

STATE GETS \$146,232 DURING YEAR 1916 FOR MOTOR CAR REGISTER

\$26,244 Spent in Conducting Department So a Surplus of \$119,987 Is Available.

BIG SUM LEFT FOR ROADS

Eighty-two Per Cent of Total Will Be Turned Over for Highway Use.

Salem, Or., Dec. 29.—Total receipts of the automobile registration department of the secretary of state's office for the year 1916, exclusive of the last two days of December, amount to \$146,232, of which \$119,987.45 or 82.1 per cent, will be turned back to their various counties for use on their roads, according to figures compiled Thursday by Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott.

This means that the entire cost of conducting the department for the year has been only \$26,244.55, less than 18 per cent of the receipts of the department. Of the cost of maintenance the biggest item is the purchase of number plates and badges. This amounts to \$10,449.98, more than one-third of the entire expense. The clerical services amount to another third of the total.

Expenditures Are Listed.

The 1916 expenditures for the department were as follows:

Number plates, badges,	\$10,449.98
Clerical services	\$6,801.86
Postage, express,	\$4,486.11
Printing lists, forms	\$2,890.05
Stationery, supplies	\$17.95
Refunds	\$138.50
Total	\$25,244.56

Receipts Were \$146,232.

Total receipts, \$146,232, were derived from 46,008 different transactions segregated as follows:

Number	Receipts
Auto/le Registrations \$3.17	\$111,134
Motorcycle	10,104
Chauffeur	7,242
Dealers	2,780
Duplicate motor vehicle plates	583
Duplicate motorcycle plates	95
Duplicate dealers plates	61
Duplicate chauffeur badges	630
Additional dealers plates	8,625
Transfers	8,625
Totals	46,008
Small Cars Numerous.	\$146,232

The average fee received by the automobile department for all transactions was \$3.17, while the average fee received for the registration of automobiles was \$3.57. Inasmuch as registration fees for automobiles range from \$3 for cars below 26 horse power, to \$10 for cars above 40 horse power, the fact that the average fee is but \$3.57 shows to what extent the smaller cars predominate.

Last Tuesday, according to Secretary of State Olcott, was the biggest day in the history of the automobile department. On account of the accumulation of mail incident to Sunday and Christmas, the clerical force was faced by more than 1000 letters Tuesday morning.

"Without exception," said Mr. Olcott, "it is a rule of the office that license plates must be mailed to the motor vehicle owner upon the day the application is received, providing it is in proper form. Tuesday was no exception to this rule and before the force left registration had been made and license plates mailed to 830 motor vehicle owners, 56 chauffeurs and 12 dealers."

Postoffice Chief of Canada Is Dead

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—Honorable T. Chase Casagrain, postmaster general, died here today, after a brief illness.

D. M. Dunne Elected President of Show

Manufacturers' and Land Products Show Possibly Will Be Held in New Auditorium, Beginning November 12.

David M. Dunne was elected president of the Manufacturers' and Land Products show at a meeting of the executive board held this forenoon in the offices of Mr. Dunne. Other officers elected were: A. E. Gantenbein, vice-president; C. D. Minton, secretary; and A. O. Jones, treasurer. A. P. Bacon and R. M. Davidson are the other members of the executive board.

The 1917 show will be held beginning November 12, concluding on December 2, in the new auditorium, which is expected to be completed in time. This probably will be the grand opening of the auditorium.

Directors will be appointed throughout the state so as to insure a full representation of the state at the show, in all departments.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT IS NOW FEELING SURE OF PERMANENT HOME

Over Legislature's Required Mark Public Subscription Is to Be Pushed.

Safely over the \$25,000 mark required by the legislature before the state's \$50,000 appropriation may become available, the public subscription for the establishment of a permanent home for the medical department of the University of Oregon is to be recruited from now on with vigor.

Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, dean of the medical college, announced Thursday night that the guarantee fund had been secured and that it would be in the hands of the state authorities before the time limit had expired. It is the plan of the dean and his associates on the Portland committee, however, to recruit the fund to as nearly double the \$75,000 thus made available as possible, that when the first building is erected on the site donated by the O. W. R. & N. Co., Marquam hill, it may be an adequate and worthy structure.

It is planned to make the new medical institution the largest in the west, even as it is now the most comprehensive and thorough. Dr. Mackenzie hopes to make it the center of the health movement of the northwest, with a group of hospitals ultimately surrounding it and with opportunity for original research work in medical and surgical lines.

Teachers Lunch at Commerce Chamber

Teachers of commercial branches in the state high and secondary schools were entertained at luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce noon today and with an automobile trip to the Doernbecher Furniture company, the Peninsula Shipbuilding company and the Union Stock Yards plants afterward.

