

OREGON REGENTS TO ASK \$409,418

University Board at Annual Meeting Votes for 1911-12 Appropriation.

CAMPBELL IS SUSTAINED

Except for Two Advised Expenditures President's Recommendations Are Followed—Portland Medical School Gets \$50,000.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—At its annual meeting today the Board of Regents of the University of Oregon voted to recommend to the Legislature an appropriation aggregating \$409,418 for the years 1911 and 1912. This is in addition to the regular annual appropriation of \$125,000.

Except for two advised expenditures, one of \$100,000 and another of \$10,000, the Regents sustained the recommendations incorporated in President Campbell's report filed today. Upon motion of Regent Hamilton the following appropriations were endorsed:

For construction of administration and commonwealth building, furniture and fixtures and extension of the heating plant, \$115,000; for additional maintenance, including new instructors and salary increases for present instructors, \$45,000; for correspondence department, \$10,000; for summer school, \$6000; books for library, \$20,000; addition to men's dormitory, \$10,000; street pavement, \$10,000; swimming pool, men's gymnasium, \$5000; athletic field, \$10,000; laboratory apparatus for all departments, \$30,000; addition to powerhouse and electrical engineering building, \$15,000; university printing plant, \$3000; land, \$15,000.

Portland School Gets \$60,000.

Upon motion of Regent Dolph, the Board recommended to the Legislature this appropriation for the medical school at Portland:

Building, \$30,000; equipment and laboratory apparatus, \$10,000; maintenance of the two years of the biennial, \$20,000.

Regents Bean, Dolph, Friendly, Butler, Hamilton and Smith were present at today's meeting. Regents Ainsworth, Solman and Miller were absent.

President Campbell's annual report was handed to the Board of Regents this morning. It called for new departments of journalism, architecture and philosophy. The plan is to secure some practical newspaper man to supervise new courses in journalism and exercise a censorship over all the university publications.

The head of the contemplated department of architecture will, when chosen, act as a supervisor for the construction of university buildings in addition to his departmental duties.

The department of philosophy may not be introduced until the fall term of 1912.

According to the Registrar's report which accompanies that of the president, the total enrollment of the university during the past four years has gained 165 per cent; when new departments are excluded from this compilation the gain shown is 108 per cent.

The enrollment for the present session shows a registry of 729 in the strictly collegiate branches operated in Eugene. The prediction is that this will reach 800 before the close of the present collegiate year.

Entire Enrollment 1414.

The entire enrollment, including the school of music, the correspondence school and the schools in law and medicine, which are located in Portland, 1814 after deduction is made for names appearing in more than one branch. Registration at the beginning of the second semester is expected to bring this total to 1525.

Thirty counties of the state and 18 different states and foreign countries are represented in the present registration. Multnomah County heads the list with a delegation of 173; Lane County is second with 147. The State of Washington is represented by 16 students and California by 13. Two students are enrolled from China.

More students are majoring in economics and political science than in any other branch at the university. This department has 101 major students; literature 88, German 58 and history 61.

YAMHILL PIONEER IS DEAD

William Johnson Laughary Resident of McMinnville 32 Years.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—William Johnson Laughary, aged 86 years, died at his home in this city today. Mr. Laughary was born in Jacksonville, Ill., August 28, 1824. He came to Yamhill County with his parents in 1848 to Miss Harriet A. Buxton. With his wife and family he moved to McMinnville in 1864, settling in Yamhill County. For the past 32 years he has made his home in McMinnville. Mrs. Laughary died three years ago. Six children survive. They are Judge L. Laughary, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. L. L. Nicklin and Mrs. William Campbell, of McMinnville; Dr. J. B. Laughary, of Seattle; Mrs. E. W. Wallace, of Salem, and W. D. Laughary, of Oregon City.

The funeral services will be held Thursday at the First Baptist Church. Burial will be under direction of the local lodge of Odd Fellows.

COLONISTS TO BE SOUGHT

Hoquiam Citizens Would Get Settlers for Logged Off Lands.

HOQUIAM, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—To induce settlers to cultivate logged-off lands in this vicinity, the newly-elected officers of the Hoquiam Commercial Club are planning a big colonization scheme.

