

ASSESSOR'S FORCE FINISHES FIELD WORK

TOTAL VALUATION WILL BE ABOUT \$24,000,000, SAME AS LAST YEAR.

Assessor Jack announced Tuesday that work of estimating valuations by his force of deputies for the year had about been completed. It is thought that the total valuation of realty and personalty in the county this year will be about the same as last, \$24,000,000. The Board of Equalization which is composed of the County Judge, County Clerk and Assessor, will meet on the third Monday in October to hear complaints and correct any mistakes that might have been made. The field men have gone all over the county visiting the farmers and other property owners, comparing the property with that listed the previous year. The levy last year was fifteen mills.

VEGETABLES OBTAINED FOR FAIR EXHIBITS

Christ Naegli, of Mount Pleasant, dairyman and farmer, brought to this city Tuesday samples of remarkable vegetable growth which he placed on exhibit at the real estate office of Freytag & Money, near the Southern Pacific station. Among the vegetables which are unusually large for this time of the year are rutabagas, turnips, beets and potatoes. Mr. Naegli also brought to the city a fine bundle of "White Banner" oats. The stalks are six feet. Mr. Freytag is making a collection of fruits, vegetables and grasses for the state fair to be held at Salem, and for the county fair to be held at Canby. Much of the fruit will be placed in preservatives, and will be encased in large jars. Anyone having fruit, strawberries, cherries, raspberries, currants or anything else in this line of unusual size may have them preserved by taking them to the office of Freytag & Money. The owner's name will be placed on the jars which will be sent with the exhibits from Clackamas county to the state and county fair.

The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by all dealers.

Petition for Liquor License.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County.
To the Hon. County Court, for Clackamas County, Oregon:

We, the undersigned, residents, inhabitants and legal voters of Cascade Precinct, Clackamas County, Oregon, and each of us being actual residents of said precinct, and having resided in said precinct 20 days prior hereto, would respectfully petition and ask that a license be granted to Geo. A. Wolf, for a period of one year, to sell spirituous, malt, vinous and fermented liquor, in quantities less than one gallon in Sandy, Cascade Precinct, said county and state, said petitioners being an actual majority of the whole number of the legal voters of the aforesaid precinct.

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- Notice is hereby given that the above petition will be heard by the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, at its regular September term, 1911, to-wit: Wednesday, Sept. 6th, 1911, or as soon thereafter as the said court may see fit.
- (Signed) GEO. A. WOLF.

FOREST FIRE HAS DEATH TOLL OF 50

HUNDREDS LOST AS FLAMES SWEEP TOWNS IN NORTH-ERN ONTARIO.

REFUGEES MAKE RUSH FOR LAKE

Thousands, Homeless, Threatened With Starvation—Special Train Sent to Relief—Fifteen Are Drowned.

TORONTO, Ont., July 12.—As the result of the forest fires that are sweeping unchecked through Northern Ontario, at least 50 lives are lost, many have been injured, hundreds are missing and it is feared that scores of these will be included in the fatalities.

Fifteen men were drowned at South Porcupine when they were driven into the lake by the dense clouds of smoke and wave of fire.

Two men were burned to death at Eldorado mine and another met a similar fate at the United Porcupine mines.

Three Towns Destroyed.

Three towns have been destroyed and hundreds of refugees are facing starvation. A train consisting of 600 women and children was rushed out of Cochrane this morning for the south as the wall of flames advanced toward the village. The town of 2,500 inhabitants was soon in flames and is entirely destroyed. South Porcupine and Pittsville are charred ruins.

Golden City, surrounded by flames for hours, still is in danger, although only the suburbs have been burned. Part of Tisdale has been wiped out by the fire being controlled only by dynamiting a dozen houses in the center of the town.

Two special trains have been sent to bring out the 4,000 persons who are facing starvation or death by fire in the Tisdale district. Communication with stricken districts is exceedingly difficult.

Rush Made For Lake.

The flames swept down on South Porcupine and Pittsville almost without warning. The alarm came just in time for the people to rush for the lake, but they were forced to abandon their belongings.

