

FINAL REPORT ON APPROPRIATIONS IN

Joint Ways and Means Committee Closes Books With Margin of \$10,000 Left.

GRANTS REACH \$6,299,700

Importance of Legislative Subdivision Emphasized, as Changes Are Dangerous When Figures Run so Close to Limit.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The joint ways and means committee has finally closed its books, its appropriation bills have all gone before the Legislature for better or for worse and the committee left the state with a balance of \$998,997 on the credit side of its ledger, in addition to approximately \$200,000 in unexpended balances on appropriations from the last biennium, still reposing in the State Treasury for future contingencies.

The grand total which the committee recommended that this Legislature appropriate is \$2,289,699.75. Of this amount \$6,068,266.32 was for claims from the budget and the balance of \$231,433.49 was for special miscellaneous appropriations.

The grand total mentioned includes the millage taxes for the three higher educational institutions, for the state road fund and for the assistance to county agricultural colleges, as well as for the state's share of the Industrial Accident Commission fund.

Little Change Likely. The size of the grand total for appropriations will vary but little from the amount shown above when the Legislature finishes its labors, it is predicted. Some may be cut a trifle, some may be increased a trifle, but it is generally considered that the appropriations on the whole will remain much the same as when the recommendations were left the hands of the joint committee.

As predicted would be the case, before the Legislature convened, the 5 per cent limitation amendment has made the joint ways and means committee this session the most powerful joint ways and means committee in the history of Oregon Legislatures.

It has been apparent from many remarks made on the floor of both houses that the Legislature had little inclination to tamper with recommendations of the committee. The 5 per cent amendment has made close bookkeeping imperative and the members have realized that close bookkeeping cannot be handily conducted when different members are all attempting to change the work of the committee.

Mr. Schroeder Keeps Watch. The lion's share of the bookkeeping of the committee has fallen into the hands of Chief Clerk John Schroeder, of the joint committee, who, with the assistance of Deputy Secretary of State Sam Kozier, has piloted the affairs of the committee to its haven well within the terms of the amendment.

It has required the most careful scrutiny of all claims to land right side up with care at the conclusion of the session and that this scrutiny has been given is evident from the results.

The final list of appropriation bills as prepared by Chief Clerk Schroeder shows the following which have gone before the Legislature including items from the budget and special miscellaneous appropriations bill.

The budget items allowed and for which appropriation bills were introduced are as follows:

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SIDELIGHTS ON LEGISLATURE

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The House enjoyed a little scrap this morning when Representative Goode's resolution, providing for the appointment of a non-salaried commission of five members to investigate the causes of feeble-mindedness and degeneracy, came out of the committee with an adverse report. Goode protested and got enough votes to reject the committee's report but failed to get enough to pass it. The measure went down the skids.

Representative Meek's resolution submitting to the voters at the next general election the question of restoring capital punishment in Oregon was rejected by the House this morning, without argument.

Representatives Rittner, Burdick and Stitt have completed their tabulation of mileage and per diem for members of the House and clerks at the present session.

The House adopted a resolution this morning authorizing the State Printer to furnish the law department of the University of Oregon with four sets of Oregon Reports and a like number of current reports issued from time to time.

Senator C. A. Barrett, of Morrow, Umatilla and Union counties, is the dean of the Legislature in point of continuous service. His first came to the Legislature in 1907 as a Representative from Umatilla County. After two sessions there he ran for Senator, was elected, and is now serving his fourth successive session and his second term in the Senate. That makes his total legislative service 12 years.

Senator Barrett is one of the sturdy men who have built up Eastern Oregon. He came to Oregon in 1872 and settled where the town of Athena now stands. For six years he rode the range and then went into the stock-raising business for himself. He is

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Some of the recommendations offered, such as general improvement at the penitentiary, were found impossible of fulfillment under the 5 per cent limitation amendment, but these undoubtedly will be cared for under some sort of proposal to the people, as a sovereign power that may override the expression of that amendment.

The Governor's suggestion that the State Tax Commission be cut to one appointive member and save \$15,000 for the biennium was taken entirely and enacted into law. More revenue was derived from the inheritance taxes and the State Insurance Department in line with suggestions incorporated in his message. His proposal to increase the license tax on automobiles also met with the approval of the Legislature.

