club is but 40, but already the names of 75 new members have been received and it is thought that the original number will be increased nearly four times.

Official Bonds Approved.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)— The County Court this afternoon ap-proved the bonds of S. W. Taylor, Treasurer-elect. for \$50,000 and Harry L. Bown, Sheriff-elect. for \$50,000. The sureties are members of the Eugene banks, namely the First National, the Eugene Loan & Savings and the Mer-

Turnidge, of Portland, were married here Tuesday; Ben T. Brooks, of Leban, Wash., married Mae Messner, of Dole; Abren B. Goshong, of White Salmon, married Mrs. Maggie P. Gilroy, of Van-

suing for divorce from her husband, alleging cruelty.

Agnes Campbell, of Spokane, who sons the world over are blind.

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