O. M. Plummer, acted as chairman and the address of welcome was delivered by O. M. Clark, president of the chamber. Response was made by Dean Bexell of the Oregon Agricultural college, and W. D. B. Dodson, executive secretary of the chamber, spoke on the possibilities of cooperation between the chamber and the commercial schools.

Paper Employees to Banquet

The annual banquet of the employees of the Pacific Paper company was given last night in the Multnomah hotel, the Sequoia Male quartet being a feature of the evening. Miss Jane Burns Albert supplemented with excellent solos. Walter D. McWaters, manager of the company, presided.

GERMANS PENETRATE FRENCH TRENCH NEAR THE DEADMAN'S HILL

Paris Reports, However, That Sudden Offensive, Strong Reconnaissance Fails.

Paris, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—A sudden German offensive following a violent bombardment between hill 304 and Deadman's Hill, which failed owing to a French screen of infantry and machine gun fire, was reported in today's official statement.

A small number of Germans penetrated to a French trench south of Deadman's hill.

The German attack was on a front of approximately two miles, according to the French official statement.

One other German offensive movement was also reported defeated. This was the repulse by French forces of a strong German reconnaissance on the right bank of the Meuse near Hardancourt.

Berlin Reports Advance.

Berlin, via Sayville, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—"Advance into French positions," on height 304 and on the south slope of Deadman's hill, was reported in today's official statement.

French Offensive Is Indicated.

London, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—The action of the British in taking over line is believed here to indicate that the French are preparing for an attack elsewhere, probably at Verdun. A heavy force of French troops was relieved by the extension of the British line. The lull on the Somme line continues and Major General F. B. Mauricie, director of military operations at the war office, intimated in an interview that it may continue throughout the winter.

Five Fliers Brought Down.

Paris, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—Flight Lieutenant Bertoux of the French air service has brought down his sixteenth aeroplane, the war office announced today in a communique deputed by aviation. Five German machines were brought down in air fighting on December 27.

Mother Menaced by Minimum Sentence

Need of legislative enactment abolishing the minimum sentence law brings a mother who has five children to the door of the penitentiary for passing a forged check, although District Attorney Evans and the trial judge are willing that the offender should be released on parole.

Mrs. Rose Luciano, who was convicted for uttering a check she knew to be forged, will now have to rely on the mercy of Governor Withycombe with the hope that he will at a future date grant her a pardon.

The conviction calls for a sentence of two to 20 years, and under the terms of the statute the woman cannot be paroled. Had the offense called for a maximum of 10 years in prison the offender could have been paroled. Deputy District Attorney C. C. Hindman, who prosecuted, will urge Circuit Judge Davis to ask Governor Withycombe to pardon the woman. The jury recommended leniency.

Divorces Are Sought.

Alleging that his wife had been convicted in the municipal court for vagrancy and had been guilty of other conduct unbecoming a wife, Louis Karlis filed suit for divorce against Mala Karlis. Clyde L. Crosby seeks a divorce from Trula Crosby on the ground of desertion and cruelty. He asks the custody of the son, Richard, aged two years. Counter claims of abuse are alleged by Ben D. Weinstein, in reply to the divorce suit of his wife, Princess C. Weinstein.

Girl Whose Memory Lapsed Identified

Miss Found Cramped in Linen Closet Proves to Be Milwaukee Telephone Operator.

The girl found cramped in a linen closet in the lavatory of the Oida, Wortman & King store Thursday morning, was identified as Miss Alice Smith, a 17 year old telephone operator, whose home is in Milwaukee and whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith. The girl was apparently suffering from an attack of apoplexy, or loss of memory, for when she was taken in custody by Mrs. N. R. Crouse, assistant superintendent of the women's protective division of the police, she said her name was Miss Gladys Saylor of Oregon City, and that she had been employed as stenographer for one of the managers of a Seattle biscuit-making concern.

Mrs. Smith came to Portland Thursday night and took the girl home. She said she was at a loss to account for the girl's actions, as she had scarcely been ill a day in her life. The girl had never been employed in Seattle, Mrs. Smith said.

Mrs. Crouse said she believed the girl was trying to tell the truth, despite her false statements. Her attitude in the whole matter, Mrs.

Crouse said, was one of perplexity, the girl seeming to be as much at a loss over her condition as any one else.

An attendant at the Oida, Wortman & King store found the girl Thursday. The attendant opened the door to the linen closet and the young woman dropped out on the floor.

Dr. Mellish's Son Slowly Improving

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Mellish of 1165 East Ankeny street, Laurelhurst, will be happy to learn that their little son Lee, who was recently severely burned, is now slowly improving and Mrs. Mellish may receive calls from her friends either by telephone or at the residence. The little 5-year-old boy overturned a pan of boiling water on his legs more than a week ago. The injured legs had to be placed in splints to keep the cords from drawing and in the great suffering occasioned Dr. and Mrs. Mellish had to have their telephone disconnected to insure quiet.