Board of legislation met early in the session in line with the urgent recommendations made; the flax industry was granted an appropriation such as the Governor asked to provide the industry, and there seems every reason to believe that some sort of an appropriation will be made to bring about the development of the lime industry to assist the farmer.

Two sterilization bills, covering a wide scope, were passed and a way for the state to prevent propagation of the degenerate, the criminal and the unfit; the insurance code was passed as urged in his message; the license fee for anglers was increased as suggested by the executive, and an irrigation code passed as urged in his message.

now one of the big stock raisers of Umatilla County, now owning a ranch of 4000 acres. All but 1500 acres are devoted to stock raising. In 1884 he engaged in the hardware and implement business in Athena, and is still engaged in it.

Senator Barrett is one of the hardest-working members of the Senate. He is an earnest advocate of consolidation of state boards and commissions, of which he has made a careful study for years, and maintains that if his plan of consolidation had been adopted in 1915 the state would be thousands of dollars better off and its affairs would have gained by more efficient administration. Senator Barrett is also thoroughly interested in good roads. He has been a member of the roads committee of one or the other house at nearly every session he has attended.

Memories of the late Rogue River fish fight flashed through minds of House members this morning when Representative Richenow, secure in the courtesies for Ben Fish, a prominent resident of Rogue River.

When the Senate yesterday, without a dissenting vote, passed the new irrigation code, so greatly needed in Eastern Oregon, where the prosperity of a vast territory depends on it, a great sigh of relief. He was Jay H. Upton, of Prineville, chairman of the very opening of the session, drew a great sigh of relief. He was Jay H. Upton, of Prineville, chairman of the very opening of the session, drew a great sigh of relief.

Mr. Upton was sent here by the irrigation Congress to look after the code, and he did. He now serves him all the time, and a huge share of the credit for the legislation obtained belongs to him.

One of the important points covered in the new code is the placing on a parity with municipal bonds as investments for banks of irrigation bonds that have been approved by the Attorney-General and Superintendent of Banks.

LAW ADVICE HEFED

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Touching upon local economy in his message by urging minor reforms in the smaller political divisions of the state, met with a response in a number of bills tending toward such reform. His suggestion, also, that publications of the Legislature be printed in a response in a number of instances.

In line with the suggestion offered by the Governor there seems to be every indication that before adjournment sine die the pioneers will be recognized by a modest building at Champego.

His suggestion that funds be provided to meet the shackles bill for general construction also has been met in the provision of his message were pretty well adhered to by the Legislative Assembly.

HOUSE KILLS 18 MEASURES

Bill to Provide Money for Oregon Troops Is Postponed.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The House today killed the following 18 bills by indefinite postponement:



I Will Give 500 DEAFNESS TREATMENTS Absolutely FREE

to suffers from Deafness or those whose hearing is troubling them in any way. I will send these valuable treatises free of charge to you, and I want everyone who is deaf to feel sure and gladly welcome to this gift.

For more than a quarter of a century I've been studying and curing Deafness and my treatment is famous throughout the country for its success. It is the result of an immense amount of study and scientific investigation, and I am giving away these Deafness treatments free, at great expense to myself, because I believe it is my duty to use my large means as well as my knowledge to help my fellow-men.

If you suffer from Deafness to any degree — if there is anything at all the matter with your hearing — if there are buzzing, ringing sounds in your head or ears — SEND AT ONCE FOR A FREE DEAFNESS TREATMENT. Write to me today and tell me about your trouble and let me do everything I can to help you get rid of your Deafness.

Deafness Specialist Sproule, 358 Trade Bldg., Boston, Mass.

of Industrial Welfare Commission and secretary of Board of Inspectors of Child Labor.

H. B. 518, by Rittner—To submit to vote of people proposal to build new Penitentiary at cost of \$400,000.

H. B. 245, by Pierce—Relative to copy of report of State Board.

H. B. 227, by Kubli—Anti-picketing bill.

H. B. 200, by Gordon—To confirm title of lands sold by state prior to 1907 and providing statute of limitations.

H. B. 294, by Pierce—Providing for construction, maintenance and regulation of road construction.

H. B. 77, by Huston—Providing for the maintenance of permanent active products and resources of Oregon and appropriation of \$12,120.

H. B. 159, by Lewis (by request)—To define, regulate and inspect cold storage and refrigeratory warehouses and to provide penalties for violation of the act.

