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FEW REVENUE BILLS

Corporations Have Easy Going, While Appropriations Climb to Total of \$4,892,460.43.

Few bills which will increase the revenues of the state were passed at the session of the legislature just closed. The only one which will have any pronounced effect in swelling the funds was presented by Representative McKinney of Baker, regulating and requiring the registration of automobiles, which is expected to yield about \$75,000 to the state during the next two years. Several other bills which may bring a total of \$35,000 into the treasury in the biennial period received favorable consideration, but these are all.

The McKinney bill requires every owner of an automobile having a rating of 50 horsepower or less, to pay \$3 to the secretary of the state for registration. Owners having machines rated at more than 50 horsepower are required to pay \$5. Every person or firm having several machines pays \$10 for the registration of all. If an auto is sold it must be re-registered and another fee is exacted.

There was also a bill passed authorizing the state to sell some asylum land near Salem which is not needed and this will bring about \$4200. Registration of trademarks will also bring several thousands into the treasury and a few others will bring similar amounts.

The corporations escaped in easy fashion at the hands of the lawmakers who not only failed to pass most of the bills putting restrictions upon them but also killed any giving the state additional revenues from them.

The public service commission bill was the only one of importance relating to the corporations which passed and the big interests did not make very much of a fight upon it. Some of the bills defeated were the eight hour law which would have affected the Oregon City paper mills to the extent of at least \$50,000 a year and the Amme telegraph and telephone bills.

The request for the passage of such a measure was made by both the railroad and tax commissions. Many public service companies which operate extensively in Oregon and maintain headquarters here keep their books in New York city. When the railroad commission or tax commission desires to obtain any figures it must wait until they can be sent here from the east. Another objection the members of the commission make to this custom is that it gives the companies time, if they desire, to juggle their books and figures so as to deceive the members of the commission.

To the total of appropriations as voted by the two branches of the legislature has been added an appropriation of \$340,000 by the eleventh hour enactment of the Mariner state aid bill, which with two minor appropriation bills reconsidered in the senate late Saturday afternoon, made the grand total of appropriations enacted by the twenty-sixth legislative assembly \$4,892,460.43, which is an increase over the appropriations of two years ago of \$1,804,972.92, an increase of more than 60 per cent.

While it is not claimed for these figures that they are absolutely correct, the actual appropriations made by the legislature at this session will not vary from them in any material degree. They include the annual appropriations made by this legislature for the next biennial period only and do not include continuing appropriations made by the legislatures of former years. These figures include only

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Lion Hunter Seeks Cougar.

A dispatch from Dayton says that Blue Mountain stockmen on the Oregon and Washington sides are at last to have relief from troubles caused by cougars. The champion lion hunter of the west, C. E. Ordish, of Libby, Mont., has signified his intention of going on the trail of "stook killing" lions of the mountain country near Dayton. It is estimated \$3500 worth of cattle, horses, sheep and swine have been killed by cougars this winter and the ferocious type is rapidly increasing in numbers and boldness. Ordish claims a record of 22 lions this winter and 83 in the last four seasons. He claims to have two of the best lion dogs in the world and hunts with them on snow exclusively. It would be worth \$5000, prominent outlaws declare, to have the Blue ridges rid of cougar.

CHURCH FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Report of Treasurer Scott for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Ten.

Receipts.	
Collections	\$1185.67
Borrowed	775.00
Unaccounted	.75
Collected for Martin Meeting	536.09
Collected for Note at Bank	355.00
Missions and Benevolence	110.85
Total	\$3263.36
Disbursements.	
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1910	\$ 35.00
Pastor's salary	1109.33
Insurance	173.55
Notes	275.00
Interest	11.90
Janitor	165.00
Sundry expenses	189.96
Expense of Martin meeting	536.09
Paid on Note at Bank	355.00
Missions & Benevolence	110.85
Bal. on hand	.78
Total	\$3263.36

The items for Missions and Benevolence were inadvertently omitted from the report made to the congregation last Sunday.

Considerable donations of fuel were made during the year which do not appear in the above report.

It should be noted that the pastor's salary is \$25 per week, with use of the parsonage included. There was due the pastor on January 1, 1911, \$40.87 on salary account.

The church was without a pastor six weeks following the resignation of Ellis B. Harris in January.

Joseph N. Scott, Treasurer.

Geer's Reminiscences.

"Fifty Years in Oregon" is the title of a record of his personal reminiscences that is being written by T. T. Geer, governor of Oregon from 1899 to 1903, member of the house of representatives at Salem for four terms, and speaker of the house during one session. Mr. Geer says that he has signed a contract with an eastern publishing house for a book of 150,000 words, telling of public affairs of the state and of public men of the last half century. "I am just now assembling my materials," said Mr. Geer, "and have not begun the real work of writing the book. The book should be on the market in less than a year."

