

IT IS DIMINISHING

MONEY ON HAND IN THE STATE TREASURY NOT SO GREAT AS LAST YEAR.

The Receipts in the Several Funds Not so Great and the Disbursements Much Heavier—State Still in Healthy Financial Condition—Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

State Treasurer Moore yesterday completed and issued his semi-annual statement covering the period of six months ending December 31, 1903, showing the receipts and disbursements of the several funds during that period, and the amount of money left in his hands on January 1, 1904, which is given as \$819,202.32. The funds on hand at the beginning of the period, July 1, 1903, was \$1,278,096.42; the receipts for the six months, \$945,953.43, and the total disbursements, \$1,405,847.53.

Although there is a very healthy fund in the treasury, over and above expenses, this statement shows that there has been a very material falling off in the surplus fund over last year at the same time. The receipts for the same period last year were \$866,733.42, and the disbursements, \$1,012,202.61, and the balance on hand January 1, 1903, was \$1,122,796.11, showing a falling off of \$303,593.79. A better showing was made for the six months previous to this report, ending July 1, 1903, when the receipts for the period amounted to \$1,196,334.75, the disbursements, \$1,040,444, leaving a healthy balance of \$1,278,136.42 on hand July 1, 1903.

There has been an unusually heavy drain upon several of the funds during the past year, however, which explains the great difference in the amounts of the balances, as for instance, the disbursements of the general fund for the past six months have been \$84,977.12 greater than for the previous six months; the common school fund, principal and interest, \$287,313.21 greater than the previous six months, and the swamp land fund, \$7,600.51 greater. The receipts in these and other funds were also lighter during the past six months than for the period ending July 1. The principal items of the statement issued yesterday follow:

Receipts.	
Balance on hand July 1, 1903	\$1,278,096.42
General fund	399,277.45
Common school fund, principal	348,741.37
Common school fund, interest	124,703.39
Agricultural College fund, principal	17,113.55
Agricultural College fund, interest	15,234.26
University fund, principal	6,548.79
University fund, interest	3,211.81
Swamp land fund	16,992.71
State Agricultural College tax fund	4,869.82
Oregon Soldiers' Home National fund	1,066.66
Hatchery fund, dist. No. 1	5,300.25
Hatchery fund, dist. No. 2	2,254.08

Pure food fund	100.00
State Board of Examiners fund	674.00
Oregon Stove Foundry fund	3,403.17
Penitentiary betterment fund	7,462.12
Total	\$2,225,049.85

Disbursements.	
General fund	564,966.34
Common school fund, principal	504,559.22
Common school fund, interest	235,800.94
Agricultural College fund, principal	34,815.00
Agricultural College fund, interest	5,728.10
University fund, principal	350.00
University fund, interest	7,593.75
Thurston monument fund, interest	40.08
Swamp land fund	15,093.34
State Agricultural College tax fund	12,500.00
Oregon Soldiers' Home National fund	1,675.66
Bounty fund	2,266.24
Hatchery fund	58.25
Hatchery fund, dist. No. 1	11,307.75
Hatchery fund, dist. No. 2	2,115.55
Pure food fund	189.00
State Board of Examiners' fund	728.97
Oregon Stove Foundry fund	2,036.87
Penitentiary betterment fund	4,438.17
Sewer fund	674.50

Balance on hand January 1, 1904	\$ 819,202.32
The balance on hand is distributed among the several separate funds as follows:	
General fund	85,640.55
Common school fund, principal	502,177.53
Common school fund, interest	85,903.56
Agricultural College fund, principal	5,880.29
Agricultural College fund, interest	5,234.76
University fund, principal	8,284.44
University fund, interest	1,998.72
Thurston monument fund, principal	120.36
Swamp land fund	9,392.20
Tide land fund	19,673.63
State Agricultural College tax fund	6,259.94
Oregon Soldiers' Home National fund	6,144.68
Bounty fund	2,611.45
Hatchery fund	1.00
Hatchery fund, dist. No. 1	7,346.16
Hatchery fund, dist. No. 2	4,281.75
Pure food fund	49.03
State Board of Examiners' fund	118.34
Oregon Stove Foundry fund	3,372.10
Penitentiary betterment fund	4,419.65
Sewer fund	202.44
Total	\$ 819,202.32

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GROWERS MEET

ALL PRUNE MEN URGED TO ATTEND MEETING OF NORTHWEST FRUIT GROWERS.

