

OREGON IS HANDICAPPED

Lack of Funds Prevents Prosecution of Offenders Against State.

GRAND JURY DISMISSED

Appropriations For This State Have Been Far Below Expense Incurred.

An idea of the cost of prosecuting violators of the federal laws in Oregon can be gained by the fact that United States Attorney William C. Bristol has made a requisition for \$50,000 with which to carry on the work. This money is used only for witness and jury fees and does not pay the salaries of the employes engaged in the work or the expenses of the court.

In 1906 the government spent \$85,000 from March until September in presenting evidence before the grand jury and in trying land frauds cases. This year \$7,000 was spent in securing indictments; of this amount \$3,500 was spent in indicting the furniture trust. That case has been prolific, however, in that the fines amounting to \$4,775, have already been paid to the government. There are still 67 members to appear in court, and these will probably yield another \$1,000 in fines.

Because of the lack of funds, the government had to dismiss the grand jury last month, leaving a great deal of work unaccomplished. Mr. Bristol stated in court that he regretted asking for an order dismissing the grand jury because of the organization it had effected and the manner in which it was performing its work.

The same condition prevailed in all western states, and criticisms of the meager appropriations of Congress for the judicial department are freely made. A significant fact connected with the small appropriations made for this department is the number of Western men on the committee of appropriations in the Senate, where a bill was killed which asked for \$250,000 with which to investigate land conditions throughout the country.

Although Mr. Bristol has asked for \$50,000 to prosecute the Oregon defendants it is by no means certain he will get it. Only \$12,000 was appropriated for the trial of the Benson-Hyde case in Washington, which means that the case will have to go over until next year. At least \$100,000 was needed for the Benson-Hyde case, in which more than 500 witnesses, most of whom live on the Pacific coast, will have to be taken to Washington at the government expense.

The visit of Secretary Garfield this week is expected to result in much good for the Portland office. It is believed that if he can see the amount of work being done and the great field which has not yet been touched upon, he will lend his influence to have Oregon appropriations made as large as possible.

in Marshfield yesterday.

Patrick Nester and Col. Coach, of Bandon, were here Monday.

Mr. Saunders and Joe Palmer, of Empire, were Marshfield visitors Monday.

J. W. Snbak has returned home from a business trip to San Francisco.

J. A. Gage, of Coquille, is in Marshfield on a short-business trip.

Mrs. Arlandson and family, of Empire, were in Marshfield Monday.

Andrew Wickman was visiting here Monday.

Mrs. Hedricks and son were Marshfield visitors Monday.

Mrs. Farley and daughter were in Marshfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, of Empire, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. Haines was in Marshfield shopping Monday.

Mr. F. E. Allan returned to Coos Bay Sunday from a business trip to Eureka.

George Seelig paid a business visit Monday to North Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson returned home from a visit to San Francisco.

Mr. R. Oakley and J. J. Burns, of North Bend, were Marshfield visitors Monday.

John Snyder, Jr., and wife left yesterday for an outing up the river.

Mrs. Charlie Baxter, of Coquille, is in Marshfield, the guest of Mrs. H. D. Noble.

Mr. Brinn, of East Marshfield, was in Marshfield Monday.

Mrs. Sanford, of Haines Inlet, was here yesterday.

Mr. Ed. Marcy and family have moved to Isthmus Inlet.

Mrs. Capt. Magee, of Empire, was in Marshfield Monday.

PERSONAL
Sam Marsden returned last night from his vacation, arriving on the Breakwater.

W. T. Tully, superintendent at the courtney mill, came in on the Breakwater last night after having made a business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram arrived last evening on the Breakwater from Spokane, where Mrs. Ingram had been spending some time with relatives.

Mr. G. Doll, brother of Alva Doll, is here to visit and look over the situation. He is from Missouri.

James Ferrey, Sr., and Mrs. Ferrey, their daughter, Miss Hattie, and son George, departed yesterday afternoon for the Ferrey ranch on Isthmus Inlet.

Mrs. A. M. Prentiss is spending a vacation on Coos River with Mrs. Frank Rogers.

Messrs. E. Howard Corbett and Seymour Bell leave today for Seattle.

Messrs. C. A. Smith and Charles Hedwall departed on the Plant yesterday for the East.

H. C. Diers, of North Bend, was in town yesterday looking after business matters.

Mr. Ward, of Millicoma, was in Marshfield on Tuesday.

Mr. Jack McDonald, of Coos River, was in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Youkum won \$52.50 for solving a puzzle given in the Examiner by the Ellers Piano house.

Mr. Chas. Engren, of Coos River, was in Marshfield Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Flanagan, of Plat B, was in Marshfield yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Staff left for an outing to the sand hills yesterday.

Mr. O. Donahue, of San Francisco, left for that city yesterday after having spent a three weeks' visit with relatives on the bay.

Miss Catching, of Catching Inlet, was in Marshfield shopping on Tuesday.

Miss Silabel Johnson, of San Francisco, is assisting Miss Mary Black at the General Hospital.

Cell Ireland has gone up to Daniels

Creek to spend a few days at Simpson's logging camp.

Mrs. Ferry, of North Bend, was in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Bowron, of Maxwell, was in Marshfield shopping yesterday.

Miss Harrison, of Libby, was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. Dan Keating came home from a pleasure trip to the Coquille country yesterday.

Mr. L. W. Shaw returned home yesterday after having visited in different parts of the south.

Jay Mahoney returned home from Coquille yesterday.

Dr. McCormac was down from Coos River yesterday.

Dr. C. W. Tower and family left yesterday for their summer home up Coos river.

Miss Leah Elliot, of Empire, was a Marshfield visitor yesterday.

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B. D. Jones was in Marshfield on Monday.
E. H. Sawyer, of North Bend, was here Monday.
F. A. Krebs, the millionaire timberman of Portland, is on Coos Bay.
Miss Annie Herry and mother spent Monday in Marshfield.
Miss Eleanor Helm spent Monday in North Bend.
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of Empire, were here Monday.
Dick Marshall was in Marshfield on business Monday.
Mrs. Wickman and daughter paid a short visit to this city Monday.
B. D. Jones, of Empire, was here Monday.
Peter Loggie, of North Bend, was

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