FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY



MISAPPROPRIATION OF SUPPLIES FOR OREGON'S SOLDIERS.

Capital Emergency Corps Informed That Their Shipments Were Not Received.

The ladies of Capital Emergency Corps have been notified by letters of 'thipments, though this is not surprisrecent date from military officers, hav- irg; if they came through the Califoring charge of the Oregon soldier boys at Manila, that the shipments of supplies made by the local corps have hever reached the persons to whom they were consigned. This is certainly quite discouraging to the ladies who isbored so earnestly ir gathering an i preparing for shipment the preparations that were calculated for use in the army hospitals in that distant hand As to who the responsible parties are for the failure of the goods to be properly delivered, is to a greatet or less extent a matter for conjecture, but, the fact remains that the and to us, I trust that you will conboxer forming the shipments were recirected after leaving Salem. In preparing the boxes for shipment the ladies took especial care to direct them former regiment to you and your colto individual parties, in care of Col. leagues for your sympathy and care Summers, of the Oregon regiment in for us, order to avoid any possible corfusion or mistake in their delivery. But the goods passed through the California, and Chief Surgeon, U. S. V." Red Cross Siciety, when it is presumed the same were consigned to reviewentatives of that society at Manila, at from his brother, Major Percy Willis. any rate the Oregon boys failed to re- in charge of the Second hattahon. Orceive them.

On Saturday last, January 7th, the letters. The first one was, written by Christmas boxes had yet arrivel: The a major who accompanied the Gregon Oregon boys arrived on Thanksgiving volunteers, but who has since been duy and were given a fine dinner. He transferred to the regular army. At isports all hotels filled by tourists the request of the ladies of the corps from abroad and the various officers his name is not used in connection and their wives. Major Willis does with the communication.

The letter is dated December 1, 1898, and a portion of it is as follows:

The boxes came on ship with the Washington troops and if it had not been for. Dr Van Patton who wrote me, so that I sent the hospital launch for them, they would have been delivered as they were marked, to Q. H. J. Schlett, or 'nickel-in-the-slot, as he is familiarly called here; and that would have been the last of them as far as Oregon beys are concerned. If you will excuse the term, we have some reason to believe that Schlott is a '----scoundrel' I understand , he has been relieved; but meanwhile he held his goods back for a month while we needed them and now offers them ostentatiously when we don't really need them; squandered money in fitting a building which is notoriously inadequate, claimed himself are strictly a California red cr088 man and compelled me to practically Idano. The guardian was required to steal goods which Waage and Lewis had bought in Hong Kong with Philadelphia money and which he wanted to use exclusively for California, and which were 'all we had' to send on the hospital ship Rio de Janeiro; and then threatened to take them off the ship, until ' sent him word he would be thrown overboard if he tried it, drove off all the male Red Cross nurses and played 'hob' generally. "I doubt not somebody who was sick got your supplies, but, hereafter, you had better address them to Major M. H. Ellis, Surgeon Second Oregon Volunteers, and leave the California-Red Orises out of it

in the last few Oregonians we have received. "They are a shame and a disgrace to

an American soldier. "But is very late and I must get a semblance of a siesta before morning."

The second letter was written by Major H. W; Cardwell, bearing date of Nor ember 26th, and is addressed to Mrs. E. Y. Chase, as secretary of the Emergency Corps. It is as follows: "Your letter of October 13th is just

at hand and I have notified Major Eilis, the scrgeon of the Second Oregon, to keep a sharp lookout for the supplies you send.

"So far as I am aware nothing has over been heard of your two former nia. Red Cross, as their agent here, (Schlott) is considered by us to be utterly unreliable, if not worse.

"It may be some days before the transports now in port are uploaded, but I have no doubt your contributions will come to hand.

"I have just been writing to General Beebe on the subject of our needs here and have asked that it be puslished for the benefit of the kind ladies of the state who I fear are unduly worried about us.

"As to try to tell part of it without telling it all would be unfair to you sider that my letter to General Beabe applies equally to you.

"With many thanks in behalf of my

"I am very sincerely your obedient servant, Herbert W. Cardwell,, Major

Eugene Willis is in receipt of a letter egon volurteers, at Manila. 'The letter was written December 1st. A' Capital Emergency corps received two that writing Major Willis sold that no not think any of the volunteers will be returned home before their time of enlistment shall have expired. The wrter said that they were deliy expecting orders to scatter the troops among the adjacent islands.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

A Guardian Appointed for the Mascher Heirs-An Administrator.

