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MEMO TO MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF CURATORS:

This Memorandum has to do with what has taken place at Olympia.

The Appropriations Bill passed by the Senate and which undoubtedly will pass the House so far as we are concerned, contains the following items:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 76,141.
Operations	26,480.
Capital Outlay	6,200.

We were faced with some rather serious problems at Olympia but the results are all that could be hoped for. The Pierce County delegation was solidly behind the Society this session, and were assisted by friends from other parts of the state.

Senator Reuben Knoblauch of Sumner was chairman of the sub-committee which heard the presentations of all three historical societies. His leadership was invaluable.

While this total is a slight reduction from the amount requested, the committee applied the official knife about equally. The new budget will make possible the installation of a fire alarm system, together with some other improvements long overdue.

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