30 BILLS PASS IN HOUSE

Money Measures Occupy Large Part of Time of Sessions.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The House passed 30 bills at the morning and afternoon sessions. Following is the list:

H. B. 92, by Mrs. Thompson—Providing for compulsory commitment of feeble-minded persons to state institutions.

H. B. 65, by Johnson—Appropriating \$20 to buy medals for Joseph C. Poeschl for bravery.

H. B. 523, by joint committee on ways and means—Appropriating money for the State Agricultural College.

H. B. 531, by Deschutes delegation—To provide for certain land in accordance to new counties from old counties out of which they are created.

H. B. 503, by joint ways and means committee—Appropriating money for library at Oregon Agricultural College.

H. B. 554, by joint ways and means committee—Appropriating money for addition to about the development of the lime industry to assist the farmer.

H. B. 556, by joint ways and means committee—Appropriating money for support of delinquent children and wayward girls.

H. B. 550, by joint ways and means committee—Appropriating money for State Board of Control, Tax Commission and Pilot Commission.

H. B. 537, by joint ways and means committee—Appropriating money for printing Supreme Court reports and linotype machine.



Bill Hart IN THE Gunfighter

Introducing Cliff Hudspeth, fighter, gunman and Gentleman of the West—a frontier knight whose kingdom was the wide range—whose hobbies were straight shooting and hard riding—whose religion was never to let the sun set on a day tainted with the commonplace.

Did You Ever Meet MAX LINDER FACE TO FACE? Well, he's here today with his bevy of Blonde Beauties in "MAX COMES ACROSS"

It's a 2-reel riot of fun and frolic. Positively no advance in our usual prices. Continuous from 10:30 A. M. daily.

Columbia

Sixth at Washington

dict. Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Jodie Miller, sophomore, of Oregon City, was unanimously re-elected yell leader representing the students of Mount Angel College at all the athletic games. Miller has held this position since his freshman year. He has appointed Peter Optiz as assistant. Three other students, still to be selected, will be under his direct guidance to help him practice with the students, who will be placed in four groups.

Roadmaster Stiles Dead. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 17.—F. W. Stiles, general roadmaster of the Spokan division of the Great Northern Railroad, died in a local hospital today from the effects of injuries he sustained at Highland, west of here, this morning when he was struck by a falling derrick boom. He was formerly roadmaster of the Cascade and Marcus divisions of the Great Northern.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.



Fine Shoes Reduced

MANY lines in our regular shoe stock are being sold now at less than our usual retail prices, for the reason that we cannot replace them and maintain a full stock of sizes without raising our own prices, following an average wholesale rise in price of \$2 the pair. Men and women, you will save money by choosing a year's supply of shoes from these splendid lines. These are not job lots—every pair is in our regular high-class stock of fine shoes.

Shoe prices are advancing almost daily. For instance, we have just received a letter from the makers of the celebrated Dr. Heed's Cushion-Sole Shoes, stating that at \$8.50 the pair, our regular price on these shoes is \$6 the pair, AND WE WILL NOT RAISE IT.

These Are Genuine Reductions:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes items like Men's \$6, \$6.50 and \$7 Shoes, Women's regular \$9 Shoes, etc.

ROSENTHAL'S

129 Tenth Street, Between Washington and Alder. S. & H. Trading Stamps.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS AND CONSTIPATED

Look, Mothers! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of the healthy, laxative "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well-playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company"—adv.

DEATH STORY QUALIFIED

Hans Broken Fell Instead of Striking Head, Brother Says.

The report that Hans Broken, blacksmith, died Friday morning as the result of striking his head on a tire shrinker while in a good-natured play with his brother, Gilbert Broken, was qualified by the brother yesterday.

Mr. Broken explained that he was outside the shop at the time of the accident. He said his brother stumbled and fell against the tire shrinker. The man was injured Thursday and he was found dead in bed at his home, 335 Hassalo street, Friday morning.

SENATE KILLS EIGHT BILLS

Measure to Provide for Display of Products Dies.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Senate today killed the following bills:

Wash Away Skin Sores

D.D.D., the liquid wash, has become a household word. It has proved itself a remarkable remedy. If you are a sufferer from skin diseases, including ulcers, pimples, scales, crust or eczema in any form, this remedy will not disappoint you. It has stood the test and is the master preparation for all skin diseases. Try D. D. D. We guarantee it. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Skidmore Drug Co. The Owl Drug Co.