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MALHEUR COUNTY HAS DECREASED ITS TAXES

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Crook county's levy for this year is \$39,272, which is an increase of \$2843 over 1919, and \$4125 less than in 1920.

Deschutes county's levy for this year is \$66,895, which is \$6998 less than in 1919, and \$5952 more than in 1920.

Jefferson county's levy for this year is \$38,091, which is an increase of \$4650 over 1919, and \$2855 less than 1920.

Multnomah Gain Big
With an increase of \$455,935 Multnomah leads the list of twenty-one counties whose levies advanced during the nine-year period.

Clatsop is second with an increase of \$231,366. Umatilla is third with an increase of \$222,375. Clackamas is fourth with an increase of \$151,586, and Tillamook is fifth with an increase of \$146,244.

The increases in the rest are slight.

Douglas county heads the list of the twelve counties whose levies decreased. Its decrease being \$66,168.

Decreases Slight
Lincoln is second with a decrease of \$40,041, and Malheur is third with a decrease of \$29,526.

The decreases in the remainder are slight.

The levies of all the counties for this year aggregate \$6,420,990 which is an increase of \$1,641,550 over 1913—nine years. Included in the total are levies for all county purposes, excepting schools and roads.

Editor's Note: In the Portland Telegram Henry M. Hansen is presenting a series of studies in taxation as shown by the records of Oregon for the past few years. These studies covering all departments of government are illuminating and are particularly interesting at this time when the people are considering such problems.

By Henry M. Hansen, in the Portland Telegram

Since 1913 the tax levy for the administration of the state government alone has increased \$5,370,891.

It was \$1,122,214 in 1913, and this year it is \$9,493,105.

Most of this giant increase was voted by the people themselves, the increase in the legislative appropriations being slight.

Of the total for this year—\$9,493,105—the legislature appropriated \$3,394,851 and the people \$6,098,254, or almost twice as much.

In 1920 the total levy for the administration of the state government was \$4,391,208, and of this

amount the legislature appropriated \$3,202,686 and the people \$1,188,522.

People Place Burden

The appropriation of the legislature advanced from \$3,202,686 to \$3,394,851—an increase of only \$192,165.

The appropriations voted by the people, on the other hand, advanced from \$1,188,522 to \$6,098,254—an increase of \$4,909,732.

TAXES Continued

This is an increase of more than 400 per cent, and is more than twenty-five times greater than the increase in the legislature's appropriations.

Here are the appropriations voted by the people for the years 1920 and 1921:

1920	1921
State market appropriation	\$ 990,435
Soldiers and sailors educational appropriation	198,087
Total	\$1,188,522

1921

State Agricultural College—Additional maintenance (4-7 of 1.2 mill, 1920) \$ 679,155

Additional maintenance (4-7 of 1.2 mill, 1921) 713,718

University of Oregon—Additional maintenance (3.7 of 1.2 mill, 1920) 509,366

Additional maintenance (3.7 of 1.2 mill, 1921) 535,288

Oregon State Normal—Additional maintenance (6-100 of mill, 1920) 59,426

Additional maintenance (6-100 of mill, 1921) 62,450

Soldiers, sailors, marines levy for 1921 208,167

Soldiers, sailors, marines additional levy 2.1 mills 208,167

Public elementary schools, maintenance 2 mills 2,081,678

State market road appropriation 1 mill 1,040,839

Total \$6,098,254

Besides the foregoing additional maintenance levies, the Oregon Agricultural college, the University of Oregon and the Oregon normal school receive regular annual maintenance levies.

No Limit Fixed

The regular annual maintenance levy for the Agricultural college for this year totals \$416,335, the regular annual maintenance levy for the university, \$312,251, and the regular annual levy for the Oregon normal school, \$51,633.

All the appropriations authorized by the people are exempt from the operation of the 6 per cent tax limitation amendment, which was enacted by the electorate to limit tax increases to 6 per cent of the levy of the previous year.

