

COUNTY COST, TOO, GOES UP LIKE REST

Investigation Over Decade Shows Expense of Government Rising Steadily.

ALL BRANCHES TELL STORY

Operation in Some Departments Does Not Prove So Costly as in Others, but All Exhibit Marked Annual Increases.

The Oregonian presents herewith the fourth of a series of articles on the subject of increased cost of government in Oregon.

In 1904 it cost the taxpayers \$444,022 to maintain the government of Multnomah County.

There is not a branch of the county government that has not cost steadily more for operation since 1904.

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Courts Up, Too. For ferries it cost the county \$12,156 in 1904, and \$72,652 in 1913.

Phenomenal increases are shown in the expense of maintaining the Circuit Courts.

The cost of the Sheriff's office has increased steadily by reason of added employes and work.

The growth in the cost of the county jail operation has been moderate.

A rather remarkable growth is shown in the office of the District Attorney.

The growth in the cost of the county poor farm has been rapid.

The cost of operating the bridges in Portland has been greater year by year.

Juvenile Court Added Expense. Operation of the County Hospital has gone up rapidly from \$6945 in 1904 to \$20,781 in 1913.

For 1914 there has been a big increase in road funds due to the hard surfacing plan worked out by the

County Commissioners. The amount to be raised for road purposes is \$614,656.

Table showing amounts raised by county by taxation for county purposes each year since 1904.

For general county purposes there has been a reduction of close to 20

JOINT REPRESENTATIVE OUT FOR RE-ELECTION.



David E. Lofgren, of Portland, is a candidate for re-election as Joint Representative in the lower House of the Legislature

Although many have come out from the three places from Multnomah County, and for the three places from Clackamas County, Mr. Lofgren is the first to run for Joint Representative.

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per cent for 1914 over 1913, in spite of the fact that a comprehensive road system has been worked out and money provided for construction.

Most Members of Society Women With Families and Are Unable to Give Evenings to "Little Sisters."

Volunteer chaperons to accompany friendless girls to places of amusement in the evening are needed in the work that the Big Sisterhood is doing among girls, according to a report made at the monthly meeting of the executive board Wednesday.

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Most of the members of the Sisterhood are women with families, and their home obligations make it inconvenient for them to give their evenings to the "Little Sisters."

Missionary Convention Scheduled. CENTRALIA, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—The programme was announced today for the annual convention of the Vancouver district of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which will be held at Whitech, April 8 and 9.

BOYS NOMINATE TICKET Ashland Juveniles to Have Election and Study Civic Government.

ASHLAND, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—As a result of a primary election held by the Boys' Vocational Club, both citizens' and independent tickets will meet, March 19. More than 200 took part in the primaries, the nominations for city officers being as follows: Mayor, Leith Abbott and Walter Carpenter; recorder, Billy Briggs and Will Robes; First Ward councilmen, Merrill Thorne and P. Grisez; Second Ward, Fred Garrett and Will Holmes; Third Ward, O. Kium and S. Peters.



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TABLE SHOWING HOW EXPENSE OF PRINCIPAL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS HAS INCREASED SINCE 1904

Table with columns for Year, County, and various departments (Circuit Court, Sheriff, Assessor, Auditor, County Clerk, etc.) showing expenses from 1904 to 1913.

MAN DIES UNDER TRAIN

Name G. E. Shuey Found in Bible of Astoria Accident Victim.

To Grow Hair on A Bald Head

Thousands of people suffer from baldness and falling hair who, having tried nearly every advertised hair-tonic and hair-grower without results, have resigned themselves to baldness and its attendant discomfort.