

SCHOOL TAXES TOTAL \$95,690.26

COUNTY ASSESSOR'S FIGURES ISSUED RECENTLY.

Several School Districts Have Provided No Levy This Year.

Figures showing the total valuation of taxable property in the various school districts of Union county, the rate of taxation and the total money to be raised by taxes during the current year, have been compiled by Assessor U. G. Couch. It will require \$95,690.26 to properly finance the county's schools this year, using the assessed valuation of \$20,316,126.00 of the county as a basis. The figures follow:

Dist.	No.	Valuation	Rate	Amount of Tax
1	\$ 4,044,485	.01	\$40,444.85
2	77,830	.001	77.83
3	295,837	.000	
4	197,400	.002	394.80
5	1,474,135	.012	17,689.68
6	211,361	.0045	951.18
7	349,524	.000	
8	762,516	.002	1,525.03
9	212,554	.001	212.55
10	513,106	.004	2,052.43
11	306,125	.011	3,061.25
12	248,646	.002	497.29
13	225,399	.003	676.11
14	171,827	.000	
15	530,784	.009	4,777.06
16	259,890	.000	
17	160,455	.0015	240.69
18	499,587	.0005	249.77
19	182,628	.002	365.26
20	216,293	.002	432.59
21	57,510	.000	
22	619,445	.002	1,238.89
23	685,228	.0115	7,880.12
24	107,897	.000	
25	64,673	.000	
26	118,168	.005	590.84
27	480,682	.001	480.68
28	60,378	.004	241.51
29	196,526	.000	
30	36,484	.000	
31	301,177	.000	
32	88,955	.003	266.87
33	151,849	.000	
34	138,613	.004	554.45
35	83,100	.000	
36	175,314	.002	350.63
37	112,625	.014	1,576.75
38	130,420	.008	1,043.36
39	5,975	.004	23.90
40	313,194	.001	313.19
41	278,913	.000	
42	35,230	.007	246.61
43	370,336	.0015	555.50
44	90,204	.0035	279.63
45	102,973	.000	
46	635,161	.0015	952.75
48	54,225	.004	216.90
49	40,889	.000	
50	192,931	.0015	289.40
52	448,830	.002	897.66
53	109,450	.002	218.90
56	246,624	.000	
59	76,829	.000	
60	285,775	.005	1,178.87
61	588,058	.000	
62	175,204	.002	350.41
64	133,083	.000	
65	118,018	.0001	418.02
67	40,516	.0015	60.77
69	65,055	.000	
71	179,522	.0016	269.28
72	341,380	.000	
76	18,060	.000	
77	39,470	.000	
78	189,586	.008	1,516.29
No.	321,989	.000	
Total		\$20,316,126		\$95,690.26

Time to Poison Early in Season.

Time and experience have fully demonstrated the utility of virus as a rodent exterminator, particularly squirrels, gophers and mice pests. Nearly all forms of poison have given way to strychnine, and for this purpose there is nothing better than a strychnine coated wheat. The cupid of manufacturers has in many cases led them to diminish the amount of poison below the safety point, with the result it has proven worthless in use. Disappointment has also arisen through improper coating. Farmers today are depending more and more on the well-tried and tested brands of coated wheat for the destruction of squirrels and gophers. No stock, fruit, grain or alfalfa grower should jeopardize his crop by failure to act promptly this season.

These rodents are now asleep; soon, with the warm sun's rays their whistle will be heard and this is the psychological moment to sprinkle the poisoned wheat. A few grains in the early morning dropped down each burrow will turn the trick. The long fast makes the creatures ravenous and the poison is immediately effective. Fields have been shown where thousands of these rodents have been destroyed in 24 hours by this method.

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SHOOTING CLUBS HAVE EXPANDED

(By FRANK J. KAHR.)

Shooting men generally know that there are a number of regularly organized leagues for shooting, representing practically every branch of sport. The general public, however, reads little or nothing on the subject and except through an occasional paragraph in the daily press seldom comes in contact with any news concerning league activities. Notwithstanding, the fact remains that school boys, college men and just plain, every day civilians go to their club ranges each week and shoot in competition with others of their class with the rifle, revolver and pistol.

Even a large majority of shooting men do not know that it was but five years ago that the first organized league for shooting was brought into existence, and being one of those concerned I am just able to tell you how it came about.

