

MORE FUNDS ASKED IN STATE BUDGET

Reports of Estimated Expenditures Begin to Reach Tax Commission.

SCHOOL INCREASE IS HUGE

State Forestry Board Fixes Expenses at \$70,000 as Compared to \$34,000 Granted by Legislature in 1917.

SALEM, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—Special reports for the State Tax Commission, upon which will be based the amount of extra tax to be levied on the people at the election in November, are beginning to arrive at the offices of the commission. In a number of cases no increases are estimated, while some of the activities are seeking substantial additions.

The exhibit of state products at Portland estimates expenditures of \$14,222 for the biennium, as compared to an appropriation of \$2500 given by the last Legislature. Exhibit Agent Judd also asks for an increase in building cost \$150 per month to \$150 per month.

Forestry Board Asks Increase.
The State Forestry Board estimates total expenditures of \$70,000, as compared to \$34,000 granted by the last Legislature. The board asks for \$45,000 for maintenance of patrols and fire suppression and \$4000 for emergency protection measures.

The Oregon Normal School estimates expenditures of \$24,491.56 above receipts for the two years. The expenditures are estimated at \$111,820 and receipts at \$87,328.44. The school desires \$5000 for an addition to its heating plant; \$7200 for replacements, repairs and equipment and \$15,600 for general maintenance, aside from salaries. The salaries for the two years will aggregate \$84,000, according to the estimates given, as against \$70,220 estimated for the present biennium.

The last Legislature gave the normal school \$31,000 in excess of its receipts, but a large building has been constructed during the biennium.

Printing Funds Sufficient.

The House of the Good Shepherd at Portland says it received \$11,167.42 from the state during 1916 and 1917, and it expects to support about 20 more girls from state funds during the next two years. A new building has been completed, the report says, and a larger number of inmates is anticipated. It is expected there will be an average of about 85 girls, and 15 sisters.

The State Land Board asks for \$18,000; State Board of Higher Curricula, \$200, and the McLoughlin Home at Oregon City, \$50, all amounts being identical to the ones given by the last Legislature. The State Printing Board asks for nothing, asserting that it is self-sustaining.

GUNNERY TO BE TAUGHT

EXPERT FROM VANCOUVER TO GIVE COURSE AT EUGENE.

Instruction in Machine Gun Operation Will Be Given at Second Training Camp.

EUGENE, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—Machine gun instruction will be given as a part of the course of study at the second University of Oregon Summer military training camp, according to an announcement contained in a letter received here today from Colonel John M. Leader, who is now in Portland conferring with applicants for admission to the camp.

Colonel Leader states that an expert from Vancouver will give a special course of instruction during the first week of the camp. He will lecture to the whole camp from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. and from 7 P. M. to 8 P. M., each day. Six hours of practical machine gun work will be given each day during the first week of the camp.

Colonel Leader states in his letter that Captain Templar Powell and Lieutenant R. A. Ely, of the British army, "hot from the trenches," probably will give courses at the Summer camp.

SORORITY GIRLS TO WED

Miss Genevieve Rowley and Miss Margaret Welch to Be Brides.

EUGENE, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—Two former students of the University of Oregon will be brides within the next two weeks, according to invitations received by members of the Delta Gamma Sorority in Eugene.

Miss Genevieve Rowley, sophomore at the university last year, will be married to Charles Holder at the Catholic Church in Vancouver, Wash., August 8. Mr. Holder is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity and was a freshman at the university last year. Miss Rowley is a daughter of Edgion M. Rowley, of Vancouver.

Miss Margaret Welch, who is a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority, daughter of W. C. Welch, of Portland, will be married to Dr. Charles Leeding, of Portland, August 10. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's father.

ADVERTISING IS EFFECTIVE

Eugene Man Gets Big Egg and Loses His Hen Two Nights Later.

EUGENE, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—C. F. Van Houtte, resident manager for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, declares that he will never advertise again.

Van Houtte is a chicken fancier and has birds he prizes very highly. Wednesday one hen accomplished the remarkable feat of laying an egg that measured six inches in circumference one way and eight inches the other. He presented it to the editor of a Eugene paper with the understanding that the editor should eat it the following morning for breakfast.

The egg-producing qualities of Van Houtte's chickens were proclaimed in a news item published in the paper. Friday night Van Houtte's henhouse was raided by thieves and the fine, large hen that had been suspected of laying the mammoth egg was taken.

James Leezer Funeral Held.

Funeral services for James Leezer, pioneer merchant of Umatilla County, will be held at the Sellwood Crematorium today under the auspices of

Kenton Lodge, A. F. and A. M., acting for the Pandleton lodge. Born in Rushville, Ill., 76 years ago, Mr. Leezer came to Umatilla in 1861, later moving to Pandleton and from there to Portsmouth. Two daughters, Beatrice Leezer and Mrs. Kate Jones, both of Portland, survive him.

GUARD PARADES STREETS

Multnomah Men Will Receive Part of Film Show Receipts.

By way of calling attention to the patriotic film, "My Own United States," the Multnomah Guard last night paraded downtown streets to the Majestic Theater. A portion of the proceeds from showing of "My Own United States," based largely on "The Man

LAGRANDE NEWSPAPER WOMAN TO SERVE RED CROSS OVERSEAS.



Mrs. Edna Morrison.
LA GRANDE, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—La Grande's quota of women doing war work in France is to be increased by one within a few days. Mrs. Edna Morrison, well-known newspaper woman of La Grande and known in Portland, where she has made her home from time to time, has been called to the stenographic branch of the Red Cross overseas. She has orders to report in New York August 14 and will sail soon thereafter. Passport arrangements are now under way. This is a post that is filled by enlistment of women who serve through patriotic motives, for it pays expense money only.

Fraternally and socially Mrs. Morrison was prominent in Portland when she made her home there, being a member of Corinthian Chapter, No. 54, Order of Eastern Star.

As a newspaper woman she acquired considerable fame, being possessed of the necessary literary qualities to a marked degree. She is at present employed in the division offices of the O. W. R. & N. here. Her many friends over the state are congratulating her on the fortunate call made. She is a daughter of Mrs. Fred G. Schlike, of this city, past grand matron of Oregon's Eastern Star, and at present president of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association, and is also chairman of the state welfare committee of the National Council of Defense.

"Without a Country," will go into the equipment fund of the Guard. Colonel John B. Hibbard was in command of the guard last night. Commander-in-Chief T. M. Hurlbut and the County Commissioners and Mayor Baker led the procession in automobiles, followed by the regimental band.

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