

NEAR \$200,000 FUNDS SOUGHT

Deficiency Appropriations to Be Asked at Emergency Board Meeting

Deficiency appropriations aggregating in excess of \$192,600, will be sought by various state departments and institutions when the state emergency board meets in special session here April 1. This was announced here Saturday by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state.

The largest of these proposed appropriations is \$53,000 for the erection of a new cell block at the Oregon state penitentiary. The cost of this improvement was estimated at \$88,000. Approximately \$35,000 is now available for construction of the cell block.

Penitentiary Overcrowded at Present

Officials said that the present prison buildings are crowded to capacity, and that more than 100 prisoners are housed outside of the penitentiary walls. Of these prisoners, 60 are at the prison annex five miles east of Salem, while 40 others are housed on the second floor of the penitentiary garage. The attorney general, in a recent opinion requested by the state board of control, held that the emergency board had authority to approve the deficiency appropriation.

The state treasurer will seek an appropriation of \$29,073.82 for the payment of interest on state bonds issued on behalf of irrigation districts, pursuant to guarantee contracts.

Secretary of State To Seek Large Sum

Deficiency appropriations aggregating \$83,000 will be sought by the secretary of state. Of this amount \$35,000 is needed for the maintenance of the new state office building which is nearing completion here. At the time the 1927 legislature authorized funds for the construction of the building no provision was made for maintenance. Approximately \$20,000 of this money will be required for salaries and wages of janitors and other employees. General maintenance has been estimated at \$14,000 and capital outlay \$1,000.

The secretary of state also will ask for a deficiency appropriation of \$3000 for payment of salaries of district attorneys and \$45,000 for payment of salaries and expenses of circuit judges. The latter appropriation was made necessary by action of the 1929 legislature which created a new circuit judgeship and increased the salaries of the existing circuit judges \$85,000 a year. It was argued at the time the salaries of the circuit judges were increased that additional fees would take care of the deficiency. Figures prepared by the secretary of state today indicated that the increased court fees will raise only \$40,000 during the biennium, or less than half enough to pay the additional salaries.

Higher Education Board Wants Two More Agents

A deficiency appropriation of \$14,000 will be requested by the state board of higher education which was created by the 1929 legislature. This board has control of the University of Oregon, state college and the three state normal schools. The deficiency appropriation, if authorized, will be used for the employment of two market specialists, traveling expenses, clerical assistance and operating equipment.

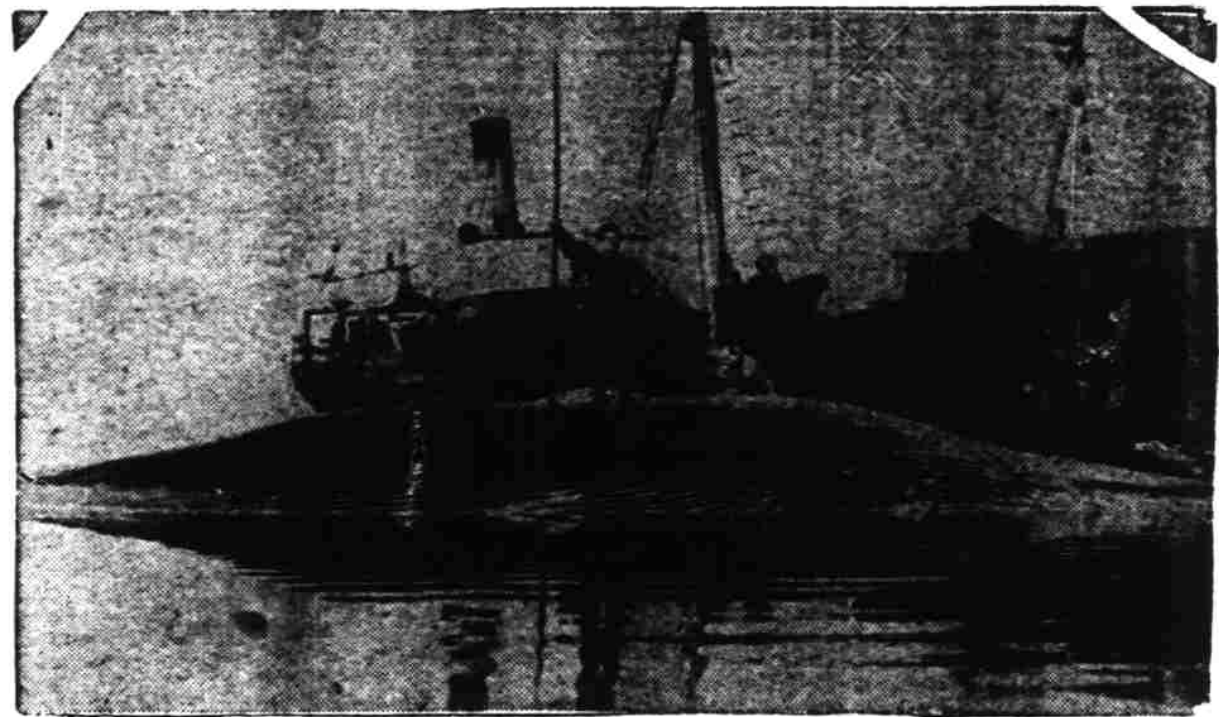
An appropriation of \$11,000 will be sought by the agricultural college experiment station for cooperative investigations. These include a ground water survey in Wasco and Harney counties, investigations by entomology field men of the cherry fruit fly in western Oregon, weevil infestation of fibbers and other food products, and strawberry and iris pest.

