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## Thinks Half a Million Is Too Much

### MULTNOMAH LEGISLATORS DISCUSS THE AMOUNT OF THE APPROPRIATION TO BE MADE FOR OREGON'S EXHIBIT AT FRISCO.

The Oregonian Monday has the following story concerning the appropriation to be made by Oregon for the Panama exhibit:

"The consensus of opinion among the members of the Multnomah delegation to the next Oregon legislature seems to be that \$500,000 is entirely too much for the people of the state to invest in their exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915. Opinions as to the proper amount to be appropriated for that purpose range from the half million proposed by Senator Joseph to \$150,000, the amount proposed by Dr. Wood of Washington county, who was in the city yesterday and joined in the protest against the larger amount.

"It scarcely seems wise to me that we should set aside as much as that," said Senator Wood. "Some of my more zealous legislative friends seem to think that the state should be represented at San Francisco a half million dollars' worth, but I cannot agree with them."

#### Statistics Are Quoted.

Senator Wood has written to Sacramento and obtained statistics which he thinks throw some light on what should be the proper amount for Oregon to invest in the big show at the Golden Gate. "In 1904, at the time California appropriated \$90,000 for the Lewis and Clark fair at Portland," he said, consulting his notes, "California had an assessed valuation of \$1,548,000,000 and a population of 1,750,000. Now, Oregon in 1912 has an assessed valuation of about \$500,000,000 and an estimated population of 795,000. If we should appropriate \$500,000 it would be over five to one what California spent up here, not considering the vast difference in assessed valuation and population.

"I am willing to vote for a good liberal appropriation, so as to insure Oregon's being reasonably and fairly represented with an exhibit that will be a credit to the state, but to appropriate \$500,000 is really more than the

state can stand. I think \$150,000 would be about right and as much as we can afford."

John R. Latourette representative-elect, said: "Five hundred thousand dollars is entirely too much. I am heartily in favor of Oregon's making a good showing, but she should be adequately represented on a whole lot less than half a million."

"I should say, in rough figures, that \$250,000 to \$300,000 would be enough," said Gus C. Moser, representative-elect. "The fair is peculiarly a Pacific coast production, and \$50,000 more or less, if it is needed, will make but little difference in the taxes. We should make the best kind of a showing, but we should be able to make it on considerably less than \$500,000."

David E. Lofgren, one of the new representatives from Multnomah county, believes that the legislature should consider the matter of appropriations carefully, and thinks \$500,000 is really too much to take from the public purse for the purpose. He favors, if possible, having ready boards and those who are to reap direct and immediate benefits from Oregon's advertising at the fair make some extraordinary contributions other than what they will pay in taxes.

#### Dignity of State Mentioned.

"Of course," said Mr. Lofgren, "they are not likely to do this, but they should for they are the fellows that will benefit first of all. Perhaps it will be possible to encourage a rivalry among the various districts of the state in making their own exhibits. However, the state should make a liberal appropriation, and we should not, merely to save a small amount of money, allow Oregon to make an inferior showing."

"I am willing to vote for as much of an appropriation as on careful investigation appears necessary for Oregon to be properly represented," said Conrad P. Olson, representative-elect, "but if-hand I think \$500,000 is more than is necessary.

"We must consider the fact that several matters are to come up involving the expenditure of money in addition to the regular budget for state expenses. There is the employers' liability act, which, if it is enacted, will mean a considerable outflow from the treasury; money must be appropriated for the maintenance of the state university, and if a 'blue sky' law passes it will entail the creation of a new bureau or added expense in the operation of some of the existing state offices. There will probably be appropriations for road building, too, and all these extraordinary expenditures should give us pause in considering

how much we should spend at San Francisco."

**Seattle's Expenditure Recalled.**  
C. A. Applegren, another of the new members of the house from Multnomah, said: "I believe that we should make a good showing, certainly, but I don't believe we should lose our heads in the matter of appropriating money for the purpose. We spent \$125,000 at Seattle, and allowing for the increased importance of the fair at San Francisco, I think twice that amount of \$250,000, should be plenty."

