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Tattle of the Town

Little grains of fact sifted from the chaff of gossip flying up and down the town.

Receives More Booklets—The Chamber of Commerce has received another consignment of booklets from the printers at Portland. About six thousand were received among the first lot but these pamphlets pertaining to Coos County have been in such demand that they were nearly all gone when the last consignment of eight thousand came on the Alliance.

Was a Pioneer—Mrs. Sarah Dameron Owens, notice of whose death appeared in The Times the other day was one of the oldest pioneers in Oregon. She crossed the plains with her husband, Thomas Owens in 1843. Mrs. Owens was the mother of 11 children and leaves 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, besides five daughters, as follows: Mrs. Dr. B. A. Owens, Adair; Mrs. H. Abraham, Mrs. W. S. Potter, Mrs. L. Oisen and Mrs. L. A. Pike.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Daily Real Estate Report Furnished By Title Guarantee and Abstract Co. Henry Sengstacken, Manager.

January 9, 1908.

Byron Savage, et al, to Coos county, deed. Right of way for county road in Sec. 12, Twp. 24, R. 13.

Nancy Noble and hus, et al to Coos county, deed. Right of way of county road in Sec. 29 and 32, Twp. 26, R. 12

January 10, 1908.

Simpson Lumber Co., to F. W. Wood, deed. Parcel of land beginning 159 feet E. and 280 feet N. of NW. corner of Blk. 18, North Bend; thence E. 205 feet; thence N. 14 deg. 14 min. W. 51.59 feet; thence W. 193.09 feet; thence S. 59 feet to beginning.

COOS COUNTY EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1908

In the matter of the estimate of the expenses of Coos county, Oregon, for the year 1908.

This matter coming on for consideration at this time, and the court determines and estimates the amount of money to be raised in this county for county purposes, together with the amount of state and school tax and other taxes required by law to be raised and for incidental expenses for the year 1908 to be as follows, to wit:

Salaries of officers, deputies and assistants...	\$ 15,500.00
Circuit Court expenses...	\$ 3,500.00
Justice Court expenses...	\$ 600.00
Stationery, lights, fuel, etc.....	\$ 5,000.00
Infirmity indigents and insane	\$ 8,000.00
Roads and Bridges.....	\$ 70,000.00
Interest on outstanding warrants.....	\$ 5,000.00
Rebate on taxes.....	\$ 1,500.00
Incidental expenses and litigation.....	\$ 2,500.00
Elections.....	\$ 3,500.00
School tax, \$7.00 per capita on 5068 children of school age, between 4 and 20 years	\$ 35,476.00
School library tax, 10 cents per capita on 5068 pupils	\$ 506.80
Indigent soldiers' fund...	\$ 666.62
State tax as per levy of Board of State Tax Commissioners	\$ 23,345.00

Total taxes to be raised \$175,094.42

It appearing to the court that the assessment roll for the year 1907 as equalized by the county board of equalization that the amount of taxable property in said Coos county, Oregon, for the year 1907 is \$13,532,532.00, being the net amount for which taxes for the year 1908 commencing January 1st of said year, are to be levied.

It appearing that it will require a levy of 1.7 mills on each and every dollar of said \$13,532,532.00, for the state tax for the year 1908, and the county of Coos, state of Oregon, therefore hereby levies a rate of one and seven tenths mills on each and every dollar of said \$13,532,532.00, for the state tax to be collected and paid to the state of Oregon, to the amount of \$23,345.00, this levy is made as, and intended to be the same as the levy made by the state board of tax commissioners and not an additional tax, and it appearing to the court that the total tax for the year 1908 at \$7.00 per capita for the 5068 school children enumerated in Coos county as required by law will amount to \$35,476.00, and the school library fund at 10 cents per capita \$506.80, will require a levy of 2.7 mills on each and every dollar of said \$13,532,532.00 of taxable property for the school fund for

