

THE CLERKSHIP EVIL.

Who Hire the Men and Women Clerks.

COMMITTEES THEY SERVED ON.

The Total Expense of Committee Clerks Is \$16,720.60.

The theory that the last legislature was more extravagant than its predecessor is a mistake. The amount spent two years ago is said to have exceeded \$27,000. That would be more than \$10,000 in excess of the last legislature for this purpose.

Below will be found a list of the clerks and employees of the last Oregon legislature, compensation of each, name of committee or service, and name of person authorizing the service. The chairman of the committee employing the clerk is given in each house, as that is the person usually responsible for the clerk's appointment and vouching for the pay.

We give the list below because the information here given has not before been made public. The names of clerks have been published the amount of pay, but who employed those clerks, has always been kept in the dark. The chairman of the committee may not always have selected the clerk, but that is the rule and the responsibility

for this extravagance and abuse must finally be made to rest somewhere, and the way to stop the clerkship evil is to make the member of the legislature responsible for their employment, responsible to his constituents for the expenditure of the money, which in most cases is paid for no actual services rendered. In many cases there was no work whatever to do, and in other cases the job was created for clear gain.

It will be seen that the senate with only 30 members spent \$7027.20 for its clerks, while the house with 60 members spent only \$6674.80. Dividing the expense of clerks of joint and special committees equally between the two houses the per capita expense of clerks for senators was \$306.81, for representatives \$132.43. The senate had 28 standing committees. The house had 38 such committees.

We call attention to these facts, because several erroneous lists of committee clerks have been printed, and statements have been printed that the total cost of the legislative committee clerks for 1895 was as high as \$20,000. Mr. Mahon's Wasp says the committee clerks for 1895 cost \$22,045. The list printed below which is complete and correct foots up exactly \$16,720.60. Mr. McMahon has overstated it nearly five thousand dollars.

The list of clerks discloses a score or more of the Dolph senatorial lobby and the election of a United States senator prolonged for forty days undoubtedly had a tendency to swell the total expense, as the lobby was largely paid on the clerk roll. The expenses of the lower house were also increased by the additional help required to conduct the joint conventions held daily and to handle the big crowds in the lobbies and galleries.

NAME	COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	AMOUNT
J T Galloway	Egrosed bills	Stelwer	96 00
Amy L Booth	do do	do	51 00
Louise Dessez	do do	do	18 00
Rosa Parrott	do do	do	48 00
M E Stewart	do do	do	18 00
Amelia Joseph	do do	do	51 00
Maud Blundell	do do	do	175 20
A Parrott	do do	do	96 00
W W Francis	do do	do	96 00
Clarence Lawrence	do do	do	24 00
C L Grande	do do	do	48 00
Bertha K Ryley	do do	do	78 00
C E Stanley	Labor	Stanley	191 20
M G Butterfield	Military	Baker	129 00
B B McCarthy	Elections	Boach	129 00
D K Ball	Enrolled bills	Gates	99 00
W H Macmahon	do do	do	124 00
D W Dobins	do do	do	51 00
Vera Canfield	do do	do	99 00
Jos M Gleason	do do	do	45 00
J M Wall	do do	do	18 00
A M Long	do do	do	144 00
J W Spangler	do do	do	51 00
M J Anderson	Counties	Lyle	99 00
Musa Geer	Statistics and Improvements	Young	93 00
Maud Elkins	Railways	Smith, Jos	200 00
Cora Edgerly	Assessment and taxation	Long	200 00
C B Holmes	do do	do	120 00
A M Alexander	Commerce	McCrahen	120 00
Geo J Shirley	Fisheries	Lester	99 00
W E McElroy	Capitol buildings	Blundell	90 00
F C Little	Ways and Means	Wright	205 00
Walter Moore	do do	do	200 00
N J Brown	Insurance and banking	Hofer	99 00
Total house clerks			\$5,674 80

NAME	COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	AMOUNT
Geo. R. Hughes, reading clerk			\$ 307 50
H T McClallen, calendar clerk			315 00
D C Sherman, temporary, chief clerk			10 00
R. E. Moody, chief clerk			410 00
R. E. Moody, revising journals			240 00
A. V. R. Snyder, assistant chief clerk			307 50
A. V. R. Snyder, revising journals			180 00
J. A. Packham, mailing clerk			164 00
M. P. Isenberg, doorkeeper			156 00
Chas. L. Parmenter, doorkeeper			168 00
M. C. Wilkins, assistant doorkeeper			4 00
E. M. Brownson, assistant doorkeeper			4 00
G. G. Gans, assistant doorkeeper			4 00
R. G. Keene, assistant doorkeeper			4 00
W. R. Joy, assistant doorkeeper			4 00
M. L. Wilmut, sergeant-at-arms			164 00
J. D. Porter, page			100 00
G. J. Russell, page			100 00
Paul Vanderool, page			100 00
Clarence Burbank, page			95 00
Total house employees			\$ 2837 00

