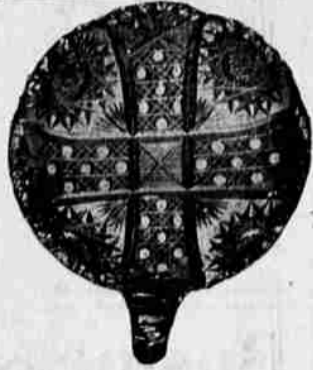


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GRAND JURY IS DONE

The grand jury on Thursday completed its labors and rendered the following report to the circuit court:

We, the grand jury of Jackson county, Oregon, duly empaneled and sworn in the above entitled court at the December term, 1908, then of, respectfully submit this our report:

We have diligently inquired into all cases wherein persons have been charged with committing crime, including all cases brought to our attention by the act of committing magistrates in holding persons charged with crime to await the action of the grand jury, and all cases wherein parties have appeared voluntarily before us and accused others of the commission of crime, and all cases within the knowledge of our prosecuting officers. We have returned into the court indorsed as "true bills" and have returned "not true bills" two indictments.

New Roof for Jail

We have made a brief examination of the courthouse, jail and outbuildings. We respectfully recommend to the county court that a roof of the county jail be thoroughly repaired or that a new roof be made to the same. We recommend that the closets be repaired and remodeled and made modern and sanitary.

We recommend that a telephone booth be provided by the county court for use of officials and the citizens of the county during the sessions of the circuit court.

We have visited the various offices of the county officials and find the books, records, files and accounts of said officers, so far as we could ascertain by brief examination, neatly, systematically and accurately kept.

We note with pleasure the improvements lately made in the way of metal filing cases for the office and vault of the county clerk's office.

We have visited the county poor house and farm connected therewith and have made a thorough examination of the same. And as a result of our investigations we are highly pleased with the county court's management of the poorhouse and farm and with the intelligent sympathy with which the poor of the county are being cared for.

Having now fully completed our labors, we ask that this report be accepted and that we, as a grand jury, be discharged.

(Signed) C. C. TAYLOR,
CHAS. TRUE,
E. E. TUCKER,
A. C. HUBBARD,
W. K. PRICE,
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to be paid at the office of any business concern except one known and appreciated to be fair and just. It looks to me like there will be no end of complications and entanglements if you attempt to continue business relations with these people. What I would like done is to have the matter of your policy upon these questions settled and determined as quickly as possible, so that you will not be up against needing more money before arrangements can be had for it. I am not advised fully, but understand that the company has the plates for these bonds, and that it issues them in lots as required and sends them here for signature. This is putting too much power in the hands of people who have the business methods indicated by this company in its telegraphic communications. I trust that my action in this regard will be approved, and I am ready to

take such steps in the matter, in connection with the city attorney, or will be glad to have him take such action individually, as to you would seem just and proper.

Yours truly, A. E. REAMES.

Council Fixes Tax Levy.

The city council fixed the tax levy for the coming year at 17 1/2 mills.

The school board while they have not as yet taken formal action, have practically decided upon a school tax of 5 mills.

The state and county tax will approximate 7 mills.

The assessed valuation of Medford property this year is \$2,481,135, an increase of \$531,354 over the assessment for 1908, which was \$1,949,781.

How Levy is Divided.

The city council made the levy as follows:

General fund004
Interest fund007 1/2
Park fund000 1/2

General sewer fund001
Street and road004 1/2

Total levy017 1/2

The fixing of the levy was reduced to the lowest possible by the city council, but the levy cannot be reduced more and still made to meet the expenses of the coming year.

While the levy is higher than that of last year, it is due to the fact that interest must be paid on the water bonds, while there is no revenue to meet it. The levy is probably higher than it ever will be again in the history of the city.

Bankers Indignant.

The three bankers of the city—J. F. Enyart, W. I. Vawter and W. M. Crowell—are each indignant that the council did not summon them when they had the matter under advisement. They state that members of the council agreed to notify them so that they could be present and then failed to do so.