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EXPENSE RUNS HIGH.

Legislature Appropriated \$2,269,248.54.

Salem, Or., March 2.—The appropriations made by the Oregon Legislature of 1903 aggregate \$2,269,248.54, as shown by a list compiled by Secretary of State Dunbar today. This is \$354,000 less than the appropriations at the session of 1902, and \$474,000 more than the expenditures authorized by the Legislature of 1901, and \$880,000 more than the appropriations of 1899. Taking only the expenses for ordinary purposes into account, this was by far the most expensive session ever held, exceeding the last session by over \$388,000. The appropriations will require a revenue of \$1,139,000 a year, of which about an even \$1,000,000 a year will be raised by direct taxation.

The Legislature of 1903 passed four extraordinary appropriations aggregating \$865,000. These were for the Lewis and Clark Fair, \$500,000; Indian War Veterans, \$100,000; Portage Railway, \$105,000; Cello Canal, \$100,000. Deducting these, the ordinary appropriations made by the Legislature of 1903 amounted to \$1,758,717.70. The Legislature of 1902 passed three extraordinary appropriations amounting to \$132,000. These were for the Portage Road, \$25,000; Indian War veterans, \$45,000; swamp land warrants, \$62,000. Deducting these there is shown a total appropriation of \$2,137,248.54 for the maintenance of the state and its institutions. The difference between this sum and the total for ordinary purposes in 1903 is \$378,530.84.

The chief increases this year over the appropriations of two years ago are for the insane asylum, \$100,000; the Agricultural College, \$45,000; the university, \$42,500; and for the agricultural society, \$40,000; normal schools, \$25,000; public printing, \$26,000. By reference to the subjoined comparative table, the several items of increase may be noted.

Under the head of agricultural societies is found an increase of \$39,000, as compared with two years ago, the principal item of increase being the payment of a \$26,000 debt of the State Fair, an increase of \$5000 in the annual appropriation for the State Fair; the creation of two new agricultural societies, and an increase in the appropriation for the Southern Oregon District Fair.

The appropriations of \$5000 for agricultural institutes and \$7000 for a tax commission are entirely new, as also is the \$10,000 for the use of the Governor in apprehending criminals.

Each educational institution fared well at this session of the Legislature, the total appropriations being \$469,800, as compared with \$343,786 two years ago, or an increase of about 35 per cent.

The appropriations for normal schools were for maintenance exclusively, Monmouth getting \$36,000. Ashland \$31,000, Drain \$21,000, and Weston, \$25,000. The items for the blind and mute schools were chiefly for maintenance, but contained small amounts for repairs and improvements. The total for the agricultural College is made up of \$50,000 standing appropriation, \$65,000 for a new dormitory and drillshed, and \$15,000 for the branch experiment station at Union. The \$162,500 for the State University is made up of a standing appropriation of \$95,000, \$32,500 for additional maintenance and improvements, \$25,000 for a new library, \$5000 for a girls' dormitory and clubroom, and \$500 for a testing station.

The increase of \$11,000 in the appropriation for the Capitol building and grounds was chiefly for painting, building, cement walks and repairing the dome.

The asylum required \$100,000 more than two years ago. The total of over \$537,000 includes \$18,000 for deficiency and \$487,500 for new buildings.

The increase of \$7000 for the judicial department is due to the creation of new Justices and District Attorneys.

In the appropriations classed as miscellaneous were such small items as the relief of widows of murdered guards, legal services for the state at Washington, D. C., expenses of Presidential Electors, etc.

The appropriation of \$133,000 for the prison includes deficiencies amounting to \$5271.83; deficiency in the transportation fund, \$2000; expense in pursuing Tracy and Merrill, \$1082.71, and future transportation of convicts to the prison, \$1500. The appropriation for maintenance at the prison is \$110,000.

Public printing takes \$26,000 more than two years ago, of which \$16,000 is deficiency and \$10,000 increase for future printing.

The slight increase in the state and treasury departments is due to the increased clerical assistance necessary because of increasing work.

The appropriation for the payment of swamp land warrants was made for the purpose of stopping interest, which has been accumulating on these warrants for many years at 8 per cent. These warrants were payable from the swamp land fund, but since there has been very little money in that fund for years it became evident that the state has been exercising poor business judgment in letting the warrants stand out so long.

Among the new items of appropriation are \$14,000 for the aid of institutions caring for wayward girls; \$6000 for the Baby Home at Portland; \$15,000 for a home for the feeble minded; \$20,000 for irrigation; \$4000 for a library commission, and \$500 for the expenses of good-roads conventions.

The appended comparative table has been prepared by Secretary of State Dunbar, so that the people of the state may see the purposes for which the several appropriations have been made, and by comparison where there have been increases or decreases.

Boer Treasure is Found.

After a most diligent search the treasure removed from Pretoria before the arrival of the British soldiers has been found. Its value is estimated at \$1,250,000, of which the government will receive half. The search for health is still being diligently searched for by thousands of people who have been sickly for years. They try this or that remedy without success. They should follow the example of thousands of others who have found the secret of good health, and commence taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is the best health maker and preserver in existence, and for 50 years has never failed in cases of poor appetite, general debility, headache, pains in the stomach, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, colds, la grippe or malaria. Try it today.

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A miniature mint in full working operation will be a part of the Government exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

The model dairy farm at the Lewis and Clark Exposition in which everything pertaining to scientific dairying methods, the result of recent agricultural research, is to be shown, will prove of particular interest to those interested in dairying.

A native Filipino theatre, in which amusements peculiar to the inhabitants of our island territory will be presented, is to be one of the many excellent attractions of the "Trail."

More than thirty national conventions are scheduled to convene in Portland during the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Electricity in its every conceivable application, representing the most marvelous achievements in modern science, may be seen at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

An Editor's Opinion of the Royal Gorge.

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