

TO ENJOINT TAX LEVY

Will Determine Questions Raised By New Law.

Until Supreme Court Decides, Assessors Will Not Feel Safe In Levying Taxes for 1904.

A suit to have determined the question whether a levy for taxes on the assessment for the year 1903 can be made in January, 1904, was filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday by Williams, Wood & Linticum, attorneys for Maria L. Flanders, says Sunday's Oregonian.

As has been previously stated in the columns of the Oregonian, a tax law passed at the last session of the Legislature takes effect on January 1, 1904, providing that the tax levy shall be made in September.

It would not do to take the chances and make the levy in January without first having had a legal adjudication of the question, because, if this were done, suits might be instituted after the levy to enjoin the collection of the taxes.

The defendants named are the members of the County Court, Assessor McDonnell, County Clerk Fields and County Auditor Braudus. The complaint asks that the Assessor be enjoined from completing the assessment, and the County Court from making the levy next January.

PHASANTS BEING SLAUGHTERED

Hunters Have Been Killing These Birds for Six Weeks.

There is urgent need for the vigorous enforcement of the game laws of the state so far as they are designed for the preservation of the Chinese pheasant.

Passengers on the southbound Albany local Saturday evening witnessed two hunters, armed with shot-guns, engaged at killing pheasants in a grain field near Brooks and within 100 yards of the railroad track.

The killing of these birds is being done more generally and boldly in the interior of the valley. A mail clerk on the Springfield branch of the Southern Pacific reports that for the past several weeks he has daily seen a score of hunters after pheasants in the section of the Valley traversed by his train.

S. L. Jones, salesman for a San Francisco confectionery house, says the killing of pheasants has been going on uninterrupted throughout the Valley for nearly six weeks. Five weeks ago while in Corvallis, Mr. Jones says a hunter came boldly into a store and exhibited thirteen pheasants that he had slaughtered in open violation of the state game laws.

Not an arrest has been made this year in this locality for the killing of these birds out of season. Unless the law is made more severe in its penalties and is strictly enforced, it will be but a short time until the pheasant will be exterminated in the Willamette Valley.

WEEKLY REPORT OF CROPS

Issued by Edward A. Beals of U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The weather during the week was dry and warm and all that could be desired for the completion of fall work.

Hop picking is practically completed and the crop has been secured in good condition. The yields continue below average, but the quality is satisfactory.

Harvesting is nearly finished, and threshing has progressed rapidly. Oats were slightly damaged by the rains of a week ago, but not sufficiently to affect the total yield to any great extent.

OREGON CITY SCHOOLS OPEN

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week renews interest in the child labor law and suggests the query: Will the provisions of the statute be complied with? The Oregon Child Labor Law was enacted by the legislature of 1903 and the first section provides "that no child under 14 shall be employed in any factory, store, workshop in or about any mine or in the telegraph, telephone or public messenger service."

Teachers in the Oregon City schools report that some children, who come within the provisions of the child labor law failed to attend the opening session of the schools Monday.

WORTH A THOUGHT.

This Statement Will Interest Scores of Oregon City Readers.

The facts given below are worth a perusal by all who are anxious about their physical condition or are similarly situated to this man. It is an occurrence which can be thoroughly investigated.

J. C. Buckler, of No. 8 East Ninth street, Portland, brick mason, contractor and builder, says: "A constant soreness across the small of my back which bothered me when stooping or straightening up and was accompanied by a weakness of the kidneys, particularly in evidence at night, indicated that my kidneys were not performing their functions properly."

Plenty more proof like this from Oregon City people. Call at C. G. Huntley's drug store and ask what his customers report.

HE STOLE A BICYCLE

Young Man From Damascus "Hikes" To Avoid Arrest.

A young man about 15 years of age, giving his name as Coin, stole a bicycle belonging to Art. Vinton, from the Huddleston hop yard, and rode into town, where he offered to sell it to Roscoe Langley for \$8, and later offered it for \$6.

Before reaching the city the young man met Willie Huddleston, a brother of Allen, from whose place the wheel was stolen, and offered to sell it for the same price it was offered to Mr. Langley, but the price was too low to be an inducement.

After having attempted to dispose of the property to Mr. Langley, the latter put the young man through the "sweat box," so to speak, and he finally admitted that he stole the wheel and related the whole story connected with the case.

