

DIAGNOSTIC TROUW ECONOMY TO WINNS

Appropriations This Session Already Far in Excess of Previous Congress.

PLEDGES ARE IGNORED Extravagance Analyzed by Massachusetts Member—New Offices Created and Salaries of Others Increased.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 17.—The present Democratic Congress, pledged to economy, has been more extravagant in the appropriation of money for the Treasury than any Congress which preceded it.

The appropriations thus far made this session for the conduct of the Government, exclusive of rivers and harbors appropriations and exclusive of all emergency appropriations, exceed those of the last regular session by \$31,893,082, to which should be added \$8,327,837 appropriated in deficiency bills passed during the special session last Summer—appropriations which would have been made this session had there been no special session.

Democratic Record Exposed. The Democratic record was clearly and forcefully shown up in the House by Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, following a defense of the Democratic Congress by Chairman Fitzgerald, in tabular form, the record of the present session, as compared with the last regular session, is:

Table with columns: TITLE, 1914-15, 1913-14. Rows include Agriculture, Army, Diplomatic, etc.

Compare the appropriation bills of this session with the corresponding bills of the first session of the Taft Administration, said Mr. Gillett, "and you will find that every single bill of this session is larger than the corresponding bill of that session, except the military academy bill, which is the smallest of them all, appropriating only about \$1,000,000, so that the increase is general and all-pervading and has but one insignificant exception. If all those Republican bills were as extravagant as the Democratic bills insisted, what shall be said of their bills, which now vastly exceed them, both in the grand total and in each separate bill? I give here the total appropriations of each year since the beginning of the Taft Administration, omitting from each one the river and harbor bill, because that bill for this session is still pending in the Senate.

ESTACADA EXHIBITS BEST Rains Diminish Crowds at Clackamas Fair on German Day.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Estacada today won the prize offered at the Clackamas County Fair at Canby for the best community exhibit. The products of the city and the district were displayed and the award of a cash prize given the exhibitors.

PROSPECTOR DIES OF EXPOSURE. ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—That J. B. Hughey, the aged mining prospector who was found dead on a trail on Strawberry Creek a few days ago, died from exposure was the decision of Coroner Jewett, who returned from the scene today. The dead man had a bank book in his pocket issued by the Yakima Valley Bank of North Yakima, Wash. The coroner is now trying to locate his sister, who is said to reside somewhere on the Pacific Coast.

BURGARS BLOW NORTH BEND SAFE. NORTH BEND, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Burgars forced an entrance in the Twin Cities Lumber Company's office last night by breaking a window sash and blew the knob off the safe. The safe has not been opened yet, but it is believed the robbers failed to damage it and had their trouble for nothing. The police believe the robbers were frightened away before they had finished their work.

POLICE MANAGE COMEDY Benefit Performance Given at Lyric Aids Fund.

When is a policeman not a policeman? When he is an usher, ticket-seller, show speller and doortender might be one of the answers, only it is not. For Portland policemen in blue-buttoned uniforms still maintained all

GIRLS, DELINQUENTS, FLEE Stella Morgan and Wilma Shepherd Escape From State School.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—While the attendants and other inmates of the State Industrial School for Girls were at supper tonight, Stella Morgan and Wilma Shepherd escaped from the institution, by breaking open a door in the basement. The girls were missed soon after they left the building and the police were notified. It is believed that they are headed for Portland.

MOTHER REALIZES CRIME Mrs. Florence Sohn, Who Killed Babies, Now Appreciates Deed.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Florence Sohn, of the East End, who killed her two children Tuesday morning and then turned the gun on herself, was weaker today than yesterday, but was paroled by Judge Kelly in the custody of Mrs. E. N. Hopkins, matron of the school. The girl escaped from the institution several months ago, but was soon captured. Wilma Shepherd was committed for delinquency.

STUDENTS CROWD VARSITY Registrar Now Has 625 and Sees Prospects of Passing 800.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—When the books were closed at the registrar's office this afternoon, an enrollment of 625 students had been recorded. This is a 20 per cent increase over the registrar of a year ago. All trains coming to Eugene bring more new and old students and, by Saturday night, the 800 mark will have been passed.

COUNTIES PLAN FOR SHOW Coos and Curry Form Organization to Arrange Exhibits.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The Coos and Curry counties' exposition organization was completed today at the instigation of the Commercial Club representatives was held.

BENTON FAIR IS OPEN EXHIBITS ALL IN PLACE, AND SAID TO EXCEL FORMER EFFORTS.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The second annual Benton County Fair opened here today. Practically every entry was in place by 9 o'clock this morning.

METHODISTS TO GATHER Conference of Church Opens Wednesday for Four Days.

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FOUR FRIARS BOUND OVER Proprietors of Milwaukee Tavern Waive Examination.

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SUPPOSED NOBLE IS DEAD Inmate of Salem Asylum, 88, Boasted of Past in Germany.

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VETERANS PLAN REUNIONS Malton County Soldiers at Salem Arrange Future Meetings.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Civil War veterans of Salem, Silverton, Woodburn, Independence, Dallas, Stayton and other parts of Marion County, at a meeting here today, decided to hold reunions in Salem in December, in Woodburn in April and in Silverton in August each year.

STATE PRIVILEGES ROAD Right-of-Way at Bonneville Hatchery Granted Columbia Highway.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The State Fish and Game Commission today granted right of way through property to the Bonneville Hatchery on the Columbia Highway. The deed will be made in favor of Multnomah County.

HARBOR FLIBUSTER CHECKED IN SENATE

Ruling by Vice-President Morton in 1891 Applied to Present Foe's "Yielding."

DEMOCRAT CHARGES GAG Majority Divides on Question, Six Voting With Minority Against Invoking Old Precedent and Fight Still Unsettled.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The filibuster against the river and harbor appropriation bill in the Senate met its first effective parliamentary check today when a long forgotten precedent was revived from the records of the 51st Congress to hamper those who are trying to talk the bill to death.

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and at the same time ushered crowds up and down the aisle at the Lyric at four performances yesterday, sold tickets to the aforementioned crowds, let them in at the door and saw to it personally that everyone had a good time.

Manager Flood donated his theater and his players for one whole day, and all the net proceeds went to the fund now being made for the tour of the Police Band in the interests of advertising Portland's annual Rose Festival.

The regular programme, a musical comedy called "Almost a Hero," with Solly Carter and Madeline Rowe featured, was given at one afternoon performance and three times in the evening. Into every line the comedian managed to put some reference to various members of the police force and kept the audience in a continual state of mirth.

When the chorus girls in soldiers' uniform ranged in a line across the stage and answered the call, each responded with the name of some policeman and gave mirth-provoking reasons for tardiness.

Members of the Police Band, concerts which drew large crowds, were given prior to each performance and between acts. A tidy sum was realized, which will be added to the growing fund.

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before Justice of the Peace Sievers and were bound over to the grand jury on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. They were arrested in the raid of the Friars' Club early Sunday morning by Sheriff Maas and a force of deputies. The District Attorney has summoned several of those taken in the raid to appear as witnesses against the four.

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