

TAXES RAISED

Valuations of Douglas County Increased \$5,000,000.

ROSEBURG WILL REALIZE ABOUT \$30,000

County Assessor Frank Calkins Receives Letter from State Tax Commissioner—Corporation Ratios Are Fixed by State Officials.

County Assessor Frank Calkins last evening received a letter from the state tax commissioners at Salem concerning the ratios or percentages at which public service corporation property will be assessed this year.

In Douglas county the ratio has been increased from 67 to 75 per cent. Based upon the report of the state tax commission County Assessor Calkins says the total valuation of taxable property in Douglas county for the year 1913 will approximate \$33,054,590, or about \$4,938,176 in excess of the year 1912. Figuring the valuations as compiled by the assessor the relative levy of 14 1/2 mills, as fixed by the court at a recent session, will raise \$541,791.55. Last year the valuations of the county aggregated \$33,113,414, or nearly \$5,000,000 less than this year.

The valuations of the city of Roseburg, based upon the figures compiled by Mr. Calkins, total \$5,039,479 as against \$2,513,369 in the year 1912. Based upon this valuation, a 10 per cent levy, as fixed by the city council at its last meeting, will raise something over \$250,000, or about \$5,000 more than last year.

County Assessor Frank Calkins is at present busy extending the tax rolls, and not until they are completed will it be possible to publish the amounts of money that will be raised from special levies throughout the county.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET WITH MRS. F. S. BROWNE

Subject Was Origin of Missions and Was Freely Discussed by the Members—Cafeteria Luncheon Served.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. S. Browne, in North Roseburg. A large attendance came out and the subject of the meeting was freely discussed. The origin of missions and the F. M. Societies was the topic for the day and many interesting points were brought out by the members. A delightful cafeteria luncheon was served at the conclusion of the program. The meeting indicated a revival of interest in the mission society.

MEMBERS OF TRAINMEN MET AND ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Annual Installation of Officers Will Be Held Sometime Late in December.

The local lodge, B. of E. T., No. 214, last night elected officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was held at the Macedonia hall, and was attended by a large crowd. Conspicuous among those present was General Chairman E. A. Larrien, of the Pacific Division of the Southern Pacific lines. Mr. Larrien delivered a brief address during the evening, in which he spoke of the accomplishments of the great order of which he was a member. Mr. Larrien is well versed in the lodge work, and as a result of his extensive traveling, he is in a position to fully realize what is being done by the order.

The officers elected follow: C. G. Reymier, president; Mr. Conig, vice-president; S. W. Starmer, treasurer; Grover Hughes, secretary; F. G. McLaughlin, agent of official publications; O. D. McAllister, A. Coffin and W. G. Gordon, members of the grievance committee.

In accordance with the usual custom the trainmen will install officers late in December. This event, if compared with those held in the past, will be one of great enjoyment. The trainmen, and their wives, the latter of whom are affiliated with the auxiliary of the trainmen, are entertainers of exceptional ability, and can be depended upon to give their guests plenty of amusement.

YOUTH DEFEATS AGE IN FAST AND EXCITING GAME OF BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT

Jimmie Goodman, at Center, Probably Plays the Star Game—Big Attendance.

Youth defeated age last night in the basketball game between the Athletic Club and the High School. Captain basket throwing, a savage attack and more savage defense, made the score 23 to 12 at the end of the game.

The game started out with considerable speed, and during the first half gradually waxed faster and faster. The high school made the best start, throwing several baskets be-

fore the middle of the half. The club team seemed to lack the ginger sufficient to stop the school boys, and the work of Singleton and Aekley in shooting baskets counted most in the sixteen points the lads piled up. The club men made 12, although if they had thrown fouls well, they might have easily tied the score, on mistakes made by their rivals.

The second half saw the club men striving harder and harder to score. During the middle of the half they seemed to have struck their pace, and by extending themselves Finlay and Thornton threw three baskets close together. But the high school guards covered them after that so successfully that they could not make any more.

