STATE FINANCES IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

After All Expenses Are Paid The Aggregate Balance of Funds in the Treasury September 30, 1904, Is $568,189.65

"The financial affairs of the state continue in good condition. Interest on loans from the trust funds is well paid up and practically no mortgages have been foreclosed. Warrants on all funds except the swamp land fund, have been paid as presented, with the exception of about two months in the early part of this year when warrants on the general fund had to be endorsed. All of the counties have paid all state taxes due, with the exception of Washington county, which refused to pay $142.11 interest due on scalp bounty tax, making it necessary to institute suit for its collection, which has been done by the Attorney General, and the suit is now pending in the circuit court for Washington county.

Inheritance Tax.

"This law went into effect May 21, 1903, but the tax not being due and payable into the State Treasury until eight months after the date of the death of a decedent, making it January 21, 1904, before any tax was due and payable, it has not been in operation long enough to approximate what revenue it will yield annually, but as it will greatly increase year after year it no doubt will in time produce a large revenue, as it now does in the older states where the law is in operation. The receipts in this fund to September 30, 1904, amount to $6626.93. It has been some trouble to get from the proper persons the notices and reports required to be furnished this office, but as the law is becoming better understood there is less delinquency in this respect, and it is now quite satisfactory in its operation.

Swamp Land Fund.

"Since my last report large sales of swamp lands have been made, from the proceeds of which I have been able to redeem four warrants on this fund, aggregating $16,000 principal, and $10,555.56 interest, a total of $26,555.56. During the same period warrants amounting to $21,263.81 have been endorsed, so that outstanding warrants now amount to $44,203.89 principal, estimated interest $15,957.10, a total of $60,160.99, as against $67,958.50 September 30, 1902. Some sales of swamp land are still being made, so that it is possible that further redemption of warrants may yet be made from this, the only source of revenue from which warrants on this fund can be paid, but I believe it would be economy for the state if the Legislature would authorize the payment of this class of warrants from the general fund, and provide that proceeds from the sales of swamp land, hereafter go into the same fund."

The operations of the treasury during this period may be briefly summarized, as follows:

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1902	$1,137,575.64
Receipts, two years ending Sept. 30, 1904	4,348,223.48
Total	$5,485,799.12
Disbursements, two years ending Sept. 30, 1904	$4,917,609.47
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1904	$ 568,189.65

The receipts issued during the period covered by this report aggregate 12,950 as against 8232 for the preceding two years, this large increase being due to the corporation tax and the increased number of loans from the trust funds together with the natural growth of the business of the office.

Condition of Funds.

Such is the manner in which State Treasurer Moore summarizes the financial condition of the state at the close of the biennial term beginning October 1, 1902 and ending September 30, 1904. The report, which is composed of 120 pages in printed form, contains detailed and summarized statements of all of the transactions of the office and is compiled in such condensed and neat manner as to be very easy of comprehension. The balance of cash on hand September 30, 1904, $569,189.65, is segregated among the several funds as follows:

General fund	$240,537.97
Common school fund, principal	200,361.24
Common school fund interest	26,833.82
Agricultural College fund, principal	15,382.45
Agricultural College fund, interest	3,361.42
University fund, principal	5,975.28
University fund, interest	2,585.71
Thurston monument fund, principal	120.36
Thurston monument fund, interest	.....
A. R. Burbank trust fund, principal	2,376.22
A. R. Burbank trust fund, interest	.46
Swamp land fund	541.63
Tide land fund	19,673.63
Five per cent United States land sales fund	.....
Inheritance tax fund	6,626.93
State Agricultural College tax fund	7,771.09
Oregon Soldiers' Home National fund	8,876.45
Bounty fund	2,227.14
Salmon industry fund	.....
Hatchery fund	1.00
Hatchery fund district No. 1	7,489.22
Hatchery fund district No. 2	2,906.35
Pure food fund	42.33
State Board of Examiners' fund	369.32
Oregon stove foundry fund	4,918.00
Penitentiary betterment fd.	9,008.00
Sewer fund	202.44
Total	$568,189.65

Condition of Trust Funds.

The latter and major portion of the report is devoted to the trust funds, the condition of each of which are cleary set forth in the following condensed statements:

Common School Fund, Principal.

