

PEOPLE MAKE HIGH TAXES—McARTHUR

Legislature Gives Money for Expensive Laws Demanded, Assertion at Meeting.

1913 SESSION DEFENDED

Sum \$1,001,263.22 Made Necessary From Previous Acts, Should Be Deducted From Total Appropriations, Candidate Says.

C. N. McArthur, Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives, and candidate for Congress at a meeting held in Sunnyside last evening, warmly defended the Legislature of 1913 against criticisms which are being heaped upon that body because of present high taxes.

"There is a tendency in some quarters to blame the Legislature for high taxes," said Mr. McArthur, "but it would be better to blame the state of affairs which has made it necessary to levy 27 mills which property owners in the City of Portland are called upon to pay, only four and one-half mills are levied for state purposes, the remaining 22 1/2 mills being for city, county, school district and Port of Portland levies; in other words, a person whose taxes amount to \$100 pays \$18.66 for state purposes and \$82.34 for other purposes.

"The charge that the last Legislature was extravagant cannot be substantiated, for the people themselves, and not the Legislature or any other official body, are largely responsible for the high taxes.

Original Appropriations Cut Down. "At the last session of the Legislature, bills were introduced calling for appropriations amounting to \$8,287,319. By a vigorous appeal to the planning hook and by rigid economy, this total was reduced to \$5,399,726.75, which represents the sum total of the appropriations for 1913 and 1914.

"There were a number of appropriations which the Legislature had to make in order to carry out the will of the people, as expressed at the ballot box at previous elections. For instance, the Eastern Oregon Asylum, which was created by an act of the Legislature in 1910, required \$284,229.80, which amount will hardly be sufficient for the maintenance and improvements at this asylum for the years 1913 and 1914. The Monmouth Normal School, which was established by the people at the election of 1912, required \$15,000 for improvements. The initiative pamphlets, which are printed and distributed in compliance with a law passed by the people, required \$35,000. It is impossible to say that the \$5,399,726.75 appropriated for the expenses of public printing, the purchase of paper and the payment of the expenses of ruling and binding incident to public printing \$29,000, can be charged to the initiative and referendum, direct primary and other measures enacted by the Legislature in 1913.

"The direct primary election of this year will cost the people of the several counties not less than \$75,000, although the principal part of the burden will fall upon the counties rather than upon the state. I do not wish to be understood as criticizing the laws which have been enacted by the people, but merely wish to emphasize the point that they cost money and that the people, having enacted them, should not criticize the Legislature for appropriating the necessary funds to enforce them.

Legislation Demanded Expensive. "The first problem that the last Legislature had to tackle in the way of appropriation bills were the deficiencies and sundry claims against the state. The general deficiency bill for the state institutions and departments amounted to \$61,673.95, the deficiency bill for buildings destroyed by fire amounted to \$24,170.14, and the bill for the state institutions and departments amounted to \$46,083.50.

OYSTER PLANT ANNOYS
Industry Only Covers Shell Crushing, However, but Must Move.

That Portland has a big oyster shell problem is emphasized by an oyster shell crushing plant at Twenty-fifth and a half and Nicolai streets, which has been condemned by the City Health Department. An inspection of the plant yesterday by City Health Officer Marcellus revealed the fact that the place is responsible to a large extent for the nuisance which has annoyed residents of that district for some time.

Stacks of oyster shells, weighing many tons, are piled high in the street, all having come from the local markets and restaurants. The shells are crushed for chicken feed. As soon as the present supply is crushed, the city will compel its removal outside of the city limits.

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It is a Safe, Reliable, Internal Treatment for Alcoholic Poisoning.

To every drinker of alcoholic liquors the Neal Treatment is a Godsend, for it makes useful, happy men and women out of alcoholic wrecks. The Neal Drink Habit Treatment removes the alcoholic poison from the system and neutralizes its effect upon the body tissues. Hypodermic injections are never used.

