

The Budget for State Schools IT is no doubt true that the voluminous reports just issued appoonting two ways The adminitrators of the institution have been cutt more than $\approx$ third $-3,200,000$ in fact. Th
 islature allotted the past biemnium. The board may offer
as justification that the report of the surver has not yet
been placed in fis hands, and that it shoula swait such report before performing any major surgieal operation.
We fear the public may get a wrong impression from port to the ppress. Thes accompanied reports emphe reiee the of thet the
porme the board had determined in view of the eeonomic cond 82 should not be permitted to exceed those for $1929-30$
While the recommended budget does accomplish this, it does so only by eliminating over a million doliars spent fo
hew buildings the jpest two years. In other words, it in new buiding the pating expenses of the institutions $\$ 591$,
CREASES the operatis.
188.33 , or about $71 / \%$. At a time when operating costs gen erally are receding, this can scarcely be said to be mark
ing time, Here is the summary of the distribution of ex
penditures by major headings, exclusive of capital outliay
 We do not pleas for higher salaries for the state faculleges sone significant comparison which is omitted, and that of economics should not overithook and strong department is that in the
sole acrease of ten to twenty per cent. In fact the rapid declin Now if these increeses are granted, the result will be ngs will become insistent and that portion of the budge tives of the institutions ean fuily justify the increases
which are demanded, in spite of the fact that enrolments
hre virtually stationary. But it is apparent thest the legis
ative committees will have to look behind the report of the tony stare the requests for increased salaries in times like The present is another significant and surprising omission of its own operations and requirements for next biennium.
Perhaps this is to be included in some other document, but
it would seem proper to include it in this report which is so letailed in analyzing the finances of the institutions.
We do not know how the legislators will like the plan
隹 of groanping together so many of the items of individual in-
stitutions so they cannot be segregated to determine the
approximate allotment to each school; but we presume the members will have access to detail sheets which were used
in compiling the total. The present method may be helpful
in keeping down the rivalry of friends of the individual chools for appropriations, The report is a waluable one; and very valuable indeed are the repports of the executives of the individual
schools. The present a picture not alone of need, but of
achievement. Our schools are a credit to the - tate and are
cerforming a most useful service. They deserve generous performing a most useful service. They deserve generous ability of taxpayers to foot the bills.

Grand Jury a Hopeless Antique FiER sitting on the china egg for three weeks the
Portland grand jury personally conducted by the pros-
ecuting attorney's office for the fndicting of Bowres and cuing attorney's office for the indicting of Bowles and
his paramour, Miss Loucks, for the alleged murder of Mrs,
Bowles, is hhlding over into the fourth. Week. What took
the coroner's jury only twwo or three dive conideration crack out an opinion on, is taking the grand jury as many cotten to hear the most important witness yet. method of citing accused persons for trial. It is a a cumbrous
relic of medieval times, utterly unfitted for secvice in the busy present. It slows, up processes of justice is expensive
and wholiy umecessary save as an alternative means for
bringing offenders to Other states, while not abolishing the grand jury sys-
tem, empower prosecuting sttorneys. Fith authority to
charge a-suspect with a crime on charge a suspect with a crime on which chaxge he will
then be arraigned and bound over to the coutt for trial
The whole matter may he done quicld, Jn etates where prosecutors have this power grand juries thay be impan-
eled at any time by a judge, but this is never done unless
bad conditions grow up and a generat Investigation is de-
sired. Thke the progress of this Bowles case. The suicide. (un-
The one takes the murder kypothesi) oceured Nov. I2th.
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