

BREAKING RECORDS FOR EXTRAVAGANCE

Appropriations by State Legislature Total Nearly Two and a Quarter Million, Exceeding Any Session Except the Last Which Included Fair Appropriation.

INCREASE IN SIX YEARS IS OVER SIXTY PER CENT

Largest Single Item is the Insane Asylum With Nearly Half a Million—Next Comes Penitentiary, State University, and Other Public Institutions.

(By George Brownbridge.)

Salem, Or., Feb. 10.—Appropriations by the present legislature will break all past records with the single exception of the legislature of 1903-04, which made extraordinary expenditures aggregating \$286,000 for the Lewis and Clark fair, the Centennial, the postpaid road and the Indian war veterans. Taking into consideration bills still pending and which are expected to pass, the total for this session, including standing expenses for the state university, the soldiers' home, the national guard, etc., the total sum that will be expended during the years 1905 and 1906 will be nearly or quite \$2,200,000.

The general appropriation bill reported today by the ways and means committee aggregates \$1,042,929.90. The largest single item is \$487,260 for the insane asylum, \$130,000 for the penitentiary, \$111,000 for the four normal schools, \$82,500 for the state university (in addition to the standing appropriation of \$77,500), \$67,100 for the reform school and \$55,000 for the agricultural college.

Salaries of state officials, maintenance of the capitol building, state printing and other kindred expenses were covered by an appropriation bill now pending which calls for a total of \$454,641.37.

A third appropriation bill covering deficiencies and the expense of the present session of the legislature has already passed, and appropriates the sum of \$123,147.42.

Other appropriations that have passed both houses including \$45,000 for Indian war veterans, \$62,571.37 for swamp land warrants, \$25,000 for salmon hatcheries, \$25,000 for the operation of the postpaid road, \$30,000 to pay of the loan from the school fund to the state fair association, and a number of smaller items, amount to \$201,313.82.

Standing appropriations add \$378,400 more, bringing the grand total of money appropriated for the coming two years to \$2,110,431.41, with some pending appropriation bills yet to hear from.

Moreover the ways and means committee will have another appropriation bill to present. It will include the following items for Portland institutions: Boys and Girls Aid, \$5,000; Crittenton home, \$2,000; Patton home, \$2,000; Babies' home, \$2,000.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes: State university, library building (\$25,000.00); State University, girls' dormitory (\$5,000.00); State University, additional maintenance and repairs (\$2,500.00); Eastern Oregon experiment station (\$10,000.00); Agricultural college, dormitory, drill shed, improvements (\$65,000.00); Monmouth normal school, maintenance (\$25,000.00); Ashland normal school, maintenance (\$1,000.00); Drain normal school, maintenance (\$21,000.00); Weston normal school, maintenance (\$25,000.00); Soldiers' home, additional maintenance (\$5,000.00); Soldiers' home, repairs (\$1,220.00); State biologist (\$1,000.00); Non-resident poor (\$5,000.00); Return of fugitives (\$2,000.00); Rewards for arrests (\$900.00); Expenses, presidential electors (\$385.50); Irrigation commission expenses (\$24.40); William B. Matthews, curing swamp land title (\$1,500.00); Total (\$1,042,929.90).

The appropriations made by individual bills, not emanating from the ways and means, and already passed, are as follows: Third Eastern Oregon Agricultural society (\$3,000.00); Reimbursement school fund (\$20,000.00); Relief of Mrs. Nibler (\$77.45); Pursuit of lands (\$600.00); Relief of widows of guards (\$2,000.00); Agricultural Institute (\$2,000.00); Salmon hatcheries (\$25,000.00); Oregon library commission (\$4,000.00); Testing station, state university (\$5,000.00); Operating postpaid road (\$25,000.00); Fourth Eastern Oregon Agricultural society (\$3,000.00); Relief Indian war veterans (\$45,000.00); Payment of swamp land warrants (\$2,571.87); Total (\$2,080,953.82).

The standing appropriations, not covered by any of the bills introduced at this session, are as follows: State university (\$95,000.00); National guard (\$10,000.00); Soldiers' home (\$24,000.00); Board of health (\$10,000.00); Filial school (\$2,000.00); Agricultural societies (\$1,000.00); Orphans and Foundlings' home (\$4,000.00).

But in addition to all the expenditures already authorized or already authorized by the ways and means committee's appropriation bills, there are several measures pending or proposed which may make further drains upon the state treasury. Chief among these is a bill appropriating \$30,000 for the extension of the postpaid road. This bill seems destined to defeat, for the special committee to which it was referred has agreed to refer it to the next session.

It is safe to say that large as the appropriations are at this session they will not suffice in all cases to meet requirements for the next two years. The state printing office will almost certainly exceed the allowance of \$60,000 which is to be made by this legislature, and it is intimated that several of the state institutions may find it difficult to keep within the limits of the sums allotted to them.