NAME	COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	AMOUNT
J T Jeffreys	Penitentiary investigation	Meyers	\$ 112 50
J E Phillips	do do	do	75 00
C W Smith	Treasury investigation	Smith, Polk	150 00
W F Slater	do do	do	100 00
A W Patterson	do do	do	100 00
T O Barker	do do	do	150 00
J Guy Lewis	Inves. ex. world's fair com.	Myers	135 00
A B Little	Inves. state land department	Maxwell	232 50
T J Graves	do do do	do	232 50
A B Manley	do do do	do	232 50
W Kapus	Investigate secretary of state	Denny	202 50
M J Connor	do do do	do	202 50
L E Beach	do do do	do	135 00
H F Guilixson	do do do	do	135 00
Ella M Rocker	Investigate state printing office	do	160 00
Geo C Hibbert	do do do	do	247 50
W F Osburn	do do do	do	240 00
A C Auden	do do do	do	160 00
S B Ormsby	Soldiers' home	Alley	150 00
S B Ormsby	do do	do	33 40
John H Shupe	Insane asylum	Bancroft	150 00
S B Parrish	do do	do	100 00
M Miller	Railways and transportation	do	45 00
Mrs M E Pogue	Alcoholic traffic	do	93 00
C T Blumenrother	State military board	Gowan	248 70
S L Lovell	Fisheries	Maxwell	195 00
Total clerks joint committees			\$4,018 60

NAME	COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	AMOUNT
Geo H Nickerson	Rules and joint rules	Cogswell	\$ 60 00
H F Streich	Multnomah delegation	Paxton	90 00
E E Ayers	do do	do	99 00
Bertha Dickson	do do	Denny	75 00
Total clerks special committees			\$ 324 00
Clerks senate committees			\$ 7,027 20
Clerks house committees			5,674 80
Senate employees			2,781 00
House employees			2,837 00
Clerks joint committees			4,018 60
Clerks special committees			324 00
Total clerks both houses			16,720 60
Total expense both houses			22,662 60
Average cost per senator for clerkhire			306 61
Average cost per representative for clerkhire			132 43

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. B. Holland is visiting with friends in Portland.
Attorney J. M. McNary returned from Portland last evening.
J. W. Harritt returned last night from a short business trip to Portland.
W. S. Wilson, general traveling agent for the San Francisco Call is in the city.
Prof. S. E. Warner of Huntington, is in this city and will make Salem his future home.
Carl Roberts, solicitor for the Salem Woolen Mills, left this morning for points in Washington.
J. H. Campbell and Benjamin Rada-baugi were passenger for Portland on the steamer Altona this morning.
T. G. Albert, the well known salesman, has accepted a position at the New York Backet, where his services will be appreciated by his host of old time friends.

RIVER NEWS.

The Alice A came down from Independence this morning, returning at 2 p. m.
As usual the Altona proceeded to Portland at 7:45 a. m. today with a good load of freight and a passenger list numbering over fifty.
STOP LYING.—That will be hard for some of the political reformers to do, but the exact number of clerks in the last legislature, their exact location as to committee, the exact amount paid each clerk, and, as far as possible, the name of the member who employed the clerk is now, for the first time, made public in THE JOURNAL.

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Walter Sinclair, chief clerk			410 00
J. B. Huntington, reading clerk			307 50
J. M. Stott, calendar clerk			307 50
A. W. Severance, correcting journals			300 00
W. Sinclair, correcting journals			300 00
A. H. Finson, mailing clerk			133 00
C. H. Cronin, sergeant-at-arms			305 00
J. D. Irvine, doorkeeper			104 00
A. S. Hamilton, assistant sergeant-at-arms			34 00
J. E. Howard, assistant sergeant-at-arms			34 00
G. G. Gans, assistant sergeant-at-arms			51 00
Chas. Calvert, assistant sergeant-at-arms			93 00
J. L. Swafford, assistant doorkeeper			130 00
S. W. Kellaway, page			102 50
Thos. Dunne, page			102 50
Total senate employees			\$ 2781 00

CLERKS HOUSE COMMITTEES.

NAME	COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	AMOUNT
A. Whiteide	Mines	Dunn	\$ 42 00
H. Ross	Education	Barkley	42 00
A. Stanford	Agriculture	do	64 00
Geo. Gaddis	Corporations	Craig	84 00
G. Patterson	Horticulture	Con	60 00
Wells H. Hunt	Roads and highways	David	45 00
M. Miller	Marine affairs	Doyle	48 00
W. Humphrey	Manufactures	Scott	90 00
W. Gowan	Federal relations	Smith, Polk	87 00
W. H. Hildard	Public Library	Keys	90 00
W. A. Walker	Medicine and pharmacy	Smith, Clark	114 00
S. Fine	Insurrection No. 42	do do	15 00
W. H. Hildard	Food and charities	Myers	106 00
W. H. Hildard	Food and charities	Yates	106 00
W. H. Hildard	Indian affairs	Conroy	62 00
W. H. Hildard	Public lands	Thompson	142 00
W. H. Hildard	Morale	Boothby	117 00
W. H. Hildard	Resolutions	Long	90 00
W. H. Hildard	Judiciary	Paxton	200 00
W. H. Hildard	do	do	100 00
W. H. Hildard	Internal improvements	Clinton	130 00
W. H. Hildard	Printing	Carson	117 00
W. H. Hildard	Claims	Smith, Linn	90 00