

ALL COUNTIES GET BENEFITS

Distribution of Bonus Money Is State-Wide, Says Kozer Statement

An outstanding feature of the distribution of ex-service men's bonus money about the state in 1922 is participating in the distribution, declares Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state.

Up to June 30 a total of 14,665 claims, approved by the ex-service men's aid commission, had been paid by the secretary of state, and of this number 12,464 of the claimants were residents of Oregon. When the payments were made, 2148 were residents of other states and territories and 52 were residents of other countries, though all were residents of Oregon at their time of enlistment. The 14,665 claims aggregated \$2,528,729.58; an average of \$240.60 each.

County Figures Given

The following figures show the number of claims of persons now living in the several counties of Oregon, in other states and territories:

territories and in foreign countries, into other states or territories or other countries:

Baker, 291 claims, \$69,840; Benton, 186 claims, \$44,640.00; Clackamas, 601 claims, \$144,240.00; Clatsop, 419 claims, \$100,560.00; Columbia, 269 claims, \$64,560.00; Coos, 320 claims, \$76,800.00; Crook, 59 claims, \$14,160.00; Curry, 57 claims, \$13,680.00; Deschutes, 69 claims, \$16,560.00; Douglas, 394 claims, \$94,560.00; Gilliam, 39 claims, \$9,360.00; Grant, 107 claims, \$25,680.00; Harney, 39 claims, \$9,360.00; Hood River, 142 claims, \$34,080.00; Jackson, 430 claims, \$103,200.00; Jefferson, 33 claims, \$7,920.00; Josephine, 178 claims, \$42,720.00; Klamath, 148 claims, \$35,520.00; Lake, 44 claims, \$10,560.00; Lincoln, 115 claims, \$27,600.00; Lane, 694 claims, \$166,560.00; Linn, 268 claims, \$64,320.00; Malheur, 92 claims, \$22,080.00; Marion, 569 claims, \$138,240.00; McRow, 75 claims, \$18,000.00; Multnomah, 4,262 claims, \$1,023,708.80; Polk, 267 claims, \$64,080.00; Sherman, 68 claims, \$16,200.00; Tillamook, 159 claims, \$37,760.00; Umatilla, 344 claims, \$82,560.00; Union, 266 claims, \$63,840.00; Wallowa, 102 claims, \$24,480.00; Wasco, 228 claims, \$54,720.00; Washington, 373 claims, \$89,520.00; Wheeler, 48 claims, \$11,520.00; Yamhill, 296 claims, \$71,040.00; other states and territories, 2,148 claims, \$516,808.80; and foreign countries, 53 claims, \$12,751.80.

All Counties Helped

"From this it will be observed," said Mr. Kozer, "that every county of Oregon has materially benefited, financially, from the distribution of the bonus money. This of course naturally follows, for the reason that the man pow-

er in each section was drawn in proportion to its population.

"In addition to the bonus claims paid, warrants for 395 loans completed and approved for payment by the commission, have also been issued. These 395 loans aggregate \$750,210.72 after deducting the amount of any educational aid which may have been heretofore secured from the state by any of the applicants, as under the law granting both the bonus or loan, any amounts received from the state on account of educational aid must first be repaid. Quite a number of ex-service men, receiving either the bonus or loan prior to the law providing therefore, had availed themselves of the benefits of the educational aid. In the 14,665 bonus claims paid and the 395 loans completed, the deductions for educational aid amounted to \$83,793.19. This amount is transferred or credited to the general fund of the state and becomes available for general government purposes.

Payments Hastened

"It may transpire that many who have liberally availed themselves of the educational benefit to ex-service men may not apply for either the bonus or loan, for the reason that the educational aid received equals or exceeds the bonus due, or would require a considerable refund to the state in case a loan was applied for.

"It is the policy of the state department to expedite the payment of all bonus claims as well as the loan claims, so that within a few days after the approved claims are received from the commission the warrants are on the way to the claimant by registered mail or back in the hands of the commission, in the case a loan, for closing up the loan by that body.

"Since March 2, 1922 when the first claims were paid, as no money had been received by the state from the sale of bonds prior to that date, 22 warrants remain undelivered by the secretary of state for the reason that the claimants have changed their addresses or could not be found; 10 have been reported as having died since proving their claims, and 2 have been held up by legal process."

REFUND AGAIN IS DECLARED

State Accident Commission Makes Third Dividend for Employers

The state industrial accident commission announces that employers who contributed to the industrial accident fund during the last year will, on July 1, receive a 20 per cent dividend or refund of surplus, the total refund amounting to about \$307,000.

This makes three successive years that refunds in this amount have been made.

Year Record Breaker

"With the exception of the two abnormal years when shipbuilding was at its height in Oregon this has been the biggest year in the history of the workmen's compensation law in Oregon," said members of the commission yesterday. "The receipts of the commission have been larger and the volume of work greater than ever before, and at the same time there has been a reduction in the commission's overhead expense."