Charitable and benevolent institutions have fared badly this year at the hands of the ways and means committee. The bill reported today contains no provision whatever for the Boys and Girls Aid society, to which the State gave \$8,000 two years ago; the Crittenton home is also omitted, although allowed \$8,000 by the last legislature; and the Patton home, which received \$2,000 in 1904, gets nothing this year.

STEWART CONFIRMED. (Journal Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 10.—The nomination of George M. Stewart to be postmaster at Seattle was confirmed by the senate last night. The confirmation is a victory for Senator Foster and Congressman Cushman and a defeat for Ankeny and the Pillsbury influence. Surgeon-General Kingsbury of Washington state, appointment will also be confirmed.

TAXPAYERS TO PAY FOR BRIDGES BUILT

Multnomah Delegation in Caucus Agrees to Support Colwell's Bill.

SPECIAL TAX PROVIDES FOR PAST CONSTRUCTION

Malarkey Argues That It is Not Fair to Saddle Burden Upon People.

(From a Journal Staff Correspondent.) Salem, Or., Feb. 10.—Multnomah's delegation held a heated caucus yesterday afternoon over Colwell's bill amending the Portland charter so as to authorize the city to levy an additional 3-mill tax to pay for bridges over gutters and ravines, in cases where the cost of the bridge exceeds \$15,000. The bill had passed the house, but in the senate its progress was blocked by a demand that it be referred to the Multnomah delegation for further consideration.

The feature which excited especial opposition was the provision that from this special tax of 3 mills the city shall pay the cost of bridges constructed during 1904, or now under contract or in course of construction. Members of the delegation who were in favor of levying a special tax to pay for bridges constructed in the future were not willing to saddle upon the taxpayers the cost of bridges already commenced or completed.

It is provided in the bill that the proposed amendments to the charter shall be submitted to the people of Portland for approval in the election next June. Senator Malarkey led the opposition in the caucus to the bill. He declared himself a strong believer in the principle that bridges should be paid for by the whole city, but he objected to compelling the people of the whole city to pay for bridges against whose construction they had no opportunity to protest. He was willing to submit to the people the two questions, namely, whether they should pay for bridges already built or in course of construction, and second, whether bridges built hereafter shall be paid for by the whole city. But he strongly objected to coupling the two propositions so that they must stand or fall together.

At a caucus held earlier in the session, the delegation agreed that the two propositions should be separated, so that they could be voted upon separately by the people. This agreement was ignored afterward when Colwell's bills were introduced. The discussion was heated, but Colwell, in view of the fact that a majority of the delegation agreed to sustain the bill in its present form, and Malarkey was compelled to give way.

It is believed by some of the delegation that a serious mistake has been made in linking the two propositions embraced in the bill, and that the popular opposition to the plan of unloading upon the taxpayers the cost of bridges already built will be so strong that the proposed charter amendment will be defeated. Senator Nottingham may oppose the passage of the Colwell bill in the senate, but it is believed other senators will abide by the decision reached in caucus. That the bill will pass the senate is assured.

FOR PURE FOOD LAW. (Journal Special Service.) Congress Adopts Joint Memorial to Legislature Against Adulteration. (From a Journal Staff Correspondent.) Salem, Or., Feb. 10.—In order to protect the various states in relation to interstate commerce in the transportation and sale of adulterated and misbranded food and medicine, a joint memorial to congress was introduced in the senate yesterday afternoon by Sichel. It was adopted by unanimous vote, and sent to the house. The wording of the memorial is as follows: "Whereas, the legislature of the state of Oregon having heretofore enacted laws for the protection of the people against adulterated, misbranded and deleterious foods, and medicines, and realizing the necessity for adequate legislation by congress to protect the states against interstate commerce, which is beyond the control of the state, in such prohibited articles, hereby memorialize the senate of the United States to speedily enact efficient legislation prohibiting interstate commerce in adulterated, misbranded and deleterious foods, drugs and medicines, to the end that the lives of our state relative thereto may be more effective."

NEW MEASURES. Many Bills Introduced in Both Branches of the Legislature. Salem, Or., Feb. 10.—The following bills were introduced yesterday in the senate: S. B. 265, by Booth—To amend the charter of Grants Pass. S. B. 266, by Hobson—To prohibit the exhibition of hypnotic exhibitions. S. B. 267, by Malarkey—To prohibit the sale of liquor to minor females. S. B. 268, by Hobson—To fix the salary of the treasurer of Marion county. S. B. 269, by Coke—To license hunters in the house: H. B. 361, by McLeod—That supreme court shall prepare written opinions only in criminal cases and decision of public interest. H. B. 362, by Munkers—To abolish office of recorder in Linn county. H. B. 363, by ways and means committee—To authorize governor to sell convict labor for not less than 25 cents per convict. H. B. 364, by ways and means committee—To provide for maintenance of forestry building of Lewis and Clark fair and appropriate \$5,000 for entertainment fund. H. B. 365, by ways and means committee—To appropriate \$449,000 for state departments. H. B. 366, by Connelly (by request)—To regulate disposal of treasure trove. H. B. 367, by Smith of Josephine—To prohibit hypnotic exhibitions. H. B. 368, by Newell—To abolish state fair for 1905. H. B. 369, by Muir—To increase salary of Multnomah county clerk.

