

STATE MAKES GAIN OF \$150,633.94 IN INHERITED TAXES

Annual Report of State Treasurer Shows Total Receipts of \$20,-876,401.80 for Year 1919.

Salem, Jan. 9.—The receipts of the state treasurer's office from state taxes on gifts, legacies and inheritances for the year 1919 aggregated \$346,276.97, a gain of \$150,633.94 over the receipts from the same source during 1918, according to the annual report of State Treasurer O. P. Hoff just forwarded to Governor Olcott. An additional \$36,919.62 has been tendered the department in payment of inheritance taxes, but final receipt for this sum is being held in abeyance pending the investigation of the appraised valuations.

The large increase in the receipts of the inheritance tax department is attributed to the new policy of the department which involves the careful scrutiny of all appraisements with the attendant material increase in the valuation of many estates.

CASH BALANCE OF \$8,271,798
Total receipts of the treasury department for the year were \$20,876,401.80, with disbursements of \$17,604,603.74, leaving a cash balance of \$3,271,798.06 at the close of the year.

Deposits in the banks of the state at the close of the year totaled \$4,415,980.77, secured by collateral valued at \$4,813,732.18.

Interest on state funds collected during the year amounted to \$54,655.82, an increase of \$7,877.77 for 1919, an increase of \$7,877.77 for the year. The increase in this instance is explained as being due to the policy of the department in maintaining a smaller deposit in the active fund of the state with an attendant increase in the interest bearing funds in the various state depositories.

Comparative interest earnings of the various funds under the jurisdiction of the state treasurer for the years 1918 and 1919 are shown in the following table:

	1918	1919	Increase
State deposits	\$ 53,855.82	\$ 47,837.77	\$ 5,798.05
Common school fund	448,192.79	383,061.87	65,130.92
Agricultural College fund	14,836.04	11,333.84	3,502.20
University fund	18,276.79	17,979.79	297.00
Rural credits fund	21,868.27	22,252.16	383.89
Segregated accident fund	91,814.81	85,778.87	6,035.94
Industrial accident fund	44,452.49	15,282.11	29,170.38
Burbank trust fund	1,463.89	1,327.90	135.99
Total	\$880,580.77	\$541,052.81	\$339,497.96

Special attention is called in the report to the marked increase in revenue in the segregated and industrial accident funds for 1919 over 1918, this being accounted for by the purchase of sound and large interest bearing securities.

Bonded indebtedness of the state December 31, 1919, was \$10,965,750, an increase of \$7,375,750 over the previous year. With the exception of \$450,000 issued by the state land board as Oregon farm credit 4 per cent bonds, and \$75,000 issued by the Oregon securities commission to pay the interest on irrigation bonds, this bonded indebtedness represents issues for road and highway improvements. Of the highway bond issues \$1,200,000 were issued under the Bean-Barrett act, \$2,940,000 under the \$6,000,000 bonding act and the remainder under the \$10,000,000 road bond act.

Revenues from the motor vehicle department turned over by the secretary of state's office and diverted to the state highway fund, aggregated \$745,703.58 for the year, with an additional \$290,795.49 from state taxes on motor fuel oil sales.

Three bills will be introduced into the special session of the state legislature next week in the interest of the State Industrial Accident commission. One—the most important of the three in many

OREGON WAGE AVERAGE GOES STILL HIGHER

Salem, Jan. 9.—Farm hands alone of all wage earners in Oregon have been compelled to accept a decrease in wages during the six months period ending December 31, according to a report submitted to C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, and W. H. Fitzgerald, deputy in charge of the Portland office of the state labor bureau. At the end of June, 1919, the average wage for farm hands in this state was \$71.48 per month and board, according to Fitzgerald's report, which shows that at the end of December this wage had decreased to \$59.90 per month and board.