Referendum Measures Require Money. "In addition to the classes of legislation concerning which I have just spoken, the Legislature passed the workmen's compensation act, carrying an appropriation of \$80,000, and two bills for building and repairs at the University of Oregon carrying appropriations of \$175,000. These three bills, carrying total appropriations of \$225,000, were held up by referendum petition and were passed by large majorities, thus demonstrating the will of the people upon legislation of this character.

"The County Attorney bill, which also slightly increases the cost of administering justice to the different counties, was also held up by referendum petition and approved by a large majority. Of the five bills that were held up by referendum petition, the four which increased the burden of taxation, in the compensation act, two University bills and the County Attorney bill, were approved by large majorities, and the one measure which

did not affect taxation in any way, the sterilization bill, was defeated. "The sum total of these various appropriations for measures enacted by the people, deficiency bills which the Legislature did not create, measures for which there was a public demand, and appropriation bills held up by referendum petition and approved, amounted to \$1,001,263.22. This amount should be deducted from the sum total of the appropriation bills before any criticism should be heaped upon the Legislature.

Candidate Makes Pledges. "The Legislature of 1913 was criticized in many quarters for appropriating \$480,000 for the relief of the Columbia Southern Irrigation project and \$175,000 for an Oregon building and exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Fair. The \$490,000 appropriated for the Columbia Southern project was in the nature of a loan and will be repaid to the state, dollar for dollar, with interest.

"The Panama-Pacific Exposition appropriation bill called for \$500,000, but this was reduced to \$175,000." Mr. McArthur also discussed his candidacy for Congress, pledging himself to a liberal appropriation for the Columbia River bar and channel, development of natural resources, agricultural education, reclamation of arid lands, liberal homestead laws, unrestricted coastwise navigation and free tolls through the Panama Canal for American vessels, six-year term for President and woman's suffrage. He also roundly criticized the Democratic Administration for the Underwood tariff bill, which, he said, discriminates against the West and works a hardship upon Western woodgrowers, with no corresponding benefit to the masses.

STREET WILL BE PAVED

NICOLAI IMPROVEMENT TO OPEN NEW TRAFFIC ROUTE.

Plans Call for Easy Grade for Road from Main Paved Streets of West Side to Linnton Road.

Plans are to be started at once for the regrading and paving of Nicolai street from Twenty-fourth street westward to the Linnton road. The improvement is only a few blocks in extent, but it is said will be one of the most important in that section because it will furnish a paved road on easy grade from the main paved streets of the West Side to the Linnton road or Columbia Highway. The improvement will be made in connection with the hardsurfacing of the Linnton road from the end of Nicolai street northward.

To reach Linnton road now, traffic is required to go down a steep grade from near the entrance to the Forestry building to a point where Nicolai street enters. This grade is difficult for teams and machines. Nicolai street at present is in such condition that it cannot be used for traffic from Linnton road eastward to where it is paved. The plans, which are backed by property owners of the street who will bear the cost, will call for the paving of the street and the cutting down of a hump at Twenty-sixth street. The grade from Linnton road by this route would be no greater than 3 per cent at any point. Proceeding by Nicolai street it would be possible for traffic to turn southward to the main part of the city or any other number of paved streets which lead into Nicolai. Among the streets which would be available, all of which are paved from Nicolai street to the main business section, are Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Nineteenth and Seventeenth.

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(Boudoir Secrets) By having a small package of delicate handy you can quickly banish ugly, unightly hairs wherever they may appear. Just enough paste to cover the hairy surface is made with some of the powdered delatone and water. This is applied for about 2 minutes, then removed and the skin washed. This simple method not only banishes every trace of hair or fuzz, but leaves the skin firm, smooth and free from blemish.—Adv.