Hastily improvised rafts were utilized to get the refugees, many of whom were women and children, across the lake to Golden City. There all, with other survivors of the fires in the north, are fighting back the fire which scorched the outskirts of that place.

Only a few days' provisions are left in Golden City. Laborers employed on the Ontario government's new railroad line from Golden City west, reached the city after a desperate fight with the flames in which many were badly burned. They lost everything but the clothes they wore.

The town of Kelso was abandoned today after a fight lasting since Sunday.

A KINGLY MIND.

One of the bravest men who ever lived died in Des Moines recently. In the year 1874 N. F. Miller, then a mail clerk on the Burlington road, passed through a direful wreck.

In a collision he was thrown to the floor of the mail car, and a red hot stove fell over on his face. Wedged in by the furniture, he was unable to move. One ear was burned off and an eyeball destroyed while the flesh and bones of one side of the face were roasted and his brain seared. It seems incredible, but it was so. Four hours before Miller was extracted.

When the doctors finally got to him one remarked: "All we can do is to relieve him. He cannot live."

Whereupon Miller retorted, "I will live longer than you doctors." And he did.

He lay in the hospital for two years and suffered many delicate operations, refusing all anesthetics.

The great surgeon of his time, Paenger, who became interested in Miller's case, performed many of the operations, making only a nominal charge for fees that otherwise would have been enormous.

For two years the church bells in the vicinity of the hospital did not ring because of Miller's delicate condition.

He returned to his mail car and served twelve years. Finally, recognizing his injuries and service, congress created the position of superintendent of mails at Des Moines and gave Mr. Miller the life position, a place he filled until his death.

Wants, For Sale, etc.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit—First Mortgages—one year or on long time. Charges reasonable. Cross and Hammonds, Attorneys.

WANTED—Good, neat girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Frank Busch. Both phones.

FOR SALE—House, two lots on corner; house recently built, 12x28, brick, fine, other improvements; fine view, near Winkles' store, West Side. Price, \$475.00. Harvey Beck, Oregon City.

BENNY COMES BACK AND BEAVERS WIN

PORTLAND TWIRLER HAS WHITE CELLS ENOUGH LEFT TO PITCH GOOD BALL.

PORTLAND, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Benny Henderson, who has signed the pledge and promises never to transgress again, got back on the mound for Portland today and won his game. Seems that those white germicidal anti-toxin blood cells that Dr. William S. Sadler explained at the Willamette Valley Chautauqua so thoroughly, Benny has pitched better games, but he was in fair form today. The score was 6 to 3, the victory being comparatively easy for Portland. Benny allowed 7 hits and the Beavers pounced off 11 off hits. "Elevens what? Make the pun yourself if you want to."

The results Wednesday follow:

Pacific Coast League—Portland 6, Vernon 3; Oakland 3, San Francisco 0; Sacramento 3, Los Angeles 1.
Northwestern League—Portland 7, Spokane 4; Seattle 4, Victoria 3; Vancouver 14, Tacoma 8.
American League—Detroit 9, Philadelphia 0; Cleveland 4, Washington 3; Chicago 6, Boston 5; New York 12, St. Louis 2.
National League—St. Louis 13, Boston 6; Brooklyn 5, Chicago 2; Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 4; New York 4, Pittsburgh 3.

STANDING.

Pacific Coast.		
Portland	W.	L. P.C.
Vernon	54	43 557
Oakland	54	49 524
San Francisco	55	51 519
Sacramento	54	50 519
Los Angeles	49	53 465
	43	60 417
Northwestern.		
Spokane	W.	L. P.C.
Vancouver	53	35 602
Tacoma	52	35 598
Portland	50	36 581
Seattle	41	43 488
Victoria	40	43 482
	21	64 247

BUGGY DEMOLISHED, WINKLES NOT HURT

HORSE FRIGHTENS AT ELECTRIC CARS AND FAMILY THROWN FROM VEHICLE.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Winkle and two children, of the West Side, narrowly escaped serious injury in a runaway accident. They suffered a severe shaking up and were slightly bruised. While riding along the electric car track their horse became frightened at an electric car and ran away, throwing Mr. Winkle and his family out in the road. The horse continued its mad flight, and before reaching the Winkle place demolished the buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Winkle are thankful they and their children were not seriously injured.