Several orders were made in probate coust yesterday by County Judge G. P. "errell, in matters relating to esdate now before the court. Upon her own petition, Eva M Maicher was appointed guardian of the persons and estates of Pauline and Virtle Mascher, the minor orphan ch'liren of J. T. Mascher, deceased. The estate amounts to about \$600, and consists of real and personal property situated in Marion county, Oregon.

lative assembly in a few days. It is a detailed statement of the business of the office during the past two years, and it shows the exact status of the financial department of the state, as being in excellent condition. Following is a summary of the report, as transmitted to the secretary of state by Mr. Metschan:

State of Oregon, Treasury Department, Salem, Oregon, January 2, 1899. To Hon. H. R. /Kincaid, secretary of state, Salem, Oregon. Dear Sir: I have the honor to herewith transmit to you, and through you, to the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, my official report of the transactions of this department for the biennial term ending December 31, 1898, showing in detail the receipts and disbursements of the department; the balances remaining in the various funds; the financial liabilities of the state; the amount of delinquent taxes, together with the interest thereon due from the several counties; the deposits made by the foreign insurance and express companies doing business in the state; an abstract of the loans made from the various trust funds, and other matters pertaining to the state finances.

The failure of organization on the part of the legislative assembly of 1897 and the work incident to and entailed on this department by the special session of 1898, has crowded into the last three months the greater part of the detailed labor of the preceding two years. With as little delay as possible, however, after the close of the special session, and under date of November 1, 1898, I advertised for all outstanding state warrants endorsed by me as "Not paid for want of funds" to, and including April 7, 1898, with the exception of warrants drawn upon the swamp land fund. By this means I called in endorsed warrants to the face amount of \$514,909.01, upon which interest was due in the further amount of \$37,348.90, thus making provision for the redemption of state obligations to the total amount of \$552,257.91. In addition to this I have paid, upon presentation, all warrants drawn on the general fund since the passage of the general appropriation bill by the legislative assembly, under date of October 22, 1898, since which date no warrants have been endorsed. Doing this, however, has neessarily prevented me from calling in all outstanding warrants. there still remaining outstanding liabilities of this character to the amount of \$213,984.88, to-gether with accrued interest thereon from date of endorsement. Those warrants, however, were all endorsed between April 7th and October 22, 1898, prior to which former date no interest will be due. A detailed statement of the amount of interest paid on each warrant will be found under the head of disbursements from the general fund.

Permit me to call your attention to the large amount of money now lying idle in the common school fund principal, as well as that of the state university and agricultural college funds. Previous to the past two years the demands for loans from the several

counties receive the tax roll, making during the past two years, redeemed it an impossibility for the county au- \$7,138.36 of this class of warrants,' together with the interest due thereon. thorities to collect and remit these The sales of swamp lands are exceedtaxes prior to the date of delinquency. The law should, therefore, be further ingly light, and the redemption of the warrants is correspondingly retarded. amended, giving the counties a reasonable time in which to collect and remit the amount due as state taxes cy of this office I cannot do otherwis before they become delinquent and inthan acknowledge, with grateful thanks, the extreme courtesy I have terest charged thereon. In this connection I might add that a few of the met with on every hand, not only from counties pay this interest when dethe officers and employes of the state. manded, while others not only remain but from the general public. My ofdelinquent in its payment, but abficial connections have been of the most pleasing character, and I can but solutely refuse to pay the same. The law should be so modified as to obviate feel under deep obligations to the citian unnecessary hardship, but at the zens of the entire state for the confisame time to provide for the payment dence reposed in me. of the state tax when the same be-

comes due and payable. There still remain outstanding state warrants, payable out of the swamp land fund, to the amount of \$34,925.89, your obedient servant, Phil. Metschan, exclusive of accrued interest. I have,

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TRIAL BALANCE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1898. State treasurer \$2,777,031.50 \$2,013,232.27 5,309,25 16,471,90 10.284.00 171.50 Printing fund i. 319.82 40.75 257.10 Indigent fund 5,598.70 30.82 Reform school fund 5,160.48 Common school fund, principal 574,954.18 1,019,852.35 Common school fund, interest 388,818,32 318,071,30 Agricultural college fund, principal..... 26.762.33 36,071.00 Agricultural college fund, interest 21,218,53 22,156,60 University fund, principal 25,138.00 28,231.27 University fund, interest 14,571.75 17,233.29 Swamp land fund 8,682.77 11.370.22 Tide land fund 416.00 19,617.57 Salmon industry fund 1,246.08 Thurston monument fund, interest...... 14.44 University tax 15,919.34 1.747.03 Five per cent. land sale fund 6.274.19 6,274.19 Total \$4,790,363.77 \$4,790,363.77

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In closing my eight years incumben-

Trusting I may have discharged my

official duties in a manner at least ac-

ceptible to the people of this common-

wealth, I remain; very respectfully

state treasurer."

