

# OREGON HAS SNUG SURPLUS

### State Treasurer's Report Shows Almost \$375,000 in Cash on Hand.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., July 11.—State Treasurer Steele today issued his semi-annual report for the period ending June 30. It shows that \$42,726.02, or over half the state taxes, had been paid in up to the close of the report, which demonstrates the good financial condition of the state generally. The tax on foreign insurance companies, being 2 per cent of their net premiums during the period covered by the report, amounted to \$40,039.01, and the state income for inheritance taxes totaled \$17,162.88, the largest amount ever collected in six months before.

Cash on hand in the several funds of the state, June 30, was \$374,203.62, as against \$16,273.93 at the close of the previous semi-annual term, January 1, 1908, and shows a gradual and healthy increase of the state funds in all departments over the same period of a year ago.

The total amount of the income from the loan of the first-class school land during the year ending June 30, from all sources, was \$227,792.07, of which amount \$6,197.91 was paid out in warrants, and \$112,000 was apportioned among the several counties in April of this year, leaving a balance of \$102,522.16 on hand, to be apportioned August 1. The cash on hand in the irrevocable school fund January 1, 1908, was \$282,381.09, and this has been increased to \$373,953.35 to July 1.

The total amount of the irrevocable school fund, including outstanding first mortgage loans, school district bonds and certificates of sale of state lands, is \$4,952,204.92, and this will be increased to the \$5,000,000 mark before the close of the present year. A statement of the condition of the several funds at the close of the report year follows:

Irrevocable school funds	\$ 373,953.35
Agricultural college fund	4,964.70
University fund	1,711.86
Special funds	95,773.44

**Summary.**  
Cash on hand January 1, 1908, \$16,273.93  
Receipts 1,649,896.89  
Disbursements 1,331,776.09  
On hand June 30, 1908, \$374,203.62

A statement of the revenue for the current expenses of the state follows:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1908	\$116,377.98
State tax, 1907	65,410.00
State tax, 1908	481.46
Interest on state tax, 1908	642,726.02
Tax on foreign life companies	17.52
Fees of the dept. of state	60,039.01
Corporation license fees	35,858.81
Express company license fees	88,110.00
Telephone Co. license fees	3,741.93
Telegraph Co. license fees	1,043.81
Sleeping car Co. license fees	1,090.27
Refrigerator car company license fees	1,632.86
Supreme court fees	99.72
Int. on deposits of state funds	2,060.00
Inheritance tax	3,861.25
Miscellaneous	13,162.88
Total	\$988,662.52

**Disbursements.**  
Warrants for current expenses \$613,788.90  
Transferred to state library fund 660.00  
Cash on hand, June 30, 1908, \$74,203.62  
Total \$988,662.52

With the arrest and confession of Irene Ross, wife of a bellboy at the Merchants hotel, in which she implicated several employes of the place, including her husband, Will Coffey and others, as comprising an organized gang for the purpose of robbing roomers at the hotel, there is little doubt that District Attorney Cameron will request the council to close the place. The hotel has been the scene of numerous robberies within the past few weeks.



Merchants Hotel, 52 North Third Street, Which Will Probably Be Closed by the Council Owing to Numerous Robberies in Its Rooms.

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- BOYS' \$6.00 SPRING SUITS.....\$3.00

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- \$10.00 OUTING SUITS, NOW.....\$5.00
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## MILWAUKEE RAILS 'T CAME, 'T SAW, STRETCHING WEST

To Butte Next Month and to the Coast Early Next Year.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Spokane, Wash., July 11.—Barring delays not now looked for, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul rails will be laid as far as Butte by the middle of this month, according to W. E. Dauchy, engineer in charge of that division. The rail-laying crews are now within a few miles of Butte and the roadbed is ready for them. From Butte west the laying of rails is scheduled to commence July 20.

Mr. Dauchy has just completed a trip over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul right of way from Butte to Portland and Puget sound. The condition of the work is such that he estimates the completion of the entire line early in 1909. The road will be handling traffic on the Butte division before the end of the month.

Reports from the recently flooded district in Montana show that damage to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roadbed was greater than at first estimated. Between Garrison and Missoula several miles of rail was completely washed away, and the trestle work was damaged. Construction work in the state was also delayed four weeks on account of the high water.

## 'T CAME, 'T SAW, 'T CONQUERED

Directoire Hits Frisco—Looks Good to Langdon and Biggy.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, July 11.—San Francisco women can wear the directoire gown without fear of objection from either Chief of Police Biggy or District Attorney Langdon.

A local department store is responsible for the first ruling from the authorities here on the propriety of the much-noticed Parisian style. The gown was placed on exhibition on a living model in the store today and there was a crush of men and women who were anxious to see what it looked like. The dress itself is the extreme model of the directoire. It was so advertised in the announcement of the exhibition and it did not disappoint anyone in that regard.

The model obligingly walked around the suit department of the store while women and children lined the walls taking in every feature of the gown.

It had not been on exhibition more than an hour before indignant women went to District Attorney Langdon and demanded that the exhibition stop. "I shall not interfere," said Langdon. "I refuse to be the censor of women's dress in San Francisco."

And this was all the satisfaction that the women could get.

Chief of Police Biggy was not so reticent about taking up the matter. He sent a man over to look at the gown and then announced that nothing would be done about it.

"My office reports that the gown is all right and perfectly proper, and I shall not act," said Chief Biggy. "There is no just objection, so far as I can learn."

When the chief was later asked to make a personal inspection of the gown he promised he would see it for himself.

The model chosen for the exhibition was a comely young woman of lowly figure, about which the clinging folds of the gown draped in real French style.

