

FEAR OF LACK OF FUNDS FOR STATE IS NOT FOUNDED

Next Legislature Said to Have Ample Money With Which to Carry on Government.

INCREASED COST TO BE MET

January Session Will Have Nearly \$600,000 More Than Previous Session at Disposal.

Salem, Or., June 1.—Fear is being expressed quite frequently these days that because of the 6 per cent tax limitation the next legislature will not be able to appropriate enough money to take care of the necessary expenses of state government and of the maintenance of the various state institutions.

Such fear does not seem to be founded, however, upon any study of the amount of money which will be available for appropriation by the next legislature. This is particularly true if it is to be assumed that the bill providing for a 1 mill tax levy for an emergency war fund is initiated and adopted by the people at the general election next November.

Taxable property in the state is now something in excess of \$900,000,000, so a 1 mill tax will produce more than \$900,000 a year revenue for the emergency war fund. This sum is almost one-third of the entire amount raised for state taxes this year.

Funds Will Be Ample

The last legislature made appropriations amounting to \$61,377. This sum includes the millage taxes for the higher institutions of learning.

The next legislature will have at least \$600,000 more, according to estimates than the last legislature available for appropriation. The 6 per cent increase allowed under the tax limitation will amount to approximately \$50,000, while increases now in sight to be made as a result of the 1 mill tax will amount to over \$250,000, making a total increase of \$600,000 that may be raised to meet the appropriations of the next legislature over and above the total appropriated by the last legislature. Fees being collected by other departments will also show increases over preceding years.

It is expected that the maintenance cost of the state institutions will be materially increased during the next two years, but \$600,000 will take care of quite an increase.

In addition to this a study of the appropriations made by the last legislature will reveal a number of items which might easily be eliminated by the next legislature. Above the total for the welfare of the state, some of these are appropriations for buildings, which will not be needed again.

Many Unnecessary Items

Among the items listed that probably will not be needed are the following: Tourist advertising, \$45,000; Champego Memorial building, \$6,000; addition to the receiving hospital at the Oregon state hospital, \$20,000; dormitory at the Soldiers' Home, \$22,500; building at the state institution for the feeble minded, \$10,000; fish hatcheries, \$24,000; state fish industry, \$10,000; Oregon National Guard, \$179,900; naval militia, \$10,000.

These items make a total of \$372,550. Add to this the \$250,000 which may be obtained under the 1 mill tax and the \$250,000 additional inheritance tax, and the total is \$972,550, a large part of which the next legislature will have available for taking care of increases in the cost of maintaining the state government.

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Germans Blamed for Murders

Washington, June 1.—(I. N. S.)—The Russian government is holding the German government equally responsible with the Turks for the barbarities of the latter in their advance on the Caucasus front. This advance has been accompanied by indiscriminate murders, or, as the Russians put it, "mass murder."

Thousands of women and children have been killed.

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GIRLS ARE BEST SPELLERS



The "Champion Spellers of Benton County." From left to right, top row—Lucille Holman, of Fir Grove school, champion seventh grader; Echo Reed, of Corvallis Central school, champion sixth grader. Sitting, left to right—Claudia Lewis, Corvallis Central school, champion fifth grader; June De France, Corvallis Central school, champion eighth grader; Esther Hoadley, of the North Albany schools, champion fourth grader. Each was awarded a gold medal by County School Superintendent R. E. Cannon.

WELL KNOWN MEMBER OF THE ITALIAN BAPTIST CHURCH IS BURIED

Mrs. Virginia Cereghino, Native of Italy, Leaves Large Circle of Friends.

Miss Virginia Cereghino, a well known member of the Italian Baptist congregation in this city, was born in Genoa, Italy, May 31, 1861, and came to Portland in 1890. In 1909 she moved to California, but returned in 1911 and resided at 468 East Mill street until her death on May 24. Mrs. Cereghino was an active participant in the affairs of life until three weeks before her death, and was well known and beloved by her large circle of friends.

She is survived by two children, Elsie and Lew Cereghino, and a brother, David Cereghino, all of this city. Funeral services were held at the Baptist mission on May 28. Rev. J. B. Thomas, Rev. J. A. Speer and Rev. Ben Ho officiating. Final services were held at Mt. Scott Park cemetery. Miller & Tracey had charge.

