

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.

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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.

PROSPECTOR DIES OF EXPOSURE. 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.

7:30 o'clock Saturday evening and 9 o'clock other evenings is the closing hour for accepting Classified Ads, for proper classifications for the next day's issue. Classified advertisements accepted after these hours will be run under the heading "Too Late to Classify."

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.

The Morgan girl, who was committed from Albany, was accused about eight months ago of having stolen \$500 from attendants and other inmates of the institution. The police was placed in custody and its presence was discovered after one or two of the girls became seriously ill. The girl was indicted, 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 from Portland.

Both girls are 18 years old, and were committed for delinquency.

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 from Portland.

The funeral of the two babies, Dorothy and Raymond, was held today and interment was made in the Butteville Cemetery, according to the mother's request.

Dr. Giesy, of Aurora, said: "The two bullet wounds cause her much pain and her chances of recovery are lessened. I asked her today if she was happy, and she said: 'How could I be happy? She said that she had prayed for her forgiveness and thought now that everything was all right. Those with her say that at no time has she showed any emotion.'"

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. The registrar's office has had a record of registration since the founding of the university.

New buildings, an improved campus and new courses have proven a big attraction to incoming boys and girls, and it is this reason, coupled with the university's extensive campaigning during the past Summer, that has brought about the larger enrollment.

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.

Hugh McLain, of Marshfield, is permanent chairman and will be assisted in the work by a committee member from each town, including Dr. L. G. Johnson, Myrtle Point; J. Mast, Bandon; R. A. Welch, North Bend; William Grimes, Marshfield, and Editor Young, of the Coquille Valley Sentinel, Coquille. The exhibit and will have headquarters at the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce.

Both counties will expend \$5000 for the work.

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Clinton Partow, of Oregon City, won the first prize in the field corn competition staged every year by Judge Grant B. Dinkick.

Because of the war, the programme for today, German day, was cancelled, and the rains held the crowds down today at Coquille, where he escaped previous displays.

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 the Malton 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. About 300 veterans were in attendance and after the business session a basket luncheon was served in the Armory.

Wesley Loney, of Woodburn, presided. Rev. F. T. Porter spoke on "Development of Liberty." Mrs. Lamoine Clark, of Stayton, read "Birds and Women." Mrs. Ronald Glover read "The Star-Spangled Banner." The Sons of Veterans and Women's Relief Corps assisted in entertaining the visitors.

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 at the Columbia Highway. The deed will be made in favor of Multnomah County.

Commissioners Kinney and Kelly were authorized to confer with the Multnomah County officials relative to proposed improvements of the Columbia Highway at the Bonneville Hatchery. Commissioners Blyeu, Clifford, Kelly, Kinney and Duncan attended the meeting.

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 isn't. For Portland policemen in blue-buttoned uniforms still maintained all

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.

The precedent was a ruling made by Vice-President Morton that a Senator occupying the floor could not yield to another except by unanimous consent. It was invoked to force Senator Kenyon, who was in the fourth day of a speech against the bill, to continue talking himself in order to keep the floor, instead of yielding to other opponents of the bill in order to secure a few minutes' rest.

Appeal From Chair Tabled. Senator Bryan, of Florida, made the point and quoted Vice-President Morton's ruling, which was made in the course of a Democratic filibuster against the force bill of 1891. Senator Robinson, occupying the chair in the absence of Vice-President Marshall, sustained the point of order, and the floor, by a vote of 28 to 24 laid on the table an appeal from the decision made by Senator Smoot. Six Democrats voted with the Republicans against the ruling.

The decision evoked an outburst of protest Senator Reed, of Missouri, warned the Democrats that they were trying to impose gag rule. Senator Kenyon criticized the ruling vigorously. He denounced the Democrats for "putting on a gag rule to force a vote on this pork barrel bill."

Similar Situation Arises. A short time later a similar situation again arose and Senator Pomerene, then in the chair, declined to rule on the point of order made by Senator Shepard, who endeavored to prevent Senator Kenyon from yielding to Senator Clapp. Senator Pomerene said he would again submit the question to the Senate. A debate on the point of order was interrupted by an executive session, and the Senate will again vote on the proposal tomorrow.

An unsuccessful effort was made by supporters of the bill to secure the attendance of a quorum of the Senate to hold a night session tonight to force Senator Kenyon to conclude his speech.

