

NEAR \$1,500,000 NEEDED BY STATE

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

DEFICIENCY IS \$137,231

Coming Legislature Will Look Debt in Face, \$30,000 Shown Lacking in Public Printing Fund Alone.

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 \$1,424,871.95 to conduct the affairs of the state for the next biennial period, this being exclusive of the cost of the state institutions, what special appropriations may be made by the Legislature and of \$17,000 certificate of indebtedness.

The estimate for the cost of conducting state institutions falls to the legislative committee and does not come under the province of the Secretary of State. The cost for the last two years, inclusive of the institutions, was \$2,448,937.51.

It is shown that there are unclaimed bank deposits outstanding in the state to the amount of \$15,467.55, 20 banks returning statements to the Secretary along this line. It is recommended that an appropriation of \$20,000 be made to cover the 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 counties in which resources are shown and the Secretary states in his opinion it is one 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 Representatives 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 express surprise that there should still be a structural earthquake. 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, calling attention to the present cramped conditions which work considerable hardship on legislative committees.

Inheritance Tax Fees Out. In speaking of various receipts he mentions the inheritance tax from which was received \$12,424.24 during the past two years. License fees, \$152,235.74, and a total for all fees for the two years of something over \$725,999 as compared with \$635,979.99 for the preceding two years.

Legislation recommendations are made in reference to the automobile license 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 provisions 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 vague 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 1882 and the Secretary believes that such is highly advisable at this time.

NORMAN PLASS INDICTED. Investment Company Officials Are Accused of Fraud.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Norman K. Plass, ex-president of the Redeemable Investment Company, Charles H. Brooks, manager, and John F. Trapahand, an agent of the company, were indicted today by the Federal grand jury for the using of the mails in a scheme to defraud.

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.

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Fine Manicure Sets At One-Fourth Off. Every style of case included in this sale, from the small size, with file and buffer, for the pocket, to the elegant, large cases, leather covered and lined, for the toilet table.

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One-Fourth Off in Leather Section. Handbags 1/4 Off. Suit Cases 1/4 Off. Fitted Rollups 1/4 Off. Novelty Card Cases 1/4 Off. Beaded Bags 1/4 Off. Opera Bags 1/4 Off. Mesh Bags 1/4 Off. Gunmetal Mesh 1/4 Off. Beaded Cases 1/4 Off. Vanity Bags 1/4 Off. Belt Buckles 1/4 Off. Jewel Boxes 1/4 Off. Cigar Cases 1/4 Off. Traveling Clocks 1/4 Off. Pocket Flasks 1/4 Off. Writing Cases 1/4 Off.

No Reduction on Cross Goods. Colored Candles, Candle-Holders, Christmas Cards and Letters, Fancy Stationery, Cards, Game Counters, Five Hundred Sets—on sale in the Stationery Section. Waterman, Conklin, Parker Fountain Pens.

Rich Cut Glass One-Fourth Off and Less. \$8 Ferns at \$4.98. \$3 Creamers \$1.85. \$3 Sugars at \$1.85. \$2.50 Nappy \$1.90. \$4.50 Bowls \$2.90. \$5 Bowls at \$3.45. \$7 Bowls at \$4.85. \$8 Bowls at \$5.45. \$14.00 Cut-Glass Water Set at \$ 9.75. \$16.50 Cut-Glass Water Set at \$11.75. \$17.00 Cut-Glass Water Set at \$12.50. \$18.00 Cut-Glass Water Set at \$12.75. \$24.00 Cut-Glass Water Set at \$16.25. \$27.00 Cut-Glass Water Set at \$13.50.

Oil Paintings. Works of famous artists, each in double-deck gold frame with hand-laid ornaments and black dust box, values to \$25. YOUR CHOICE, EACH \$7.50.

Liquor Sale. Rye and Bourbon Whiskies, full quart, bottled in bond; Old Lewis Hunter, 8 years old; Old Oscar Pepper, Old Taylor, Cloverdale, Guckenheimer. At regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special Christmas price 98c. Rye and Bourbon, Bonded Fives, Old Log Cabin, Old Lewis Hunter, Guckenheimer, Clarke's. Regular \$1 and \$1.25. Special 79c. Scotch, Fox & Hepburn's, 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 \$2.25. Special \$1.59. \$1.25 English Old Tom Gin 98c. \$1.00 Gordon Dry Gin 89c. \$1.50 Large Geneva Holland Gin \$1.18. \$1.00 3 Star California Brandy 79c. 45c quarts Bass & Co. Pale Ale 30c. Six for \$1.75; per dozen \$3.25. 75c California Vermouth 49c. \$1.00 Peach Cordial 79c. \$1.00 Apricot Cordial 79c. \$1.50 Kilka German Kummel \$1.34. 75c pints California Sparkling Wine, White and Burgundy 44c. Six for \$2.50. \$1.00 Duff Gordon Sherry 59c. \$1.00 Cockburn Port 59c.

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Percolators Casserole Dishes. \$7.50 Chafing Dish \$4.89. \$6.00 Chafing Dish \$3.89. \$5.00 Chafing Dish \$2.98. \$6.00 Casseroles \$3.98. \$8.00 Casseroles \$4.98. \$6 Triplicate Mirrors \$3.89. \$3.00 Armole Mirrors \$1.98. \$2.25 Armole Mirrors \$1.48. \$2.50 Cutlet Dishes \$1.77. \$2.25 Toasters \$1.77. \$1.25 Spoons, Forks \$1.19. \$4.15 Ster. Corkscrew \$2.33. \$6.25 Ster. Corkscrew \$2.66.

Mirrors, Etc. \$7.50 Chafing Dish \$4.89. \$6.00 Chafing Dish \$3.89. \$5.00 Chafing Dish \$2.98. \$6.00 Casseroles \$3.98. \$8.00 Casseroles \$4.98. \$6 Triplicate Mirrors \$3.89. \$3.00 Armole Mirrors \$1.98. \$2.25 Armole Mirrors \$1.48. \$2.50 Cutlet Dishes \$1.77. \$2.25 Toasters \$1.77. \$1.25 Spoons, Forks \$1.19. \$4.15 Ster. Corkscrew \$2.33. \$6.25 Ster. Corkscrew \$2.66.

Toys 1/4 Off. Rubber Toys, Rag Dolls, Celluloid Toys, Dogs, Cats, German Dolls, Apes and numerous others; Bouncing Balls, Infant Toilet Sets, etc., all at 1/4 OFF.

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. 21.—(Special).—W. H. Abbott, an attorney of Bellingham, has acquired 20 acres of Skagit County waterfront land adjoining the big game preserve on the Samish Plateau.

Northwest insisted Abbott merely held the land in question as a blind for the purpose of hunting the game they were seeking to guard from all but club members. The fight will probably be carried into the Legislature, no matter which side wins.

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

Six Married in Vancouver. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special).—Charles L. Cooan and Mary J.

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

Agnes Campbell, of Spokane, who was married to Charles Milton Campbell, of that city, November 25, 1909, is suing for divorce from her husband, alleging cruelty.

Sixty-four out of every 1,000,000 persons the world over are blind.

COLLINS HOT SPRINGS. F. A. YOUNG, PROPRIETOR. THE IDEAL SANITARIUM FOR THE CURE OF RHEUMATISM, SKIN DISEASES, STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES. An expert masseur at the service of all patients. Reached by Columbia River boats and North Bank railroad. Only 60 miles from Portland. Excellent service and pleasant surroundings.