OLD BALANCES.

The balance in the treasury on the first day of January. Which balance was credited to the several funds as

follows:	
General fund	\$121,986.93
Common school fund, principal	150,398.28
Common school fund, interest	48,696.79
Agricultural college found, principal.	3,704.99
Agricultural college fund, interest	3,624.68
University fund, principal	1,951.87
University fund, interest	1,463.43
Five per cent. United States land sales	, 69.32
Swamp land fund	1,545.10
Tide land fund	15,680.58
Salmon industry fund	1,246.08
University tax fund	15,919.34
Military tax fund	1,747.03

Total \$368,034.42 \$368,034.42 1.12

RECEIPTS

The total receipts in the state treasury during the biennial term ending December 31, 1898, including the balances on hand, as per last report, were \$2,777,031.50, credited to the several funds, as follows:

leneral fund	
Common school fund, principal	
Common school fund, interest	 388,818.32
gricultural college fund, principal	 36,071.00
gricultural college fund, interest	 22,156.60
niversity (fund, principal	
Iniversity fund, interest	 17,233.29
wamp land fund	



A PROPOSED MEASURE TO AFFECT THE MARION COUNTY COURT.

The County Judge to Have Charge the Probate Business Only -- An Additional Commissioner.

The following is the text of a bill that will be introduced at this session. of the legislature by one of the Marion county delegation:

"To provide for a separate board for the transaction of county business in the county of Marion, and for the qualifications of the county judge for the county of Marion:

"Sec. 1. That from and after the first day of April, 1895, there shall be a separate board for the transaction of county business in the county of Marion, which shall consist of the members, two of whom shall be the county commissioners heretoford elected and now in office, and one addition-al commissioner, as hereinafter provided and their successors in office, to be denominated as the board of counly commisisoners for Marion county. Sec. 2. That is addition to the two county commisisoners as now provided for .by law, there shall be elected on the first Monday in June, 1900, and at the general election every four years thereafter, an additional county commissioner in and for the county of Marion, who shall possess the qualifications prescribed by law for county commisjoners, and whose term of office shall commence or the tirs! Monday of July, 1900, and on the same day of the month every four years thereafter, and shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.

"Sec. 3. That the duties, jurisdiction, and powers of the said board of county commisioners for Marion county shall be such as are defined in section 896 of Hill's Annotated Laws of Oregon, and as have heretofore been exercised by the county court of Marion county in transacting county business, and as prescribed by the constitution and laws of the state. The clerk of the county court for Marion county shall be the clerk of the said board. The county commissioner having the shortest term to serve, and not holding office by appointment, shell be the chairman of the said board of county commissioners. - When two commisioners hold short terms; the board shall then select a chairman of the said board of county commissioners.

14.44

"Sec. 4. That the said board of county commisisoners for Marion county, shall meet on the first Wednesday of every month at the county seat of said county, for the purpose of trans. teting county business. Fach county commissioner shall receive a monthly sclary of \$25, to be raid out of the county treasury of Marion, county as the salaries of other county officers ere paid, and such salary shall be in run compe services rendered by the said comm'ssioner. "Sec. 5. That within ten days after the taking effect of this act, the governor shall appoint one county commissioner for Marion county, who shall, within five days after such appointment, qualify and enter upon the duties of this office, and shall continuato hold the same until his successor is elected and qualified, as in this act prescribed. The said additional com-missioner shall succeed and take the place of the county julge of Marion county, and the said judge shall there. of ther he relieved of all duties, responsibilities and authority in respect to the transaction of county business. Two of the said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transcotion of all county business coming lefore the said board of commissioners. "Sec. 6.-That the county judge for Marion county who shall be elected on the first Monday in June, 1900, and his successors thereafter, shall be r per-bor learned in the daw, and who has been duly admitted and is entitled to practice law before the supreme court of this state."

"I will gladly look after anything addressed to me, but I am not with the regiment.

