

FOURTEEN MILLIONS STATE'S BUDGET

Deputy Secretary of State Completes Estimate.

SEGREGATION IS DETAILED

Nine Millions of Total Amount to Be Derived From Appropriations.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Requirements for all state activities for the coming biennium are estimated at \$14,561,649.92, in the biennial budget just completed by Deputy Secretary of State S. A. Koser today, after a number of months of studying estimates from the departments for the compilation, the most comprehensive yet prepared by that office. A statement in the budget, analyzing the state's needs, says in part: "It will be found that in the final analysis the requirements for all state activities are estimated at \$14,561,649.92. That of this sum it is estimated that \$7,540,899 will be secured from fees, etc., applicable however, to the payment of specific claims only; \$4,126,000 from contributions or payments into the State Treasury; and \$2,904,750.92 from funds which are not paid into the state treasury, but are disbursed through other agencies, such as the compensation act and \$29,164.12 from funds contributed by the Federal Government for the aid of the State Agricultural College.

Appropriations Are Necessary. "The sum of \$9,167,792.31 remains to be covered by the appropriation of moneys from the public treasury. Of this sum \$9,011,100 is appropriated by laws carrying into effect the provisions of the millage law of 1917, \$7,470,550.78 by annual millage levies such as one-twentieth of a mill for county fair purposes, one-fourth of a mill for support of the University of Oregon, and one-twenty-fifth of a mill for the support of the Monmouth Normal School. The estimated balance of \$8,210,044.02 to be provided by appropriations by the 30th Legislative Assembly. To meet this total estimate of \$9,167,792.31 to be provided for by appropriations from the public treasury, as heretofore stated, the estimated available revenues for 1919-20, \$9,167,792.31, derived as follows: From the annual tax levy of 1919, \$2,962,652.59; from the annual tax levy of 1920, \$2,146,414.44; from estimated receipts of the general fund during 1919-1920, \$1,186,109.87, and from unexpended cash balances remaining in the State Treasury, \$2,904,750.92, leaving \$1,227,214.84 of the total estimate of requirements unprovided for.

Expenses Are Itemized. The budget is arranged with a complete itemization of the expenses for the various departments, and leaves no segregation untouched, the total value to the legislature. The total estimates for each department and state activities are segregated as follows: (The spaces are filled in by the particular activities.)

Table with 2 columns: Department Name and Amount. Includes Accounting State Board, County Fair, Criminals, etc.

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SLIGHT HINT IS GIVEN OUT

VON ECKHARDT'S RECALL NOT ASKED, ONLY SUGGESTED.

Anti-German Propaganda in Mexico Not Calculated to Interest U. S.

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16,000 ACRES GET WATER

GREAT FERTILE TRACT WILL NOW BE RECLAIMED.

Residents of Langell Valley, by Overwhelming Majority, Vote to Create Irrigation District. Klamath Falls, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special)—By an overwhelming majority of 4 to 3 the residents of Upper Langell Valley voted in favor of creating an irrigation district for the water of over 16,000 acres of land on the Clear Lake reservoir, Saturday.

TRAFFIC LAWS VIOLATED

Washington Inspector Imposes Fines for Failure to Use Mirrors. CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Deputy Inspector of Olympia, who has charge of enforcing the state laws governing automobiles, in Lewis County to round up persons who have violated the law to equip their trucks with mirrors.

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Boys Who Broke Up I. W. W. Meeting Not Molested. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special)—The application of the Home Telephone company to raise its rates in Albany and Corvallis was heard by the Public Service Commission here today, with all of the members of the commission.

Bend Welcomes Announcement.

RENO, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special)—News by wire of the whereabouts of the first and second prizes received here for the time in months, was of the keen interest to Bend people. One hundred and eighty boys, who enlisted from here, are enrolled in this division.

Pioneer Oregon Salesman Dead.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Ed O'Brien, pioneer Oregon salesman and owner of much property here, is dead at San Francisco, according to word received tonight by N. K. West, a friend.

204,632 SUBSCRIBE TO STATE RED CROSS

Campaign Will Be Continued in Unofficial Way.

OREGON MAY LEAD WEST

Portland Has 85,000 Subscribers, While Other State Counties Report Total of 129,632.

While Oregon will fall short of the optimistic estimates that marked the opening of the Christmas roll call for Red Cross memberships, it is almost certain that the state will lead its sisters of the West.