Treasury Department—

First mortgage loans	$3,234,229.90
School district bonds and warrants	266,950.00
Cash	200,361.24
Land Department—	
Certificates of sale of school land	706,944.98
Certificates of sale of land acquired by deed or foreclosure	142,796.90
Unsold farms acquired by deed or foreclosure	52,978.25
Total	$4,604,261.27

Another tabulated statement shows that the loans held in the treasury from the common school fund, principal, September 30, 1902, amount to $3,423,614.87, and on September 30, 1904, $3,234,229.90, while the bonds and warrants aggregate a total of $266,950.

Agricultural College Fund, Principal.

Treasury Department—

First mortgage loans	$141,898.55
Cash	15,382.45
Land Department—	
Certificates of sale of school land	28,812.51
Certificates of sale of land acquired by deed or foreclosure	7,685.00
Total	$193,778.51

University Fund, Principal.

Treasury Department—

First mortgage loans	$ 90,487.23
Cash	5,975.28
Land Department—	
Certificates of sale of school land	1,032.85
Certificates of sale of land acquired by deed or foreclosure	5,920.00
Total	$103,415.36

Thurston Monument Fund, Principal.

Treasury Department—

Cash	$ 120.36

A. R. Burbank Trust Fund, Principal.

Treasury Department—

First mortgage loans	470.00
Cash	2,376.22
Total	$ 2,846.22

The following comparative statement shows the amounts apportioned to each county in the state from the common school fund, interest, from the year 1881 to the year 1904, inclusive:

Year	No. persons Between Ages of 4 and 20	Per Cap.	Amt.
1881	61,641	$ .84	$ 51,778.44
1882	65,216	.70	45,651.20
1883	69,076	.70	48,353.20
1884	73,867	.75	55,400.25
1885	78,729	.75	59,046.75
1886	82,857	.90	74,571.30
1887	87,217	1.00	87,217.00
1888	86,574	1.25	108,217.50
1889	93,098	1.40	130,337.20
1890	99,567	1.45	144,372.15
1891	105,622	1.45	153,151.90
1892	111,770	1.45	162,066.50
1893	120,645	1.40	168,903.00
1894	123,786	.87	107,693.82
1895	126,935	1.05	133,281.75
1896	129,623	1.05	135,472.05
1897	129,956	1.04	135,154.24
1898	130,753	1.20	156,903.60
1899	132,388	1.51	199,905.88
1900	133,481	1.56	207,457.34
1901	135,848	1.22	165,697.96
1902	138,477	1.55	214,639.35
1903	143,757	1.60	230,011.20
1904	148,720	1.61	233,439.20

IN THE FUTURE.

Local Y. M. C. A. Expects To Entertain Prominent Visitor.

The Y. M. C. A. is expecting soon to entertain a distinguished visitor in the person of Mr. H. J. McCoy, who is the general secretary of the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. McCoy has been general secretary at San Francisco for over twenty-five years, and is considered one of the leading men in Association work today. He was instrumental in securing for San Francisco one of the first modern Association buildings erected in this country and has had more to do with the development of the Y. M. C. A. work in the West than any other man.

The local Association expected to have its annual meeting and banquet next week, but upon hearing that Mr. McCoy was to visit the Northwest soon, decided to make an effort to secure his presence and therefore postponed the meeting. If he accepts the invitation, it is probable that a banquet will be given in his honor on the 19th of this month.

Y. M. C. A. Auxilliary.

The Woman's Auxilliary of the Y. M. C. A. held their annual meeting at the usual time and place last Tuesday—Auxilliary day—and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Miss Nina McNary.
Vice president, Mrs. C. P. Bishop.
Secretary, Mrs. John Fechter.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Morrison.

Also the following to occupy the chairs of the various committees were appointed:

Devotional, Mrs. J. A. Morrison.
Membership, Mrs. T. Holverson.
News, Mrs. J. H. Brooks.
Social, Mrs. D. J. Fry, with fifteen assistants.
Boys' Work, Mrs. Muller.

The ladies decided to give three receptions during the year, namely, on the first Tuesday in February, June and October. Already preparations are well under way for the February reception, under the able management of Mrs. C. P. Bishop. The ladies of the Auxiliary wish to publicly thank all who so ably and willingly assisted in any way during the past year, especially do they appreciate the help of those who were not connected with the Auxiliary in any way.

The outlook for the coming year is hopeful and encouraging.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN STATESMAN BRING RESULTS.

GOOD HEADWAY

THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF ARID LAND IN CROOK COUNTY BEING RECLAIMED.