"I have written a long letter to General Beebe which I hope he will publish, for it is a plain, unvarnished tale of truth which will look very dold and heartless alongside the 'pitiful appeals for help ir the Oregoniaz, but which will do much good if it will cause people to take less seriously in Oregon the distorted fancies printed for truth



AllE furery of sleeplessness can only be realized by those who have experiengod it. Nervousness, sloeplessness, headaches, neuralgia and that miserable feeling of unrest, can surely be curel by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. So certain is Dr. Miles of this fact that all druggists are cauthobized to refund price paid for the first bottle tried, providing it does not benefit. Mrs. Histry Bruns, wife of the well known blackspilth at Grand Junction, Iowa, says: "I was troubled with sleeplessness, nervous-Aces, headache and irregular menstruation; suffering untold misery for years. I used various advertised, remedies for female complaints besides being under the care of local physicians, without help. I hoticed in Dr. Miles' advertisement the testimonial of a lady cuted of allments similar to mine, and I shall never cease to thank that isdy. Her testimonial induced me to use Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills, which restored me to health: I cannot say enough

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DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

and in the states of Washington and file a bond for \$1200, which was very promptly presented and approved Mrs. Eva M. Mascher, the guardian, petitioned the court for an order, authorizing her to execute a conveyance aid release to a certain parcel of property, a timber culture claim, belongin to the estate, but now in dispute. The order was made in accordance wth the prayer of the petitioner.

Mary Fortain, administrator of the sate of her late husband, Fred Fortan, deceased, yesterday filed her seni-annual report in the probate cort, showing a balance on hand, on acount of the estate, of \$182. She futher filed a petition, stating that he son-in-law was the principal credito of the state, was favorable to he pettion, which was for, an allowance of 15 per month from money on hand and belonging to the estate Judge Tercll made the order as prayed for.

bon the petition of Miss Abbie Mils, superintendent of the Salem hospitt a creditor of the estate, W. T. Riston was appointed administrator of he estate of H. D. Manger, deceased, and his bond was fixed at \$4000. Theproperty, belonging to the estate, is vlued at \$2000, and the heirs are as fllows:

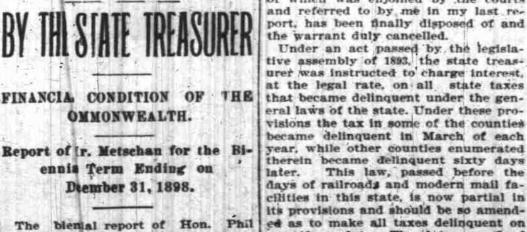
Fnl A. Manger, aged 40 years, residin in New York.

"Mri Sarah A. Swartz, aged 45 years. a resient of Omaha, Nebraska. Mrs W. E. Putnam, aged 50 years, a resient of Omaha, Nebraska.

TO-NGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT.

And neh day and right this week you on get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsat for the Throat and Lungs, acknotledged to be the most successfulremedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup Bronchitis, Asthma and Consymptin. Get a bottle today and keep halways in the house, so you can chek your celd at once: | Price 25c and 50c. Sample bottle free.

A HEVY TAX .- County' Judge G. P. Terril yesterday' received a letter from Gerge D. Barton, county judge for Linncounty, in which that gentleman stals that the tax levy for Linn county fr 1899 will be 18.5 mills, This levy is sout the same as that which will be mde in this county.



Metschan, th retiring state treasurer. a uniform date. The date now fixed is now in th hands of the state print- by law is earlier, as a rule, than that er, and will e submitted to the legis- | upon which the sheriffs of the several

trust funds of the state far exceeded their resources. Owing, however, to restored confidence on the part of capitalists, funds hertofore hoarded are now seeking investment at a rate of interest much less than that charged by the state for loans made from its trust funds. This, together with prolific crops and fair prices therefor, has very materially decreased the demand for state loans. It is a noticeable fact that very many of our best loans are now being paid off with money borrowed from local and foreign capitalists at a rate of Interest ranging from 6 to 7 per cent. The trust funds of the state are, as a natural result, rapidly accumulating with comparatively. little demand for investment. The question of lowering the rate of interest on state loans is a matter, therefore, deserving the careful consideration of the members of the incoming legislative assembly.

There are accummulations in several of the state funds that might be diverted into the general fund and thus become available in the payment of the current expenses of the state government. Prominent among these is that derived from the 2 per cent. tax on net premiums received by foreign insurance companies doing business in this state. This fund, since the passage in 1895 of an act creating the same, amounts to \$48,758.67. Under the provisions of the act referred to, this amount is now turned into the irreducible school fund and becomes a part of the accumulation thereof, that is now lying idle in the state treasury. This insurance tax fund is increasing annually and could be used in the payment of the general expenses of the state government, and thereby assist in reducing the rate of taxation. The same suggestion, might also apply to the university tax fund (\$15,919.34), the military tax fund (\$1,747.03), the tide land fund (\$19,201.57) and the salmon mdustry fund, now amounting to \$1 .-246.08. I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the state treasurer ba authorized to turn these several amounts into the general fund, thus making them available for use in the payment of the current obligations of the state.