Wages of carpenters have increased from \$6.60 to \$7.27 per day during the six months period; teamsters from \$4.31 to \$4.59 per day; head fallers from \$5.82 to \$6.45; second fallers from \$5.38 to \$6.07; laborers from \$4.14 to \$4.38. Camp cooks, who at the end of August were receiving \$99.88 per month and board, at the end of December were getting \$133 per month and board; dishwashers' wages had increased from \$67.10 and board to \$81 and board; and milkers had benefited by an increase from \$83.63 and board to \$87.77 and board.

respects and the one upon which the need for the special session is based—will provide for an increase of 30 per cent in the rates of compensation paid to injured workmen under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act. The second will provide for the creation of a fund for the physical and vocational rehabilitation of injured workmen and the third will restore to the funds of the commission the \$400,000 appropriated by the last regular session for the erection of a reconstruction hospital in Portland.

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The hospital measure, involving a constitutional amendment in that it would have created a state institution outside of the state capital, was defeated by the voters at the June election and legislative action is now necessary to restore the \$400,000 to the funds of the commission.

Klamath Post, American Legion, is carrying to congress its fight against the proposed leasing of 10,000 acres of land surrounding Upper Klamath Lake, according to information just received by Attorney General Brown. Congressional delegations from the reclamation states of the union will be urged to support the Sinnott bill which would prevent the department of the interior from carrying out its announced intention of leasing this huge body of land for a period of 30 years to a syndicate of California capitalists. The legion post seeks to have the land reclaimed by the state and thrown open to settlement.

All county school superintendents in Oregon will be appointed county directors of thrift education with franking privileges on all mail relative to the thrift campaign to be waged in this state, under authority received by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of instruction and state director of the thrift campaign.

from C. A. Farnsworth, assistant director of the war loan organization.

S. A. Hughes, member of the house of representatives from Marion county, has asked C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, to investigate reports to the effect that contractors on state highway construction work are violating a state law by working employes more than eight hours a day.

Percy A. Cupper, state engineer, left for Washington, D. C., as a member of the executive committee of the Western states reclamation conference, which on next Monday will interview the congressional delegates from the 17 reclamation states in the interest of increased appropriations for reclamation and irrigation projects. Cupper expects to join the other members of the committee in Denver Saturday, participating in reclamation conferences during the remaining three days, en route to the national capital.

Forty-four fires in Oregon, outside of Portland, during December resulted in losses aggregating \$140,745, according to the monthly report of A. C. Barber, state fire marshal. Garages and automobiles suffered the greatest losses, aggregating \$46,075. Twenty-three dwellings were damaged by fire, with losses aggregating \$31,000.

The development of power from the waters of the north fork of the Santiam, near Mehama, is contemplated in an application filed with State Engineer Cupper, Wednesday, by D. G. Drager of Salem, covering the appropriation of 1000 second feet of water.

Other applications for water rights just filed with the state engineer's office follow:

By the Silverton Lumber company, for the appropriation of water from Stout creek near Mehama for generating steam and for a log pond.

By William Carlsson of Medford covering the appropriation of water from the South Cottonwood creek for irrigation purposes.

By Berwick B. Wood of Ontario, covering the appropriation of water from the Malheur drainage district canals for irrigation purposes.

By David H. Burrows of Ontario for the appropriation of water from the Malheur Drainage district for irrigation purposes.

By Pearl Wright of Keating, covering the appropriation of water from Babler creek and reservoir for irrigation purposes.

By F. P. Mays of Tygh valley, covering the appropriation of water from Tygh creek and Babler creek.

Thursday.

Wagner was received at the prison last September on his 40-year sentence for the Astoria robbery, which is said to have netted him \$40,000. When he appeared in court Tuesday to enter his plea to the Silverton charge he is said to have declared that he could restore the bonds taken in the Astoria job "any time that bunch wants to ease up on my 40-year sentence."

Members of the Oregon State association of the National Farm Loan association will meet in Salem, January 27 and 28, in their second annual session. The association, which was formed at a meeting in Eugene last year with a membership of 95, now numbers 75 members.

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