Only About Two-Fifths of the Land to Which the State Is Entitled, However, Has Been Contracted and Applied for—Homes for Thousands.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The State Land Board yesterday afternoon issued its biennial report to the Legislature covering the existing conditions regarding the desert lands of this state. The report, although embodying the laws regulating the disposition and manner in which these lands can be reclaimed, both national and state, is compiled in a condensed form and is concise and direct to the point; full of interesting statistics upon the question with which it deals. While it touches briefly upon the adoption and effect of the national irrigation act, passed by Congress in 1902, it deals for the most part with the Carey reclamation act, showing that the contracts approved by the Secretary of the Interior, under this act aggregate 121,785.30 acres. The applications on file, upon which contracts have not been executed, aggregate 275,436.68 acres, making the total amount applied for 400,221.98 acres. This is only about two-fifths of the 1,000,000 acres to which the state is entitled under the Carey act. The following extracts are given from the board's statement contained in the report:

"Of the twenty-three segregations made by the state under the Carey act, four have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior and the contracts between the United States and the state have been signed by him and approved by the President.

"Three of the projects, viz: The Pilot Butte Development Company, the Three Sisters Irrigation Company and the Deschutes Reclamation and Irrigation Company are in the vicinity of Bend, Crook county, the first and last taking water from the Deschutes river near Bend, and irrigate lands to the east and north of that place, while the Three Sisters Irrigation Company takes water from the Tumalow creek about ten miles northwest of Bend, the land under this contract being on the west side of the Deschutes river.

"The other approved contract is for the segregation made for the Portland Company in Harney Valley and contains 8793.47 acres.

"During the early part of this year the Oregon Irrigation Company made application for a contract to reclaim 56,006.89 acres of land adjoining and partly surrounded by that of the Pilot Butte Development Company, the source of water also being the Deschutes river in the vicinity of Bend. This company subsequently sold out to the Deschutes Irrigation and Power Company, as did also the Pilot Butte Development Company. This corporation is composed of Eastern capitalists of large means, who, the board believes from the letters presented by them, are amply able to fulfill the contracts undertaken by them. This company notified the board that they would apply for about 80,000 acres additional land adjoining the segregation of the Pilot Butte Company on the south and east, taking practically all the remainder of the big desert between Crooked river on the north and Bear Creek mountains on the south, and the Deschutes river on the west and the mountains on the east. For this last project the water is also to be taken from the Deschutes river at Benham Falls.

"In order to determine the advisability of making these new contracts for such large tracts of land, and to inspect the water supply available in the Deschutes river, as well as the work then in progress on the then existing contracts, the board made a visit to Bend last June and made a personal examination of the river as far up as Benham Falls, and being satisfied that the quantity of water was ample for all these various projects and that the location of the land was such that it would be better than one company have it all so it would all be under one system and a conflict of interests be thereby avoided, the segregations were made and contracts applied for.

"The board inspected the flumes and ditches already constructed and being constructed on the projects of the Pilot Butte Development Company and the Three Sisters Irrigation Company and the Deschutes Reclamation and Irrigation Company will fulfill their contracts to the satisfaction of the state, and that the successful reclamation of the lands in these projects will be an accomplished fact in a very short time, and that the land reclaimed will furnish homes and profitable remuneration for several thousand people, as well as add to the taxable property of the state several millions of dollars, and all this from land which has hitherto only furnished winter grazing for a few thousand sheep.

"In its general character the land in these segregations is a great plain with very slight undulations and slightly sloping to the north. The soil is commonly called a lava ash and is very productive when watered. The whole tract in its natural state is covered with sagebrush with scattering juniper trees on most of it. These trees have no tap roots, are easily pulled out and make excellent fenceposts or fuel. Their value for these purposes exceeds the cost of taking them out of the ground.

"The contracts approved by the Secretary of the Interior aggregate 121,785.30 acres, while the applications filed for which contracts have not yet been executed aggregate 278,436.68 acres, making the total amount applied for 400,221.98 acres, only about two-fifths of the 1,000,000 acres to which the state is entitled under the Carey law. The board has no means of knowing how much more land there may be in the state available under the grant, but since the passage of the national irrigation act and the withdrawal of all the large tracts of land which might be applied for under the Carey act, it is not likely that the state will receive any more applications for anything except small tracts which the government would not consider of sufficient importance to undertake.

"The average cost for reclamation of the three all-gravity systems for which contracts have been approved, is about $10 per acre, and the average annual maintenance charge is 92 1-4 cents per acre.