## HYDRAULICS ON SEATTLE BLAZE

Even With Such Heroic Handling Many, Homeless—One Fatality.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., July 11.—One Japanese burned to death, another perhaps fatally injured, 200 men, women and children, principally orientals, made homeless, eight three-story buildings and several smaller ones gutted by fire, the restricted district threatened and the calling into play of the large hydraulic machines used on the Dearborn street grade, were results of a most spectacular blaze this morning. Had it not been for the immense stream of salt water used by the hydraulic company the entire redlight district probably would have been destroyed, as the water pressure was weak and the firemen helpless.

The origin of the conflagration is unknown. Plumbers were at work in a new building, when smoke followed by immense flames suddenly broke forth. Almost instantly the flames spring from building to building, then leaped across the street to the restricted district.

It was then that the city authorities asked the hydraulic company to assist, and the big 24-inch stream of salt water was turned on. Dozens of the firemen escaped almost miraculously, as the fire spread with alarming rapidity.

The Japanese who lost his life was endeavoring to save a trunk from the second floor of a lodging house, when the floor caved in and he was buried under the blazing ruins. The other Japanese was injured by jumping from a window.

Practically nothing was saved from the lodging houses or the business establishments on the first floors.

The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

## AUTO AND STAGE FOR THE CASCADES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Albany, N. Y., July 11.—George H. Whitcomb, of Big Bottom, has established a stage line to run across the Cascade mountains during the summer season. It will stop at Whitefish, Cascade, Fish Lake and Blister, and will reduce the time to eastern Oregon, Idaho and Montana. The summer will be the time to take a round trip each day. This car has a capacity of eight persons. It is thought will prove an incentive to tourists.

## FOREST FIRES WREAK RUIN

Hood River Sustains Heavy Losses—Flames Sweep Western Montana.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Hood River, Or., July 11.—A forest fire, which started this morning a short distance from the city, threatened for a time to destroy the home and orchard of Murray Kay and also the power house of the Hood River Electric Light company. Only through the unceasing efforts of a large number of men, who worked faithfully for several hours, was serious loss avoided and the fire gotten under control. The section where the fire occurred is being patrolled tonight. Unless a high wind should come up it is thought that all dangers is over.

**Two Big Fires.**  
Butte, Mont., July 11.—Advices from western Montana tell of two immense forest fires raging in the dense forest west of Helena, with heavy losses threatened. Fifty men have been fighting the flames for two days, but the strong wind has served to handicap their efforts and the flames are sweeping through the heavy pines with great force. Several large timber tracts are in the path of the fire and it is supposed to have been started by careless campers.

## WIFE OF RICH PORTLAND MAN GETS DIVORCE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
St. Helena, Or., July 11.—Mrs. M. McAdams was granted a divorce from L. H. McAdams, of Portland and Tillamook, by Judge McBride yesterday. The plaintiff alleged desertion and non-support. The parties to the suit were married July 23, 1890.

The defendant is a well-known man of Oregon, being worth several thousand dollars. It developed during the trial that the defendant had deserted a wife and family in the south before his marriage to the plaintiff. The defendant did not contest the case.

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**Kuhler & Campbell**, nearly new, Rosewood case, modern design, full 12 octaves, but not as large as the ordinary piano—this goes at \$175, and will be doubt so quickly.

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See also above, these are but a few of the many bargains which will go on sale tomorrow and Tuesday, but you would better come down early to secure best choice, as at the prices we have marked these instruments they are almost sure to go in a hurry. Remember the time—Monday and Tuesday—and the place—

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## OLD MAN SHIELDS YOUNG MONEY THIEF

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Spokane, Wash., July 11.—Charles Wheeler, confessed thief of a bag of money from the Elk Wash, express office was today told to go free. The old man declared he stole the bag containing \$300, but the authorities questioned the confession. Harry Russell, 12 years old, was caught having a big part of the money, but he was not a suspect. He is thought to have taken the money.

**Companies Incorporated.**  
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., July 11.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:

**Langdon Publishing Company**, principal office, North Bend, Or., capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, Henry Hoock, P. G. Larson, Rudolph Schmehl and Stanley M. Strawn.

**The Drake & Swan company**, principal office, Portland, capital stock, \$15,000; incorporators, Edward Drake, William L. Swan and W. G. Shellbarger.

**Langdon Publishing Company**, principal office, Portland, capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators, M. Molstead, C. Larson and C. I. Will.

**Fox Lumber company**, principal office, Bay City, Or., capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, C. L. Fox, George L. Carr and William T. Mail.

## YOUTH CONFESSES TO STEALING HORSE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Albany, July 11.—Sheriff Smith of this county yesterday arrested George W. Ballard, the 11-year-old son of Joshua Ballard, for stealing a horse and buggy belonging to J. S. Towles, a farmer near Knox Butte. Young Ballard has had a checkered career. A short time ago he was sent to the Boys and Girls aid society of Portland. He escaped and returned to his father, who resides in this city. Joshua Ballard recently figured as a complaining witness for the state in the case of the state of Oregon vs. David F. Young, who was charged with attempting to cut the witness with a scythe.

Ballard Jr. admitted taking the horse and buggy and also pleaded guilty to other petty acts of vandalism that had been charged to him. An examination will be held in the juvenile court and the boy will probably be sent to the reform school at Salem.

**Injured in Runaway.**  
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., July 11.—Deputy Sheriff William Eech was seriously injured in a runaway accident yesterday afternoon, while driving between Turner and Stapleton. He sustained a wrenched leg, and will be unable to resume his work in the sheriff's office for perhaps several weeks.

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