Campaign to Continue

"It is my opinion that the other state districts will report a combined total of at least 150,000," said State Manager William LaVine. While the drive is officially closed, other-state workers will continue to solicit subscriptions until their territories have been thoroughly covered and until last year's mark, at least, has been passed.

Percentage Returns Given.

By comparison with the results of the 1917 membership drive, the following percentage for 1918 is given to the various Red Cross chapters by State Manager William LaVine: Multnomah county returns from every district: Columbia 152, The Dalles 135, Hood River 128, Astoria 122, Clackamas 120, Willamette 119, East Washington 107, Baker 100, Josephine 100, La Grande 100, Lane 100, Polk 100, Umatilla 100, Tillamook 100, Washington 100, W. U. 100, Yamhill 100, Bend 63, Crook 29, Jackson 27, West Washington 54, Oregon Coast 46, Morrow 42, Corvallis 29, Marshfield 29.

8000 Members to Be Exceeded.

The Dalles reports 7500 members, among the counties of the chaparral as follows: Sherman, 1500; Gilliam, 1200; Wasco, 4084; Wheeler, 700. The county reports that it will attain more than 8000. Hood River reports 2295 members, or 150 per cent of the total membership enrolled last year.

U. S. KEEPS ITS COUNSEL

MADERO ADMITS HIS GUILT

Mexican ex-Minister of Finance Larcenist. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A plea of guilty to first degree grand larceny was entered in court here today by Ernesto Madero in the cabinet of his nephew, Francisco J. Madero, when the latter was president of Mexico.

FLAX-GROWING PROMOTED

Penitentiary Warden to Obtain Contracts With Farmers. SALEM, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Warden Stearns has started a movement to obtain contracts with farmers for between 400 and 500 acres of flax next year, to be handled at the State Penitentiary.

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Rate Hearing in Albany.

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ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED IN UTAH

to Cease Doing Business in Montana or to Conform to the Laws of Montana. Association organized in Utah, either to cease doing business in Montana or to conform to the laws of Montana, was filed in the Supreme Court today by Attorney-General S. C. Ford, who charges that from December 1, 1916, to November 7, 1918, the association collected illegal withdrawal charges from not less than 412 Montana stockholders, these charges ranging from \$10 to \$100.

FARMS PLANS OUTLINED

REPRESENTATIVE SINNOTT ADVOCATES LAND LEGISLATION.

Secretary of Interior Lane Confers With the Western Delegation Upon Programme.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 23.—As a result of a conference of Western congressmen and an address to them by Secretary of the Interior Lane today, Representative Sinnott expresses hope of enactment of legislation of a practical nature this session with a view to providing farm homes for returned soldiers.

NEW TARIFFS PROPOSED

NORTHWEST LUMBER TO SECURE RATE TO EAST.

District Freight Traffic Committee Contemplates Important Changes.

NO ORPHEUM SHOW WED. NIGHT

PANTAGES MAT. DAILY 2:30

LYRIC MUSICAL STOCK

Juno Salmo

DOT MARSELL TWO KEELYS

SPECIAL PHOTOPLAY FEATURE

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OAKS ROLLER SKATING RINK

NOW OPEN

BIG BILL HART

Circle Theater

HEAR THE QUARTET SING

MONDAY NIGHT

COTILLION HALL

AMUSEMENTS. TICKETS NOW SELLING. HEILIG-XMAS ATTRACTION 4 NIGHTS, TOMORROW

BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE

THE BAKER THE FAMOUS BAKER STOCK COMPANY

ALCAZAR MORRISON AT 11TH PLAYS THAT PLEASE

MOTHER CAREY'S CHICKENS CALL BROADWAY 37 FOR MIDNIGHT MAT., DEC. 31.

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COTILLION HALL FOURTEENTH OFF WASHINGTON

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ACCOUNTANTS. JOHN E. CLARK, general and cost accountant.

ANTIQUE AND ARTS. OLD BRASS, copper, nickel, brass and art jewelry bought and sold.

APRAISERS. STANDARD APPRAISAL COMPANY, 112 1/2 Washington St.

ASSAYERS AND ANALYSTS. MONTANA ASSAY OFFICE, 142 Second St.

RUGS. The kind that wear the best are made from your worn-out carpets.

CELLULOSE BUTTONS. THE IRWIN-HOBSON COMPANY, 837 Washington St.

DR. GARTNER. Dr. Gartner, known as Dr. Gartner, a specialty, foot arch made to order.

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