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BOUNTY ACCOUNT

STATEMENT SHOWS WILL RUN SHORT THIS YEAR.

An Appropriation May be Asked for to Make up Deficiency—Some Counties Doubtful.

A dispatch from Salem says: The appropriation of \$50,000 made by the last legislature for the payment of scalp bounties has been exhausted, and additional claims aggregating \$13,965 have been audited and allowed. Claims not yet audited have been filed with the secretary of the state to the amount of \$4400. This makes a total of \$68,365 of scalp bounty claims presented to the secretary of state under the law passed in 1901. That act took effect March 1, 1901, and provided that the several counties should pay the scalp bounties in the first instance, and then be reimbursed two-thirds of the payments made. The claims thus far filed represent the scalp taken up to about June 1, 1902, or about 14 months after the law became effective. The scalp bounty expense under the new law has heretofore been about \$4883 per month, and in two years will run up to \$117,197. The bounty law of 1899 cost the state about \$120,000, so that the total for four years will be about \$227,197. There is no apparent diminution in the supply of scalps.

Only Amount Paid by State.

The sum last mentioned is only the amount that will be paid out by the state. Under the new law, the counties pay one-third of the bounties, so that at the rate claims have been filed in the office of the secretary of state, the counties will pay out under the new law in the neighborhood of \$58,000, bringing the total expense up to \$285,197. At \$2 each, this expenditure will indicate the killing of 142,598 coyotes.

The act of 1901 provided for the payment of the bounties did not place any limit on the expenditure for this purpose. An appropriation of \$50,000 was made for the purpose of paying the claims but no provision was made that the state should be liable for the payment of a greater amount. Another act was passed making it the duty of the secretary of state to audit and allow all claims presented, but to issue certificates of allowance instead of warrants in all cases where the expense was authorized but the appropriation exhausted. The appropriation was exhausted on May 19, and since that date the counties claiming reimbursement have received certificates showing that their claims have been allowed for the sum stated. The difference between the warrants and the certificates of allowance in that the latter do not draw interest.

Another Appropriation Desired.

Friends of the scalp bounty law will ask the next legislature to appropriate some \$67,000 to pay the deficiency in the scalp bounty account. Judging by the readiness of the last legislature to pay up the previous deficiency, it may be expected that the appropriation will be made. In the present instance, the circumstances will be very different from what they were two years ago. Under the new law warrants were issued to the bounty claimants, and were transferred by them to store keepers in payment of grocery bills, or sold to warrant speculators. In the present instance, the claims against the state will be held by the counties within which the coyotes have been killed. The legislature may take the view that the counties that have made the payments received the benefits, and that it is fair all around if they are left to bear the whole of the expense.

Not Certain of Reimbursement.

The counties paying bounty claims now do so without any certainty of reimbursement. According to the news dispatches today Lane county has refused to pay any more bounty claims, evidently preferring not to take any chances on legislative reimbursement. Should the Eastern Oregon counties take the same course the total expense for the bounties will be correspondingly less at the end of the four years of the scalp bounty experiment.

THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI.

Great Commercial Congress to Meet at St. Paul Next Week.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 14.—The Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress assembles here in annual session next week and from all indications the gathering will be by far the most notable in the history of the organization. Delegates will be in attendance from Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming, Washington, North Dakota, Missouri, Montana, Louisiana, Nevada, Nebraska, Kansas, Idaho, Iowa, Arkansas, California and Colorado. Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Hawaii and the Philippines will also have representatives present.

Governors, senators, representatives, mayors of large cities, men prominently interested in irrigation and mining, railroad presidents and others identified with the industries and development of the West have signified their intention to be present and participate in the discussions.

Among the chief subjects to be considered are: Department of commerce and postal service, live stock industry, irrigation, good roads and drainage, reclamation of arid lands, rivers, waterways, harbors, mines, home manufactures, gulf and Pacific ports and their export and import trade, Pacific cable, isthmian canal, merchant marine, Louisiana Purchase Exposition, trade with the Orient, statehood, consular service, preservation of forests, railroad transportation, American sugar, and rice and oil industries.

John Henry Smith of Salt Lake City will preside over the sessions. President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern will discuss trade with the Orient, and ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri will tell of the preparations for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Other speakers of note will address the gathering, among them Governor Van Sant, one or more representatives of the agricultural department at Washington and a number of Western senators.

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