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# VOL XII ABOLISH THE FEES AND PERQUISITES OF STATE OFFICIALS THE LEGISLATURE OF 1901 APPROPRIATED Read the Constitution and then Study the System that Has Grown **NEARLY TWO MILLION DOLLARS** Up in Oregon.

# SALARY CLAUSE OF THE CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE XIII. The Governor shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars. The Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars. The Treas-urer of State shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars. The Judges of the Supreme Court shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars. They shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with their respective offices; and the compensation of officers, if not fixed by this constitution, shall be provided by law.

## Salaries of Governor and **Governor's Private Secretary**

## ANNUAL SALARIES OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

\$1500 00 1. Constitutional Salary ..... 2 Trustee Insane Asylum, Hill's Code, Sec. 3551, Appropriation Bill, 1000 00 1901, page 99. 4. Visiting Penitentiary Session Laws 1901, page 291. 5. Member of Oregon Domestic Animal Commission, Sesison Laws 500 00 250 00-1891, page 177. State Reform School Session Laws 1893, page 72. 250 00 School for Deaf Mutes, Session Laws, 1893, page 184..... 250 00 8. Commander, C. N. G., 1901, page 201............ LECISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS PER ANNUM. 1. Salary of Governor as Trustee, per annum, Insane Asylum, Session ..\$ 500 00 500 00 250 00 250 00 1000 00 600 00 600 00 

\$6950 00 It should be stated in connection with the eighth item of the Gov-ernor's salary (covered by the 11th item of appropriations), that Governor Total..... Geer has not drawn any salary as commander-in chief of the Oregon National Guard, nor fees, mileage or perquisites, so far as can be discovered. nonder-in-Chief of the National Guard as a member of the state military board under certain contingenlaw referred to clearly intends to pay the cies and for certain services, and some future Governer might take advantage of this law and increase the empluments of this office considerable out of the \$45,000 appropriation per year for the support of the National Guard.

24    Description    349    13      24    Trade Mark fees. (Estimated from average number for years 1899, 1900).    82    75      25    Fees affixing State Seal to Commissions of Notary Public. (Estimate based on average number in 1897, 1898).    1485    94      26    Average commissions issued annually to various state officers. Joint Senators, Joint Representatives, District Attorneys. Judges, etc., 24.    48    90      27    Attaching Seal of State to Pardons. (Estimate based on the years 1899, 1900).    74    90      28    Fees received annually from other sources.    14,653    91      29    Insurance license fees turned over to State Treasurer. (Estimate based on amount turned over in 1900).    \$4,124    55      TOTAL NET INCOME ANNUALLY, FROM FEES.    \$10,518    46      SUMMARY OF SALARIES, FEES AND APPROPRIATIONS.    \$2,850    90      Total Annual Salaries.    \$2,850    90	Average Annual State State Revenue Requir Increase in Annual S Salaries, Fees and Perquisites for Two Clerkship Graft by Legislature of 1901 Higher Education, Normal Schools, Unit Scalp Bounty for Two Years Total Saving Possible on F
Total Annual Appropriation. Total Annual Appropriation. Total Cost Department of State. State Printing Appropriations for Four Years Annual Expense APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEARS 1899-1900.	
1. Session Laws 1899, page 190, uniform series school records.    \$ 3,000 00      2. Session Laws 1899, page 190, public printing and binding    60,000 00      3. Session Laws 1899, page 191, pay for printing election blanks    1,800 00      4. Session Laws 1899, page 241, printing for state Board of Agri- oulture    1,8178      5. Session Laws 1899, page 241, uniform series school blanks    1,330 40      6. Session Laws 1899, page 243, binding for state and district fairs    1,330 40      7. Session Laws 1899, page 243, 244, printing Supreme Court Re- ports, Vols. 33, 34, 35, 36    6,400 00      8. Session Laws 1899, page 244, binding    637 00	No Argument is Produced Against a Business Pro- gram.
Total for two years    \$ 75,205 04      APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEARS 1901-1902.      9. Session Laws 1901, page 87, ruling, binding school registers.    \$ 428 27      10. Session Laws 1901, page 87, binding.    32 00      11. Session Laws 1901, page 100, printing and binding.    50,000 00      12. Session Laws 1901, page 100, five vols. Supreme Court Reports    9,000 00      13. Session Laws 1901 page 100, election supplies, printing etc.    1,800 00	State Officials on Flat Sal- aries Would be More Apt to Check the Legislature
Total for two years	Extravagant Appropriations

### This Year is \$250,000 Greater than The Total Levy Tax Last Year

Average Annual State Revenue for Past Seven Years State Revenue Required for the Year 1902 \$ 640.175 \$1.100.718 Increase in Annual State Revenue Required On Fair Allowanc Present Expense