He said he came from Damascus, walking in from the main line, and as he passed by the Huddleston farm noticed the wheel and appropriated it for his own use. Mr. Langley advised him to leave it at the shop, which he readily consented to do, and lost no time in getting out of town to avoid arrest.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE TEACHERS

County School Superintendent Zinser Addresses Letter to Educators.

Monday of this week County School Superintendent Zinser mailed a letter to each of the school teachers of the county offering helpful suggestions for the teacher at the beginning of another school year.

"Enclosed I hand you your certificate of Institute attendance. I trust you will find it correct. It is your duty to hand it at once to the clerk of the district where you expect to teach and to ask him to send it to me before the first day of October, in order to secure for his district the \$5 to be apportioned at that time."

SHIVELEY'S OPERA HOUSE ONE NIGHT ONLY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 THE DRAMATIC EVENT OF THE SEASON MANAGER SHIVELEY HAS THE HONOR TO PRESENT THE FAMOUS GRAND STOCK COMPANY The Largest, Most Brilliant and Complete Stock Organization Touring the West. Presenting High Class Productions in an Admirable Manner, offering to Oregon City Play goes a Superb Production of the Beautiful Drama Lady Audley's Secret AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA Notwithstanding the Enormity of the Production Prices have been placed at 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats Now on Sale at Usual Place

GAVE OFFICER SLIP

Burke, Washington County Forger, Escapes Twice.

Is Considered a Desperate Criminal.— Armed Posses in Pursuit. STEVENSON, Wn., Sept. 22.—Bloodshed may result from the manhunt now in progress on the Washington side of the Columbia river, between The Dalles and Vancouver. Burke, the forger and escaped prisoner from the Hillsboro jail, overpowered a deputy sheriff who had captured him yesterday and secured two revolvers, a rifle and a large supply of ammunition.

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HAS \$600 IN TREASURY.

Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association Is Prosperous Society.

At an adjourned meeting Monday afternoon of the stockholders of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, a majority of the officers of the corporation were re-elected for the ensuing year.

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under the following divisions: First, The Church and Child Nature; second, The Church and Civic Problems; third, The Church and the Extension of the Kingdom; fourth, The Church and Its Problems; fifth, The Modern Church at Work.

Among prominent workers outside of the state who will be present are: Pres. Penrose, of Whitman college, Rev. H. Melville Tenney, of the American Board, Rev. H. H. Wikoff, of the Building Society, Rev. W. W. Ferrier, editor of The Pacific, Rev. E. S. Williams, of California, and others.

HILDA WALDEN IS DEAD

Highly Esteemed Young Woman Succumbs to Heart Trouble.

Miss Hilda Walden, aged 22 years, the youngest daughter of Mrs. N. O. Walden, died at the family home in this city at 8:45 o'clock Wednesday evening, September 23, 1903.

FOR YOUR SUMMER VACATION.

Hundreds Visit Oregon's Popular Beach Resorts.

Unexcelled train service and cheap round trip excursion rates offered by the A. & C. R. R. attract visitors to Clatsop Beach from all sections, and the many advantages of Seaside and Gearhart Park, together with their superior attractions, make either of these well known resorts an ideal place to spend a day, a week or a month, whether fishing, hunting, surf bathing or in idle recreation.

CHURCH PEOPLE WILL MEET.

Congregationalists Will Convene With Oregon City Church.

The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the general association of Congregational churches and ministers of Oregon will meet with the Congregational church of Oregon City next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Do Your Ankles or Legs Swell?

Are Your Eyes Painful? Are You The Sole Agents for the Famous Kidney Disease That Causes Dropsy, viz.: FULTON'S COMPOUND.

It is now well known that Dropsy is not a itself a disease, but is merely always a symptom of kidney disease that accompanies the chronic stages heretofore incurable. Hence up to the discovery of the Fulton Compound Dropsy was incurable. It is now, however, curable in nearly nine-tenths of all cases.

Mrs. Peter Goyhenix of 925 Fillmore street, San Francisco, became alarmingly dropsical. Her physician had finally to tap her every few days. She was tapped nearly forty times and grew worse from day to day.

Poorly? For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week I was a new man. —John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa. Don't forget that it's "Ayer's" Sarsaparilla that will make you strong and hopeful. Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind. Use the old, tested, tried, and true Ayer's Sarsaparilla. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.