"Under the law contractors for the reclamation of desert lands are required to perform 10 per cent of the work within one year after the signing of the contract with the Secretary of the Interior, and to prosecute work of construction thereafter with due diligence until completed.

"In order to ascertain whether or not the contractors have complied with the law, they were asked under date of September 30, 1904, to report the condition of their respective projects, which reports are published herein.

"The board has apportioned the lien on each smallest subdivision of land embraced in the contracts of the Pilot Butte Development Company and the Three Sisters Irrigation Company, appointing Engineer A. E. Hammond to examine the land report to the board the proportionate value of each tract. The price fixed ranges from $2.50 per acre for tracts wholly unfit for cultivation to $14.75 per acre for tracts all tillable and irrigable, the average being the amount fixed in the contracts.

"It was the general opinion, and the opinion of the board that the time allowed by the Carey law, in which the state could select the land granted, expired on August 18, 1904, being ten years from the date of approval of the act, but a recent letter from the Secretary of the Interior proves this to have been erroneous, the ten-year limit only applying to the time which is allowed the state to make reclamation after the segregation is made.

"While only $468.90 of the $3000 appropriated for the carrying out of the provisions of the law has been used during the last two years, it is estimated by the board that $1500 will be required for the next two years, unless the office of State Engineer shall be created by this Legislature in which event no appropriation will be necessary.

"In our last report we suggested some changes that it was considered would be beneficial and an improvement in the law, but the joint irrigation committee of the Senate and House of Representatives of the last Legislature after considering the matter, decided that the law relative to water rights, the appropriation of water and the measurement thereof and the irrigation of other lands being acquired under it are unsatisfactory and inadequate, and with the limited time at their disposal they would be unable to formulate a bill that would meet the requirements, by Senate concurrent resolution No. 30 authorized the State Land Board to appoint a commission of five, consisting of two lawyers, two practical irrigators and one civil engineer familiar with the irrigation projects of this state to report a bill dealing thoroughly with said subject to the next Legislature codifying, repealing and otherwise amending the present laws of the state and enacting new provisions in relation to said subject.

"The board appointed on this board Zera Snow of Portland, T. G. Hailey of Pendleton, lawyers; H. E. Ankeny, Jackson, C. W. Mallet, Malheur county, irrigators, and H. V. Gates of Hillsboro, civil engineer.

"The board presumes the commission will present for your consideration a bill in accordance with said resolution. However, as yet they have not submitted any bill to the board, although we have received from Mr. John T. Whistler, engineer of the United States information service, stationed at Pendleton, a draft of a state irrigation code prepared for comment and criticism by Mr. Morris Bean, lawyer of the United States reclamation service, and which Mr. Whistler advises was prepared at the request of the state commissions of Oregon and Washington, but we have not been advised whether or not it meets the approval of the Oregon commission. It has been reported in the newspapers that the chief engineer of the United States reclamation service has stated that in order for the government to proceed with the construction of the projects which it may find feasible in this state some new legislation relative to water rights, etc., will be necessary, and as the subject of irrigation and water rights is one of the most important matters that will come before your honorable body at the coming session, we would respectfully ask your most careful consideration of the entire matter."

Four companies have contracts for the reclamation of arid lands under the Carey act: The Portland Company, 8793.47 acres in Harney valley; the Deschutes Reclamation and Irrigation Company, 1280 acres; the Pilot Butte Development Company, 84,707 acres, and the Three Sisters Irrigation Company, 27,004.83 acres, all in the Deschutes valley, Crook county. From the companies' reports the cost of construction of these several irrigation systems aggregate $1,218,491, and the aggregate cost including the lien fixed by the board, at an average of $10 per acre, will be $1,216,988. These irrigation systems are all, or nearly all, to be operated by the gravity system and the water for the reclamation is to be taken from the Deschutes river and Tumalow creek. In the case of the Portland Company, however, the water is to be pumped from wells.

NO DIPHTHERIA

RUMORS THAT SALEM IS FULL OF DIPHTHERIA ABSOLUTELY UNFOUNDED.

One Sporadic Case Has Been Reported Recently But It Was not Permitted to Spread—Measles at the Chemawa Indian School.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

A rumor gained currency recently that there were a large number of cases of diphtheria extant here, and a general scare was being started. A Statesman reporter interviewed a large number of the physicians of the city yesterday with a view to proving or disproving the statement and is delighted to state that the rumor has no foundation in fact.

There was one case in North Salem recently of throat trouble that looked like diphtheria, but while the child died from the effects of the disease from which it suffered, a strict quarantine was established and the disease did not extend from there.