Jimmie Goodman at center showed up wonderfully well in the second half in the passing, while Singleton and Aekley slipped the baskets in spite of the club defensive work, almost as well as at first.

The lineup: High School—Forwards, Singleton and Aekley; center, Goodman; guards, Black and Tucker. Athletic Club—Forwards, Thornton and Finlay; center, French; guards, Hammond and Black.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Preferred Against Charles McGee, of Myrtle Creek.

POSTS BONDS IN THE SUM OF \$500

Is Accused of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor Child—Will Face Trial at the Next Term of Court.

Acting upon an indictment returned by the grand jury several days ago, Sheriff George Quine last night caused the arrest of Charles McGee, of Myrtle Creek, who is charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Inasmuch as the court had taken a recess, McGee was placed under bonds in the sum of \$500 to appear for trial during the next term of the circuit court. The bond was approved by County Clerk Edward Lenox in the absence of Judge J. W. Hamilton.

From what can be learned regarding the case it is understood that Lenora Sweet, formerly a resident of Myrtle Creek and a daughter of F. M. Sweet, of Medford, is the prosecuting witness.

Miss Sweet has recently taken in custody by Officer McLaren, while the former was attending a moving picture show and brought to Roseburg. She later appeared before two grand juries, and in the course of events, an indictment was returned against McGee. After giving her testimony the girl was placed in charge of Sheriff George Quine and remained at the sheriff's home until yesterday, when she was given to her father by an order of Judge Dexter Rice in the probate court.

Charles McGee is well known in the vicinity of Myrtle Creek, where he has lived for some time.

It was yesterday stated that McGee was at Vancouver, B. C., but this information, it is said, was given out in order to elude suspicion as to the party wanted and thereby assist in locating the accused.

FLOWER SHOW

Attracts Considerable Attention From Citizens.

PROCEEDS HELP FURNISH M. E. CHURCH

Home Cooking, Home Sewing and Beautiful Flowers For Sale By Ladies—Prices Are Very Reasonable.

The Chrysanthemum Show being held by the Ladies of the Methodist church in the old First Trust & Savings Bank room is attracting considerable attention from its patrons and from the citizens of this city. Hundreds of beautiful flowers are on display. The prices for these beauties range from 10 cents to 25 cents. Back in the east they could be purchased at this time of the year only at princely prices. But the very finest of chrysanthemums at the show sell for the moderate price of 25 cents apiece.

Delicious home made candy, the best of home baked pies, cakes and cookies, mother's own brand of pickles and jellies are all temptingly displayed by the ladies and rapidly picked out by the customers. Home made aprons are also to be seen. A large variety is on display and the prices very moderate.

The show will continue tonight, tomorrow and tomorrow night. The proceeds of the show will be used to help furnish the new Methodist church when completed.

BOLD ROBBERY

Man Enters House as Family Sits at Table.

ENTRANCE EFFECTED THROUGH WINDOW

Man Searches Chamber and Appropriates \$49—Leaves Residence Unnoticed—Local Talent Is Suspected.

One of the most daring robberies pulled off in Roseburg for years, occurred shortly after six o'clock last evening, when an unknown man entered the home of W. A. Taylor, at 540 Pine street, ransacked the bedroom of the residence and appropriated \$49 in cash. Peculiarly, the robbery took place as the Taylor family were seated in an adjoining room partaking of supper.

According to the officers who investigated the affair, the robber raised the front window of the bedroom with a "jimmy" and crawled into the chamber. He then made a careful search of the interior, with the result that he appropriated two \$20 gold pieces which Mrs. Taylor had carelessly placed on a dresser. With the money in his possession he left the home, via the window route, unnoticed.

As the family were partaking of supper in an adjoining room one of the members mentioned something about hearing a peculiar noise at the front of the house. Another member of the family spoke up and said the confusion was probably caused by some passerby, and as a result the incident was forgotten.