Willamette Valley Prune Association Sends Out Circular Letter to All Members in the Valley—Meeting Is at Portland Next Tuesday—Benefits Will Be Great.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

In an effort to get a better understanding and closer fellowship between prune growers of Oregon, an effort will be made to secure a large attendance at the meeting of the Northwest fruit growers at Portland next Tuesday, and with this idea in view, the Willamette Valley Prune Association has addressed the following circular letter to all prune growers of the valley: "At the growers' conference held in Salem July 25, a motion was carried requesting the prune growers' associations to send three delegates each to a meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in January, 1904, to form some plan for a co-operative or central selling agency. As the annual meeting of the Northwest fruit growers occurs on next Tuesday, January 12, (at 568 1-2 Washington street, Portland, Oregon), the date above chosen, it is thought best by our directors to request the associations to instruct their delegates to meet at that time and place. Fur-

thermore, that all prune growers who possibly can do so should attend this meeting of fruit growers of the Northwest. Prune men, while representing the largest item among the various fruits produced in the Northwest, have heretofore been conspicuous by their absence. No grower can afford to miss the helpfulness of the discussions and papers which will be afforded by attendance at this meeting. "We understand a reduced fare on the certificate plan will be available. A time and place for the conference above referred to will be provided and announced at the meeting on Monday, and also on Tuesday morning, and all growers in attendance will probably be invited to participate in the conference."

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DEFENDANT WINS

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Judge Frazier Grants Nonsuit in Case of Frazier & Long vs. Western Union Telegraph Company—E. McClanahan on Trial for Willful Destruction of Property.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The trial of the damage suit in which Frazier & Long, of this city, were the plaintiffs and the Western Union Telegraph Company defendant, begun before a jury in the circuit court yesterday morning, came to an abrupt end at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Judge Frazier, of Portland, who presided in the absence of Judge Burnett, granted a nonsuit upon motion of the defendant. The entire forenoon's session and part of the afternoon was taken up in examining witnesses for the plaintiffs. When the plaintiffs' testimony had all been introduced the defendant moved for a nonsuit, which was granted. The testimony went to show that the plaintiffs, who are real estate agents, had lost the sale of a certain tract of land through the alleged negligence of the defendant in delivering a message which had been wired from some point in Southern Oregon to the plaintiff, the message being important to the consummation of the deal. The plaintiffs sued for damages to the amount of the commission which they claim would have been paid them had the deal been closed, the failure of which they claimed was due to the fact that the message was delayed.

The criminal case against E. McClanahan, who is charged with the willful destruction of property, was next called. The following jury was selected to try the case: C. F. Hicks, Jacob Miller, James T. Walker, Abner Lewis, F. W. Steusloff, G. B. Cornelius, R. F. Southwick, Sam Heimroth, G. G. Gans, Bent Jones, E. T. Malvin and O. A. Nendall.

The testimony of the state was introduced during the afternoon, after which the court adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

The sealed verdict brought in on Tuesday evening by the jury which had been drawn to try the hop case of George A. La Vie vs. Walter L. Tooze, was opened in court yesterday morning. The jury had found in favor of the defendant, and fixed the value of the hops in dispute at 15 3-4 cents per pound, amounting to \$1140.93 for the entire lot of forty bales. The jury also awarded damages to the defendant in the sum of one dollar.

A decree of default and judgment was rendered by Judge Frazier in the case of W. P. Fuller & Co. vs. John Stout, an action for money.

COMMITTEE IS CALLED.
BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 6.—Frank R. Gooding, chairman of the Republican state central committee, has issued a call for the committee to meet in Boise, January 26.

SCROFULA A DISEASE WE INHERIT.

Scrofula manifests itself in many ways. Swelling of the glands of the neck and throat, Catarrh, weak eyes, white swelling, offensive sores and abscesses, skin eruptions, loss of strength and weakness in muscles and joints. It is a miserable disease and traceable in almost every instance to some family blood taint.

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