In the summer of 1909—June, to be exact—two prominent members of the National Capital Rifle & Revolver Club of Washington, D. C., met, quite by accident, on the street, and in the course of their conversation, mostly on shooting topics, they discussed the question of organizing the numerous revolver clubs in the country into a league for the purpose of inter-club competition.

These two knights of the trigger were unanimous in the opinion that such a league organized along the lines of our baseball leagues, would arouse great interest in the sport and stimulate activity in competition.

This informal conversation finally took the form of a communication to the United States Revolver association immediately to put the question before its affiliated clubs and members, and the result was a unanimous demand for a league composed of revolver clubs.

The first week of December of the same year saw fourteen of the most prominent pistol and revolver clubs in the country, extending from Maine to California, shooting on their twenty yard indoor ranges in competition against teams of ten men from each organization.

At the end of about three months shooting the Golden Gate Rifle & Pistol Club of San Francisco was tied with the Smith & Wesson Revolver Club of Springfield, Mass., for the championship of the league. Parly Hanford of the Manhattan Rifle & Revolver association of New York City was the star individual performer, leading the league for the series.

Just as soon as the revolver league was organized the National Rifle Association of America, the governing body for the sports, was requested to organize a league among its affiliated rifle clubs. This was done, and twelve of the leading clubs formed the first inter-club rifle league. The colleges of the country quickly followed suit and ten teams made up the first inter-collegiate league. All of the clubs shot at 75 feet on the regular N. R. A. gallery target, having a 13 inch bull's eye; 22 calibre target rifles were used, and ten men composed each team.

The championship of the inter-club league for the year 1910 was won by the Rocky Mountain Rifle Club of Butte, Mont., after a shooting off of a tie with the Winchester Rod and Gun Club of New Haven, Conn.

All of the inter-collegiate league shooting was at 50 feet, and each team consisted of ten men, firing ten shots each, standing, and ten shots prone, with any 22 calibre target rifle. The Washington State College won the championship of the league.

Thus we see that the shooting season of 1909 and 1910 was successfully inaugurated and concluded with the organization of three shooting leagues.

A larger number of teams entered each of these leagues the following year; in fact, it was necessary to divide the inter-club league into two parts, composed of an eastern and western division, because twenty-five clubs made application for admission.

The Rocky Mountain Rifle Club won the western championship the Winchester Rod & Gun Club, the eastern championship. In the shoot off for the inter-club gallery championship of the United States for 1911 the Rocky Mountain Club again proved the winner.

The inter-collegiate championship for the year 1911 was won by the team representing the University of Iowa, which team did not lose a single one of its fifteen matches.

The year 1911 also saw the organization of an inter-scholastic league, open to teams of high school boys representing the principal high school of the country. After seventeen weeks of indoor competition between teams of ten boys, each boy firing ten shots standing and ten shots prone, with 22 target rifles at 50 feet, the Morris High School of New York was declared the winner.

The championship of the United States Revolver Association league in which twenty four teams from all sections of the country completed for supreme honors, was again won by the Smith & Wesson Revolver Club of Springfield, Mass.

able, only one point separating the three in the final shoot-off. The United States Revolver Association League Championship for 1912 was won by Portland, Oregon, Revolver Club, whose team did not lose a single one of its twenty-four matches.

The inter collegiate championship for 1912 for the western league was won by Iowa State College; the eastern league championship by the Massachusetts Agricultural College. In the shoot-off between these two colleges for the championship of the United States the Massachusetts Agricultural College team won out, only two points separating the two teams.

The year 1913 saw some very phenomenal shooting in all of the league but particularly in the inter-club league competition, where the Park Club of Bridgeport, Conn., hung up the un-dreamed of record score of 998 out of the possible 1000. Despite this fine shooting, however, the Warren Rifle Club of Warren, Pa., won the championship, not losing a single one of its matches.

In the United States Revolver Association League the championship for the year was won by the Manhattan Rifle & Revolver Association after a shoot-off of tie the Spokane Revolver Club of Spokane, Wash.

The inter-scholastic league championship was won by the Iowa City High School, its team not losing a single match of the series.

