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THE TIME HAS COME TO DO SOME THINKING.

County Judge Bushey made a significant remark at the meeting held at the court house the other day to devise ways and means to finish the county road into the Gold Creek mining district.

He said the state and educational taxes this year were the largest ever collected in Marion county.

Then he added: "And next year they will be higher."

Marion county is on a cash basis, has no floating or bonded debt and this year had the lowest levy of any county in the Willamette valley.

Figures just published show that the state government for the next two years will cost upwards of four and a half million dollars.

Two appropriations amounting to \$220,000 may be added to this if sustained by a popular vote.

The people who have nothing to do but pay the taxes will be interested in knowing what their hired men have been laying out for them in the shape of work for the future.

Usually the hired man takes specific amount, and what the farmer agrees to pay him.

But in our state legislature the hired men take what they please, and also say how the farmer shall spend his money.

Once in a while the farmer misses a lot of calves and other stuff and finds the hired men have added a little to their perquisites on the side lines to go to the circus with.

Then the farmer is glad he is permitted to live on the old place.

He takes another hitch in his trousers while the political automobiles go whizzing and honking along the roads he builds.

In the meantime the farmer is doing some cussing inwardly.

The secretary of state's force has completed a condensed statement of the appropriations of the recent legislature, showing the total to have been \$3,914,939.38.

But there are a number of permanent taxes levied by former legislatures not included in this.

The figures would have gone considerably over the four million mark had it not been for items that could not be counted among the expenditures of this biennial period, and one that does not go into effect until approved by the people.

These are the appropriation of \$40,000 for armories for the National Guard, only \$20,000 of which applies at this time, and an appropriation of \$200,000 for the eastern Oregon insane asylum, which will be voted on in 1910, and which cannot be counted in this biennial period.

During the biennial period ending December 31, 1909, there was expended in the administration of state business, from the regular state funds provided for specific purposes, the sum of \$378,861.14.

During the present two years this sum will be over \$400,000, making the total cost of the state government about four and a half millions.

Following is the statement prepared of appropriations for 1909-10:

Table listing various state departments and their budgets, including Agents for apprehension, Agricultural institutes, Assessment and taxation, Bureaus of labor statistics, Educational institutions, Eleemosynary institutions, and various state agencies.

Table listing Oregon dairy and food commission, Oregon library commission, Oregon domestic animal commission, Oregon Historical Society, Oregon National Guard, Oregon conservation commission, and various other state entities with their respective budgets.

Table titled 'Local Retail Market' listing prices for various commodities such as Wheat, Hay, Potatoes, Apples, Prunes, Eggs, Butter, and Flour.

Table titled 'Local Wholesale Market' listing prices for various commodities such as Wheat, Oats, Flour, and other goods.

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Advertisement for CAPITAL NATIONAL BANK, listing J. H. Albert as President and E. M. Croisan as Vice President, along with other bank details.