Salaries, Fees and Perquisites for Two Years Clerkship Graft by Legislature of 1901 Higher Education, Normal Schools, University, etc. Scalp Bounty for Two Years

**Total Saving Possible on Four Items** 

gaining by its hot-and-cold expose of the fees and expenses of certain state officials. It could with equal justice take the same position as to the state STATE PAPERS insane asylum, penitentiary and deaf mute and reform and blind schools. It takes money and lots of it to float the ship of state and her numerous institutions and dependencies. The only question that No Argument is Produced could be raised is as to the honest expenditure of the vast sums. The impression has so far prevailed Against a Business Prothat the State of Oregon has always received full val-

ue for money expended. PUT ALL OFFICIALS ON A FLAT SALARY. Eugene Guard.

The Salem Journal has done a good work in compiling the salaries and fees of Oregon State officials. While the emoluments fixed by the constitution are ridiculously inadequate, the fee system intended to supplement the salaries has been abuted and in some instances carried to the other extreme.

The most notorious instance is that of the secretary of state, who during the last fiscal year drew \$14,6S3,01 in fees besides the annual salary of \$2,850. During the same time the state paid \$8,983 55 for clerical aid in the office. The Journal makes no mistake in demanding that all state officials be put on a flat salary and that fees be covered into the state trepsury.

these fees down would probably appropriate the \$50,000 for some special graft, and the state would be no better off than at present, Give the PEOPLE direct legislation and let them settle these matters of economy by the referendum system. The Journa! may be, and probably is in earnest, but it is trying to raise a "tempest in a teapot." If it would spend half as much energy on the Direct Legislation amendment it could do much good. As it is, its chime is impractical and cannot result in any permanent good. We must go to tha root of the evil which is the representative system of legislation now in vogue from which there is at present no appeal. If we can get Direct Legislation, all laws and appropriations passed by the Legislature will be reterred to the people, who will thus practically kill ALL bad legislation, instead of trying to cut out some ONE item of axtravagance as the Journal's scheme proposes. Wa do not wish to be understood as opposing Mr. Hofer's idea of reform but why not abut out ALL grafts by adopting the referendum and putting it in operation? Mr. Hofer proposes only a partial remedy for axist-

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Governor Geer also claims credit for not taking \$100 a year that has been allowed in the past for expenses incurred in visiting state institutions.

## SALARIES OF GOVERNOR'S PRIVATE SECRETARY.

- Salary of Secretary as Clerk of Asylum Board.
  Salary Governor's Private Secretary as Clerk Capital Building
- Commissioners, Act 1893, page 199, Sec. 3, for computing electric
- . 120 00 light bills, per annum ... 4. Salary Governor's Private Secretary as Clerk Capital Building
- Commissioners, Act 1891, page 37, Sec. 1, (not repealed) ..... 100 00
- Selary Governor's Private Secretary, as Clerk of Board of Com-

missioners of Public Buildings, Act 1885, page 31 .. .. .. 100 00

\$1520 00 The amount actually allowed by previous laws as quoted is \$1520, or \$3040, for 2 years, while the Legislature appropriates for the 2 years \$2600, or \$560 more than the sums allowed by statutes.

ITEM AS FOUND IN THE APPROPRIATION BILL

For the payment of the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor, including his salary as clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Oregon Insane Asylum, Clerk of the Public Building Commission, and Cierk of the Board of Capital Commissioners (for 2 

128466	Constitutional Salary. (Or. Const., Art. 13, Sec. 1.)		
	Total Salaries Pald\$	2850	0
	ANNUAL FEES OF SECRETARY OF STATE.		
1	License Fees paid annually by 57 Fire and Fire and Marine In-	2850	0

- 2 Filing fees paid 57 Insurance C
- 3 Fees received an dental to commencing business in this state. (Estimated upon average number of new companies for years 1899, 1900.) ....
- 4 License Fees paid annually by 35 Life, and Life and Accident Insurance Companies. . .. 5 Fees paid annually for filing the annual reports of said 35 Life,
- and Life and Accident Insurance Companies. 6 Fees received annually, New Life, and Life and Accident Insurance Companies, (estimated upon average number of new companies for 1899, 1900 .. .
- Annual Lucense fees paid for agents and solicitors of life, and life and accident insurance companies. (Estimated on the basis of each company having 16 agents, on an average to the com-
- pany). Annual License paid by 3 plate glass and 1 steam boiler insur-.8 ance companies ..
- 3 Annual fees paid for filing annual reports of said 3 plate giass, and 1 steam boiler insurance companies ...
- Annual fees paid for filing annual reports of 6 Mutual Fire In-10
- Annual license fees paid by 5 surely companies ...
- Annual fees paid for filing annual reports of 5 surely companies. Annual license fees of 10 Building and Loan Companies.....
- Filing fees for filing annual reports of 10 Building and Loan 14
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- mated upon average number filed in 1899, 1900.) ... Filing fees of articles of incorporation, benevolent, etc., (Esti-16
- mated upon average number in 1599, and 1908..... Filing fees of incorporation of cities and towns, under general 37 law for incorporation of cities and towns. (Estimated upon av-
- erage number filed in 1899, 1901) ..... Affixing State Seal to miscellaneous commissions. (Estimate 38
- based average number in 1899, 1900) ..... Affixing State Seal to commissions of Commissioners of Deeds. 33
- (Estimate based on average number in 1899, 1900) ... Estimated fees received for making copies of city charters and
- other laws for cities and private parties .. Focu for copying laws for State Printer. (Estimate based upon the Secretary's bill for copying laws of 1899, page 321 of his re-
- port, \$1199.12) average per year... Copying Senate Journal. (Estimate based upon the Becretary's bill for copying Senate Journal 1899, Secretary's report page
- 196, \$783.15) average per year... Fees for copying House Journal. (Estimate based upon the Secretary's bill for gopying House Journal 1899, Secretary's re-