The year of 1914 saw the organization of another inter-club league, known as the short range rifle league, and conducted by Arms and The Man, with headquarters at Washington D. C. Twenty-eight teams, the largest number ever competing in any organized league, formed the first league. After spirited competition throughout the indoor season the District of Columbia Rifle Association won the championship.

The N. R. A. league competitions of 1914 were successful in every way and the shooting was as good or better than ever before.

The inter-club league championship was again won by the Warren Rifle Club of Warren, Pa., its team not losing a single match.

The Deering High School of Portland, Maine, won the inter-scholastic league championship for 1914.

The Michigan Agricultural College won the eastern championship of the inter-collegiate league for 1914 winning all of its matches. The Washington State College won the championship of the western league.

This year also saw the organization of a league of teams representing National Guard Companies of the several states. Twenty-one teams in various parts of the country competed in ten competitions. The fourth Company Coast Artillery Reserve of the Oregon National Guard won the championship of the league. The Out-door Short Range Rifle League competitions of last summer, in which 20 teams contested, aroused considerable enthusiasm all over the country in outdoor shooting. The Peters Rifle and Revolver Club of Kings Mills, Ohio, was the winner.

The present time sees all of these leagues in operation for the year 1915 with more teams entered than ever before and the spirit of competition speedily growing. Since these leagues have been organized there has been a steady increase in the number of rifle clubs formed in various parts of the country.

The foundation on which the league idea of shooting stands is that of creating interest among the people of the United States in the art of shooting. It is a pastime which has behind it all the principles of clean living and good habits. It educates the mind to co-ordination with the body and develops the faculties along the lines most desired. In all of the five years of organized league shooting there has not been a single serious accident. So shooting cannot be considered a dangerous sport, even when compared with football or baseball, for instance.

In conclusion it may be stated that in practically every city or town in the United States there is a regularly organized rifle and revolver club or a place where one may enjoy the growing and popular sport of rifle shooting.

Fences Keep Out Mad Coyotes. Baker, Feb. 10.—It has been found necessary to fence the school houses in Malheur and Harney counties with rabbit netting in order to protect the school children at play from the encroachment of mad coyotes, according to the report brought by Scott Anderson, who has been visiting the Oregon legislature at Salem.

Letters received by the members of the Oregon legislature state that many parents are afraid to send their children to school, even with these precautions. Sheep men say that the situation in many parts of Idaho is equally as serious, and rabies has infected sheep, cattle, horses and dogs, as well as a number of men.

Bills providing for a bounty on coyotes and other predatory animals have been introduced in both the Oregon and Idaho legislatures, with a view to stamping out this serious menace.

Speaking of the prevalence of rabies among the coyotes and wildcats in this section, Mr. Anderson said that when a coyote is in a normal

state it will not come near a settlement but, once let it become infected with rabies, and it will make for the nearest settlement. That is why the animals are so dangerous just now. While at Vale last Friday at dinner in the Hotel Drexel, Mr. Anderson said that a man came rushing in and asked for a doctor, saying he had been badly bitten by a mad coyote at his home, a short distance from Vale.

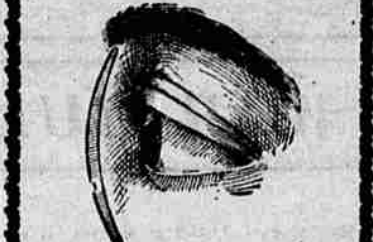
"We are asking for a bounty of \$2.50 on coyotes and wildcats," said Mr. Anderson, "in order that there may be an inducement to hunters to start at once after these animals and each hunter takes his life in his hands when he does so, for unless he is a good shot he is liable to be bitten while in search of the animals. The removal of the bounty on these animals a few years ago has allowed them to increase at a rapid rate and, now that they are practically all infected with rabies and are biting the sheep, the dogs and other wild animals, they are a serious menace to this entire country."

Crystal Palace.

The Crystal palace, which is to be closed in order to provide quarters for 10,000 recruits, is not without other connections with the war. Had there been no Krupps there might have been no war, and the palace helped to make the great gun firm famous. The Krupp establishment at Essen was quite a small affair until a two-ton ingot of cast steel shown by the enterprising Alfred Krupp at the great exhibition of 1851 attracted shoals of orders, and led on to almost fabulous prosperity.—London Chronicle.

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