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Acquittal Verdict of Jury in Praeger Case

Edwardsville, Ill., June 1.—(I. N. S.)—The jury in the trial of the 11 men charged with the lynching of Robert Paul Praeger, Collinsville, returned a verdict of acquittal, after being out 39 minutes.

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PROGRAM TO MARK CLOSING WEEK OF EXTENSION COURSE

More Than 400 Students Have Carried on University Work in Portland in Past Year.

PRES. CAMPBELL SPEAKER

Back From War Work Conference in East, He is Expected to Have Special Message.

A program to mark the close of the University of Oregon extension classes in Portland for the year 1917-18 will be given in Lincoln high school auditorium Wednesday evening. More than 400 students have carried on regular university work in evening classes in Portland this year. Those who have successfully completed their courses will receive certificates of credit at the closing exercises.

President P. L. Campbell will make the address of the evening, and as this will be his first public address on his return from Washington, it is expected that he will bring a message of special interest. President Campbell is secretary-treasurer of the Emergency Council of Education and in that capacity has spent the greater part of the past year in Washington engaged in promoting the educational resources of the country for cooperation with the war department.

ENTERTAINMENT IS PROVIDED FOR THE ARMY SPRUCE CAMPS

Traveling Programs Provided for Men in Woods, Many of Whom Seldom See Towns.

Organization of the army Y. M. C. A. as an aid to the airplane spruce camps of the Northwest has been completed. A circuit of entertainment, which provides for moving whole programs from one camp to another is being perfected. Communities in spruce production zones are cooperating with substantial contributions toward expense. The Grays Harbor district, with a quota of \$10,000, gave \$15,000. The Raymond district with a quota of \$4500 gave \$10,000, and the Clatsop county district with a quota of \$5500 gave \$8000.

Army Y. M. C. A. secretaries are being assigned to the camps. In the Grays Harbor country, which has 35 spruce production camps, E. P. Gibbons, former pastor of the Madrona Presbyterian church in Seattle, has been placed in charge of Y. M. C. A. work with W. G. Masterton as his associate.

Many of the soldiers have been out in camp three months without going to town. They work eight hours a day and welcome the programs of entertainment and recreation which are directed to them. In each camp a case of books has been provided. Much appreciation in connection is expressed for the work done by Miss Mary Frances Isom, Portland, who has arranged for the distribution of the books. The sending of thousands of volumes to the soldier loggers.

Dr. Marsh, in Clatsop county, spends three days a week distilling the spruce production soldiers in the forests. He carries to them books and papers and helps solve problems connected with allowances and allotments made in favor of mothers and wives. The Hoquiam Commercial club has arranged for automobile transportation for those who furnish entertainment for the camps. Several capable entertainers have been recruited from among the forest workers. One of these is a musician who just before he left Madison, Wisconsin, gave a program which netted him \$1000. One of the most popular entertainers who has visited the camps is "Captain Ed" a retired whaler, 76 years of age, who believes implicitly in the story of Jonah, and has an unending store of seafaring yarns. The Seattle Rotary club is numbered among the organizations that help arrange for entertainment in the camps. The men welcome contributions of such games as chess, checkers and dominoes in addition to the books and papers. In the Grays Harbor district, Aberdeen has been made center of distribution for books and literature.

'Can Canned Goods' Is Latest Request

Housewives Urged to Use Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in Season to Save Labor, metal and Material for Later.

"Can the canned goods" is the latest request of the food administration.

"While fresh vegetables are in season and the markets are full of green things, there is no excuse for eating canned goods and thus necessarily using up labor and metal," said W. K. Newell, assistant food administrator for Oregon, Saturday morning.

Housewives having a store of canned products on hand are requested to lay them away until autumn, and eat nothing new for a period when the fresh is so long available, and the tin, which is a scarce article in war times, and labor, is conserved for other uses.

Soul of France Is Turned to America

Paris, June 1.—(I. N. S.)—"In these troublous times, as well as in the glorious days when La Fayette, Rochambeau and their companions turned towards the coast of America, the soul of every Frenchman today is turned towards France, America and the new world."

President Paul Deschanel of the French chamber of deputies today thus summed up the feelings of France for the United States, and France's appreciation of America's war efforts.