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\$32.50 Spring Suits for \$18.95
\$20 Spring Coats at \$11.89

Dept. Second Floor—For today's selling we have taken a number of Suits from our regular lines and marked them at a decided reduction. All are right up to the minute in style—plain tailored or dressy models with popular short jackets and drop shoulder or kimono sleeves. Many are attractively trimmed with laces, trills, fancy revers, buttons, etc. Skirts in tier or peg-top effects. All leading \$18.95. Worth to \$32.50 at \$18.95

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Silk Petticoats With Fitted Tops at \$4.29

Dainty Lingerie Waists, Special, 89c

Dept. Second Floor—New line Silk Petticoats just received. Made of extra good grade silk taffeta and messaline, with dainty plaited flounces. The fitted top makes them easily adjusted to any figure. We also include in this assortment new Petticoats with silk Jersey tops, every favored shade and in all \$4.29 lengths. Priced special, at only \$4.29

Bargain Circle, Main Floor—A small price to pay for such pretty waists. There are many styles to choose from—some with high neck and long sleeves—others with low necks and short sleeves, trimmed with laces, embroideries, tucks, etc. Dainty sheer Marquisettes, Crepes and Lingerie. Full assortment of all sizes. 89c Priced special for this selling at only 89c

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Beginning today we will offer 30 different models of the most popular corsets on the market, at decided reductions. These are all good, desirable models in complete lines of sizes which we will discontinue in order to make room for new lines which are now arriving. Thrifty women will recognize this as a most extraordinary offering. Note the prices.

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Children's \$10.50 Silk Coats \$7.48

Odd Lines Children's Dresses at 1/4 Off
Dept. Second Floor—Made in the very latest styles—bellee or loose back effects. Good, heavy quality black taffeta and messaline silks, shepherd checks and serges. Ages 6 to 14 years. Coats worth up to \$10.50 regularly. On \$7.48 sale, your choice, today at only \$7.48

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Fitted Percal Aprons at 23c
Dept. Second Floor—Special one-day sale of Women's Fitted Aprons. Good quality percale, in light and dark colors and attractive patterns. Have fitted bib and pocket and neatly finished. Don't fail to supply your needs now 23c

\$1 Stamped Center Pieces
Dept. Second Floor—Broken lines of stamped centerpieces, scarfs and cushion tops priced for quick disposal today. Shown in good assortment of patterns and splendid quality materials. The regular prices of these range from 35c up to \$1. 29c

Cross-Stitch Cushion Tops for 21c
Free Embroidery Lessons
Second Floor—Free embroidery and crocheting lessons daily, 1 to 5 P. M. Children's Free Classes in Art Needle Work, Saturdays, 9:30 to 12.

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With all cash purchases made in the Bakery Department on the Fourth Floor, Birthday and Wedding Cakes, to order.
Glenwood Butter at 55c a Square

Broken Lines Brassieres
Priced 1/3 Off
Dept. Second Floor—Several broken lots and odd sizes in Women's Brassieres on sale today at one-third off the regular selling prices. Brocaded silk—linen with cluny lace trimming—batiste and vambrie trimmed with dainty embroidery and laces. There are nearly all sizes. Prices 1/3 Off range \$1.00 to \$6.50. All on sale at \$2.50

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Men's \$4 to \$6 Shoes at \$3.48

Dept. Main Floor—English Tan Calf, Gunmetal, Vici Kid and Glazed Coltskin Shoes, in button or lace styles, on the smartest Spring lasts. Complete line of all sizes and widths—NOT BROKEN LINES. Standard \$4.00 to \$6.00 high grade footwear. Pair \$3.48

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Dept. Third Floor—Entire line Haviland Fancy China included. Plates, Cups and Saucers, Salad and Berry Bowls, Sugars and Creamers, Fruit Saucers, Oatmeal Dishes, Tea, Coffee and Chocolate Pots, Mayonnaise and Stand, Spoon Trays, Olive and Pickle Dishes, Water Pitchers, etc
Special Sample Line J. D. Bergen & Co.'s Cut Glass on Sale at 1/2 Price

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