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A Vigorous Stump Speech Interjected on Federal Courts.

MESSAGE. GENTLEMEN OF THE OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: You have convened and duly organized the sixteenth regular session of the legislature of Oregon, and now, in pursuance of a duty imposed by the oath of office just taken, the following information touching the condition of the state and recommendations of necessary measures are submitted for your consideration.

The money for the payment of the indebtedness now existing in the treasury. The outstanding bonds and warrants comprising it have been advertised, interest on them has been stopped years ago, and the probability is that they will never be presented for payment. The state of Oregon is therefore practically free from debt.

STATE EXPENDITURES.

Table with columns for 1885-6, 1887-8, and 1889-0. Rows include Governor's office, Secretary's office, Treasurer's office, etc.

Total \$815,253 34 \$ 738,405 04 \$1,071,128 36. The amount for the last biennial term includes estimated deficiencies.

EDUCATIONAL FUNDS.

Following is a statement of the total amounts of the common school funds on January 1st of the years as mentioned: 1885 \$ 868,735 10, 1887 1,069,400 01, 1888 1,797,079 89, 1889 2,794,854 99, 1890 4,144,372 75.

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