Show Rubber Heels.

The Portland Rubber mills, 368 East Ninth street, last night had shoe repair men of the city as its guests, and

Attack on Domestic Remains a Mystery

Police investigations of Thursday and this morning were unsuccessful in explaining any further the reasons for the attack made on Miss Gussie Studebaker, 18-year-old domestic in the home of W. J. Laidlaw, 652 East Sixtieth street, who was found unconscious at East Fifty-ninth street and Alameda drive early Thursday morning.

Miss Studebaker is at the Good Samaritan hospital recovering from the hysteria and fright. Because of her condition, she was unable to give a lucid account to the police Thursday. Miss Studebaker was unable to give a good description of her assailant, although she has told the police the names of several whom she suspects.

Body of Mrs. Olds Arrives.

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 28.—The body of Mrs. M. E. Olds, who died at Powell River, B. C., reached Oregon City this evening. The funeral is to be held from the M. E. church Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Game Warden Says He'll Enforce Law

Thinks Some Change Should Be Made; Until Then Mandate to Be Rigidly Enforced.

State Game Warden Carl D. Shoemaker has announced that he will enforce to the letter the state game law which closes the duck hunting season in Multnomah, Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook counties at sundown December 31.

In every other county in the state the season will be open until January 15. The warden said this morning that the law was not of his making and that he personally felt that some change should be made. He proposes, however, to carry out his part of the law enforcement.

The federal law protecting migratory birds leaves, by implication, the season open until January 15, but it does so merely by declaring the season closed between January 15 and October 1. During the interim, the state regulations govern.

Some local sportsmen have asked Mr. Shoemaker to ignore the state law, inasmuch as the federal law affords wider scope, but he has decided to make a test case of the first hunter caught shooting ducks on Monday

Mrs. Burk at Airie; Husband Is Missing

Young Man's Parents Know Nothing of His Whereabouts, and Father Starts Out to Find Him.

Dallas, Or., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Gladys Burk, who charges that her husband, Earl Burk, had kidnaped their baby, arrived at the home of her father-in-law, Samuel L. Burk, near Airie, yesterday. She had expected to find her husband and the child there, but the parents knew nothing of the young man's whereabouts, nor had they heard of the trouble between him and his wife until the latter appeared at their home.

The senior Mr. Burk came to Dallas this morning and, upon failing to find any trace of his son here, left at 10 o'clock for Portland in search of him. In the meantime, the young wife will be cared for at the home of her husband's parents.

Earl Burk has not lived in Dallas for several years. He was married in Coos county a few years ago and his parents had no acquaintance with his wife.

Kodaks for New Years Gifts, on Sale, First Floor

The Year's Last Shopping Opportunity With Intensely Interesting Sales

All Purchases Made Saturday Will Be Charged on Feb. 1st Bills

Sipman Wolfe & Co

Merchandise of Merit Only

Candy for New Years
Baskets and Boxes of Superb Chocolates Ready for New Year's Gifts
Boxes and Baskets of Finest Hard Candies
—We make a specialty of purest home made candies made in our daylight candy kitchen.—First Floor

Last Day of the Old Year Is the Best Day for Outfitting the School Girls and Children—Great Reductions Prevail

JUNIOR'S COATS
A Great Final Clean-Up Sale Divided Into Four Lots

—Plain colors, fancy mixtures, plaids. In tailored and dressy models. Of velour, corduroy, zibeline and fancy tweeds. Flare and belted models. Sizes 14 to 17 and for small women.

Coats to \$ 9.95 for \$ 5.95
Coats to \$13.50 for \$ 8.95
Coats to \$20.00 for \$12.45
Coats to \$32.50 for \$17.50

JUNIOR DRESSES
Our Entire Stock Reduced

—Of fine serge, velvet, messaline and combination silk and serge, in the very newest waisted or straight styles. Satin and Georgette trimmed.

Dresses to \$22.50 for \$14.95
Dresses to \$27.50 for \$17.95
Dresses to \$35.00 for \$19.95

Boys' Overcoats Reduced
Showing Every Style for Boys From 2 1/2 to 18 years. Of mixtures, overlaid, blue chevots, chinchilla and Milton cloth. Full, quarter and half lined. Marked at six prices.

Lot 1 Sale \$4.45 Lot 4 Sale \$ 8.95
Lot 2 Sale \$5.85 Lot 5 Sale \$11.25
Lot 3 Sale \$7.45 Lot 6 Sale \$13.45

Boys' Armorlaid Suits
Every Suit With 2 Pairs of Trousers For \$5.00

The Best Wearing Suit
The Best Fitting Suit
The Best Tailored Suit Made

—Made of mixtures and plaids, in grays, tans and browns. All the latest styles. Pants full lined and with taped seams.



