

OREGON ESTIMATES EXCEED \$9,500,000

State Tax Commission Faces Serious Problem in Fixing Levy for Biennium.

COST DECLARED TOO HIGH

Estimate Is Based Upon Assumption That Legislature Will Eliminate State Aid Feature of Industrial Accident Commission.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—When the State Tax Commission meets tomorrow to make its final effort to arrive at some figure to be presented to the people in November, in order to provide funds in excess of the 6 per cent limitation amendment for the conduct of state affairs during the next biennium, it will be confronted with estimates totaling \$9,515,000 for all state activities during the two years. This estimate is based upon the assumption that the Legislature will eliminate the state-aid feature for the Industrial Accident Commission and provide only for the bare cost of maintenance for that department.

The estimated state expense for the commission, if it is still called upon to pay its one-seventh of the contributions of employers and employees, is \$1,200,000. Thus, under the law as it stands today, the estimates are far above the \$10,000,000 mark.

Heavy Increases Are Asked.
Using the \$9,515,000 as an estimate, if all the appropriations are allowed, the cost of the state government for the next biennium will be \$2,728,000 more than the present.

The total levies for the years 1917-18 amounted to \$5,555,455, which indicates that receipts and unexpended balances available during those two years amounted to \$1,311,888, this figure representing the amount of money appropriated for the two years over the amount of money actually levied.

Consequently, it is probable that the commission will use as a basis only the amount of money levied for the two years, and not the amount of the total appropriation.

The 6 per cent increase allowed under the limitation amendment will, in round figures, give about \$600,000 more money to the state treasury.

On the other hand the deficiencies for the present biennium will aggregate about \$600,000.

Expense Declared Too High.
A tough problem is presented by the fact that a large number of institutions have had deficiencies during the present biennium because of the increased cost of labor, materials and supplies. It is assumed that costs will be no less for the next two years, and as a result the commission will have to estimate the expenditures for that period at \$100,000, rather than at \$100,000.

These increases are necessary in determining the probable expenses for the biennium and members of the commission express the realization of the fact that this is a condition that will have to be met.

But they are unanimous in agreeing that the estimate of over \$9,500,000 or \$10,000,000 is too much and that an exorbitant request at the November election will probably be met with defeat of the measure.

HUSBAND NOT UNDERSTOOD

Ben Johnson Alleges Wife Left Him, Taking All Furniture.

The married life of Ben and Leone Johnson covered a period of only six months. At the end of that time, according to the suit for divorce filed by the husband in the Circuit Court yesterday, she moved all the furniture from the house and left a note saying she did not understand him and would not live with him any longer. They were married in this city February last.

Cruelty and infidelity are charged by Ben Johnson against his wife, Leone Johnson. They were married in Vancouver in February, 1914.

THOMAS HAD TO GIVE UP HIS HOME

Spent All He Had in Search for Health—Tanlac Brings Relief.

"I spent everything I had during my fifteen years of sickness, and never found anything to help me as much as Tanlac has in the past three weeks," declared Elmer E. Thomas, a well-known employee of the Oregon Ship Lumber Mills, 100 East Ninth street, Portland, recently.

"If I should tell all the trouble I have had from bad health," he continues, "it would take me a long time to write down. My first illness was a very stubborn spell of typhoid fever, which left my stomach in such a bad fix that I could hardly digest anything. Most of the time my food would just lay in my stomach like rocks and ferment, and the gas from it would press on my heart and cause it to beat like a trip hammer. One time I was operated on for appendicitis, and I also suffered from intestinal trouble and disordered kidneys. I also had rheumatism, which seemed to affect my whole body. My joints and muscles especially were swollen and extremely painful. I often had headaches, which were so bad at times I could hardly see. I was unable to work so long that I had to give up my home, and spend everything I had for medicines and other expenses."

"I tell you I must have a cast iron constitution or I would have been dead long ago, and when I look back now on what I went through I don't see how I stood it at all. But Tanlac has put me back on my feet and has astonished me as well as all who knew my awful condition. Actually I don't have an ache or pain, and you may know I feel like a brand-new man. My appetite is so big I can hardly get enough to eat, and everything seems to agree with me perfectly. Before I began on Tanlac I was almost a nervous wreck and would lay awake for three or four nights at a time without sleeping a wink, but now I sleep like a log. My kidneys and bladder don't bother me any more, and every sign of the rheumatism is gone. By the aid of Tanlac Tablets I have been relieved almost entirely from constipation and I never have a headache. My friends who have watched me for the past few years and knew my condition are now asking me what I have been taking or doing to make such a change. I am now putting in full time at the lumber mills and am steadily improving all the time. I gladly recommend Tanlac to everybody."