An effort is being made to secure 3000 acres of logged-off lands for settlement purposes. The land can be purchased for a small figure and can be cleared at a cost of \$75 an acre. The land is excellent for berry raising, this branch of gardening being especially profitable on Gray's Harbor.

MAYOR'S CHOICE IGNORED

Hoquiam River Council Turns Down Attorney Chosen by Executive.

HOQUIAM, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Affairs at the first meeting of the City Council last night under the

new Mayor were rather exciting when Mayor Hartwig's appointee for City Attorney was not confirmed by that body. The Mayor appointed E. C. Smith and was supported in this by Councilmen Smith and Hall. The other members objected, and Councilman Brodus produced a contract with J. D. Derby for one year for City Attorney. This was adopted unanimously by the Council.

The City Attorney is an important office now, as it will deal with the litigation affecting the water and bonding situation confronting the city government. The other city officers were re-appointed. Accounting Clerk, J. T. Lewis will remain Chief of Police and P. M. Morse City Engineer.

An ordinance was also ordered drawn calling for the grading of all the city streets within the fire limits.

OIL WELLS TO BE BORED

Harney Valley Company Will Test Possibilities of Section.

BURNS, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harney Valley Oil & Gas Company was held here this week and the following directors were elected for the current year: H. M. Horton, Frank Davey, Charles Wilson, D. W. Toder, Chauncey Cummins, all of Burns; Dr. H. Denman and S. M. Talbot of Harriman, and Frank Shumway of Riverside.

Charles Wilson was elected president, H. M. Horton vice-president, Miss Josephine M. Locher secretary, Frank Davey treasurer, and S. M. Talbot superintendent.

It is the determination of the new officers to purchase at once a suitable machine and drill for the sinking of wells to test the oil and gas possibilities thoroughly, and the same will be put in operation within the next 30 days. The assurances of the experts who have examined the ground around Harney and Malheur lakes and have seen the formations brought up by small testing drills, are that there is a field there of great promise.

FISHING BANKS SOUGHT

Bandon Fishermen to Try to Locate Feeding Grounds.

RANDON, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—William Hingman and John Ayers, of this city, about February will go 30 miles westward of Cape Blanco, in the Pacific Ocean, aboard a 40-foot 20-horsepower gasoline launch, now being built here, in an effort to definitely locate the halibut feeding grounds and fishing banks, which for many years have been known to lie somewhere off this part of the Oregon coast.

Deep soundings will be taken with modern apparatus and a depth not to exceed 40 fathoms is looked for in the latitude and longitude to be probed for the halibut feeding grounds. The two men expect to catch these by the thousands.

The halibut and redfish will be sold locally for domestic consumption, should the expected feeding banks be located, but the ling will be dried and shipped to China for the export trade.

INSTITUTE IS POSTPONED

Clackamas Teachers Will Meet at Canby on February 4.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 17.—The Clackamas County Teachers' Institute scheduled to be held at Canby January 28, has been postponed to Saturday, February 4.

B. Vedder, president of the Clackamas County Athletic League, will give a talk on athletics. There are five things that are to receive special attention in the educational work of the institutes of the state this year, as follows: Reading, writing, arithmetic, health conditions and country life. At Canby the programme will have special reference to reading and arithmetic. Howard M. James, head of the debating work in the county, will give a talk on debates.

MEDFORD LINE IS MAPPED

Engineer Begins Work of Routing Railway Through City.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—James R. Thompson, consulting engineer for the state, who is in charge of the railroad project, arrived here yesterday and this morning started the work of establishing routes for the street railroad for the city. The project is to build a line from the city to the river, and the engineer is now mapping the route.

According to present plans the road will be run along Main street from one end of the business district to the other, and the route will be determined.

State Horticulturists Meet.

PROSSER, Wash., Jan. 17.—Two hundred and forty delegates in attendance at the opening session of the Washington State Horticultural Association today broke the record for first day.

Adequate arrangements are made for visitors. Mayor Guernsey made the address of welcome and H. M. Gilbert, president, responded. E. P. Benson favored a change of date to December for the meeting in his annual address, on account of the conflict with the Legislature.