He added:

"It is one of the finest things in history of our two peoples who fought together for the liberty of the New World that today they should be fighting shoulder to shoulder for the freedom of the human race."

Cambridge Honors President Wilson

London, June 1.—(U. P.)—President Wilson today was honored as an honorary degree of doctor of laws by Cambridge university. It was the first time that such an honor had ever been conferred on the head of any nation while he still held office.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With Othine—Double Strength.

This preparation for the removal of freckles is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by any druggist under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of Othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement. Some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double-strength Othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

(Adv.)

Oregon's Reconstruction Program Is Suggested

University of Oregon Tenth Commonwealth Conference in Portland, June 20-21, to Consider State's Part in Economic Readjustment After the War.

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The University of Oregon's 10th annual commonwealth conference, to be held in Portland June 20 and 21, will be devoted to organization for the activities of reconstruction that the winning of the war will devolve upon the people of Oregon.

The outcome of our Civil War might no doubt have been more pronounced had there been a more adequate reconstruction policy. A far more profound transformation of our social and economic conditions is potential through this world war, but it will require a thoroughly planned reconstruction program to make it actual.

When Readjustment Comes Demobilized soldiers and munition workers will make available a vast labor force for whom unnecessary unemployment will be most disheartening experience and who will constitute a virtually criminal neglect on the part of those who by adequate reconstructive measures could have obviated it. Unexpended capital funds and war materiel may be available for diversion to productive lines. For directing these labor forces to the enterprises and farms planned and prepared for them a federal-state employment agency should be organized. For diverting the capital and machinery to their best uses an investment agency should have made the requisite investigations.

There will be a strong tendency to migrate and migration of capital and labor at the end of the war, so Oregon's vast unused resources should in the meantime have reconstruction policies applied to the most desirable, and the best means may be ready for immediate productive use by the liberated capital and labor forces.

Resources in the form of idle lands are represented in logged-off lands to be made productive for agricultural and only drainage to render them productive; arid lands needing irrigation systems constructed.

For getting these ready for occupation by these surplus people, more cultivators, but who are quite unable themselves to tackle the task of the improvement required, a land settlement policy must be developed through the department of agriculture. An independent legislative and land settlement commissions set at work.

England's Example Cited

England has her ministry of reconstruction work in Portland, and its commissions and committees at work on different appropriate problems, preparedness for which she deems vital when the day of peace comes. Her "imperial economics ministry," assisted by a mammoth advisory council and by committees of experts, created for planning the work of reconstruction necessary for peace, has brought about a peace agreement. France, Italy and Japan are not far behind with their reconstruction organizations and programs.

All this indicates that the victories of peace will bring about a reconstruction to follow the world war—are to be striven for even more strenuously than are those of the war itself.

Opportunity Is Great

Oregon's quota of men and money for winning the war are necessarily limited by the number of people who are bringing their money into the state. Oregon's possible service in the reconstruction sequel to the war is limited only by the amount of her accumulated wealth. Oregon's possible service in the reconstruction sequel to the war is limited only by the amount of her accumulated wealth.

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Oregon's Real Compensation

Oregon's real compensation for the cost and suffering of the war must be found in her more enlightened state life. Light is being shed in profusion by the crucial tests of the war on the problem of what is the right scale of values and on the relative virtues of different practical policies. There will be unity and progress in our commonwealth life only as we in our associated efforts turn ourselves to the redeeming tendencies enforced by this new light. The changes for which the war is preparing, if through heedlessness we do not ignore them, will reach the vital core of our economic and social life. They mean team work with the largest use of efficient, scientific method and the dominance of the live and let live spirit. Specifically, they are in the direction of a more equitable and more woman in adapted political and economic activities. They mean also a more resolute and determined taboo on all that undermines mental and bodily vigor and the strength of the nation.

Above all else, the war has been a test on a gigantic scale of economic strength. It has signalled the indispensable excellence of real production, the excellence of real production, the excellence of real production, the excellence of real production.

The agencies to be mobilized into action will be:

- 1. Expert leaders for the respective developmental lines.
- 2. A group for analyzing their specific problems and plotting policies requiring legislative enactments and administrative agencies.
- 3. A directing force these groups will need the services of student forces in making surveys and gathering data. These students should be graduate scholars and fellows whose work was supervised by the experts in the higher institutions of the state.