Salaries and Fees of the Secretary

## of the State of Oregon Salary per annum.

## ANNUAL SALARIES OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

Salary, (Or. Const., Art. 13, Sec. 1.)	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	penses and printing per annum EMOLUMENTS OF STATE TREASUSER. Constitutional salary per annum Services on two boards per annum Total salary per year.	
ald	2850 00	Annual fees received by State Treasurer Total per annum in salary and fees Annual appropriation for clerical aid, in his office	
id annually by 57 Fire and Fire and Marine In- ties	2850 00 285 00	EMOLUMENTS OF SECRETARY OF STATE. Constitutional salary per year Salaries on boards and commissions per year Total annual salary	

Annual receipts from fees and payments for services under different acts of the legislature, estimated from official 60 00 records Appropriations for clerical services per annum ..... 3500 00

Deaf Mute School, S. R. 1901, page 192. .

Soldiers' Home, Sec. Rep. 1901, page 490...

Salaries and Fees of the

Total annual salary

Total salary per year

services as commander National Gnard ....

Services on two boards, per annum ......

Legislative appropriations, including clerical aid, traveling ex-

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years.

Printing volume 32 Supreme Court Report, Sec. Rep. page 196.

Blind School, Sec. Rep. 1901, page 274-277. Reform School, Sec. Rep. 1901, page 303.

Legislative fund, printer's page, Sec. Rep. page 319. ... Penitentiary, Sec. Rep. 1901, pages 331, 333, 335. ... Insane Asylum, Sec. Rep. 1901, page 365.

Estimate for two pears' expense, water, light, heat, power, etc

Appropriations for 1899-1900.....

Other printing bills and estimate for expenses paid .....

Total biennial expense state printing and bindig .....

Annual expense state printing and binding ..... 45,988 73

EMOLUMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

Total annual ealary Appropriations for executive office by the last legislature, not including \$ 6 950.0)

EMOLUMENTS OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

**Five Principal State Officers** 

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\$ 2.000.00

24. Total items from other funds, for printing department, for two

Appropriations for 1901-1902.....

Average appropriations for printing for two years ....

TOTAL SUMMARIES.

Board of Horticulture, Sec. Rep. 1901, page 204 .....

- Total salary, fees, and allownces for clerical aid per an-175 0 \$26,486.56 num for department of state Less insurance license fees turned into treasury \$22,352.01 200 ( Total fees, appropriation and salary ... EXPENSE OF STATE PRINTING AND BINDING. Appropriations for state printer for years 1899-1900. \$ 75,205 04 Appropriation for 1901-1902, including paper and election
- 560 00 71,260.27 supplies .... NERRA SATURANI SARATAS 200.00 Total cost of printing for four years including blading \$146.465.31 and paper Other printing bills and expense for water, light, fuel, etc. 16,744 82 for two years
- Average expense of printing and binding per year, not in-120 60 cluding deficiencies to be made up by next legislature. 45.988 73 500 00 25 00 SUMMARY OF FIVE OFFICES.
- 200 00 For governor salaries..... A ARRENESSA anual appropriation 59 00 For supt. of schools salaries ........... Annual appropriation. 1695 9 For state treasurer salaries and fees Annual appropriations for clerical service. 213 56 For secretary of state salaries Fees collected per year ..... Annual appropriation ... 12 50 Fees turned over to treasurer Appropriations for state printing and binding 1898-1899 75,205 71,260 160 00 Appropriations for state printing and binding 1901-1902 ... ANNUAL EXPENSE OF FIVE OFFICES 18 00
- 6,950 Governor 800 0 . 212 State treasurer State superintendent of schools .827 599 54 Secretary of state State printer and binder 365.57 Total

# are Not Authorized or Demanded by the People.

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The Salem Journal is pounding away on the cjustice of the fee system. The people know that 3,444 82 the Journal is right and are aware that they have

the remedy in their own hands.

