FUNDS FROM AUTO LICENSE FEES ARE PAID TO COUNTIES

Salem, Oct. 6.—Apportionment of the $470,074.25 collected by the automobile registration department from licenses and drivers' fees for the six-month period ending September 15, was completed by Secretary of State Kozer Tuesday.

In the apportionment one fourth of the amount originating in the various counties is returned to the county in lieu of property tax from which automobiles are now exempt and the remaining three fourths is diverted to the state highway fund for good roads purposes. Of the total receipts $439,297 represents automobile licenses and $30,777.25 was collected from drivers in payment of the new license fee.

Administrative expenses in connection with the handling of the fund amount to $51,628.41, leaving a balance of $416,519.34 for distribution. Of this amount $104,129.84 is apportioned among the 36 counties of the state in proportion to the amount originating in each county and $312,389.50 goes to the state highway fund.

DISTRIBUTION IS MADE

The following summary shows the amount of each fund contributed by the various counties and the amount allotted to the counties under this apportionment:

Baker—Automobile license, $12,025; drivers' license, $524.25; county's share, $2769.33.

Benton—Automobile license, $7711; drivers' license, $554; county's share, $1837.07.

Clackamas—Automobile license, $15,068.50; drivers' license, $1365.75; county's share, $3652.16.

Clatsop—Automobile license, $10,076.50; drivers' license, $579; county's share, $2348.32.

Columbia—Automobile license, $4646.50; drivers' license, $353.25; county's share, $1101.43.

Coos—Automobile license, $11,300; drivers' license, $570.75; county's share, $2640.43.

Crook—Automobile license, $2485; drivers' license, $191.75; county's share, $595.40.

Curry—Automobile license, $1697; drivers' license, $66.25; county's share, $392.20.

Deschutes—Automobile license, $6302; drivers' license, $412.75; county's share, $1490.24.

Douglas—Automobile license, $11,335; drivers' license, $766; county's share, $2676.75.

Gilliam—Automobile license, $3693; drivers' license, $172.25; county's share, $849.08.

Grant—Automobile license, $3006; drivers' license, $161.75; county's share, $703.05.

JEFFERSON GETS LEAST

Harney—Automobile license, $2936.50; drivers' license, $149.25; county's share, $686.37.

Hood River—Automobile license, $6420; drivers' license, $419; county share, $1521.21.

Jackson—Automobile license, $14,085.50; drivers' license, $1134.75; county's share, $3375.01.

Jefferson—Automobile license, $1520.50; drivers' license, $131; county's share, $367.34.

Josephine—Automobile license, $5481.50; drivers' license, $312.75; county's share, $1284.16.

Klamath—Automobile license, $10,000.50; drivers' license, $440.25; county's share, $2322.36.

Lake—Automobile license, $3128; drivers' license, $134.75; county's share, $722.40.

Lane—Automobile license, $17,417; drivers' license, $1510.50; county's share, $4203.51.

Lincoln—Automobile license, $2331.50; drivers' license, $67; county's share, $533.50.

Linn—Automobile license, $14,138.50; drivers' license, $1238.25; county's share, $3405.93.

Malheur—Automobile license, $7391; drivers' license, $352.50; county's share, $1722.40.

Marion—Automobile license, $27,423; drivers' license, $2233.75; county's share, $6570.14.

Morrow—Automobile license, $3011.50; drivers' license, $216; county's share, $709.67.

MULTNOMAH GETS $32,939

Multnomah—Automobile license, $139,113.50; drivers' license, $9870.75; county's share, $32,939.87.

Polk—Automobile license, $8597; drivers' license, $685.25; county's share, 2064.67.

Sherman—Automobile license, $4791; drivers' license, $262.50; county's share, $1124.06.

Tillamook—Automobile license, $4939.50; drivers' license, $410; county's share, $1186.56.

Umatilla—Automobile license, $18,207; drivers' license, $1415.75; county's share, $4353.83.

Union—Automobile license, $11,213.50; driver's license, $820; county's share, $2665.06.

Wallowa—Automobile license, $7728; drivers' license, $353.50; county's share, $1781.57.

Wasco—Automobile license, $9101; drivers' license, $613.25; county's share, $2149.19.

Washington—Automobile license, $15,360.50; drivers' license, $1141.25; county's share, $3670.51.

Wheeler—Automobile license, $2600; drivers' license, $68.50; county's share, $593.56.

Yamhill—Automobile license, $13,015.50; drivers' license, $1079; county's share, $3121.50.

Twenty-nine fires in Oregon, outside of Portland, during the month of September, caused losses aggregating $457,160, according to a report issued by A. C. Barber, state fire marshal. The heaviest loss was that at Ivan, in southern Klamath county, in which a lumber mill, bunk houses, residences and other property were destroyed, entailing a loss totaling $250,000.

The state highway department has offered $150 a month for the use of quarters in the city hall here during the session of the next legislature, which will necessitate vacating a part of its quarters in the capitol.

Formal acceptance of the new Oregon statutes, compiled by Conrad P. Olson of Portland, is contained in a proclamation issued by Governor Olcott, Tuesday. Olson's work was performed under an act of the legislature of 1919. The supreme court Tuesday morning fixed Olson's compensation as code commissioner at $5000, the amount appropriated by the legislature.

The ballot title for a local measure to be voted on by the people of Morrow county next November has been prepared by I. H. Vanwinkle, assistant attorney general. The proposed measure provides for the levy of a tax of .5 mill to be used in the destruction of predatory animals and rodents in Morrow county, under the direction of the county court and in cooperation with the federal government, the farmers and stockmen.

School Orchestras In Corvallis Planned

Corvallis, Oct. 6.—Formation of one big orchestra of grade school pupils or one in each of the three schools is in progress under direction of School Superintendent McLaughlin and Miss Catherine Gentle, director of juvenile orchestras. About 75 youthful musicians have been gathered together. Miss Helen Hand, music supervisor, will have charge of the high school orchestra.