the year 1908, and school library fund for said year, and the county of Coos and state of Oregon therefore, hereby levies a tax of 2.7 mills on each and every dollar of said taxable property for school and school library fund, and it further appearing that the law requires a levy of .05 of a mill to be levied as an indigent soldiers' fund, it is therefore hereby ordered and a levy of .05 of a mill is made by Coos county on each and every dollar of said taxable property assessed as an indigent soldiers fund, it appearing that it will require the sum of \$44,669.38 for county expenses including officers' salaries, court expenses, infirmity, indigent and insane, lights fuel, janitor and other expenses and incidentals, that it will require a levy of 3.3 mills on the dollar on each and every dollar of said \$13,532,532.00 of said taxable property, a levy of 3.3 mills on each and every dollar of said taxable property is hereby levied by Coos county, Oregon, for county purposes. And it appearing that it will require a levy of five and two tenths mills on each and every dollar of said taxable property for road purposes to be set apart as a general road fund. A levy of five and two tenths mills is hereby levied upon each and every dollar of said \$13,532,532.00, taxable property for road purposes to be set apart as a general road fund.

From all of which it appears to the court and this court finds that it will require a levy of 13 mills on each and every dollar of said \$13,532,532 taxable property appearing on the tax roll of Coos county, Oregon, for the year 1907, to pay the state tax, the school, school library, indigent soldiers, road tax and taxes for county expenses for Coos county for the year 1908.

It is therefore hereby ordered that a tax of 13 mills on the dollar be, and the same is hereby levied upon each and every dollar of taxable property upon the tax roll of said county for the year 1907 and upon every dollar of said taxable property within said county on March 1st, 1907, whether the same shall appear upon said roll or not, and out of the money arising from the taxes therefrom from the state of Oregon be paid the sum of 23,345.00. That there be set apart for school funds \$35,476.00. To the school library fund of said county the sum of \$506.80. To the indigent soldiers fund of said county the sum of \$666.62. To the general road fund for said county the sum of \$70,000.00, and that said sums be not subject to rebate or delinquencies, and the balance, whatever it may be, be set apart as a general fund of the county and applied to the payment of the costs and expenses of the county of Coos and state of Oregon, and the payment of any outstanding indebtedness against said county.

SOUGHT GOLD FOUND SILVER

PROSPECTOR GETS MAZUMA OUT OF OWNER INSTEAD OF RANCH.

SECURES JUDGMENT IN COURT.

F. H. Hazard Searches for Shining Metal in the Black Sands But Finds It Not.

F. H. Hazard, of Portland, came to Coos Bay to search for gold in the black sands on the ranch of Mrs. Fannie T. Montgomery on Coos Bay. He found silver instead but it came from the pockets of Mrs. Montgomery and not from the black sands. The story was developed in the courts in Portland where Hazard secured his judgment. Here is what the Oregon Journal says about it:

It required just twelve minutes for a jury in Judge Bronaugh's department of the superior court to determine that Mrs. Fannie T. Montgomery should pay F. H. Hazard \$116 for prospecting for black sand on her ranch in Coos County.

Mrs. Montgomery is having a discouraging time in the courts, for only the day before she appeared as prosecuting witness against Will Patton, whom she charged with embezzling \$7 while he was locating a timber land claim for her. The jury acquitted Patton, and today Hazard realized the full amount of his claim. Hazard went to Coos County and

spent about three weeks investigating black sand on the land of Mrs. Montgomery and on adjoining land. It was reported that the sand was rich in gold. He produced a contract from Mrs. Montgomery promising to pay him \$3 per day for the time he was gone. Mrs. Montgomery claimed the investigation did not amount to anything and refused to pay.

BIG WEALTH OF OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—Exports of wheat, barley and flour from Portland and Puget Sound ports have been adding \$150,000 a day to the wealth of Oregon and Washington since October 1st, and this average of exports will be maintained until the end of this month. For the ten months of last year for which exact figures are available, Portland's exports were 5,380,000 bushels of wheat and 1,168,886 barrels of flour.

Oregon's dairy products reach a value of \$17,000,000 for the year just closed, and the lumber trade has had its greatest year in its history. The value of agricultural crops now being moved and marketed, will add \$30,000,000 in cash to the circulating medium of the state.

At a meeting of seventy-six Oregon commercial bodies in December, the establishment of close relations with similar bodies in other Pacific Coast States was discussed, with the idea that Washington, Oregon and California should form a sort of commercial alliance and so act in harmony in all Pacific Coast matters.