Reports reached the city yesterday that there were about sixty cases of measles among the pupils of the United States Indian training school at Chemawa, but reports are that all are doing nicely and that the pupils who are attacked or exposed are under strict quarantine, and there is little danger of the trouble spreading from there. However, it is as well that the fact that the disease is epidemic there should be known, which knowledge lessens the liability to exposure.

PRAISE FULTON

GREATER SALEM COMMERCIAL CLUB ENDORSES ACTION OF OREGON'S SENATOR.

Would Have Government Purchase Locks and Canal at Oregon City, and thus Open River to Valley—Work that Is Being Done by the Club.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The Greater Salem Commercial Club met last night in the council chamber at the city hall.

Two reports of the executive committee were read and ratified by the Club.

The report of the correspondence committee was submitted and adopted.

The following resolutions were adopted on the motion of Geo. F. Rodgers:

"Resolved by the Greater Salem Commercial Club that we fully indorse and commend the efforts of United States Senator Chas. W. Fulton to induce the Government to remove the unnatural barrier and hindrance to the commerce of the Willamette valley offered by the possession of the Willamette Locks at Oregon City by a private corporation, and that the following telegram be sent to Senator Fulton at Wasaington:

"Senator Chas. W. Fulton,
"Washington, D. C.

"We heartily commend your efforts to open the Willamette Locks and wish you success.

"Greater Salem Commercial Club."

Communications from people in Washington, California and the Eastern states were read, showing the result of the work of the correspondence committee.

The committee on spraying of infected trees, composed of H. B. Thielsen, M. McDonald and Chas. A. Park, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

"We, the undersigned committee appointed by your honorable body to investigate conditions and devise some means for combatting the pests that infest the ornamental and fruit trees of the city of Salem, beg to say that with considerable care we have arrived at the following plan:

"That in order to make it possible for people to spray their trees properly and efficiently, it is necessary that they should have the proper appliances placed in the hands of a competent man. We have purchased, on the credit of this Club, one power spray outfit from F. A. Wiggins at a cost of $275, payable by May 1st, of this year. This outfit includes the truck, 1 1-2 h. p. Fairbanks gasolene engine, tank for holding spray, agitator, and a few feet of hose. It will be necessary to purchase about 200 feet of hose, so that the spray outfit may be stopped in front of the premises upon which the trees are to be sprayed and the line of hose carried from the spray-outfit into the yard and thus cause little trouble and no damage to the yard.

"We have secured the service of a competent man, Mr. E. C. Armstrong, who will take charge of the outfit, under the supervision of this Club through its committee, upon the condition that 20 per cent of what he collects is to be paid into the Club to be applied upon the purchase price of the above mentioned spraying outfit.

"We also recommend that the charge for spraying average not less than 25 cents per tree.

"We ask that this Club use all its influence to have the citizens of Salem cooperate in this matter, as it is only the desire of this committee to spray the trees at the least possible cost and with the least annoyance to the owners of the trees.

"Respectfully submitted,
"CHAS. A. PARK.
"M. M. M'DONALD."

President E. Hofer, Attorney C. M. Inman and Dr W. A. Cusick were appointed a committee of three to confer with the committee appointed by the council for the revision and amendment of the city charter.

The committee on the investigation of the rural telephone lines connecting with the city reported favorably upon the Farmers' Mutual Telephone scheme. This was only a partial report, showing the progress made by the committee, which was granted further time.

Manager W. H. Dancy, of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, upon request, gave the Club information in regard to the improvements which are being made in the Salem system, stating that when completed it will be equal to any exchange on the coast, that all modern appliances would be installed.

Judge Scott introduced the following resolution and the same was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, it is the purpose of the Salem Commercial Club to encourage and promote the establisment of new enterprises in our county and state, in addition to the great number that we now have, and

"Whereas it appearing from a letter written by the Cottom Artificial Stone and Manufacturing Company, of Dayton, Ohio, wherein inquiry was made as to the advisability of locating a manufactory of artificial building stone, therefore be it

Resolved, that the secretary of this Club write to Mr. B. Cottom, manager of said company, inviting him to investigate this field with a view of locating an artificial stone factory in Salem, and assure him that this Club will use all reasonable effort to aid his company to locate a factory of that kind in Salem."

SOME SPLENDID EDITIONS.