THE THIRD HOUSE. Organization Is Perfected and Absurd Bills Introduced. (From a Journal Staff Correspondent.) Salem, Or., Feb. 10.—The "third house" was formally organized last night and its first session held in the hall used by the house of representatives at the capitol. Frank Davy occupied the chair and Senator Malarkey officiated as reading clerk. President Kuykendall of the sen-

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SALOON ENTRANCE BILL RESURRECTED. After Measure Is Killed It Is Revived and Sent to Committee. FARRAR DECLARES THAT GAMBLING STILL EXISTS. Action Follows Heated Debate Over Homes for Lost Girls.

PRISON ALL RIGHT. Committee Finds Conditions and Management Are Measly. (From a Journal Staff Correspondent.) Salem, Or., Feb. 10.—While the legislature, for what appears to be political reasons, has decided to investigate conditions prevailing at the state penitentiary, state asylum and other institutions as the result of the charges filed against Superintendent James W. of the penitentiary, the report of the regular committee of investigation shows that so far as Mr. James' conduct of the institution of which he is the active head is concerned, such procedure is unnecessary.

New Diamond Mine. The Peru Diamond Company has opened a branch in Portland at 133 Third street. The show windows have been tastefully and handsomely arranged with a number of fine gems. The company has arranged for a special sale of the finest Peru diamonds set in rings, scarf pins, brooches, cuff buttons, earrings and various other articles of jewelry. The company claims for the Peru diamond that they wear as well as the South African diamonds, retaining their brilliancy all the time. They certainly look attractive and are very brilliant. The price of Peru diamonds is attractive, for a handsome sunburst can be secured for \$3, while a handsome solitaire ring can be purchased for \$1.50. The store is open evenings and the company invites the people of Portland to call and examine the various articles. The company will handle mail orders and their advertisement explains how such orders should be sent.

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MONEY DRAWN BY EACH LEGISLATOR. Get Cash From People for Railway Fare and Ride Upon Passes. MAYS IS AWAY ENTIRE SESSION BUT DRAWS PAY. Members Do Not Forget Themselves or Their Absent Associates.

(From a Journal Staff Correspondent.) Salem, Or., Feb. 10.—While passing out monetary bouquets from the state treasury with the abandon incident to a knowledge that the public has grown accustomed to being mulcted, the members of the twenty-third legislative assembly have not forgotten themselves. Kindly consideration has even been shown absentees.

The report of the committee on per diem and mileage, signed by Chairman Sichel, was filed in the senate this morning. Senator Mays was excused on the third day of the session and has not been in attendance since then, but he figures in the report the same as if he had been present every day. The distribution of state funds made to the respective members of the senate in the report, which was duly adopted, is as follows: Avery, \$122.50; Booth, \$150; Bowman, \$238.50; Brownell, \$131.10; Carter, \$204.70; Coe, \$135.90; Coke, \$192.50; Coshove, \$217.50; Croissant, \$120.30; Farrar, \$120.50; Haines, \$145.20; Hobson, \$125.40; Hodson, \$135.00; Holman, \$125.00; Howe, \$150; Laycock, \$126; Loughary, \$163.30; Malarkey, \$135.00; Mays, \$125.50; McDonald, \$123.90; Miller, \$123; Nottingham, \$151.60; Pierce, \$204.90; Rand, \$142.70; Sichel, \$151.00; Smith, \$253.40; Tuttle, \$128.50; Whelan, \$120.90; Wright, \$150.90; Kuykendall, \$221.

PINKHAM TO SUCCEED WOOLEY AS ASSAYER. (Journal Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Heyburn has recommended the appointment of Joseph Pinkham of Boise as assayer to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of H. Smith Wooley. Pinkham was formerly United States Marshal at Umatilla, R. H. Barton, postmaster at Moscow, Idaho, was summarily removed by the president yesterday for general incompetence, following a report of postal inspectors.

The rural carriers were appointed as follows: Oregon City, route 1, Charles A. Andrews, carrier, Charles Croner, substitute. Washington—St. Johns, route 2, John B. Johnson, carrier, Carey A. Dickinson, substitute.

New Store for Portland. The New England Department Stores company, which is a large concern having business places in many cities, will open its branch in Portland at 9 North Third street, Monday. The company is prepared to offer various articles at real bargain prices. With the number of stores under its control, and having direct relations with the factories, the company buys at the lowest prices, therefore, can sell to the public at a figure much less than other concerns.

The store is stocked with men's and women's furnishings, linen, toilet articles, china, glassware, tin, enameled and galvanized kitchen utensils, cutlery, stationery, tools, etc. One feature of the store is its special departments in which can be secured articles, the prices for which range from 25 to 75 cents and low prices will make the store a feature which will be a success. That Senator Sichel draws \$150 more than his fellow members from Multnomah is due to his having solved on the

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