The secretary of state said that other proposed deficiency appro-

propriations, which have not yet been received by his department, probably would swell the total to more than \$200,000. This is double the amount that was estimated at the time the original call for the emergency board was authorized three weeks ago.

The votes of all five members of the emergency board will be required to authorize any deficiency appropriation. The board originally was composed of seven members, but during the past year two of these dropped out. These included A. W. Rushlight, of Portland, who died, and A. W. Norblad, who succeeded the late Governor Patterson. Mr. Rushlight was chairman of the house ways and means committee during the 1929 legislature, while Norblad was president of the state senate.

ENORMOUS WHALE SHOWN IN SALEM



Sixty-five ton San Clemente whale shown alongside dock at Long Beach, California, soon after capture. This whale and an 18 foot three ton baby whale will be exhibited in a specially constructed glass enclosed circus car at the Oregon Electric Freight depot, Chemeketa and Front streets for 3 days starting Wednesday.

TIME FOR RETURNS DECLARED PASSED

The time for filing returns under the excise tax law enacted by the 1929 legislature expired last night. Members of the state tax commission estimated that the tax would raise between \$450,000 and \$700,000, but it is not probable that the exact amount will be determined for several days. A large number of substantial checks were received today, and a heavier mail was expected tomorrow. Approximately \$155,750 of excise taxes had been turned over to the state treasurer last night.

Money received from both the excise and intangibles tax laws is placed in the general fund of the state for the reduction of the property tax. Total receipts from the intangibles tax probably will exceed \$1,500,000.

NEW ZEALAND HAS RAIN YEAR AROUND

Rain the year around is the only natural advantage New Zealand has to account for its outstanding success in building up a dairying industry, and Oregon folk need never apologize for the rain which falls profusely here a few months of the year, members of the Salem chamber of commerce were told by Marshall Dana at Monday's luncheon.

On the other hand, New Zealand has faced the handicap of inferior soil which necessitates extensive use of fertilizer and rotation of grazing, the speaker said. Through cooperative marketing in which 85 per cent of the dairymen participate, New Zealand is able to dispose of its butter 12,000 miles away in England, where it faces no serious compe-

dition except from Denmark. Compulsory grading, through which all butter produced passes through 93 per cent requirement, is another important factor, he said. Oregon, with its natural advantages proven by the production of several world record cows, and its closer markets, can do much better than New Zealand if it will follow the same methods, Mr. Dana declared.

In passing, he paid tribute to the weekly bulletin of the Salem chamber of commerce as an authoritative source of information about Oregon and as advertising for the Willamette valley, and praised Salem for its success in shaking loose from dependence on the state government and establishing paying industries.

GOODYEAR COMMON STOCK IS INCREASED

AKRON, Ohio, March 31. — (AP)—Increase of common stock of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., from 1,450,000 shares to 5,000,000 shares was approved at a stockholders' meeting today and eight new members elected on the board of 17 directors. There was no official announcement on the reported plans to acquire the United States Rubber Co., and the Seiberling Rubber Co., but it was learned from authoritative sources that no merger is contemplated now.

The election of eight new members was seen as the influence of Cyrus A. Eaton, Cleveland financier, who with Otis & Co., obtained a controlling interest in Goodyear several months ago.

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LAND DEPARTMENT COLLECTS BIG SUM

The state land department turned over to the state treasurer during the month of March a total of \$129,171.09, according to a report prepared here Monday by George G. Brown, clerk of the state land office.

Items included in the cash turn-overs follow:

Common school fund principal, payments on loans, \$52,153.50; agricultural college fund principal, \$727.71; university fund principal, payment on loans, \$300. University fund interest \$493.50, rural credits loan fund principal \$932.64, rural credits reserve fund interest \$542.61, A. R. Burbank trust fund interest \$190.50, J. T. Apperson fund principal, income sources \$232.87, and J. T. Apperson fund principal, interest, \$7.08.

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Synopsis of Annual Statement of the Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, on the thirty-first day of December, 1929, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up, \$1,000,000.00.

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year, \$1,351,321.61.

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$124,968.04.

Income from other sources received during the year, \$300,226.30.

Total income, \$1,776,515.95.

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses, \$641,545.17.

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, \$449,814.92.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year, \$59,756.16.

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$22,924.00.

Amount of all other expenditures, \$97,813.51.

Total expenditures, \$1,267,929.76.

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value), None.

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value), \$2,476,244.00.

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., \$650,883.25.

Cash in banks and on hand, \$542,555.80.

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1929, \$256,869.88.

Interest and rents due and accrued, \$44,802.95.

Total admitted assets, \$3,970,628.88.

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$164,940.50.

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, \$1,571,752.21.

Due for commission and brokerage, \$85,000.00.

All other liabilities, \$103,659.05.

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000.00, \$1,848,351.76.

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year, \$1,351,321.61.

Losses paid during the year, \$59,222.90.

Losses incurred during the year, \$5,920.80.

Name of Company—Michigan Fire & Marine Ins. Co.

Name of President—George G. Bulky.

Name of Secretary—H. E. Everett.

Statutory resident attorney for service—Insurance Commissioner.

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