June Heavy Month

"Receipts for the fiscal year ending July 1 total \$2,079,639.10, of which \$203,337.62 was received in June. The administrative expense of the commission for the year amounted to \$190,747.84, which is a reduction of \$64,560 from the expenses the preceding year. The entire overhead cost of the commission was but a fraction over 9 per cent of the receipts.

Employers Increase

"During the year there were 17,731 claims filed for compensation by injured workmen or dependents. Of that number of claims 142 were in connection with fatal injuries.

"The number of employers operating under the workmen's compensation law has increased during the year from 8739 to approximately 10,182, a net gain of 1443."

east of Silverton. This group was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. Rhesa Starr, Mr. and Mrs. O. Solum, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lorenson and Miss Marie Quail.

Report Reaches Churchill On Crook County Schools

Crook county schools have 271 boys and 169 girls in the grades and the county high school has an enrollment of 149, according to an annual report that has been filed with State Superintendent J. A. Churchill by J. E. Myers, Crook county superintendent.

Forty-four teachers were employed during the year. The average salary in 1-room schools was \$105, and the average for principals was \$194.

The report shows that the elementary grades cost during the year \$59,721.37, or \$95 per pupil, and the high school cost \$16,616.69, or \$110 per pupil.

Crook county last September adopted the county unit for administration and taxation. This means that all of the schools in the county outside of Prineville are controlled by one board of directors composed of five members elected from the county at large. This board selects the superintendent of schools and all of the teachers. The tax burden is equalized under this plan, as the entire support of the schools is raised by a blanket tax on all of the property in the county district.

Prisoners Beat Bankers; Will Play Fulton Today

The state penitentiary baseball team on Sunday defeated the Bankers' team of Portland by a score of 16 to 1, with Crosby, the regular prison second baseman, in the box and Reynolds catching. The prison team will play the Fulton Athletic club team of Portland today, the game to start at 1:30 o'clock on the prison diamond.

Land Board Turns Over Money to Treasurer Hoff

A total of \$128,792.01 was turned over to the state treasurer during the month of June by the state land board. The items were:

Common school fund principal, payments on certificates and cash sale, \$10,844.78; common school fund principal, payments on loans, \$61,470.67; common school fund interest, payments on loans, \$36,778.81; university fund principal, payments on loans, \$330; university fund interest, payments on loans, \$873.97; agricultural fund principal, payments on loans, \$7,460; agricultural college fund interest, payments on loans, \$692.89; rural credits loan principal, \$37,845; rural credits loan interest, \$2722.21; total, \$128,792.01.

June Banner Month for Marriage License Record

June was a banner month for Danie Cupid in Marion county and out-distanced all previous Junes in number of marriage licenses issued by the county clerk's office, according to figures just compiled by Miss Ruth Wallace, deputy county clerk. Seventy couples took out permits to say "I do" during the month just passed, while 61 was the record set for the same month of last year.

A good start has been made already this month with a total of 61 licenses issued yesterday and fifty promises to out-do June.

Those to whom licenses were granted yesterday are: Frederick Carl Mack, 23, Aumsville, and Jessie Evelyn Gee, 18, Aumsville; Thomas R. Searr, 39, McCoy, and Janche Oleson, Webber, 21, Salem; Fred Neale Beck, 22, Portland, and Helen Gertrude King, 25, Salem; Linden H. McCausland, 21, Oregon City, and Alice Hank Salem, Alfred R. Erickson, 28, Salem, and Mabel Johnson, 19, Silverton; Jennings B. Lorence, 25, Monmouth, and Ruth Mae Brown, 25, Salem.

Scientific Instruments Are Sent to Australia

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—Eight tons of scientific instruments have been shipped from the Lick Observatory, near San Jose, for Freemantle, on the north coast of Australia, where they will be used by members of the observatory's party in making observations of a total solar eclipse on September 21.

Dr. W. W. Campbell, director of the observatory, leaves San Francisco for the Freemantle coast on July 18, at the head of the second section of an expedition sent out by the Lick Institution. The first section, which started several months ago, has been making preliminary observations on the islands of Tahiti.

The observations to be taken will test the Einstein relativistic theory, according to a statement recently issued by Dr. Campbell.

Wife—Did you notice the chills chillia coat on the woman sitting in front of us this morning?
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Wife—Um. A lot of good the service did you.—London Punch.

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Picnics Order of Day At Silverton Sunday

SILVERTON, Or., July 3.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Picnics were the order of the day Sunday. Nearly every grove or shady place around Silverton was filled with picnickers.

The St. John's Young People's society held a picnic and program at the H. Jorgenson grove east of Silverton.

Among the private picnics was one given by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall in the Simmons grove west of Silverton honoring Mr. Hall's sister, who is visiting here from Kansas. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bolle, Kenneth Bolle, Fay Bolle, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. L. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stevens, Darrel Stevens, J. Dickens, Miss Nina Dickens, Vivian Dickens, Clarence Dickens and Mrs. Vera Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall, Miss Luella Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Madson.

Another group of picnickers enjoyed a swimming party and supper at the Dullum picnic grounds.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat.

When you wake up with back ache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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