Jury Decided For Pinkerton.

A lawsuit which created interest enough to tax the capacity of Judge Richards' court room took place Tuesday, when the evidence in the case of Bannister vs. Pinkerton was given before a jury. Homer L. Watts was attorney for the plaintiff and the defendant was represented by Attorney Wilson. The case was brought before Judge Richards to determine the ownership of a horse. The evidence was in some instances of a gingery nature, and after summing it up, the jury awarded the horse to Pinkerton, taxing a pasture till to him and the costs of the case to Bannister.

County Prosecutors.

A bill providing for a prosecuting attorney for each county, passed both houses of the legislature and now awaits the signature of the governor to become a law. The bill will not be effective for two years. The county attorney of Umatilla will draw a salary of \$2,000 per annum. The present office of district attorney, which includes the judicial district of Umatilla and Morrow counties, is worth \$3,000 per annum.

Pendleton Ball Club Officers.

At the gathering of the Pendleton fans Tuesday night, J. Roy Raley was elected president of the Pendleton club of the Blue Mountain league and the following men were chosen for the other offices: Henry Collins for vice-president; John Dickson for secretary and Fred Lampkin for treasurer. These officers will hold a meeting to select a manager for the team, and common report has it that Clark Nelson will be the favored one, says the East Oregonian.

TO BOOM THE WEST

Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Vote \$1,250,000 for Advertising During Present Year.

One and a quarter million dollars for advertising the resources of 10,000 miles of railroad in one year is the answer of the directors of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems to the calamity howler. This remarkable appropriation, the largest by far in the history of railroad advertising, spells prosperity in capital letters for the United States in the next twelve-month for this stand in favor of aggressive but judicious advertising has not been taken without careful and conscientious weighing of the business, the crops, the emigration, the rate decision and all kindred problems which have direct bearing upon railroad and, incidentally, upon national prosperity.

The passenger representatives of the Union and Southern Pacific systems and the Oregon Short Line met in Chicago Monday afternoon and decided upon the expenditure of \$1,250,000, in advertising the facilities offered by these railroad systems and the industrial opportunities offered by the communities and country they serve during the present year.

Many large corporations and firms are making large annual advertising appropriations, by far the greater proportion of the amounts being used for newspaper advertising. Among those coming to or passing the million mark are the following: Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads, \$1,250,000; National Biscuit company, \$1,000,000; Standard Oil company, \$1,000,000; Sears, Roebuck & Co., \$1,000,000; Coca Cola company, \$1,000,000 and many others which range from \$100,000 to \$800,000.

Boy Shot for Deer.

Clarence Phipps, aged 17 years, was shot and killed by Harvey Sutherland, about the same age, in the hills four miles northeast of Coburg and 10 or 12 miles from Eugene Sunday afternoon the latter mistaking Phipps for a deer. Young Phipps and nephew, Rex Green, started from their homes two miles north of Coburg for the hills to hunt squirrels and other small game and young Sutherland, alone, left his home in Coburg about the same time to look after some traps he had set in the hills. Phipps and Green knew nothing of Sutherland's presence in the vicinity neither did Sutherland know they were there.

While resting in some dense underbrush, Sutherland spied something about 250 yards distant and thinking it was a deer, took careful aim and fired. He was horrified to hear a cry of surprise from young Green. He ran toward the spot where he had seen the object he thought was a deer and found Phipps dead with a bullet hole in his head. The ball had entered below the left nostril and lodged in the back of the brain. Clarence Phipps was the son of Ira Phipps.

From Jail to Fortune.

After being freed from the Walla Walla county jail, having just served a term in that place for the passing of no fund checks, Clinton Buchanan has plenty of money to pay any check he may desire to write, at least up to the sum of \$12,000. He received that amount for a patent attachment for a sidehill combined harvester, Ben C. Holt of Walla Walla, and J. F. Kriemer of Spokane being the purchasers. The device is proposed to keep the threshing machine on the combined harvester in a level position, notwithstanding the contour of the land and the tilt of the header. It is said that Buchanan's device is by far the most practical and useful of any like contrivance that has been purchased, and the purchasers are said to be more than pleased with their bargain.

Falling Shed Kills Him.