Jay H. Upton, representative-elect believes with the others that \$500,000 is too ambitious a sum. "We must make a showing commensurate with our ability," he said, "but I believe we can present our state's resources and advantages in a good light without stretching our finances to that extent."

"Oregon should have a creditable exhibit," said C. N. McArthur, prospective speaker of the house, "but I am not prepared to announce the maximum amount for which I will vote, for the reason that I desire to make further inquiry and to determine the approximate cost of a good building and an exhibit of our resources. I believe, however, that \$500,000 is more than we can afford. Oregon made a good showing at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition with \$125,000, but as San Francisco is much further away than Seattle and as the Panama-Pacific will be larger and of longer duration, a large sum will be needed. I should say, off-hand, that \$200,000 ought to be enough."

#### Joseph "Stands Pat."

Senator Joseph, who proposed to introduce a bill calling for an appropriation of \$500,000, simply "stands pat," declaring that the state cannot spend that amount of money to better advantage than in exploiting Oregon's resources and advantages at the great fair.

Senator Milton A. Miller, who has had 14 years' experience in the Oregon legislature, with one term in the house and three in the senate, said last night: "I believe Oregon should appropriate enough to make a creditable exhibit of her resources and products. It will be the biggest show the world has ever seen and will be the means of drawing more people to the Pacific coast than any event that has ever taken place. Oregon should avail herself of this splendid opportunity to show her sister states and the world her splendid resources and advantages Oregon's greatest need to day is people. We have everything else, and we can attract thousands to make homes in our state by doing ourselves justice at San Francisco."

## Supreme Court Handed Down Six Opinions

Five written opinions and one oral one were handed down by the supreme court this morning. The cases were as follows:

R. Edgar Beall, plaintiff and respondent, against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., defendant and appellant, Clackamas county, motion to dismiss denied. Chief Justice Eakin.

Louis P. Thornton, administrator of the estate of Ruth A. Thornton, respondent, against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., appellant, Multnomah county, affirmed. Justice Moore. This was a suit for damages instituted by the respondent on account of the death of a child under a train of the appellant company.

Pacific Aviation Co., plaintiff and appellant, against the Well Fargo Co., defendant and respondent, Multnomah county, affirmed. Justice McFride. This was a suit to recover possession of an aeroplane engine.

Board of directors of the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation district, respondent, against L. E. Peterson, appellant, Malheur county, reversed. Chief Justice Eakin.

J. F. Batchelder, plaintiff and appellant, against the city of Hood River, defendant and respondent, Hood River county, reversed. Chief Justice Eakin.

Application for injunction pending appeal was denied orally in the case of Norma G. Seaman, appellant, against the city of Portland, respondent. The case involves property at Sixth and Ankeny streets in Portland.

#### Pilgrims Hike Six Miles.

Upper Red Hook, N. Y., Dec. 24.—"General" Rosalie Jones and her little band of suffragists hiked into this place at 10 o'clock last night, after six miles' walk from Rhinebeck. Every member of the "army" professes to be in good marching condition, and ready to continue the trip to Albany tomorrow.

The schedule calls for a 14-mile walk to Hudson, but tomorrow night the suffragists would walk but six miles to Livingston, continuing to Hudson Christmas. All along the country roads today the pedestrians were cordially greeted and several addresses on "votes for women" were made to crowds in Red Hook and this village.

The weather man's prediction of snow for the morrow caused little worry among the members of the army.

#### Singers Are Versatile.

The amateur standing of the University of Oregon glee club, which appears in concert at the new Lincoln high school auditorium, at Portland, next Saturday evening would not pass censorship under the rules of the Pacific Northwest Inter-Collegiate Athletic association, which has just closed its biennial meeting at Seattle, says the Oregonian. Several members of the glee club are using their gift as singers and entertainers to gain sustenance while attending college. Roy Williams, La Grande, who will sing a solo in the skit entitled "Posted" is a regular soloist at one of the nickel-odions in Eugene. Verne Apperson, a graduate of the Washington high school, often turns his genius to earn him an honest penny. Beside being a good singer he is an artist upon roller skates. His appearance in the Eugene theatres has always drawn a crowd.