Girls' Separate Skirts \$1.69
Selling Regularly to \$3.75

—Of serge, fancy plaids, checks and flannel. Finished on a band. Gored styles. 24 to 32-inch lengths.

Girls' Imported Party Capes \$4.95
They Sold Regularly at \$10.95

—Of white, rose, green or Copenhagen broadcloth, with satin-lined hood attached. —Fourth Floor

Boys' Corduroy Suits \$6.00
With Two Pairs of Pants

Boys' Sweater Coats
\$1.95 to \$3.45

—Just the thing for these cold days. In all sizes from 26 to 34. Ruff neck style. Made of all wool and wool mixed.

DRUG SALE

Lurline Soap 3 for . . . 10c
L'x'tive Bromo Quinine 18c
Mentholatum, large, . . . 37c
King's New Discovery 40c
Smelling Salts, bottle, 39c
Hygeia Bottle, Nipple, 19c
Hospital Cotton . . . 29c
St'r'iliz'd Gauze, 5 yds. 35c
Medicinal Paraffine Oil, pint 50c
Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream 40c
Holmes' Frostilla . . . 20c
Daggett & Ramsdell Cold Cream 43c
Woodbury Facial Soap 20c
Pebecco Tooth Paste . . 39c
Hand and Nail Brushes 15c

The Fourth Floor Suit Store
Offers Our Entire Stock of SUITS For Misses and Small Women

—Of gabardines, chevots, velvets and broadcloth, plain colors and fancy checks.

Most Every One an Exclusive Model
Selling Regularly to \$37.50

Sale \$14.95

—Fourth Floor

Boys' Corduroy Trousers
Extra Special for Saturday Only \$1.19

—In sizes 6 to 17 years. Made of extra good wide wale corduroy in mouse and golden brown shades. Full cut, taped seams.

Boys' Wool Knit Toques 50c
Boys' All Wool Golf Caps 50c
Boys' Heavy Canvas Leggings 50c and 75c
Boys' Wool Flannel Blouses \$1.00

—Fourth Floor

Sale Sheet Music
4 for 50c
8 for \$1.00

Sunshine of Virginia—I've Lost You So Why Should I Care—Honolulu Blues—How's Every Little Thing in Dixie—Whose Pretty Baby Are You Now—Welcome, Honey, to Your Old Plantation Home—Ashes of My Heart—Come Back to Arizona, and hundreds of other titles from which to make your selections.

—Mezzanine Floor

Final Clean-Up Children's Hats
Ready-to-Wear Tailored Models

For Girls 6 to 14 Years

—Of velvets, plushes, corduroys—soft effects, close fitting, mushroom and droop brims. Trimmed with plain and fancy ribbon.

Very Special Saturday . . . 85c

—Third Floor

The Picture Store Offers
A Most Important Special Sale of PICTURE FRAMES

At a Very Special Price For Saturday Only 69c

—In every size from 5 by 7 to 16 by 20 inches.

—They are made from odds and ends of the finest mouldings in gold, brown and black finishes. Every frame is fitted with glass mat and back.

—If they were made to order they would sell from \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.

—We will fit your pictures free of charge to these frames.

—Sixth Floor

These New \$5.00 Suits for Boys Hit the Mark

—Made for the jolly, rollicking, outdoor fellows who build forts of snow or coast down the hills on their bobsleds. There's an extra pair of knickers, for emergency use, with every suit.

—The fabrics are the ever-popular tweed, cheviot and fancy mixtures. Each suit is strongly made and guaranteed for service. You cannot equal these suits unless you pay more than my price—

\$5

Wool Suits for Juveniles
—You may see here scores of nobby little suits in ages 2 to 9 years. The styles are clever — the prices moderate. \$3.95 to \$6.50.

Boys' Overcoats
—I am showing scores upon scores of warm, stylish overcoats for boys of 10 to 18 years. Every proper fabric and color is included in the collection.
Priced \$6.50 to \$10

Juveniles' Overcoats
—Snug, stylish overcoats for little chaps of 2 to 9 years; the tailoring is extremely thorough, and the fabrics pleasing in quality and appearance.
Priced \$3.50 to \$8.50

Winter-Weight Wash Suits
—Second Floor

Ben Selling

Morrison at Fourth

The Handkerchief Store Announces
A Great Handkerchief Clean-Up

Of Regular 25c and 35c Handkerchiefs for 19c

—These handkerchiefs are soiled from handling and display, but otherwise perfect. Of pure linen with initial corners and with dainty embroidered corners.

—First Floor