City officials would need conferences for mutual suggestion for maturing their plans for projects of public improvement to the stage of final readiness for carrying out. They should also coordinate demands for labor and machinery.

County authorities should likewise confer for the development of their programs of road improvement, looking to the needs of some years ahead. Surveys, maps, budgetary plans, machinery needs, should all be brought up to the point of immediate readiness.

Applicants for opportunity for service in legislative halls would naturally associate themselves with different selected groups.

The university in its commonwealth conference would cooperate with all seeking to give most effective service for the permanent welfare of the nation and of Oregon.

PENDLETON PIONEER IS CALLED SUDDENLY



Daniel Bowman

Pendleton, Or., June 1.—Daniel Bowman Sr., a resident of Umatilla county since 1882, died suddenly last Sunday afternoon in the automobile in which he and other members of the family were returning to Pendleton after a day spent at the store owned by his son, D. C. Bowman, at the Umatilla Indian agency.

Mr. Bowman had seemed as well as usual, and joked with his wife, telling her she was older than he. On the road home, one of his sons turned around to speak to his father, who was riding in the back seat, when he saw the older man give a quick jerk and fall back. He was dead, the end being caused probably by a ruptured blood vessel in the heart or a stroke, physicians say.

Mr. Bowman was 83 years, 9 months and 5 days old. He was born in Kentucky and crossed the plains in the early days to settle in California. He came to Oregon and Umatilla county from that state in 1882 before the railroad was built, and had made his home in this section ever since.

Mr. Bowman first worked for Ed Marshall's father in the latter's blacksmith shop, across from the Hotel Pendleton. Later he moved to Butler Creek and Nolin, returning here in 1889, when he opened up a blacksmith shop of his own on West Alta street. At different times he also worked for H. M. Sloan, Mr. Bowman is survived by his wife and nine children, as follows: Mrs. H. A. Clemens, Stanwood, Wash.; Mrs. A. L. Phillips, Pendleton; D. C. Bowman, Pendleton; Van V. Bowman, Portland; Bernie E. Bowman, at the Bremerton navy yard; Perry Bowman, Reedsport; Lloyd G. Bowman, Pendleton; Frank Bowman, Pendleton, and Mrs. James Daniels, who lives at Cold Spring, north of Pendleton. There are also 17 grandchildren.

Two nephews, Loren and Daniel Bowman, are in the mercantile business in Portland.

Class Play Given

The Dalles, June 1.—The graduating class of The Dalles high school presented their play, "Love or Lumbago," to packed houses two nights, scoring a big hit with their clever acting. The cast numbered 12, the man's lead being taken by Lorraine King, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. King, Lorraine King is a former student of Jefferson high school of Portland. The opposite lead was played by Miss Grace Young, the sister of Janet Young, a recent graduate of the University of Oregon, who appeared for one season on the Ellenton-White Chautauque system in a dramatic role, and who is now on a Chautauque circuit in Australia.

The play was a farce comedy depicting the love affairs of an absent minded professor, who was well taken care of by his sister and his maid.

Hindenburg Would Become U. S. Citizen

Leavenworth, Kan., June 1.—(I. N. S.)—Paul Frederick von Hindenburg, alias Fred Newshafter, a private in the real corps here, who claims to be a nephew of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, has been refused naturalization papers. The same is his father, a field marshal in the German army.

Security Storage Co. Offers USED AND NEW STORED PIANOS

A \$450 Kimball \$160 Cash	A \$375 Model \$215 Cash
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Lemon Juice Softens and Whitens Rough, Red Hands

Women can make a quarter pint of wonderful lemon beauty cream for few cents. Nothing so good!

To soften, smoothen, and whiten the face, neck, arms, and particularly the hands when chafed, red or rough there is nothing better than lemon juice, but pure lemon juice is too highly acid and often irritating. A splendid lotion is prepared in a moment by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of starch and water. Be sure to strain the lemon juice through a cloth, so no pulp gets into the bottle, then no creamy lotion will stay sweetly fragrant and fresh for months. Any grocer will supply the lemons and any druggist or toilet counter will sell you three ounces of starch white for a few cents.

This is the best lotion you could use. Massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and see for yourself. It helps remove tan, sallowness and freckles, and every girl knows that lemons are used to bleach and whiten the skin.

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