J. H. Beebner, a farm hand employed by G. DeGraw of Weston, met a violent death Saturday afternoon, when a shed on the old Green place fell and buried him beneath the debris. The roof of the shed was covered thickly with straw, which together with a heavy weight of snow caused it to collapse, when Beebner for some reason had entered on the inside. His body was found Saturday evening and was taken to Weston where it was prepared for burial. Beebner had been a resident of the Weston neighborhood for several years. At one time he was an engineer on the Southern Pacific, and had lately patented a traction engine. He has a sister who resides in Seattle, and was a kinsman of Fred Foster of Weston.

Good Words for Normal.

The joint committee of the senate and house, appointed to investigate the educational institutions of the state of Idaho made a very careful investigation and as a result accorded high praise to the Lewiston state normal. The report relative to the Lewiston normal is in part as follows: "Your committee made a careful investigation of the needs of the Lewiston state normal school, the character

of the educational work being done and the training department, and we found that the institution at the present time is working within the provisions of its charter. Under the efficient supervision of George H. Black, president, the Lewiston state normal school has obtained a high standing, its graduates being placed on a level with those of normal schools in other states. As to the standing of the Lewiston normal, as a state institution apart from that of a local school, we found, basing our figures on the enrollment of last semester, that the total number of students doing normal work with the intention of becoming teachers to be 277, with 32 additional students doing special work; of these 277 students 111, or 40 per cent, gave Lewiston as their home, 115, or approximately 42 per cent reside in the state outside of Lewiston, and 51, or 18 per cent, came from other states. We recommend an appropriation for the Lewiston state normal school of \$100,000.00 for the biennium."

THERE IS MONEY IN POULTRY

J. M. Swaggart Tells What He Is Doing at Meadow Brook Poultry Farm.

J. M. Swaggart, proprietor of Meadow Brook poultry farm, recently received some prize winning birds to head his breeding pens for the coming year. Mr. Swaggart is meeting with phenomenal success in the poultry business and imported by a Press reporter, he gives the following facts for the benefit of our readers. Mr. Swaggart writes:

"There is money in eggs and poultry. Now, when I say that there is money in eggs and poultry, it is not an utterance from a phonograph; but is backed by experience. I do not make the assertion because some one else has told me, and I believed it and thought that there ought to be money in it, or figured it out on paper, but I positively know it to be a fact.

"For what other product is there such a demand as for poultry and eggs? In fact, the demand is so great that prices for eggs always range from 15 to 20 cents per dozen and in many localities as high as 30 cents.

"This in itself shows that a good flock of hens is as good as a United States mint. How many families are supplied with food and wearing apparel from a good tup of poultry? If plenty of range can be had, the cost of feed is comparatively slight, and nearly all the income a profit. There is money in a bunch of scrubs, or a mixed lot of obnoxious, but there is more in a good flock of pure bred fowls. They will lay more eggs and bring higher prices on the market. They thrive better and grow larger and besides all this, how much prettier a flock of chickens, all of one variety, look, than a bunch of mixed birds, and how much more satisfactory they are.

"It is now three years since we hatched our first pure blood Banded Plymouth Rocks and now after these years of experience with them by the side of various breeds we are thoroughly satisfied that there is no other general purpose breed of equal value. They are good layers, winter and summer. They are good rustlers and as a market bird, they bring the very top price, while their baring makes them a bird of beauty as well as utility. The hens make the best of mothers.

"Here is what my small flock of 80 hens did for me last year: From March to October, I sold \$120 worth of eggs, and from November to February 15, \$68 worth. I also sold \$85 worth of cockerels; total \$273.

"My aim is to improve my flock and keep the very best strain. I bought 5 pullets and one cockerel at the Pendleton Poultry show, 1910. These birds scored 87 3-4. I also bought 4 cockerels from the blue ribbon strain of B. P. R. from Corvallis, Oregon. J. M. Swaggart."

Mrs. Barrett Improving.

Good news comes from Salem that Mrs. C. A. Barrett, who for several days was critically ill with pneumonia, is improving, with every indication pointing to her ultimate recovery. Her son, Henry, and Mrs. Plamondon, her daughter, went to her bedside last Saturday, and friends in this city anxiously awaited telegrams which were received from time to time, announcing the condition of the patient. Monday a slight change for the better was noted and since that time Mrs. Barrett has been improving gradually.

Meat for Portland.

Louis Calvos, representing a syndicate of Greek and Slavonian restaurants in Portland has completed arrangements to butcher sheep, cattle and hogs at Stanfield for shipment to Portland for use in the restaurants. It is their intention to kill an average of 25 to 40 head of sheep every day, besides several head of cattle and hogs.

Round-up Work.

Work is to begin at once on the branch asylum at Pendleton. Engineer Murphy, of the asylum at Salem, is now in Pendleton for the purpose of superintending the preliminary work,