

Daily Democrat

LET US INVESTIGATE.

On several occasions since the adjournment of the legislature we have had occasion to refer to the extravagant and profligate course of that body. The republican press of the state, feeling that their party will be held responsible for the wasteful expenditure of the hard-earned money of the people, have, with one or two exceptions, remained silent on this subject. The Statesman some time ago made the statement that the legislature of 1885 made larger appropriations than the late one. But if this statement were true, it would not palliate the almost criminal course of its party, for republicans had full sway in both legislatures. At the time it made the statement we challenged its correctness and it remained silent until now, when it repeats it. Let us investigate and see. From its own columns we take the following synopsis of the appropriations made by the late legislature:

Appropriations as contained in the regular appropriation bill.	\$719,411.68
APPROPRIATIONS IN SPECIAL ACTS.	
For eleven different wagon roads.	\$113,000.00
For horticultural commission.	7,000.00
For bureau weather service.	2,000.00
For purchase 14 and 15 Or. reports.	3,500.00
For two Eastern Oregon and one Southern Oregon agricultural societies at \$1500 per annum.	9,000.00
For purchase of one half block east of state house.	5,000.00
For additional salary of state librarian.	1,000.00
For relief Mrs N J McPherson.	1,000.00
For relief of John Stapleton.	150.00
For relief of heirs of A J Hembre.	478.00
For relief of Fred Yenke.	250.00
For relief of I Hacker.	100.00
For relief of John Dinsmore.	110.00
For Agricultural college.	37,509.00
For Portland Refuge Home.	5,000.00
For state reform school.	30,000.00
For expenses of session.	42,000.00

Total.....\$976,499.68
This does not include appropriations made from trust funds.

Now compare this with the appropriations made by the legislature of 1885 and it will be seen that the appropriations this year exceed those of 1885 by \$118,973.13:

For payment of commission to World's fair at New Orleans, etc.	\$ 5,500.00
Brick building for State University.	30,000.00
Board of immigration.	10,000.00
General appropriation bill, (except from trust funds).	649,634.30
For fish ladder.	10,750.00
Washington monument.	2,000.00
Dairy commission.	5,000.00
Relief of S B Catterlin.	1,000.00
Erection and equipping state penitentiary, etc.	123,642.25
Pilot schooner.	10,000.00
State board of agriculture.	10,000.00

Total.....\$857,526.55
This does not include appropriations made from trust funds.

The Benton Leader and some other papers in the state have made the same statement as to the appropriations of 1885 exceeding those of 1889. It is due that such errors should be promptly corrected by the papers that publish them. Our readers will bear in mind that the DEMOCRAT predicted before the legislature met that that body would increase the appropriations \$100,000 above that of any legislature that ever met in the state. The prediction has been more than verified as the increase of 1885 as shown above is \$118,973.13. Our prediction was then based upon evidence that to us seemed conclusive that a "com bine" had been entered into by which \$100,000 would be appropriated to build wagon roads. Our information proved to be strictly reliable. The recollections of the doings of the late legislature will go thundering down the ages as having been the most profligate that ever cursed the people of the state. The state tax levy will be made this fall at about seven mills, as compared with four and nine-tenths mills last year. The tax payers will groan under their increased burdens, while the beneficiaries of the "swag" will revel in fatness.

During the war Boone McCulloch was standing one day near a brick wall when a shell struck it and a quantity of brick dust struck him in the face. The other day one of his eyes, the sight of which had been lost, was removed, and imbedded in it was found a small particle of the shell shattered brick. It had been there for twenty-five years and caused at intervals intense suffering.

We are told by parties who are arriving from Illinois, Missouri and other western states that Albany is more talked of in those states than any other town in Oregon.

The improvements to be made in Albany this season will be a surprise even to many of her own citizens.

Charles Arbuckle, the millionaire coffee dealer, better known as "Baby Bunting," has purchased a property in Brooklyn for \$450,000.

The monument to Vice-President Hendricks is to be commenced at Indianapolis soon and finished in October.

Who dare say that Albany will not, in the near future, be the Kansas City of Missouri and the Lowell of Massachusetts?