Among the holiday and New Year's editions of Oregon papers the Oregonian, Statesman and Pendleton Tribune deserve special mention. Each has thereby accomplished a great good for their respective communities, and the state at large. In its New Year's edition the Oregonian has eclipsed all former efforts and proves its title to being the greatest paper published on the Pacific coast. The Oregonian has the best facilities of any paper in the West for collecting accurate data and presenting the same in readable and comprehensive shape.—Eugene Register.

Legal Blanks at Statesman Job Office

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POLICE COURT

STATEMENT OF THE WORK OF THE PAST TWO YEARS BY CITY PEACE OFFICERS.

Six Hundred and Seventy-Eight Arrests Made During the Two Years—Detailed Statement Showing Causes and Charges Preferred.

The records in the city marshal's office show that during the last two years served by D. W. Gibson a total number of 678 arrests were made by the Salem police, 294 in 1903, and 384 in 1904. The offenses committed and the number of each was as follows: Drunkenness, 314; vagrancy, 94; larceny, 36; robbery, 7; disorderly conduct, 64; attempt to rob, 1; seduction, 1; destruction of property, 5; riding wheels upon forbidden sidewalks, 9; riding wheels without lights, 35; boarding passing train (minor), 1; forgery, 1; disturbing religious meeting, 1; assault with dangerous weapon, 1; frequenting opium joints, 4; using insulting language, 3; carrying concealed weapons, 4; resisting an officer, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; larceny from person, 2; assault with intent to kill, 1; assault with intent to rob, 1; assault and battery 2; burglary, 1; peddling without license, 2; minor offenses, 79.

Four arrests were made on charges of insanity and three for suspected robbery. During the same period 980 hoboes were given a night's lodging in the city jail, 359 in 1903 and 621 during last year.

The number of arrests made in the different months during the past year was as follows: January, 19; February, 9; March, 31; April, 41; May 31; June, 23; July, 21; August, 23; September, 80; October, 50; November 25; December, 31; total, 384.

The most important arrests made by the Salem police force during 1904 were the following:

January 27—E. J. McNulty, wanted in Grants Pass for larceny.

April 19—R. J. Olson, wanted in Portland for forgery.

June 21—Harry Holt, wanted in Chicago for highway robbery.

June 30—Charles Wright, larceny from person, committed in this city; sentenced to five years in penitentiary.

August 26—Ratzen Vibsen and Ed. Olsen, burglary committed in this city; each sentenced to two years in penitentiary.

November 6—Ancel Crisler and Reas Hill, larceny from building, committed in this city; $150 cash bail forfeited by each.

November 29—P. C. King, larceny from building, committed in this city; case pending in circuit court.

December 15—John J. White, larceny from building, committed near Hubbard; found guilty and will be sentenced January 10.

December 22—Ben Jarrett (negro), larceny from office, committed in this city; case pending in circuit court.

The large number of arrests made in the past two years and the small number for serious offenses speaks well for the work of Salem's police force. D. W. Gibson is generally recognized as having been one of the most efficient officers who ever served the Capital City as marshal. He proved a diligent, fearless officer, and was at all times ready to perform his duty when his services were required. He found able assistance in his two night police, Larry R. Murphy and James W. Lewis, and the trio of peace guardians formed the strongest and most formidable combination that ever constituted the police force of this city.

STATESMAN'S NEW YEAR'S EDITION.

The Salem Statesman, the leading, most prominent and ablest edited newspaper in Marion county, issued an exceptionally good New Year's edition Sunday. It is profusely illustarated, the art work being excellent and the varied resources, facilities and advantages of the county are handled in a very refreshing and laudable manner. The Statesman in this has excelled all previous efforts. Thousands of copies should be sent East.—Woodburn Independent.

HE GOT A KLONDIKE.

"I went into a little German restaurant on the East Side the other night," said the stroller about town, "and asked for a herring sandwich. This particular place is famous for specialties in the katzenjammer line. But I did not wish to drink any beer. I was on the water wagon. When the waiter brought me my sandwich I asked him for a glass of water. He didn't bring it. I asked the second time, and when I saw the forgetful, far-away look on his face I called the proprietor. He came, unwillingly, and I explained the situation. Beckoning to the waiter he said, in a sour voice:

"'Ein Klondike!'

"Don't tell me German restaurants haven't a slang of their own as characteristic as that of the beanery."

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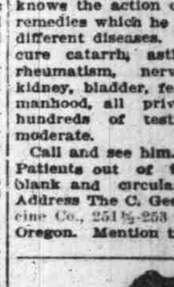

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