

LARGEST APPROPRIATIONS IN HISTORY OF STATE

While it is yet too early to secure accurate figures on appropriations and expenses of the recent session of the legislature, enough is now known of the appropriations to form an accurate estimate of the cost of the session, and to give in outline the general laws that have been passed, beneficial and otherwise.

Appropriations at the hands of the twenty-third legislative assembly will foot up close to the \$2,250,000 mark. Actual appropriations, taken together with the regular standing appropriation, reach a total of over \$2,167,000. Besides a number of smaller individual expenditures authorized by the lawmakers just adjourned.

The general appropriation bill, to cover the costs and improvements of the state institutions, proper, including the state normal schools, amounts to \$1,042,929.90, while the appropriation for the state departments runs up to \$454,641. It is estimated two thirds of the entire sum will be expended at Salem.

The total cost of the twenty-third session is covered by an appropriation of \$50,000 with which was covered several deficiency appropriations aggregating on the whole \$13,147.42.

The largest item in the deficiency list was that of the seal bounty, killed by the governor's veto of the omnibus bill two years ago and amounting to \$35,881.10.

Most Expensive Session.

The present session is far more expensive to the taxpayers of the state than that of two years ago, when allowances of \$500,000 for the Lewis and Clark exposition and \$165,000 for the Dallas-Celilo road.

Over 600 Bills Introduced.

Bills to the total number of 377 were introduced in the house and in the senate; the calendar shows 269 intended pieces of legislation. Of the total number in the house, 255 were passed, while the senate made favorable disposition of 15 measures introduced in that body.

REFORM SCHOOL BOYS

Give a Successful Minstrel Show Friday Night

Students of the Oregon State Reform school presented a minstrel show Friday night in the chapel of the school to a large and enthusiastic audience.

The show was opened with the regulation "first part," several good jokes being sprung, and a number of excellent solos rendered. Lee Dickerson made a great hit in "Mollie Shannon" and "Chicken" as did also Guy Hammit in the "Man Behind," and Fred Taylor, in "Oysters and Clams." The chorus was exceptionally strong, and of some of the comic operas which are dragged into Salem could do half as well there would be no complaint.

A one-act comedy, "I'm hungry," as presented by Messrs. Taylor and Hammit was good, and called forth great applause.

R. Cooke Patten then mystified the audience by producing coins from the air, the nose of an assistant, and most anywhere he would place his hand. He then proceeded with a first-class sleight of hand performance, which was greatly appreciated by all present.

The final was a grand cake walk, in which four couples participated, walking for a real cake. The participants were Messrs. Landreth and Pierce, Hemmitte and Laurence, Guy Hemmitte and Parker and Pugh and Peterson, the cake going to couple No. 2, Hemmitte and Laurence. The boys were very graceful in their movements, and all deserve great credit.

The show was first-class throughout, every turn being well handled, and was voted by all fortunate enough to receive invitations to be by far the best amateur performance seen for many a day. Fred Taylor deserves great credit, he being stage manager, for the manner in which he has trained the boys, bringing their natural talent to the front in a way that they all seemed to be perfectly at home on the stage.

Another treat of the evening was the musical program rendered by Steelhammer's orchestra.

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Holdup Artist Wounded.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—In a pistol battle with two holdup men at Schiller and Wells streets, early this morning, Detectives Tripp and Nape fatally wounded Thomas Ryan, who claims to be from San Francisco. Ryan's partner escaped.

Fleet Is Moving.

London, Feb. 25.—A Russian battleship, accompanied by four cruisers and several colliers, presumably a part of the Russian third Baltic fleet, passed Dover this morning, going west.

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departed, accompanied by appropriate readings of scripture. The song "For What I Have Done" was then beautifully rendered by the same singer, and the funeral services were concluded at the cemetery in the rendering of the solemn and impressive ritual of the Masonic order, A. A. Cunningham conducting the services in a most touching and beautiful manner.

