

TAX FIGURES BROKEN DOWN

A release from George W. Sutton, Curry County Assessor, breaks down the assessment roll for 1954 in Curry county, and provides some interesting figures.

A chart accompanying the figures show that the county tax dollar is spent in the following ways:

Schools, 72.9%; county 16.9%;

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Cities, 5.1%; State fire patrol, 5.06%; and rural fire districts, 0.04%.

The mill rate for the city of Brookings is 14.7, and school district No. 17, will have a mill rate of 57.1. The total county tax will be 13.1, broken down to 9.45 in the county general fund, 2.75 in the county school fund, and 0.90 in the county appraisal fund.

Brookings has a valuation of \$1,440,510 for city tax purposes, compared with only \$676,220 of Gold Beach, and \$359,960 for Port Orford.

School district No. 17, the local district, has an valuation of \$2,641,880, from which to raise \$150,851.

The total county valuation is \$9,562,560, and the total tax to be raised by the county is \$90,364, while the city of Brookings must raise \$21,175.

The assessed valuation in the county has more than doubled since 1944, when it was \$4,230,710. However the total taxes has gone up from \$78,000 in that year to \$741,711 this year.

The big items on the classification of property is Timber lands, 182,302 acres of them, valued at \$2,583,690, while farm and unplatted land is valued at \$1,839,770.

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Born near Dayton, Ohio, he lived there for 22 years, when he went to Santa Ana, Calif. He came to Oregon City in 1889, and was surveyor of Clackamas for 10 years.

Hoffman went to the Klondike in 1897-98, a trip that took from February to July to reach Dawson from Portland. He settled in Baker, Ore. in 1899, being deputy surveyor and county surveyor for 30 years, before moving to Harbor.

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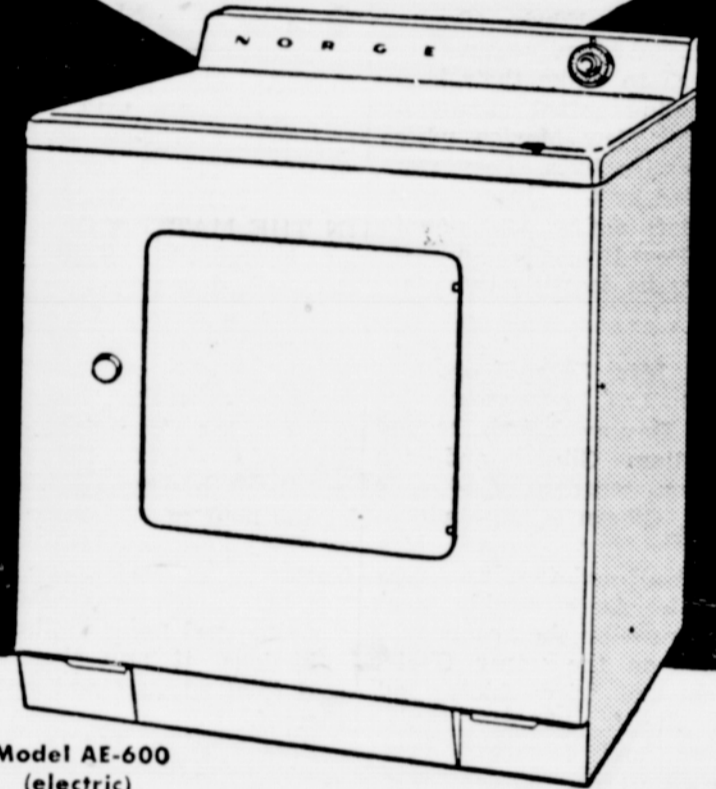


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Lonnie Denn of Denn Supply made a business trip to Portland the first of the week. His father of the wholesale Denn Supply, Roseburg, attended business here

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