Relating to state warrant No. 9,372, issued by the secretary of state and endorsed by me, under date of December 11, 1894, on the Eastern Oregon insane asylum fund for \$25,000, the payment of which was enjoined by the courts and referred to by me in my last report, has been finally disposed of and the warrant duly cancelled.

Under an act passed by the legislative assembly of 1893, the state treasurer was instructed to charge interest, at the legal rate, on all state taxes that became delinquent under the general laws of the state. Under these provisions the tax in some of the counties became delinquent in March of each year, while other counties enumerated therein became delinquent sixty days later. This law, passed before the days of railroads and modern mail facilities in this state, is now partial in its provisions and should be so amend-

Salmon industry fund + 1,246.08

 Saimon monument fund, interest
 14.44

 University tax fund
 15.919.34

 Military tax fund
 1,747.03

 Five per cent. United States land sale fund
 6,274.19

DISBURSEMENTS.

The total disbursements from the state treasury during the biennial term ending December, 31, 1898,

Which were paid out of the several funds as fol-

lows: General fund

General fund		967,985,30,
Penitentiary fund ,	12	5,614,36
Incidental fund	+	5,309.25
Insane and idiotic fund	1	16,471.90
Julicial fund	A	10,284.00
Legislative fund A i	11 B. 10	171.50
Printing fund	P	319.82
Convict fund		40.75
Fugitive fund		257.10
Indigent fund in		5,598.70
Insane fund	1	- 30.82
Reform school fund	4	5,16048
Common school fund, principal	1.10	574,954.18
Common school fund, interest		318,071:30
Agricultural college fund, principal	2 C	26,762.37
Agricultural college fund, interest		21.218.53
University fund, principal	1000	25,138.00.
University fund, interest	1.1	14,571.75
Swamp land fund		8,682.77
Tide land fund		416.00
Five per cent, United States land fund	a	6,274.19
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Total \$2,013,332.27 \$2.013332.27

BECAPITULATION. To total receipts into the state treasury during the biennial term ending December 31, 1898, including the balances on hand as per last report, were\$2,777,031.50 The disbursements out of the several funds were .. .: \$2,013,332.27 Leaving a balance in the treasury of 763,699.23 1 1 1 To the credit of the following funds .-- . \$ 191,236,62 444,898.17 70,742.02 9,308,63 Agricultural college fund, interest 938.07 University fund, principal - 3.093.27 2,661,54 2,687,45 19,201.57 1,246.05 Thurston monument fund, interest...... University tax fund 15,919,34 Military tax fund 1,747.03 \$ 763,699.23 LIABILITIES. Bonds bearing 7 per cent. interest Soldiers' relief bonds 761.10

Warrants bearing 10 per cent. interest and drawn on the outstanding warrant fund, but by act of February 25, 1889, made payable out of

Provision has long since been made for the payment of all the above war-rants and bonds, and interest thereon has peased.

Thirty-eight soldier bounty bonds of 156 each (exclusive of interest) still remain unapplied for, the same having been issued under date of January 1.

Outstanding state warrants payable from the swamp land fund, with

FUNERAL SERVICES.

Gver the Remains of the Lote H. D. Manger at the Bap:ist Church.

Yesterday afternoon, at the First Baptist church in this city, occurred the funeral of the late H. D. Mongei. This was a peculiarly sad occasion, is the deceased had no relatives neaver than Omaha, Nebraska, where two daughters, Mrs. S. A. Swartz and Mrs. W. E. Putnam, reside. There is also a son in New York city

At 2 okclock the remains were conveyed to the beau iful auditorium of this church, of which he had b en a member for a number of years, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. Ronald, McKillor, the new pastor. The minister spoke from the passage. "I am the resurrection and the life." In the course of his remarks he paid a tribute to the quiet, consistent Christian character of the deconst ed, as the uniform testimony of his brethren in the church.

The music was furnished by a quartet composed of W. T. Jenks, Mary Hart and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gile. Beethoven's fungral march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. R. H. L abo. The pall-bearers were Descon Thomas Ray, Dr. S. R. Jessup, J. S. Foster, R. L. Gile, W. T. Jenks and Dr. E. M. Hurd. After the services the remains were again conveyed to the undertaking parlors of Olinger & Rigdon, where they will await further instructions from the friends of the decensed before final interment.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient, action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, wellinformed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the zenuine, made by the California Fig TTY CA