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 A popular society woman announced a "white elephant party." Every guest was to bring something that she could not find any use for and yet too good to throw away. The party would have been a great success but for the unlooked-for development which broke it up. Eleven of the 19 women brought their husbands.—New York Globe.

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## Estimated Oregon Budget Increased By \$802,075

Salem — Secretary of State Olcott has announced that his estimate of the expenses of the State department for the next two years is \$8,775,396.47. The budget is based upon estimates submitted by the various departments to provide the legislature with something tangible for use as a basis in making biennial appropriations. The estimate is an increase of \$802,075.64 over the expenses of the present biennial period.

Under the law the various departments must submit estimates to the secretary of state not later than November 15, and he must have a complete itemized statement ready for the members of the legislature several weeks before the beginning of the session.

"The estimate includes \$58,224.62 allotted by the emergency board to meet deficiencies in sundry appropriations for the current biennial period which were found to be inadequate for the purposes intended," said Secretary Olcott.

"Of the total estimate of \$8,775,396.47 the sum of \$1,650,588.51 is provided for by fees, licenses, contributions and so forth, paid into special funds which, under existing laws, can only be used for specific purposes, though it will be found that in some cases the estimated receipts do not fully cover the item of estimated expenses, and in others that they are in excess thereof. The sum of \$275,270 is derived from the Federal government and private subscriptions, which are not paid over into the state treasury and disbursed upon warrants of the secretary of state.

"The special annual millage taxes, that is one twenty-fifth of a mill for the Monmouth Normal school, three-tenths of a mill for the University of Oregon, four-tenths of a mill for the Oregon State Agricultural college and one-fourth of a mill for road purposes, aggregating \$1,898,000; the annual continuing appropriations, \$1,121,362.97, and the estimated amounts to be provided for by appropriations by the present legislative assembly, \$3,889,095.64, making a total of \$6,908,458.61, is the amount which under existing laws must be provided for by a direct tax on the people of the state during the years 1915 and 1916.

Upon this latter amount, however, is to be applied the estimated receipts of the state treasury not applied by law to some special purpose, aggregating \$952,118.94, leaving a net total of approximately \$5,956,339.67, which will be required to be raised by taxation and apportioned among the counties of the state through the medium of the annual tax levies for the years 1915 and 1916.

"Of the receipts from sundry source, that is, those not applied by law to some special purpose, only those emanating from the Corporation department, after deducting departmental administration expenses; from the Insurance department, less \$15,000 annually for departmental administration expenses; from fees of the clerk of the Supreme court; fees of the state engineer, State department, Treasury department, and the State Water

board are diverted to the general fund for the payment of general governmental expenses."

Estimates of requirements for the various state departments for 1915 and 1916 are:

Accounting department, \$20,000; county fairs, \$95,400; state fair, \$172,286.27; banking department, \$39,660; barbers' examining board, \$6600; board of control, \$15,000; bounty wild animals, \$80,000; capitol, Supreme court building and grounds, \$57,915; inspection child labor, \$5000; conservation commission, \$5000; corporation department, \$37,200; dairy and food commission \$36,000; delegates to national conventions, \$10,000; board of dental examiners, \$4200; desert land board, \$12,000; superintendent of public instruction, \$15,920; agricultural and industrial associations, \$12,000; uniform school record books and blanks, \$10,000; board of examiners, \$20,900; state teachers' association, \$500; Oregon normal school, \$183,200; blind school, \$37,789.18; deaf school, \$58,778; resident instruction (O. A. C.), \$953,543; experiment stations, \$207,400; extension service (O. A. C.), \$194,106; resident instruction (U. of O.), \$714,905; medical department, Portland, \$181,093; Eastern Oregon asylum (main buildings), \$774,711; orphans and foundlings, \$85,000; non-resident poor, \$3000; soldiers' home, \$57,508.75; tubercular hospital, \$70,516; Florence Crittenton home, \$11,613.58; Patton home, \$9000; feeble minded institute, \$156,106; election expenses, \$35,000; executive department, \$23,700; fish and game commission, \$361,906.86; board of forestry, \$111,240; fugitives from justice, \$14,000; G. A. R. department of Oregon, \$600; board of health, \$53,678; historical society, \$19,836; board of horticulture; \$18,000; horticultural society, \$1000; humane society, \$3416; hygiene society, \$31,000; immigration agent, \$71,790; industrial welfare commission, \$7702; accident commission, \$967,187.12; insurance department, \$30,000; attorney general, \$27,950; circuit court judges, \$176,000; district attorneys and deputies, \$134,600; Supreme court, \$94,874; Supreme court library, \$22,170; labor commissioner, \$34,800; state land board, \$18,000; legislative assembly, \$61,500; state library, \$38,800; sanitary livestock board, \$49,940; board of medical examiners, \$1095; mines and geology, \$50,000; registration motor vehicles, \$47,150; national guard, \$154,920; naval militia, \$26,000; optometry board, \$830; girls' industrial school, \$56,875; penitentiary \$202,800; wayward girls' home, \$20,000; training school, \$68,545; pilot commissioners, \$5400; printing department, \$126,230; proclamations, etc., \$500; railroad commission, \$100,000; rewards for arrest, \$3000; construction roads, \$490,000; weights and measures, \$10,875; stallion registration, \$11,040; engineer's office, \$92,200; state department, \$61,000; tax commission, \$30,000; treasury department, \$36,300; water board, \$40,000; miscellaneous, \$2154.59; emergency board allowances on account of deficiencies, \$58,224.62.