Frank Jones, the Portsmouth brewer, has sold his business to an English syndicate for \$6,300.

There seems to be quite a protection argument concealed behind the fact that if the United States were to become involved in a foreign war the privateers of the enemy would starve to death while looking for the American merchant marine.

There is a cob pipe factory located at Sedan Mo., which is doing a rushing business. The factory pays at the rate of 1/2 cents for 1/2 inch cobs and 1/2 cents for 1 1/2 inch cobs. A man hauled a load the other day of 1/2 inch cobs which brought him \$64. The time may yet come when the people will raise wheat for the chaff.

Two of Mr. Blaine's sons have already been appointed to pleasant positions about Washington. What is the matter with giving young James, wife a place in the Treasury Department?

STRAYED.—From this city, a pale red cow with considerable white on belly, smooth crop and split in right ear, eight or nine years old. Been gone two months. Doubtless has a young calf by this time. Will pay anyone for his trouble who will notify me of her whereabouts or return her to me.

JOHN SMALLMON,
Albany, Oregon.

TAILOR WANTED.—On account of the great rush of business in the tailoring department of Mr. L. E. Blain, due to the superior work done, another first-class, reliable tailor is wanted. Call on or address L. E. Blain, Albany, Oregon.

PIGS.—Some fine Jersey Reds for sale at \$5 a piece. Finest pigs in market. Call on or address Mack Jenks, at Tangent, Or., and get the best to be had.

WANTED.—200 cords of maple timber, to be used for manufacturing chairs. For particulars inquire of O. A. Archibald, at office of the Farmers' Warehouse, Albany, Oregon.



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That is the kind of argument we are using. We propose to make the lowest prices made in this town and we will discount the best figures that any other merchant can or will make.

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and gives us an undisputed precedence in our field of business. We want to convince every one that they can be best served in our store and we propose to

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Brownell & Stanard,

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Discounts to Gardeners,
WALLACE & THOMPSON.

FRESH Grass and Garden SEEDS

all kinds at

STEWART & SOX'S,

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Having sold my interest in the store of general merchandise of the firm of C. Shaw & Cable to C. E. Stanard, I wish to call the attention of all who know themselves indebted to C. Shaw & Cable to call and settle at once. Having sold out on account of poor health I expect to change climates for a while, and all accounts not settled before I get ready to leave Brownsville will be left with an officer for collection.

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Fashionable and Stylish Suits, Business Suits, Light weight Summer Suits. Boys, youth's and child ren's suits.

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Fine line of light weight underwear—balbriggan and woolen; nosery, shirts, neckwear, blue wire suspenders, guaranteed for two years, in all the latest novelties.

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A large line in this department of the best in the market.

HATS.

Staple and Fashionable lines, among others a fine stock of the John B. Stetson hats.

Tailoring

Merchant tailoring under expert tailor. Suits made to order under short notice at remarkable low figures. More goods turned out than ever before.

L. E. BLAIN.

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I have wandered the town over and bought of all those places where they claim to sell drugs cheap, and now buy hem

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A Wheeler, Springfield, Oregon, Proprietor.

A. WHEELER, ALBANY MANAGER.

Albany Yard and Office on Railroad St., between 4th and 5th Street.

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Keep in mind every thing in the furniture line that is to be found in a first-class store

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NEW SMYRNA RUGS AND PORTIERES.

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LINEN TABLE SETS, NAPKINS TO MATCH,

A LARGE ASSESSMENT OF LINEN AND SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

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Boot and Shoe Department

LADIES AND GENTS FANCY SLIPPERS.

GENTS FINE SHOES.

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FELT SLIPPERS OF ALL KINDS.

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CHOICE NOVELTIES IN DECORATED CHINA.

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Samuel E. Young.

Albany, Oregon

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Stoves and Tinware

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JOB WORK PROMPTLY DONE

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of R. Glass & Son are requested to call and settle at once with R. Glass, at Crawfordville, either by cash or note. All accounts on our ledger must be closed right away.
January 20th, 1889.

Palace Meat Market.

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