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The Observer

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Our Want Ads Bring Results

Assessor Makes Ap- peal to Union People

Asks That Real or Personal Property
Owners Cooperate With County's
Officer.

Having just completed the 1916 as-
sessment roll, which is now the 1917
tax roll we have turned our attention
to the 1917 assessment, and invite the
cooperation of every taxpayer. Our
aim in the work is equality, with the
least expense possible to the taxpay-
ers.

By reason of becoming, each year,
better acquainted with conditions, we
efficiency. To further reduce expenses
very materially, without impairing the
efficiency. To further reduce expenses
I desire to ask each and every taxpay-
er, who owns personal property, on
the first of March to prepare an in-
ventory of the different classes, and
carry out the actual cash value of each
item, that is, what it will sell for in
the ordinary course of business. Then
when the assessor or deputy call for
this list, it will only take a few min-
utes of your time. Otherwise, when
you are busy with other work, you are
tempted sometimes to put it off until
you have more time. Every time the
assessor is put off, or delayed for other
reasons, it takes that much longer to
do the work. By the property owner
having this list prepared as above
mentioned, the assessor will adjust the
assessed value in line with other prop-
erty.

For convenience, the real estate
blanks, describing each owner's prop-

Money to Loan

Have \$50,000.00 @ 7 per cent
in amounts from \$2500.00 up, to
loan on Grande Ronde Valley
Farms.

Have \$50,000.00 @ 8 per cent
in amounts from \$1000.00 up, to
loan on farms in Union County.

\$ 250.00 @ 10 Per Cent
\$ 500.00 @ 10 Per Cent
\$ 700.00 @ 10 Per Cent
\$1,500.00 @ 8 Per Cent

To loan on Improved City Prop-
erty.

Also an unlimited amount of
capital to loan on La Grande
property on monthly repayment
plan—Building loans a spe-
cialty.

W. B. SARGENT,
President.

LA GRANDE INVESTMENT
COMPANY
LA GRANDE, ORE.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS.



erty, with values affixed, will be pre-
pared in the office. However this
does not mean that the owners judg-
ment, as to the actual value of his
property, or as to the description, will
not be duly considered.

A copy of both personal and real
property will be left with the owner.
At your leisure ask that you care-
fully go over the copy and see if your
property is described properly, whether
values are right, etc. If you find
anything not right, call our attention
to the matter at once, and if in our
judgment, the claim is justified in fair-
ness to other taxpayers, we will be
glad to adjust it.

The assessor is not the whole thing
in establishing values, and I wish to
assure you the rights of property own-
ers will be respected.

In order to equalize assessments on
the different classes of property, it
becomes necessary each year to raise
on some and lower on others and
sometimes those that are raised, may
think they are imposed upon. In this,
or any other case wherein you think
you are not treated fairly, don't make
complaint over the cross fence, or
street corner, to your neighbor. They
have troubles of their own, but come
to the place where the trouble started
from, come good naturedly if you can.
If not, come anyway. If we can't show
you where you are wrong, maybe you
can show us where we are.

We hear some complaint about the
different classes of property not be-
ing assessed equally. While some in-
equalities under the best regulations
yet devised, will always exist, by
each of us doing our duty we can im-
prove conditions each year. We would
suggest that our taxpayers' league
take up this matter and if such is
found to be the case, you will find us
ready and willing to cooperate.

Any suggestions along the line of
this work are now in order and will
be duly considered.

Taxes are high and some of us may
be inclined to shirk our duty. Some
call it beating the assessor, or in other
words, not giving in all their prop-
erty. This procedure is not beating
the assessor, it is injuring your neigh-
bor, who perhaps is not as able to
pay his taxes as you are to pay yours.
By paying his own and a part of
yours it makes it doubly hard. Some
may think the money raised by taxa-
tion is wasted. If it is, do your duty
to stop the leak. We would not think
of having others pay our grocery
bill, why have them pay all or any
part of our taxes?

If it is convenient for you to see the
assessor, don't wait for him to hunt
you up. You have a duty to perform
in this matter as well as he. If you
know of any one who has not given in
their property correctly please advise
us. We will appreciate any informa-
tion given that will help to distribute
the burdens of taxation as they should
be.

In conclusion we again ask your co-
operation, and by all of us doing our
duty we can make the 1917 assess-
ment the best in the history of the
county.

U. G. COUCH,
County Assessor.

Practically all the 25,000 tons of
paper manufactured daily in this coun-
try is made from wood pulp.

Billy Sunday will dare the devil to
put him off at Buffalo—where the
evangelist and the adversary are now
at grips.

If a regiment of 1000 men, with
equipment of 60,000 pounds, marches
10 miles, it does as much work as
laborers raising a weight of 260,000
tons a distance of one foot.

The United States Flag was raised

over Porto Rico in token of formal
possession October 18, 1898. The dis-
tance from San Juan to New York is
1411 miles.

A grain of prudence is worth a
pound of craft.

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PAULINE LEDERLE, Sommer Hotel Bldg.