Ancient Curses Are Found.

HOQUIAM, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A massive figurehead depicting an enraged horse, with ears thrown back, mane flying and nostrils extended, was found in the ruins of an ancient Indian village, near the mouth of the Columbia River, today.

The figurehead was found by Junior Engineer E. L. Carpenter, aboard the old German bark Chaguer, when it was being utilized as a barge to bring rock from the Columbia River to Grays Harbor for the Government jetty. The old vessel was recently wrecked on the coast of Alaska.

Grade Work to Be Rushed.

HOQUIAM, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Work on the Oregon & Washington Railway grade between Hoquiam and Aberdeen, will be rushed as soon as the present snow fall has disappeared. Road work is being taken from the end of Twenty-first street, crews working night and day drilling a tunnel into the hill for later discharging a mammoth blast.

Yamhill County Levy 18.54 Mills.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The County Court today made the tax levy on the 1910 assessment roll at 18.54 mills, classified as follows: General fund, 10 mills; road fund, 5 mills; school fund, 2.75 mills; school library, 1 mill; and miscellaneous, 1 mill.

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INQUIRY SLATED AT BOARD CAPITAL

All State Officers, Boards and Institutions Will Be Investigated.

RIGID RESOLUTION PASSED

Charges of False Reports to Gain Additional Appropriations Arouse Legislators—Direct Vote for U. S. Senators Is Asked.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Idaho Legislature will conduct a sweeping investigation not only of state officers and state boards when direct charges are filed with a joint committee of the Governor, but public policy will be given all state institutions, to ascertain whether they padded their applications for appropriations or are entitled to the biennial support which the claim from the Legislature.

The Senate has taken the initiative in starting the investigation. The state affairs committee has passed a stringent resolution calling for the appointment of a joint committee of eight Legislators to receive charges in writing directed against state officials and boards. Unanimous support was given the resolution, which permits the committee to run down campaign charges.

The charge that Lewiston and Pocatello are lawless communities and that their environment is detrimental to the state institutions has caused much ill feeling.

Senator Jerome Day, of Moscow, has succeeded in having a resolution passed calling for investigation of all state educational institutions. It summons before the educational committee of both Houses the heads of the University of Idaho, State Normal Schools at Lewiston and Albion, and the Academy of Idaho at Pocatello as well as declaring that the Senate will consider all lobbying in support of these schools as "unwelcome."

A bitter fight was waged over a second resolution empowering committees to visit state institutions. Senator Whitcomb openly charged that the committee has been padded and that the senators have been taking the junketing trip.

While the Republican members were apparently asleep at their posts, Senator Freese, Democrat, of Walla Walla, secured a suspension of the rules and had the Senate pass a memorial to Congress, pledging the Legislature in favor of the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people and submission of the question to the various states for ratification.

An agreement has been reached strongly in favor of the proposition. San Francisco as the place for holding the Panama Exposition. Tomorrow a bill will be presented by the chairman of the House appropriations committee appropriating \$150,000 for an Idaho exhibit at San Francisco.

DELIRIUM MAY SAVE BOY

WITNESS TELLS JURY LAD'S VICTIM BIAMED HIMSELF.

Hospital Patient Says Man Hit With Shovel Admitted Drawing Knife on Young Robinson.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—According to the testimony of a witness, the circumstances surrounding the death of Sidney Pittman, who died Sunday morning of a fractured skull, Charles Robinson, the 15-year-old boy, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, may be freed by the grand jury on the ground of self-defense.

Smith, who was a patient in the same ward in the Southern Oregon Hospital with the injured man, told the jury that about 15 minutes before death Pittman made a statement to him.

"Pittman, although out of his head," said Smith, "got out of his bed, came to my cot and holding out his hand as if he held a knife, called me to him. He said, 'Well, I am to blame for the whole thing. I pulled a knife on you and you were only defending your mother as she then turned out, but he then broke the record for first day.