Tanlac is sold in Portland by the Owl Drug Co.—Adv.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Douglas Fairbanks, in "Bound in Morocco," at Peoples.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Peoples—Douglas Fairbanks, "Bound in Morocco."
Hollis—D. W. Griffith's "Hearts of the World."
Liberty—Fannie Ward, "The Yellow Ticket."
Sunset—Douglas Fairbanks, "Manhattan Madness."
Star—Dorothy Phillips, "A Soul for Sale."
Columbia—Roy Stewart, "Faith Enduring."
Majestic—Theda Bara, "Under the Yoke."
Globe—Jack Pickford, "The Spirit of '17."
Circle—Dorothy Dalton, "Love Me."

THE expansion of the draft

limits to include men between 18 and 45 years is causing much speculation in the Los Angeles film colony, for such a ruling would include some of the biggest stars in the industry, notably Douglas Fairbanks and William S. Hart.

Both Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Hart have long ago expressed a willingness to enlist, but were advised by Government authorities that they were more valuable engaged in their present work. Both stars have Government communications to that effect.

Others whom the ruling would effect are Bill Desmond, Lou Cody, Monroe Salisbury, Henry B. Walthall, Charles Clary, Elliott Dexter and a great number of others. This ruling would also bring D. W. Griffith within the draft, but, of course, the master producer has already done his bit and is still doing it. A strict enforcement of these new regulations would cripple the industry very seriously, as the motion picture has always been what is known as "a young man's game."

Many of the men of prominence in the industry are over 45 years of age.

Screen Gossip.

A special showing of the Fox production, "The Prussian Cur," a terrific arrangement of the Kaiser and Prussian "kultur," was given Wednesday

at the Grand Army.

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Portland's reception of the G. A. R. is the most enthusiastic he ever witnessed, says Captain Henry M. Austin, head of the Elks' National Home at Bedford, Va. This declaration carries weight, inasmuch as Captain Austin has missed only five encampments in the past 33 years. He enlisted in 1861 in the 24 Iowa Volunteers, and was a Captain in the 1st U. S. Artillery when mustered out in 1866. Captain Austin is one of the four veterans representing the Department of Alabama at the encampment.

Rev. Isaac W. Higgs, department commander, and John A. Barr, of Citronelle, and J. B. Erlon, of Mobile.

Interest in the Grand Army encampment is intensified for Ben F. French, in charge of the "Lincoln boys" department at the Elks' National Home, by reason of the fact that he knew personally many of the Nationally famous leaders under whom the veterans served.

Mr. French was in the book business at Washington for 25 years as manager of the firm which supplied the White House with books, and was acquainted with many of the Presidents. Among his many acquaintances were Seward, Lincoln, Grant, Buchanan, Robert E. Lee and General Winfield Scott.

Colonel Judson Spofford, of Boise, Idaho, treasures a precious memory of resident Lincoln. Dangerous wounds in the last drive of the Civil War, he was lying in a Washington hospital when Lincoln called to see the injured man. The President paused at Colonel Spofford's cot and chatted cheerfully with him for several minutes. Three days later the President was assassinated. Colonel Spofford, who is visiting with friends at 1834 East Sherman street, arrived Sunday evening with some 1400. He is well known in Portland, having many numerous business acquaintances here while promoting an Idaho railroad venture a few years ago.

Lieutenant George B. Fairhead, Company D, 117th New York Volunteers, and past chaplain of the Department of New York, is having a busy time at the encampment renewing friendships. Lieutenant Fairhead is from Ilion, N. Y., and, as he expresses it, "is 84 years young." He is the author of a booklet of verse which he has dedicated to "Old Glory and God's Banner." Last Sunday he sang two verses of his own composition added to "The Star-Spangled Banner" at the Wilbur Memorial M. E. Church.

William H. Bates, painter and publisher for 55 years, is a delegate to the

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REAMES RAPS FOES

U. S. Attorney Replies to Labor Council Critics.

HOSTILITY IS EXPLAINED

Union Grievance Is Declared Due to Prosecution of Men Charged With Blocking War Plans of the Government.

SEATTLE, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Resolutions adopted by the Seattle Central Labor Council and the Shipyard Laborers' Union, urging that Clarence L. Reames, Assistant Attorney-General, be replaced by someone "more in line with the President's wise policies" were answered by Mr. Reames today with a statement that he was being condemned because he prosecuted cases against Hulet M. Wells, former president of the council, W. H. Kaufman, a State Grange member, and others charged with blocking the Government's war plans.

"The resolution condemning me was started by Gus Loken, former business manager of the Shipyard Laborers' Union," Mr. Reames told the Associated Press. "In 1916 Loken pleaded guilty to a charge of counterfeiting and served a term in jail."

The Labor Council adopted the resolution last night. It told of the prosecution of Wells, Kaufman and others and declared Reames should be succeeded by "an official more imbued with real patriotism and less desirous to serve the predatory classes by the destruction of their opponents."

Mr. Reames also said that the Council was not speaking for Seattle union labor. "I am assured by patriotic labor leaders that Wells is regarded by union labor as disloyal to both his country and his union," he said.