The Masonic fraternity took charge of the remains, and under their charge they were escorted to the City View cemetery, where the impressive ritualistic ceremonies of that order consigned the body to the earth from whence it came. The pallbearers were N. D. Elliot, Wm. Warner, L. S. Rowland, Chas. Gray, J. E. Godfrey and J. S. Wyant, members of the Masonic lodge, of which deceased was a member, and also craftsmen of the Printers' Union. There were between three and four hundred persons present at the cemetery, and the beautiful day added to the sadness of the occasion, and yet brightened the hearts of the many sorrowing friends. The attendance of the Masonic order was the largest that has been witnessed in many a day, and the Modern Woodmen also sent a large and representative delegation. Deceased was not a member of any church, preferring all his life to let his love for others and his work for those dependent on his labor speak the sentiment of his heart. He was a man of splendid good will, and had a heart as large as any man living, meeting misfortune with a grim determination to overcome all obstacles, and never losing faith in the right and in his fellowman. As a life-long printer and newspaper man, he leaves an untarnished record for devotion to public interests and purity of motives in all he undertook.

(Marshfield Coast Mail, Feb. 25.)

News reached here yesterday of the death of F. X. Hofer, which took place in Salem Friday morning. The deceased was well and favorably known here on the bay, having been connected with the Mail until about a year ago, when he became interested in the Evening Post of North Bend, as business manager, in the fulfillment of which duties he overworked himself, and left for California on the verge of nervous prostration, from which it is thought he never fully recovered.

For the past three months he was employed as city editor on the Salem Journal, which position he was holding at the time of his death.

Frank X. Hofer was a kind and loving husband, an affectionate and indulgent father. He was possessed with a kindly disposition, one of those rare natures easily influenced by kindness, but adamant in the face of danger or coercion. His circle of acquaintances was by no means a small one, either here on Coos Bay or in Salem, where he lived several years before coming here.

At the time of his death he was at his brother's home. He had been ill for about a week, but was not thought to be dangerously so until Thursday, when Mrs. Hofer, who still resides at Marshfield, received a telegram calling her to his bedside. She left at once, but could have been no more than started when another telegram reached this place saying that he was dead. Of this Mrs. Hofer will be ignorant until reaching Drain this evening. The Masonic lodge, of Marshfield, of which Mr. Hofer was a member, and which was immediately notified of his death, have wired to Salem requesting some one to meet her and break the sad news of the death of her husband, with whom she has shared life's joys and sorrows for the past 24 years.

The family and relatives of the deceased wish to express their gratitude for the many expressions of kindness and tender sympathy shown them on this occasion. Such expressions of love and good will make their sorrow more endurable than it would be otherwise. MRS. FRANK HOFER AND SON, E. HOFER AND FAMILY, A. F. HOFER AND FAMILY.

MOST POPULAR TEACHER

Many Votes Being Cast in the Journal Contest

Many are saving the coupons printed daily in The Journal and voting their choice as to the most popular teacher in the city.

The little children are taking a great interest in the contest and are cutting out each day the blank for voting and writing on it the name of their favorite teacher.

The voting box is now open and all are invited to come and bring in their ballots and the names of those voted on will be made public in a few days.

The contest closes Friday, March 3, at noon and the name of the winner will be published that evening and will get the free box at the play of "Othello" that evening.

Body to Be Reinterred.

Policeman George Crower received a letter from Prior P. Blair, of Portland to the effect that the body of his sister, Miss Lena Blair, who was formerly a resident of this city, and who died in Portland of pneumonia last May, will be brought here for burial in the Masonic cemetery on next Wednesday, March 1st. The remains will be taken from the train directly to the cemetery. It will be remembered that Miss Blair appeared at the opening of the Eugene theatre in the play "The Christian." She was a cousin of Mr.

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Croner, and had many other relatives in this city.—Eugene Register.
She will also be remembered as having played here with the Baker Stock Company in "The Christian" about two years ago.

Grand Jury Busy.

Indianapolis, Feb. 25.—The special investigation committee appointed by the house to inquire into the charges of bribery made by Representative Baker against Senator Baker completed its work today. The result is that the Marion county grand jury will be called on Monday, and the committee recommends the appropriation of \$5000 to carry on the investigation.

Louis Steelhammer made an over-Sunday visit in Portland.

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