By counties the levy for the administration of the state government, and its increases over 1913 and 1920 is as follows:

	1921 State Tax	Increase over 1920	Increase over 1913
Baker	\$ 219,803	\$ 115,745	\$ 192,526
Benton	119,147	65,417	104,664
Clackamas	324,664	174,757	284,311
Clatsop	289,131	162,695	265,875
Columbia	138,899	75,551	121,467
Cook	217,949	118,974	192,258
Crook	56,550	29,356	31,608
Curry	35,912	19,208	31,608
Deschutes	99,273	54,589	222,236
Douglas	261,573	144,895	96,886
Gilliam	107,613	61,207	69,294
Grant	75,593	43,354	97,306
Harney	106,538	56,446	81,041
Hood River	92,791	50,446	231,712
Jackson	270,097	140,623	29,326
Jefferson	52,439	29,326	61,077
Josephine	74,796	39,122	89,318
Klamath	163,072	89,318	144,872
Lake	105,212	55,983	95,944
Lane	374,645	198,549	329,744
Lincoln	74,843	42,353	66,064
Linn	288,258	153,923	251,308
Malheur	162,806	97,259	150,515
Marion	393,622	209,534	342,045
Morrow	104,813	55,456	92,600
Multnomah	3,340,168	1,756,128	2,929,980
Polk	166,252	89,152	145,298
Sherman	123,856	75,312	113,522
Tillamook	156,930	85,455	128,699
Umatilla	423,084	236,367	385,015
Union	204,263	110,871	179,219
Wallowa	135,865	72,957	122,830
Wasco	160,310	87,210	140,922
Washington	285	155,402	256,901
Wheeler	49,705	26,696	44,607
Yamhill	223,125	121,503	198,549

* Crook county embraced both Deschutes and Jefferson counties until 1915, and hence a comparison of the 1921 tax with that of 1913 for any of these three counties cannot be made.

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(D. J. Gillanders, Pastor)
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:00 A. M.: Subject: "Who is Jesus Christ?" Continued.
Union Endeavor, 7:15 A. M.
Preaching 8:00 P. M. Subject: "Things Inaffected by Time."
Bible Study, Tuesday 7:30.
At Mallett.
Sunday School 2:00 P. M.
Preaching, 3:00 P. M.
Thank you for the fine attendance Sunday. Come next Sunday and bring others with you.

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11 A. M. Preaching.
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8 P. M. Preaching, Illustrated Talk, "The Hope of the World."
We have received the first Centenary help towards our new church project. A check was received last week from Philadelphia for \$475.
Last year 270 new missionaries were sent to the foreign field as a result of the Centenary.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Roberts and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. W. J. Luscombe and son, Herbert, left last Monday by automobile for Payette Lakes where they will attend the Epworth League Institute.
Miss Olga Johnson of Boise, Idaho, visited Miss Ethel McNulty Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Adeline Brown, who is now at Ocean Park, California, staying with her daughters Mrs. H. E. Moody, dropped the Argus a card the other day, to have her paper sent there. She sends kindest regards to all of her friends.
When making jolly preserves, etc. put up a few glasses for the sick. The W. C. T. U. have distributed a great many glasses of dainties the past year, and will be glad of your help.

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LOCAL PERSONALS

Harry Farmer's mother of Fairbury, Nebraska, who has been visiting him here for several weeks went to Cambridge Tuesday to visit relatives there.

Mrs. J. W. Gearhart of Drowsey is the proud mother of an 8 1/2 pound baby boy, born at the home of her mother Mrs. E. V. Anderson.

Lee Alexander of the Independent Market force returned Saturday, July 16, from Durango Colorado, where he has been visiting his parents for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackaby and daughter, Margaret, and Miss Katherine Kohoot are visiting in Jordan Valley for a few days. They drove over on Sunday.

Mr. Montague is building a new bungalow in Riverside Addition. Claude Keels of the Independent Market left Sunday, July 17, for a trip to Blue Mt. Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Payne are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday, July 17.

Mrs. Walter Glen and son Wesley, accompanied by Mrs. Bert Stacey and Mrs. Rhinehardt of Vale spent Monday in Ontario.

Among those who attended the ball game at Weiser Sunday were Walter Cohick and family, R. W. Swagler, H. H. Tunney, Loe Daus, and Harry Farmer.

Chas. Homan went to Brogan Sunday and visited at the Tom Logan home, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hull of Glenna Ferry returned Sunday after visiting a few days with Miss Georgia Hull, Mr. Hull's sister.

Friends of Earl Pollick a former Vale boy, will be interested to know that he is traveling salesman for Chancellor and Lyon's Auto Supply House, Portland, and covers the territory between Portland and Boise. He stopped off in Ontario Monday and talked with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thompson of Ironside made a hurried business trip to Ontario Sunday, returning the same day.

Miss Martha Lambert and father from Jordan Valley are in town this week and are stopping with Miss Lavine Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Walton of Nyssa Farm No. 3 of the Eastern Oregon Land Co. are in town with their daughter, who is taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Larus Blackaby returned last week from Payette Lakes. Mr. Blackaby left Monday for Crane on a short business trip.

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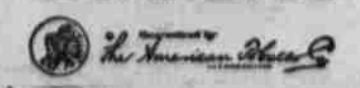
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