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

The 62d annual session of the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will convene at Centenary Church, East Ninth and Pine streets, September 22, at 9 A. M. The programme features with notable features among these are Bishop John W. Robinson, of Southern Asia, who speaks in foreign missions Saturday evening.

Dr. Ward Platt, secretary of home missions and church extension, speaks on Sunday evening.

Rev. Adna W. Leonard, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Seattle, will speak on the first afternoon of the conference.

Bishop R. J. Cooke, whose territory includes Oregon, Washington and a part of Idaho, will preside. He will respond to the address of welcome on the part of Mayor Albert Tuesday evening.

Independence Jerseys Win. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The ability of Polk County to raise and import thoroughbred Jersey stock was proved this week at the California State Fair at Sacramento when C. P. Hembree, who has a stock ranch west of this city, exhibited 18 head of Jersey cattle and took first

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MELROSE GRANGE WINS GRAND PRIZE TAKEN SECOND TIME AT DOUGLAS FAIR.

Farm Products Exhibits at Roseburg Far Better Than Those of Any Previous Year.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—For the second consecutive year and Melrose Grange today took the grand prize for having the best display of farm products at the Douglas County Fair now in progress here. The exhibit of the successful grange was one of the finest ever seen here and included almost every product known to the Umpqua Valley.

The South Deer Creek Grange won second prize, Evergreen Grange, of Green, third prize, and Canyonville Grange fourth prize. There were six granges competing in the contest.

In the school industrial exhibits the Fullerton school, of West Roseburg, won first prize; Canyonville second prize, Wilbur third prize, Yoncalla fourth prize, Myrtle Creek fifth prize, and Cleveland sixth prize.

The first prize for the best individual exhibit of vegetables was won by I. Harroldson, of Roseburg, for a purple egg butternut, second, and Mrs. A. C. Kidd and son third. H. B. Church won many prizes on special vegetable exhibits.

In an account of the heavy condition of the track today's horse races were abandoned. Instead, there was a half-mile race between J. W. Culver, of Sutherlin, and William Fichette, of Oakland. Culver won. It is said that \$8000 changed hands on this race.

This afternoon, a day and more than 100 citizens of that place attended the fair. They were accompanied by a brass band which furnished music during the afternoon. Tonight the band gave a street concert. Today's festivities closed with a ball at the Armory.

Tomorrow is Roseburg day and every store in the city will close at noon. A big double racing card will be the attraction of the afternoon. The exhibits in all departments of the fair are far superior to those of previous occasions. The pavilions are crowded to their capacity and the stock and poultry quarters were hardly large enough to accommodate the entries.

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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Bring us your old Hot Water Bottle—no matter what make or whether it leaks or not, and we will allow you 50c on the purchase price of a new Hot Water Bottle, Fountain Syringe, Combination Syringe or Bulb Syringe, retailing for \$1.25 or over.

This offer will hold good until Saturday night. Remember, 50c allowed on your old Hot Water Bottle.

Hot Water Bottles

You never know just when you will need a Hot Water Bottle, and this is the very reason you should buy the kind that has lasting qualities. One will save money and have satisfaction if they buy one from The Owl.

Peerless Hot Water Bottle No. 2.....\$1.50

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Ajax Hot Water Bottle No. 2.....\$2.25

Ajax Hot Water Bottle No. 3.....\$2.50

Hercules Hot Water Bottle No. 2.....\$.75

Fountain Syringes

Ajax Combination Syringe No. 2.....\$3.25

Ajax Combination Syringe No. 3.....\$3.50

Ajax Fountain Syringe No. 2.....\$2.50

Ajax Fountain Syringe No. 3.....\$2.75

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Peerless Combination Syringe No. 2.....\$2.25

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TWENTY STORES ON THE PACIFIC COAST WASHINGTON AT BROADWAY, PORTLAND, OREGON

prize in all classes but three, and took the grand championship. Mr. Hembree will exhibit his herd at the Oregon State Fair at Salem next week, after which he will take them to Boise to enter them in the Idaho State Fair.

Suffragettes to Pay War Tax. -LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Women's Tax Resistance League, composed mainly of suffragettes, whose motto is "no vote, no tax," has decided to pay taxes this year on account of the war. It notified the government to this effect today. In the past members of the league frequently have sacrificed their property rather than pay taxes.

Richer in the first thousand feet than in the second, but few are worth operating below 3000 feet.