DR. SOMMER HEADS STATE MEDICAL BODY

FORMER OREGON CITY PHYSICIAN HONORED BY FELLOW PRACTITIONERS.

Dr. Ernst A. Sommer, who practiced in Oregon City for about fifteen years, was on Wednesday elected president of the Oregon State Medical Association at the session in Portland. Dr. Sommer relinquished a large practice here about a year ago and moved to Portland, where his success has been remarkable. His election to the head of the State Medical Association shows the esteem in which he is held by his fellow practitioners. Dr. Sommer is one of the best physicians in Oregon, and his many friends here will be gratified to hear of the honor that has been conferred upon him. He was formerly Mayor of Oregon City, and showed the same remarkable aptitude in the management of municipal affairs as he has in his medical work.

NEW SUIT "HONOR MAN'S" UNDOING

SALEM, Or., July 11.—Unable to withstand the temptations of warm weather and sunshine, George Griffith, one of Governor West's "honor men," deserted the asylum farm this morning and so far efforts to recapture him have proved futile. Griffith was serving for larceny from Multnomah county, having been sentenced to one and one-half years. He was employed in the institution mixing concrete. Griffith yesterday had been supplied with a new suit of clothes by a friend and this is considered a part of the incentive for his leaving. He is 22 years old, 5 feet 9 1/4 inches high and weighs 185 pounds. He has brown hair and eyes. A posse from the farm was sent out after him this morning.

ENVIOUS WOMEN.

You Can Have Just as Lovely a Head of Hair as Any Woman.

Don't feel blue because your hair is lifeless and faded, get a bottle of Parisian Sage and see how quickly it will become brilliant and fascinating.

Use it daily for a few days and note how quickly scalp itch ceases and dandruff vanishes. It stops falling hair too and makes this scanty hair grow thick and profusely.

It's the real invigorating delightful hair dressing for men, women and children, and best of all, if it doesn't do just as advertised get your money back. It kills the dandruff germs, and for 50 cents you can get a large bottle at Huntley Bros. Co., and druggists everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every toilet.

RECIPROCIITY FOES LOSE IN SENATE

ALL AMENDMENTS BY CUMMINS AND SIMMONS ARE VOTED DOWN.

SITUATION IS CLEARED BY ACTION

La Follette Plans to Introduce Number of Amendments—Bailey Asks Duty on Raw Wool.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The Canadian reciprocity bill emerged unscathed from the most serious ordeal it has yet experienced in the Senate. The amendments offered by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, and the two offered by Mr. Simmons of North Carolina, all seeking to increase the number of Canadian manufactured articles that should be admitted free of duty, were voted down.

The vote in favor of the amendments was so small that Senator Cummins asked for only five roll calls, although he had announced his intention of asking for at least 10. The maximum vote for his tariff amendments was 14, compared with a maximum vote of 53 against.

The defeat of the Cummins amendments clears the situation in the Senate and leaves the reciprocity bill much nearer final passage.

Bailey Favors Duty.
Senator Bailey offered an amendment to the House woolen tariff bill, imposing a duty of 25 per cent on raw wool. He will ask for its consideration, and of his farmers' free list amendment, in the near future.

Senator La Follette has not yet introduced his amendments, of which there probably are a considerable number.

On the proposal to put flour and cereal products on the list of articles which the United States will admit free, Senator Cummins was defeated, 52 to 14; on the proposal to put agricultural implements on this list he was defeated 52 to 12; on the proposal to put lumber on the list he was defeated 52 to 12.

Other amendments voted down proposed to admit free from Canada automobiles, iron ore, pig iron, coal, rubber, cotton, woolen, leather and silk goods.

Bristow Demands Vote.
Senator Bristow demanded a record vote on the rubber amendment, but enough Senators would not join in the demand.

