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Portland, Or., Feb. 6th 1897.

I have received a copy of your report as secretary of state for which be pleased to accept my thanks. It is the most complete report of the affairs of the state government I have ever seen and is full of valuable information.

Yours very truly.
GEO H WILLIAMS.

Portland. Or.. Feb. 7,1897.

I have received a copy of your biennial report and thank you for the same. It contains much valuable and interesting information.

Yours truly.
J. N. TEAL.

Roseburg, Or. Feb. 7, 1897.

Your favor of yesterday at hand. Also copy of your report came today for which please accept my thanks. I congratulate you upon your successful work forthe two years just ended, and also upon the completeness of your report. Again thanking you, I remain,

Yours very truly,
C. A. SEHLBREDE.

Woodburn, Or. Feb. 9,1897.

I am delighted to receive a copy of your most excellent report. It seems to be very complete and will be very useful. I prize it very highly and sincerely thank you for your kindness to me.

Yours very truly,
J. M. POORMAN.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 9, 1897.

Many thanks for the report of secretary of state you mailed to me. It is a most creditable work and full of useful information and gives evidence of an immense amount of work and care in compilcation. The historical part also is replete with interesting and useful data as to the early government and governors of Oregon.

Wishing you health and happiness long continued and again thanking you, I am, Yours truly,
GEO. L. STORY.

Portland, Or., Feb., 10, 1897.

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your report. It is very interesting and shall find a place in my private library. Your tribute to Genl. Nesmith was of course peculiarly gratifying to me. Again thanking you, I remain, Yours truly,
L. L. MCARTHUR.

Library Association of Portland, Portland, Or., Feb. 12, 1897:

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your valuable biennial report and to return the thanks of the Library Association of Portland for the same. The biographical appendix is a good piece of work and will be appreciated here and I trust generally.

Yours truly.
DANIEL F. W. BURSCH,
Librarian

Spokane, Washington, Feb. 15, 1897,

I am in receipt of the biennial receipt of your office for the years ending 1895-96. I wish to express my thanks for your kind rememberance and to say that I regard the book one of historic value as well as of personal interest. Very truly pours,
JOHN R. M'BRIDE.

Fossil, Gilliam Co., Ore., Feb. 16, 1897.

Please accept my thanks for a copy of your biennial report. I think it the best, by odds, to come from that office. Your actions as auditor in refusing useless and unlawful expenditures are to be commended.

Yours very truly,
W. W. STEIWER.

State of Washington, department of state, Olympiia, February 20, 1897.

In acknowledging receipt of your report, as secretary of state, allow me to congratulate you on the thorough manner in which you have performed your duty in this regard. You may not be able to elect United States senators in Oregon, but you certainly manage to secure competent state officials. I inclose under separate cover the last report of my predecessor.

Very respectfully yours.
WILL D. JENKINS,
Secretary of State.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Tennessee legislature has passed a bill to prevent election stealing.

Of 1135 deaths reported in California during January nearly 200 were due to consumption.

The population of Germany has increased nearly 3,000,000 during the five years from 1890 to 1895.

A party of Cuban revolutionists are said to have captured $60 0,000 of Spanish silver in a recent raid.

A baby girl has been born to Mrs. Harrison. Although Cleveland defeated Ben. Harrison for president.

Postmaster-General Wilson has not yet accepted the college presidency to which he was elected a few days ago.

The corn exports from the United States last week reached the enormous aggregate of any week's exports prior to 1871.

A bill pending in the South Carolina legislature empowering the railroad commissioners to revise the time tables of railroads.

The Populist legislature of Nebraska made a liberal appropriation to pay for corn to be sent to the starving thousands of Chicago.

The January pork packing in the west was more than 2,000,000 hogs short of the number packed during any January for eleven years.

Alabama makes a strong bid for northern cotton factories by enacting a law exempting all such factories from taxation for ten years.

McKinley's secreary of the treasury, Mr. Lyman Gage, was one of those who petitioned Governor Atlgeld to pardon out Haymarket anarchists.

The Cherokee freedmen got $1,500,000 from the government, but only $850,000 was left of it after the attorneys and other go-betweens had taken out their share.

In Iowa a bill was recently passed by the senate to change the ballot law so as to prevent fusion by prohibiting the appearance of any name more than once for the same office.

The women of a Missouri town which has just passed an anti-high hat bill have demanded of the town council that a law be passed to prohibit men going out between the acts

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