After partaking of supper Mrs. Taylor went into the bedroom, and was surprised to find the window open. A further investigation revealed the fact that her money was missing.

The officers believe that the robbery was pulled off by local talent, and not by transients as some contend.

Last evening's robbery makes the twenty-fifth to occur in Roseburg during the past few months. As yet not an arrest has been made.

PEOPLE STARVE

In Mexico City While Huerta Continues War.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED, HUNDREDS BROKE

Dictator's Main Concern Is To Perpetuate His Official Career—Aviator Makes Startling Exhibition.

(Special to The Evening News.)

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 21.—This afternoon the Mexican congress is scheduled to take up the matter of the recent election, and that the lawmakers will declare the election invalid as to the ballot for president, and also perhaps as to its own body, is the general impression. It is hard to see how this will improve the situation, inasmuch as the entire city is convinced that Huerta will cling to his position until his acts as dictator are approved by some recognized legislative organization. Conditions in the Mexican capital are becoming critical. A fuel famine threatens the city, as there are less than 1000 tons of coal on hand, and no way of getting any more, while but 24,000 barrels of oil remain, and with this supply gone no more can be had until the situation clears. Business has been practically suspended, hundreds of concerns are already bankrupt. In addition to these facts it appears that thousands in the city are suffering for food.

Solons Get No Vacation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The democratic senate steering committee has decided against adjournment of the extra session of congress, and announces itself in favor of continuing the present session right on into the regular session beginning December 1. It decided at the same time to hold the democratic caucus immediately, and the general currency debate will begin in the senate Monday.

Aviator's Remarkable Feat.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Aviator Chanute, after ascending a mile high looped after three times, flew some distance head downward, then dropped 2,000 feet, righting his aeroplane when with 70 feet of the earth, and later made a safe landing. To add to the difficulty of the performance a high wind was blowing at the time.

D. W. Campbell and John M. Scott, of the Southern Pacific lines, spent last night in Roseburg. They left this morning for northern points. The officials are making an inspection of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon.

IS COMPLIMENTED.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee this morning received word to the effect that their fifteen-month-old son, Ira Val Lee, scored 94 per cent in the engines contest, held in connection with the 70-cent sale fair at Salem. The child was entered in the class open to children between the ages of one and one-half years. Ninety-four per cent is considered very good by the judges, who had the contest in charge.

HOLMES IN JAIL

Man Who Accompanied Fred Marshall Arrested.

NOT HUSBAND OF THE FAIR DAUGHTER

Holmes Admits, When Questioned That He Is Not The Husband of Bessie Holmes as Claimed Here.

Arthur Holmes, the man who has been with Fred A. Marshall, wanted at North Yakima, Wash., on a felony charge and who is now in the county jail here, was arrested this afternoon by the sheriff's deputies on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and he, too, is in jail, says the Eugene Guard.

Information was received by the sheriff's force this morning that Holmes is wanted at Toppenish, Wash., for obtaining a loan of \$250 from the Traders' bank of that city on another man's name, wagon and harness.

Holmes, which is not his real name, came two or three weeks ago with Marshall and the latter's daughter. The man's real name is Arthur Cameron, but has taken the last name of Bessie Holmes' husband, from whom she has never been divorced, according to Cameron's own admission. Cameron and the woman have been posing as husband and wife while in Eugene. They accompanied Marshall to Roseburg a few days ago and were there when Marshall was arrested and brought back to Eugene. Holmes arrived in the city this morning from Roseburg and was arrested at the Roever residence on Eighth avenue east, shortly after noon.

When taken to the sheriff's office Cameron admitted that he was the man wanted, but said he had been talked into the crime by other persons and that Marshall would get him out of the scrape.

OHIO ALUMNI

Who Are in Douglas County to Meet.

MEETINGS EVERY WHERE ALUMNI ARE

Douglas County Ohio State University Alumni Will Give The College Yell and Sing a College Song.