Bert Jerard, of Pendleton, is a member of the Pendleton Round-Up band. As leader of the University of Oregon band Jerard has been of great service to the students, but has always insisted upon giving his services gratuitously. In the glee club program he sings the famous Pendleton Round-Up song. With a toy pistol in one hand a large sombrero on the back of his head Jerard sings the wild notes of this strain with a gusto that makes it long remembered.

Vernon Vawter, of Medford, is another member of the glee club whose amateur record might be questioned. Since his high school days he has worried his mother by blacking his face and performing minstrel stunts at all the libraries, Y. M. C. A. and heathen benefits. He was the only freshman to act as stunt-man in his freshman year. In next Saturday night's performance he appears as a monologist and as the leading man in the stunt entitled "Posted." Mr. Vawter is now a senior in the University.

The leader and president of the glee club last year was Burns Powell, of Portland. He earned his way through by using his trombone. A number of the glee club men have been offered positions in vaudeville. A Chinese boy, Harry Ding, who was one of the principal characters last season, is singing in vaudeville this winter, in order to complete his civil engineering course in the East.

The management of the Rex theatre, a splendid new amusement house in Eugene, has arranged with the management to hire several of the members of the glee club when they come back after their trip.

#### FROM MEXICO TO WINNIPEG.

Farmers' Courses at O. A. C. Show Widespread Interest Throughout United States.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 24.—Statistics just completed by Registrar H. M. Tennant, of the Oregon Agricultural College, show a remarkable widespread interest in the Farmers' week courses, indicated by an attendance from 26 states outside of Oregon, in addition to representatives from 29 counties of this state. There are also men from Hawaii, India and Ireland in attendance at the lectures.

The visitors come from Alaska, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Mexico, Montana, Manitoba, Nebraska, New York, Oklahoma, Ohio, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, and Wisconsin.

A large variety of vocations are represented by the men in attendance. Not only were there farmers, fruit growers and dairymen attracted by the courses offered, but also carpenters, newspaper men, physicians, social workers, poultry men, druggists, dentists, blacksmiths, nursery men, civil engineers, fruit inspectors, merchants, stationary engineers, and the superintendents of the Rogue River Canal Co., and of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society.

Large property holdings were represented, including one tract of 2500 acres, one of 1080, one of 960, one of \$30, one of 653 acres, and a score more ranging from 120 acres to 500. The values ran up into five figures, some tracts being held at \$40,000 and \$50,000.

The total registration of 1145 include 812 men and 324 women. Excluding those who are also taking regular work in the college courses, there were 605 visitors for the week.

#### Oregon Teachers Coming.

Hundreds of teachers from various parts of the state are expected to attend the 12th annual meeting of the Oregon Teachers' association, which will be held at the Lincoln High school, at Portland, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The session will include meetings of the general organization and smaller meetings of various departments. Of particular interest will be the address of Henry Turner Bailey, an educator of Massachusetts, who will speak of various subjects dealing with the relation of the teacher to the pupil.

Other speakers will be L. R. Alderman, state superintendent of schools; President Campbell, of the University of Oregon; Mrs. Henrietta Y. Calvia, dean of the school of domestic science, of the Oregon Agricultural College.

Astorian logging firms paid out \$100,000 Saturday principally to employes, and will stop operation until after the holidays.

## Changes Are Made in Budget

Following the regular session of the city council last night the body went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the budget for 1913, as proposed by the finance committee. Councilman Rigdon was placed in the chair, and it was voted to consider each item separately. Several changes in the budget from the figures previously published were made.

Mayor Lachmund initiated the first discussion on the proposed figures which was over the salaries of policemen. The budget named the salaries of six patrolmen at \$5400, the same amount paid during 1912. The mayor said that, in view of the high cost of living, he did not consider it possible for a man to keep his family on \$75 a month and offered an amendment changing the salaries of the patrolmen to \$85 a month. The amendment failed.