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CADETS PLAN MANEUVERS

Agricultural College Regiment to Have Gala Day in Armory.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The military gala day at which the cadet regiment will carry out a programme of spectacular exhibitions, drills and maneuvers, will be held Saturday, January 21. The big event will be held in the College Armory, which has been lined with hundreds of electric lights and put in readiness for the affair.

The exercises will be opened by a regimental parade and a musical drill by the entire regiment. This will be followed by maneuvers of every kind.

A military camp will be established in one end of the Armory and real military life will be illustrated. A series of athletic contests will be carried out which will include wall scaling, by squads from various companies, foot races in uniform, camp contests and equipment races. The programme will be completed by a series of squad and individual drills and the officers' saber drill, which will be given to music. After the maneuvers the cadets will hold an informal dance.

FINANCIAL STATE IS SHOWN

Quarterly Statement of Astoria City Auditor Is Filed.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The report of City Auditor Anderson for the quarter ending on December 31, just filed for record, shows the financial condition of the city to be as follows:

Liabilities—Municipal warrants, \$107,210.75; street repair warrants, \$348.55; street warrants, \$64,210.24; municipal bonds, \$150,000; street bonds, \$1274; total, \$322,743.58.

Resources—Taxes outstanding, \$11,617.62; real property, \$75,862.14; assessments due, \$64,210.24; installments pending, \$15,281.13; cash on hand, \$9574.65; total, \$174,945.78. Excess of liabilities, \$149,197.80.

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PRISON FAILS TO FEAZE

Bank Swindler Says He Will Have \$27,000 When Released.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 17.—G. W. Moran, former engraver and professional bank swindler, was sentenced to not less than seven years nor more than 15 in the state penitentiary by Superior Judge Chapman today.

Although his sentence is severe, Moran takes it philosophically. He declares he has \$27,000 cached near Seattle, and when he is liberated from prison he will have plenty of money, more, he declared, than had been working during that time. Moran made a complete confession today, in which he told of his operations. He had letterheads printed like those of the King City, Mo., National Bank, he said, and also manufactured a replica of the bank's seal. With these appliances he made his own letters of credit.

He is wanted in almost every city in the Northwest. In most cities he obtained from \$200 to \$500. He estimates he has mulcted the banks of the West of fully \$50,000 during his operations.

JACK RABBITS ARE PEST

Fruitgrowers at Dillie Have Big Round-Up and Bag Many.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—C. Schewe, of Dillie, reports that the fruitgrowers of that section have a difficult time to ward off jack rabbits from making their homes under the snow storm and doing damage to the fruit trees.

The farmers of the neighborhood held a round-up yesterday, at which a large number of rabbits were bagged. One of the farmers set a gun up against a stump to light his pipe, when a pack of dogs chased a rabbit and passed him. The jack in some way knocked the gun down, which went off, killing the rabbit by the discharge of the weapon.

KLAMATH TO WAGE FIGHT

Delegate Will Go to Washington to Protest Project Action.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Klamath Chamber of Commerce will send a delegate to Washington to protest against the discrimination of the Klamath irrigation project and to assist Congressman Hawley in his efforts for a more equitable distribution of the funds.

The Chamber also will ask the entire



Our Great 6th Annual Pure Food Show Opens Monday Jan. 23

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Booths have been erected for the 75 exhibitors. These booths will be ready Friday morning for the exhibitors to decorate. The full details and list of exhibitors of our Great Sixth Annual Pure Food Show will appear in Sunday's papers. Watch for it!

Our Girls' Aviation Story Contest \$100 in Cash and Merchandise Prizes

THE Big Store has arranged another contest which we believe will meet with instant approval. It is a Girls' Aviation Story Contest, with \$100 in cash and merchandise prizes for the successful entrants.

This contest is open to girls of 17 years and under and the story should tell of an imaginary aeroplane shopping trip from the writer's home to The Meier & Frank Store—the purchases, details of return, etc. Stories are limited to 1000 words and should be in our hands by February 10th. A list of prizes:

First Prize, \$30 Cash	Fourth Prize, \$12.50 Order	Sixth Prize, \$7.50 Order
Second Prize, \$20 Cash	Fifth Prize, \$10 Order	The Seventh Prize, a \$5 Merchandise Order
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