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THE STATE TAXES FOR 1908

The total estimated expenses of the state for 1908, to be raised by taxation, departmental and corporate revenue, as fixed by the state board of tax commissioners, aggregates \$1,639,250.14. Of this amount it is estimated that an aggregate of \$489,350.14, based upon the receipts from the same sources during the past fiscal year, will be raised from sources other than taxes, embracing departmental fees, corporation and insurance taxes and licenses, leaving a total of \$1,150,000 to be raised by taxation, and this is the amount that has been decided upon by the state board, to be apportioned among the several counties of the state.

Last year the amount to be raised was \$1,089,459.63, including the Agricultural college appropriation of \$25,000, and for the year ending December, 31, 1906, the amount was estimated at \$877,293.15, including the \$25,000 Agricultural college tax. The estimated receipts from departmental, corporate and other sources other than taxes was fixed a \$272,647.74, whereas the actual receipts totaled \$289,184.65, or an excess of \$14,989.86. The estimated receipts from sources other than taxes for the coming year have been placed at \$307,836.28, showing a decided anticipated increase in the revenue from the fee and license sources over last year. The unexpended appropriations from the years 1903 to 1908 aggregate \$167,427, which brings the amount to be deducted from the total amount of estimated expenses up to the total of \$489,350.14, above given.

Multnomah county's portion of the \$1,150,000 is \$259,145, or over 31 per cent of the total amount, while the

next in line of amounts is Marion county, with a total of \$70,495. Lane is third with \$60,490 and Umatilla fourth with \$56,350. The following table shows the total amount apportioned among the several counties of the state, together with the percentage of the state taxes to be paid by same:

County	Per cent	Amount
Baker	.0234	\$ 26,910
Benton	.0202	23,230
Clackamas	.0235	28,525
Clatsop	.0212	24,389
Columbia	.0106	12,190
Coos	.0203	23,345
Crook	.0130	14,950
Curry	.0040	4,600
Douglas	.0245	29,675
Gilliam	.0087	10,005
Grant	.0092	10,580
Harney	.0160	18,800
Jackson	.0314	36,110
Josephine	.0090	10,350
Klamath	.0115	13,225
Lake	.0107	12,305
Lane	.0462	53,130
Lincoln	.0055	6,325
Linn	.0526	60,490
Masheur	.0094	10,810
Marion	.0613	70,495
Morrow	.0095	10,925
Multnomah	.3123	359,145
Polk	.0307	35,365
Sherman	.0087	10,005
Tillamook	.0087	10,005
Umatilla	.0490	56,350
Union	.0223	25,645
Wallowa	.0073	8,395
Wasco	.0234	26,910
Washington	.0301	34,615
Wheeler	.0067	7,705
Wahkiakum	.0291	33,965
Totals	1.000	\$1,150,000

CANNERY A SUCCESS.

Brownsville Concern Packed 120,000 Cases of Fruits and Vegetables Last Year.

The cannery at Brownsville, Ore., cooled for the season a few weeks ago. It packed 120,000 cans of fruits and vegetables during the season. This shows what can be done by well directed enterprise. The cannery was not even talked of a year ago, and when the men behind it pledged the people of Brownsville that it would be in operation during the summer and fall they did not expect to do much beyond proving that the cannery was there for business so as to encourage the planting of fruit for the future use of the cannery. From the fine start made the first season, it may be reasonably expected that within a few years Brownsville will have one of the big canneries of the state.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande Real Estate association will be held in the office of William Miller & Bro., on Monday, January 13th, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. 12-19-1m

Best Illinois Coal.

Coal buyers should not overlook this opportunity to secure best Illinois coal, delivered, at \$10 per ton. This is positively the best coal on the La Grande market. G. E. Fowler. 'Phone Main 10.

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The Van Duyne store has placed a line of 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c bargain tables, which are fairly groaning under their weight of bargains. A call at the store will convince you that you were never before offered so many useful and really worthy articles of wear and utility at such unheard of bargains. A call will convince you that not only can you save money here, but get exactly what you have been looking for.

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UNION PACIFIC Arrival and Departure of Trains at La Grande.

No. 1, westbound Portland Special, arrives 9:25 a. m.; departs, 9:30 a. m.
No. 6, eastbound passenger, mail and express, arrives at 6:45 a. m.; departs 6:50 a. m.
No. 2, eastbound Chicago Special, arrives 8:05 p. m.; departs, 8:10 p. m.
No. 5, westbound passenger, mail and express, arrives 9:10 p. m.; departs, 9:15 p. m.
Elgin Branch.
Leaves La Grande at 8 a. m. and arrives in La Grande at 5:35.

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Should always contain a bottle or two of our pure and sparkling BEER. No matter what your "solids" are, you'll be right in the liquid part of



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FOR RENT—A house on North Side. Convenient to shops. 'Phone Black 1731, or call at Farmers & Traders' National bank.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, suitable for two gentlemen. Inquire Mrs. D. W. Jackson at 1506 Seventh street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—New Harris building.

FOR RENT—Nine room house, nicely furnished. A snap for the right party. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A well-built, neat cottage. Inquire 2004 Adams Ave. 'Phone Black 1532. 10-29-11-29

FOR SALE—Those desiring sweet cider or pure cider vinegar, 'phone Farmers 1994.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good boarding house in Walla Walla, Wash., will trade for La Grande property. Inquire at this office.

WANTED.

WANTED—Plain or fancy sewing to do at home. Children's clothing a specialty. For particulars call at 1419 Adams Ave., south of Ronde Valley house.

WANTED—Loan of \$1500 on section of timber land; will cruise five million feet. Address Box 30, Elgin, Oregon.

WANTED TO TRADE—Desirable city property to trade for good horses. Address Box M, or call at this office.

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LOST—Between the Farmers & Traders' National bank and the Episcopal church last evening, a black wool mitten. Finder please return to this office.

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