#### Firemen Are Raised.

The mayor, however, was successful in offering an amendment increasing the amount proposed for the salaries of firemen. The sum of \$10,540 was named in the budget. This was automatically changed to \$10,740 by the ordinance bill, which had previously passed increasing the salaries of hose-men. Mayor Lachmund offered to amend the estimate, making the figures \$11,160, increasing the salaries of the regular firemen to \$75 a month, and that of the chief to \$90. Mayor Lachmund said he saw no reason why a fireman should not receive as much as a policeman, since he had to work practically three days in one.

Through Alderman Brown the budget for the maintenance of the public library was changed from \$4200 to \$4,500. Alderman Brown explained that the membership of the library has jumped to 7344 members, and that the increased amount could be used to great advantage.

#### Mayor Not Expensive.

Mayor Lachmund succeeded in reducing the proposed amount of \$250 for expenses of the mayor's office. Dr. Steeves, mayor-elect, had asked that the amount be left at \$250, because it was his intention to use a stenographer in office more than has been customary heretofore. Mayor Lachmund said that this would be possible with an appropriation of \$150, explaining that in each year of his administration the expenses of his office had been under \$100.

Through a motion by Alderman Jones it was voted to eliminate the office of poundmaster, for which a salary of \$400 was proposed, and to substitute the office of police matron instead, at a salary of \$600.

"It is more important to save a young girl than to save a dog," said Mr. Jones.

#### Another Fire Auto Wanted.

Against furious opposition on the part of Mayor Lachmund and others, the budget amount of \$9000 set aside for a combination auto hose and pumper for the fire department was allowed to stand. It was argued that \$7500 would take care of this need. Those who favored the measure said that the condition of the horse engines of the department warrant the setting aside of the amount.

Councilman Lafky was responsible for the increasing of the estimate for street machinery from \$500 to \$1500.

From \$9000, the amount designated for bridges was increased to \$10,000, with the consent of the finance committee. This was largely the result of the argument in favor of the Liberty street bridge construction. While no definite amount was named to take care of the bridge it was agreed that the extra \$1000 might be used, if the incoming council saw fit, to construct concrete abutments to the bridge. Alderman Waring and Mayor Lachmund desired a sum of \$1000 or \$1500 set aside specifically for that purpose. The mayor made a motion to that effect, which was lost.

#### SPLENDID TRADE SHOWS THE GENERAL PROSPERITY

According to the statement made this morning by James McEvoy, one of the proprietors of the Chicago Store, the business of the dry goods firm has been larger this year than at any time for the same period since its establishment. McEvoy Bros. opened business in this city nine years ago. Since that time, they have built up a business which is not only a credit to themselves, but a flattering compliment to the city of Salem.

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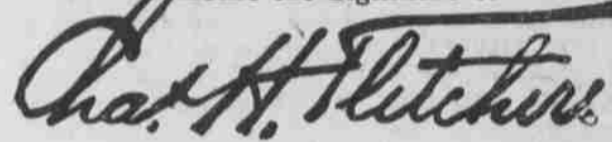
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Roseburg, Or., Dec. 24.—Edward Lough, a well known Douglas county farmer, was in the county jail last night, charged with attempting to kill his wife.

Lough in a drunken frenzy yesterday morning attacked his wife viciously, knocking her to the ground and pulling handfuls of hair from her head. Lough's eldest daughter, who is about 15 years of age, went to her mother's rescue with a shovel and struck her father several blows, which laid open his scalp and rendered him unconscious.

Neighbors were notified later and

after treating the man's wounds, brought him to town and turned him over to the sheriff.

#### Boats Are Busy.

In spite of the fact that railroads are covering the valley now, the Oregon City Transportation company is doing a thriving business with its river boats between Portland and Albany. Each steamer docking at this point is loaded to the guards with merchandise and farm products and many passengers are patronizing the boats. The water is at a nice stage now for river transportation and the company is well satisfied with their share of business given them by both farmers and merchants.

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