

OREGON TAXES SHOW A LARGE INCREASE

During Past Ten Years Have Increased 179 per cent. Total Tax Approximately \$41,000,000.

Taxes in Oregon have increased about 179 per cent in the last ten years, according to records in the office of the state tax commission.

The levy of 1911 on the rolls of 1901 amounted to \$15,249,949.16. The levy of this year is \$41,117,367.71. The difference is \$25,867,418.55, which is somewhere near 179 per cent.

Good taxes alone, which are the state's biggest item of expense, are increased by approximately 29 per cent over the total tax expense of the state a year ago. Oregon taxpayers are paying a total of \$15,249,949.16 for maintenance of education, \$10,290,000 for general education, \$10,290,000 for other purposes. This is an excess over the entire tax expense of the state ten years ago.

Another interesting comparison is the amount of the present school tax, including the automobile tax, compared with the total levy in the state for all purposes ten years ago. The road tax, not counting automobile license, is approximately \$4,989,200. Added to the \$15,249,949.16 school tax the result is \$20,239,149.16, an excess of \$4,989,200 over the entire tax of 1911, or about 33 per cent excess.

Such a large increase in Oregon's school tax is not unusual.

Special school taxes voted by the people, \$2,000,000.00, general school tax, \$3,000,000.00, one-twentieth mill tax for Oregon normal school, \$1,000,000.00, one-tenth mill for Oregon Agricultural college, \$1,000,000.00, four-tenths mill for University of Oregon, \$12,249.71, four-tenths of 1.2 mill levy for U. A. C., 1920 levy paid this year, \$2,100,000.00, same amount for U. A. C., 1921 levy, \$1,100,000.00, three-tenths of 1.2 mill for University of Oregon, 1920 levy, paid this year, \$1,100,000.00, same amount for University of Oregon, 1921 assessment, \$1,100,000.00, one mill for Oregon normal school, 1920 assessment, paid this year, \$1,100,000.00, same amount for Oregon normal school, 1921 assessment, \$1,100,000.00, under service men's educational aid act, 2 mill act of 1919 and additional 2 mill act of 1920, \$419,350.00; under mill elementary school act, \$2,081,518.10; miscellaneous educational institutions, \$3,171,518.59.

Total is Forty-One Million.

The road tax is as follows:

One-fourth mill levy (diverted for two years to create fund for state institutions), \$200,000.00; state 1 mill mark road act, \$1,040,833.00; general roads, \$2,671,237.12; special roads, \$1,086,954.38; county mark road act, \$1,027,026.58. Total \$6,945,050.98. In addition to this is estimated that an additional levy for roads amounting to about \$1,000,000 is contained in the general county levy.

A summary of the total tax in the state, which makes the total of \$41,117,367.71 follows:

State tax, \$9,493,105.22; county, \$5,329,650.52; general school, \$3,000,000.00; special school, \$9,000,000.00; general roads, \$2,671,237.12; special roads, \$1,086,954.38; market roads, \$1,927,026.58; special cities and towns, \$1,175,633.58; ports, \$12,249.71; miscellaneous, \$1,326,429.89; total, \$41,117,367.71. In addition a total of \$66,583.61 is levied on certain timber owners who do not provide for patrol of their lands.

NEHALEM TO SEE SUBS AT JULY 4 CEREMONIES

Secretary of the Navy Denby has advised Congressman Hawley that submarines and destroyers will be ordered to Nehalem for participation in the Fourth of July ceremonies conducted by the Knights of Pythias. The commandant of the thirteenth naval district has been notified of the secretary's actions and will upon request place the vessels at the disposal of the committee.

CHAUTAUQUA DATES

Announcement of the definite dates when chautauqua will be held in St. Helens this year was made Thursday by the local chautauqua committee as May 31 to June 4, inclusive. The program, which is exceptionally strong, consists of ten successive sessions, or an afternoon and evening performance for five days.

The responsibility of bringing the chautauqua to St. Helens this season has been assumed by 30 residents of the city, who, within a few days, will begin to canvass the city to sell their required number of tickets.

Thursday evening the local chautauqua guarantors met with a representative of the company and named various officers, and shaped final plans to conduct their ticket-selling campaign. The meeting was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and was attended by about 25 citizens.

OPEN CALYX REQUIRED IN CODLING MOTH SPRAY

This Application Essential to Control of Apple Worm—Lead Arsenate Standard.

The codling moth spray should be applied as soon as the majority of the petals have fallen and before the calyx has closed, say the O. A. C. experiment station entomologists.

In an orchard which has a number of varieties the grower may have to spray at different dates to catch the trees at the proper stage. With the Wagoner and similar trees on which blossoms are born terminally it may be necessary to make two applications to get the blossoms at the proper time.

This spray is very essential to the control of the apple worm and should not be omitted. The spray recommended is 2 pounds of arsenate of lead to 100 gallons of water. This is ordinarily added to a regular soap spray of lime-sulphur applied at the rate of 2 1/2 gallons to 100 gallons of water.

The spray should be applied with an angle nozzle, down into the calyx cup.

The Wages of Sin.
"Hedron!" exclaimed the preacher as he came across a portion of his flock engaged in pursuing the goddess of chance. "Don't you all know it's wrong to shoot craps?"
"Yes, pshaw," admitted one parishoner sadly, "an' believe me, Ah's payin' for mah sins."—The American Legion Weekly.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.

Julia May Baker, Plaintiff, vs. Richard and Baker, Defendant.

To Richard Baker, the above named

between the plaintiff and the defendant herein be severed, set aside and he be for naught, and that she be awarded the care, custody and control of said child, and for the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per month alimony, and for the costs and expenses of this suit and for such oil and further sum as may appear, the court to be equitable in premises. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the St. Helens News by virtue of a writ in pursuance to an order made and cause by J. A. Austin, Judge of the above entitled court, made, entered and entered on the 7th day of May, 1921. The date of the publication hereof being the 13th day of May, 1921, and the date of last publication hereof being the 24th day of June, 1921.

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