Ohio State University, the great educational institution of the Buckeye State, and which is located at Columbus, Ohio, has sent out the word to its 16,000 graduates who are scattered all over the world, to participate in the general celebration of that university which will be held on the evening of November 29th.

Everywhere in the world there are two or more alumni of this splendid university there will be held this celebration. For just one hour on Saturday night, November 29th these graduates will get together and give the college yell and sing "Carmen Ohio," the university song.

In the wilds of Africa there are engineers, missionaries and others who have wandered far from their Alma Mater, but who will travel many miles to participate in this celebration. In China in the Philippines, in far away, frozen Alaska these "old Grads" will forget the present and go back to the days when cares were none and when all was sunshine in the glorious days of college life.

And Douglas county is not to be forgotten, for here too in Oregon sons and daughters of old Ohio State have settled and become a part of its life. Yesterday Carl D. Shoemaker, of The News, was notified by the university authorities that he was chosen to act as chairman of the Douglas county meeting.

So far as Mr. Shoemaker is able to learn there are at present just three former Ohio State students living in Douglas county. He wants the

ELKS REVEL; LOTS OF FUN

The Roseburg lodge of Elks in accordance with its annual custom, last evening entertained their male friends at a "stag" social at the Elks' temple. A large crowd was present, and from all reports the evening was well spent.

Instrumental music was furnished during the entire evening by the Elks orchestra, while a few "untrained" voices provided plenty of vocal discord to the amusement of those present. Believers in refreshments, as only Elks can serve, profited one of the most amusing stunts of the evening was the mock billiard with Constable Edward Singleton playing in the role of the "coat". Ed is always good natured, and for that reason he was probably chosen to act this important part in the evening's entertainment. From reports Ed gave an exhibition of the high dive, made a successful slide for life, and among other things dived a couple of swallows of soap suds. In all, Ed was a typical candidate, and the various stunts to which he was subjected kept the crowd in a constant uproar. Nevertheless, he was game and stayed to the finish.

Just prior to adjournment, many of the visitors were arraigned before Cland Cannon, in the chair, and were fined for various misconduct. These fines, Mr. Cannon insisted should be paid by the lodge members who invited the particular guests.

The Elks know how to entertain, and last night was no exception to the general rule.

PAGE IS STUNG

Gets Worthless Check From Kentucky Colonel.

MAN WOULD PURCHASE MILL, HE SAID

Officers Search For W. H. Henry, Whom It is Claimed Worked a Bad Check on a Well Known Resident.

The officers are today searching for W. H. Henry, who a few days ago arrived in Roseburg and after partially negotiating for the purchase of the Page Investment Company's mill at Drain, passed a worthless check in the sum of \$25 on E. W. Page, of this city.

Henry claimed to be a Kentucky Colonel and was an unusual conversationalist. After spending a day or two here he let the word drop that he was looking for an investment. In the course of time he became acquainted with Mr. Page, and the latter offered to sell him his mill at a bargain. Henry, who was smooth, even went so far as to accompany Mr. Page to Drain, where in company they inspected the mill and its surrounding premises.

As is usually the case, Henry claimed to be a little short of ready cash, although he said he had ample funds enroute to Roseburg. In order that he might not be embarrassed, he approached Mr. Page and asked that the latter endorse a check for \$25. The check was drawn on a California bank, and from all appearances was genuine. Mr. Page endorsed the check, and the next day Colonel Henry was missing.

A reply to a telegram sent to the bank, upon which the check was drawn brought the information that Henry was unknown there, and was probably a crook.

Although the officers have a fair description of the fellow, they have no clue upon which to base a search. Henry was a man of medium age, was well dressed and possessed a polished tongue.

Inasmuch as Mr. Page endorsed the check and it was cashed, he is stung to the tune of \$25.

ASK UNCLE SAM

For Protection, Madero Bros. Flee to Consulate.