## SHOWING UP THE BIG GRAFTS. 16,744 82 Jefferson Review

The Capital Journal is showing up the big grafts of our state officers under the fee system and advocates placing those officials upon a stated salary. Such action would save several thousand dollars yearly to the taxpayers, and the press of Oregon, with the exception of a few papers owned or controll-\$ 1,500.00 cd by politicians, will join the Journal in its fight.

> CERTAIN TO BECOME A CAMPAIGN ISSUE. Astoria Budget.

The Salem Journal issued a red letter number Tuesday, the front page of which was devoted to statistics showing the immense savin g that could be made by placing the state officials on de finite salararies in place of paying them a nominal salary and in addition allowing them numerous fees and commissions. The Journal is the first to take up this ques" tion that is certain to be an important factor in the coming campaign.

1,400.00 3,911.87 FROM A CANDIDATE FOR STATE PRINTER. 5,311,87 ervals Star.

It is CHEAF notoriety that the Salem Journal is

[The above fails to credit the secretary with \$4134.55 of fees covered into the treasury. Besides the present secretary has made some good recommendations.]

## THINKS THE CONSTITUTION IS IN THE WAY Salem Statesman All this talk about putting the state officials on

salaries is for mere sound. It has been threshed over and over again. It will take a Constitutional amendment or a Constitutional convention, to straighten the matter all out. And the people of Oregon are not prone to make Constitutional amendments. They have had a good many opportunities, and they have never made one yet. The combined Constitutional salaries and legislative allowances of the state officials now are not higher than the salaries would be made by a Constidutional convention-probably not as high; excepting in possibly one or two cases. One of these cases is that of the State printer; and the remedy in this care is in the hands of the Legislature. It is all right to holler for fixed salaries, if anyone wants to boller. But as it is like blowing against the wind. There are a whole lot of things in the way of the proposition.

THINKS THE REFERENDUM WOULD RIGHT EVERYTHING. Salem Independent

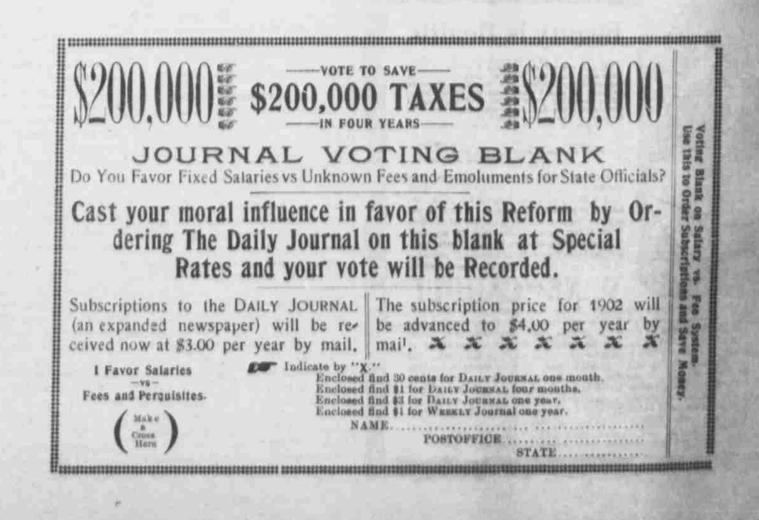
THE JOURNAL has a plan to put the state officials on a salary and save \$50,000 to the taxpayers. Suppose this were done, the same legislature that cuts The pay of three or four state officers are molebills.

ing burdens on the taxpayers. VIEWS OF A FORMER SECRETARY OF

STATE. Eugene State Journal.

The Salem Jonrnal Capital Journal is advocating the abolishment of all fees and perquisities for state officers and the establishment of fixed salaries. [Mr. Kincaid then reproduces THE JOCHNAL'S showing of expenses of each office and does not call them in question, but eave :]

Whether State officers receive fees, as now (only Secretary of State and Treusurer and Supt. of Pablic Instruction do receive any) or should receive a little more or less, the present amounts or nothing at all, is not a question of any practical importance to the people, although it was made the standing hobby of a few unscrupulous demagogues connected with the press for four years previous to the prasen\* term when the fees were much less than now. Whether there be fees or no fees allowed the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, and whather these officers and the Governor should receive more or less than now, would make no parceptible difference in the revenues and expenses of the State. It is the useless and extravagant appropriations made by the Legislature, all demanded by the people themselves, and for which the people who elect Legislatures are to blame, that make large expenditures and high taxes, such appropriations as were made by the last Legislature, almost doubling the amount by adding \$400,000 to the already large. amounts of former years, These are the mountains.



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