## O. A. C. Preparing for Farmers' Week Feb. 1

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—More Oregon farmers and other persons engaged in productive industry than ever assembled before at the Agricultural College Farmers' Week, will be on hand when the next session opens on February 1. This great mobilization of the industrial interests of the state will not be due to war or other destructive causes, but to the fact that closer and more extended cooperation than hitherto characterized these annual gatherings has now been effected. Much of the most important work of the session will be done in groups rather than by individuals and at the same time the previous high standard of special, technical instruction and demonstration will be carried

by specialists of the different departments of college instruction.

Indeed the work of the course will be unlike that of any similar course ever before offered in Oregon. The progressive citizens of the state who will attend will be massed in conventions, congresses and conferences, and their thoroughly organized and concerted efforts will be brought to bear in the solution of the most pressing agricultural problems. It is impossible to state just how many industrial and social organizations will hold conventions here at that time, but enough have already been arranged for to make the occasion one of vast importance in the rapid and harmonious development of the state.

**Farmers Fear Freezeout.**  
 Pendleton—Though nearly 100,000 bushels of club wheat have been sold in Pendleton during the past few days at \$1.10 a bushel, the highest price ever paid here, local growers of grain are far from happy. The continued cold weather, with the absence of either snow or rain, is responsible for their depressed state of mind, and many of them already have visions of being compelled to reseed their ground in the spring with seed wheat worth anywhere from \$1.50 to \$2 a bushel.

**State's Bill Rejected.**  
 Salem — Declaring that the bill is exorbitant and almost three times larger than it should be, County Judge Bushey announced that the county would not pay the \$1578 asked by the state auditing department for auditing the books of the county departments. "We had the books experted several years ago for \$550," continued the

**Crook Boundary Puzzles.**  
 Gateway—There is much discussion throughout Crook county as to whether it still is intact or whether a portion is Jefferson county. The district judge rendered a decision in favor of the new county but the case has been appealed to the Supreme court. Should the Supreme court uphold the district decision, no less than three towns, Metolius, Culver and Madras, are after the temporary county seat. William Boegli, J. M. King and Roscoe Gard, the commissioners recently appointed by Governor West, are being besieged by appeals in behalf of each place.

## Weak Heart

Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, the heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is



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Liquor men have a substitute for prohibition. Perhaps they would only substitute whisky for patent medicines.

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**Turning the Tables.**  
 "Please, ma'am, your dog has killed three of father's prize fowls," said the small boy.  
 "Oh, I'm sure my Fido would never do such a thing," said the old lady.  
 "But father saw one of the chickens in his mouth," said the boy.  
 "Purely circumstantial evidence," she snapped, and the boy departed.  
 Some time later he returned.  
 "Please, mum, father sent me to tell you that circumstantial evidence might point to his having shot your dog, but he reckons you'll find he died of lead poisoning."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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**A Rebuke.**  
 "Mary followed Edward," mumbled the high-school girl, who was trying to fix the sovereigns of England in her mind.  
 "What's that?" spoke up grandma, who had been dozing.  
 "Mary followed Edward."  
 "Then you keep away from Mary. I don't want you to go with them kind. Girls is getting too bold."—Louisville Courier Journal.

The armies in the Vosges are fighting in two feet of snow. It's no snowball contest, either.

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**Hopelessly Out of It.**  
 "Mrs. Wombat has decided not to be a candidate for office after all."  
 "Why is that?"  
 "She has no hat to cast into the ring."—Kansas City Journal.

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