BATTLESHIP RHODE ISLAND IS HAVEN

Bryan Wires Instruction for Care of Fugitives and Their Friends—British Company's Oil Interests Safe.

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 21.—Evaristo and Daniel Madero, brothers of the late president who was murdered by Huerta's order, were today taken from the United States consulate and placed on board the battleship Rhode Island. The young men were arrested at Monterey, recently, on the charge of plotting to turn the town over to the rebels. They were released Wednesday on bail. Yesterday General Maza, the Mexican commandant here, summoned the Madero brothers, instead of obeying the order they fled to the protection of the American consulate. The marines on the battleships here and at Tuxpan are held in constant readiness for landing at short notice.

Bryan Orders Maderos Protected. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Following a conference with the president, this morning, Bryan wired to Consul Canada at Vera Cruz to give protection to the Maderos and their friends from the Mexican army officials.

Cowdray Gets Protection. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Responding to Lord Cowdray's appeal to the United States for protection of his British Pearson Syndicate's interests in Mexico, Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American naval forces in Eastern Mexican waters, might land marines, it is admitted. But this would not be a declaration of war. The Pearson Syndicate's properties consist chiefly of oil wells in the vicinity of Tuxpan.

Pension Unemployed. SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—Passage of bills by congress providing for employment by the government, on government projects, of unemployed, and the passage of laws postponing unemployed under some reasonable system, was urged in a resolution adopted by the Federation of Labor congress today.

name of every one and would consider it a favor if there are any Ohio state students living in the county outside of Roseburg to notify him some time before Thanksgiving.

All those who respond will be asked in join in the celebration on November 29th. A dinner will be arranged at the Umpqua hotel and a pleasant evening will be enjoyed, living over the next at Ohio State.

A 486 POUNDER

Tom Findley, of Edenbower, yesterday killed a hog, which in itself is evidence that Douglas county is not to be laughed at when it comes to raising swine. The hog was 16 months old and when dressed weighed 486 pounds. Considering the age of the hog, its weight is something out of the ordinary.

It is too bad that the "Common Law", staged at the Bligh theatre, was not supported by a larger audience last night, for the show was as good and even better than could be expected. Albany theatre-goers may well place their absolute confidence in Managers Bligh and Meyer's ability and support the production their efforts have brought here to entertain them. They are good judges of a play, know the tastes of a fickle public and will almost invariably place at their patrons' disposal a show that is really worth while. Once in a while they may make a mistake, but it is well said that everybody cannot be pleased.—Albany Democrat.

OFFICERS SEARCH FOR W. H. HENRY, WHOM IT IS CLAIMED WORKED A BAD CHECK ON A WELL KNOWN RESIDENT.

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SCORES IN YESTERDAY'S SHOOT ARE CONSIDERED GOOD—SCORES COMPILED

Although the members of the local company, Fourth Infantry, contended for the bankers' trophy match, in a downpour of rain, the officers in charge of the shoot consider the scores very satisfactory. There were 18 men participating—displaying about one-third of the strength of the local company.

The following are the scores on both ranges out of a possible 100: R. W. Pearson 97, J. H. Wolford 96, H. E. Pearson 95, B. W. Taylor 92, W. E. Clark 87, A. E. Jurgena 86, L. E. Hatfield 85, C. A. Reese 83, Allan Bingham 82, R. L. Whipple 82, C. B. Brockway 81, R. S. J. Hamilton 79, E. E. Lawrence 75, J. K. Fable 72, G. Erickson 72, J. A. Buchanan 70, H. C. Gibbons 69, P. P. Wood 68. Total on both ranges 1,453, averaging a little over 80. The scores are considered very good under the very unpleasant weather conditions of yesterday, the men lying down to shoot in a pouring rain.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McKeenoids returned the first of the week from Portland where they purchased a \$10,000 stock of dry goods shoes and groceries for the Sutherland Mercantile Co. The goods are now being marked and arranged on the shelves, and the new store will be ready for all comers by Saturday of his week.—Sutherland Sun.