Members of the Sons of Veterans, assembled at Portland to act as official escort for the Grand Army of the Republic, yesterday telegraphed the following message to the National encampment of the Sons of Veterans, now in session at Niagara Falls:

"Two hundred and fifty Sons of Veterans of the Pacific Northwest, who had the honor of acting as escort to the Grand Army of the Republic at their annual encampment in Portland, Or., send greetings to the National encampment, Sons of Veterans, now in session at Niagara Falls."

"At a mass meeting of the Sons of Veterans representing the Pacific Northwest the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That we deeply deplore the fact that our National encampment is not in session with our fathers, the Grand Army of the Republic, as we feel that our first duty is to follow their National encampments. We trust that never again will we desert them."

"Resolved, That we assure the members of the Grand Army of the Republic now in session that our hearts are with them and we stand ready to perform any service we are called upon to render them."

"Be it further Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to the Portland Press Club for their courtesy in extending to us the use of their rooms for our headquarters."

"Charles L. Chamberlin, commander Washington and Oregon division; Edgar Payton, commander Colorado and Wyoming division; W. C. Crum, commander Montana and Idaho division; Frank McCrillis, past commander Idaho division; E. F. Yendling, past commander Ohio division; Charles J. Schnabel, camp commander, Portland, Or.; E. D. Phelan, camp commander, Portland, Or.; A. M. Twombly, Portland, Or."

MACADAM IS OPPOSED

COOS BAY RESIDENTS INSIST ON CONCRETE HIGHWAY.

Reported Intention of County Court to Save Money on New Road to Coquille Starts Dispute.

NORTH BEND, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Strong opposition is being voiced throughout the county against the recent proposal of the State Highway Commission to improve a nine-mile section of the Coos Bay-Coquille Highway with macadam instead of concrete, as was previously recommended by State Highway Engineer Nunn, and agreed to at a joint conference of Coos County representatives and members of the State Highway Commission last week.

It is contended by persons informed on road construction here that the conditions of the roadways of this section require a firm, hard foundation, such as concrete, to withstand the traffic during the wet season, and that macadam where it has been thoroughly tested on the Bunker Hill-Bay Park Highway, south of Marshfield, and on the Empire-South Slough Highway west of this city, has proven highly unsatisfactory and has fallen far short of necessary requirements.

And it is further contended that the failure of these two sections of macadamized roadways to withstand ordinary traffic has demonstrated that the surfacing or paving of roadways in this manner is impractical and a waste of money, and that it would be more practical and economical to lay concrete or some equally as serviceable type of paving, even though the cost was much greater and less mileage was secured.

Protests against the proposed change in the type of surfacing will be lodged by the Coos County Good Roads Association and by the various commercial bodies throughout the county. Members of the County Court have said that the macadam improvement and a stubborn controversy over the issue may result.

BOARD'S FUNDS ARE GONE

Child Labor Work May Have to Wait on Emergency Board.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, secretary of the board of child labor inspectors, has advised Secretary of State Olcott that the appropriation for that board has been exhausted.

Some time ago a deficiency appropriation was asked of the emergency board for this purpose, but that board stated it did not wish to create a de-

fiency until the appropriation was exhausted, at which time it would grant \$1000 extra.

Secretary Olcott suggests that the child labor board continue as best it may until the emergency board meets again for some other purposes, when the appropriation will no doubt be made.

FALL ON PITCHFORK KILLS

John Ferguson, of Lane County, Injured Weeks Ago.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Injuries received when he fell from a wagon upon the handle of a pitchfork which had been left with the prongs sticking into the ground resulted in the death of John Ferguson at the Harborsburg hospital Tuesday night. Ferguson was injured several weeks ago and suffered intensely from the injury.

Ferguson, who was a member of a pioneer Lane County family, is survived by his father, Samuel Ferguson,

and two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Withan, of Union, and Mrs. Emma Slater, of Blachly.

Ship Centenary Observed.

Whistles and sirens in Portland's shipyards at noon yesterday did homage to the centenary of the launching of the first ocean-going steamship, the *Clippers*, which was built in 1818.

This side-wheeler, which was also equipped with sails, took the water exactly 100 years ago in the Hudson River. While not successful, because of the bulky machinery, the *Clippers*, built by Francis Pickett, paved the way for the great steamships that followed.

Clark Gives Liberally.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The Belgian and French milk bottle fund in being swaled throughout Clark County and already more than \$50 has been raised. E. L. Brown, of Vancouver, is treasurer of the fund.

Clarke Youths Are Called.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Forty-three of the young men who have reached 21 years of age since the first registration day have been called to report September 3. It is probable these future soldiers will go to Camp Lewis. The young men who have reached 21 years since June 5, 1918, are to register with the local board Saturday, August 24.

Carnival Attache Passes.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—William Chambliss, connected with the Foley & Burke Carnival Company, which recently completed an engagement here, died at St. Joseph's Hospital. His body was sent to relatives in San Francisco yesterday. He was formerly a resident of California, 21 years old and died of tubercular meningitis.

France Joins in Protest.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 22.—Mexican newspapers reaching San Antonio announce that France has joined in the protest against alleged confiscatory taxes on oil lands in the republic. Great Britain and the United States have already made such protests.

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