Senator Smith, of Wyoming, who previously had announced his opposition to the reciprocity agreement, declined to vote for any of the amendments which sought to put more articles on the free list.

Previous to the vote on the amendments, Senator Thornton (Dem.) said he voted for the Cummins free meat amendment Saturday and had expected to vote for the other amendments yesterday.

The one separate from the tariff features received the heaviest vote. It gave the President power to terminate this country's part of the pact if Canada abrogated her part. Senator Cummins, Senator Heyburn and other members of the bill came before Congress, Canada could terminate her part of the agreement while this country would be compelled to continue the reciprocity duties on Canadian goods until Congress could repeal the law.

BILL TO HAVE SHIPS RUN BY GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, July 8.—A bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for a Government-owned and controlled steamship line along the Pacific Coast and through the Panama Canal was introduced today by Representative Stephens of California. The bill directs that until the canal is completed the Panama Railroad Company shall operate a freight and passenger line on the Pacific Coast in connection with an Atlantic line, and regular stops be made at Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and other ports, and that upon completion of the canal the company shall operate steamships through the canal, making regular stops at the leading Pacific and Atlantic ports.

3 NURSES IMPERIL LIVES TO SAVE FAMILY

PORTLAND, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Three graduate nurses have been for the past week fighting for the lives of the eight children of J. A. Davis, of 311 Market St., working by day against diphtheria and at night sleeping on mattresses in the garret of the house.

Miss Adelaide Kirby, Miss Ethel Staley and Miss M. J. Lucas are the heroic women who are battling to save the family from the ravages of diphtheria.

The children range in age from 3 to 14 years. Starting when there was no prospect of pay and doing all the work of the house as well as the nursing of the children stricken with diphtheria, of the malignant type, the three women have succeeded in placing six of the eight beyond danger and may save another of the stricken family.

The father yesterday rose from an attack of diphtheria, brought on by attending his children. Watching his little ones become ill one by one while he alone did all the housework, Mr. Davis finally succumbed and fell ill.

Then the oldest daughter took up the management of the house, and when she collapsed the next in age took charge. A little girl of 10 was head of the house when the health authorities and the Elks took the case in hand.

It is now likely that all the children will be saved, although one of the little "heads of the household" may pay for her love to the younger children with her life.

GRAIN DEALER LEAVES \$1,500,000 SHORTAGE

CHICAGO FIRM TO REFUND MONEY USED BY PRESIDENT WHO IS DEAD.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Notes aggregating between \$1,200,000 and \$1,500,000 which the late James Pettit, president of the Peavey Grain Company, floated on the credit of the grain concern and which money he is said to have lost in private speculation, were under consideration at secret conferences of Chicago and Evanston bankers today.

Late tonight, after the last conference had adjourned, it was announced at the Peavey Grain Company's offices that the concern had decided to suspend operations on the Chicago Board of Trade, and hereafter would conduct only its elevator business. It was unauthoritatively announced that the company had promised the bankers that it would make good, penny for penny, all of the paper which had been given by Pettit upon the credit of the concern.

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DECISION DELAYED IN DYNAMITE CASE

LAWYERS FOR McNAMARAS ASK THAT INDICTMENTS BE QUASHED.

LOS ANGELES, July 8.—Judge Bordwell today adjourned court until Monday morning without having taken any action on the motion of the defense to quash the indictments against the McNamara brothers because of alleged bias on the part of the grand jury.

When court reopened in the McNamara case the defense filed a motion to quash the indictment against John J. McNamara in the Llewellyn Iron works case. Sharp criticism of the methods of the grand jury characterized this motion.

The document also accuses the grand jury for the manner in which Mrs. McNamara was treated, saying that "it was done with the full knowledge and complicity of the grand jury."

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BIG LEAGUE PLAYER KNOCKS OUT UMPIRE

MAGEE, OF CARDINALS, ANGERED BY DECISION, ATTACKS FINNERAN.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—Umpire Finneran, who was behind the bat in this afternoon's game here with the Cardinals, was knocked out by Sherwood Magee in the last half of the third inning. Finneran called Magee out on strikes and after an argument which resulted in Magee being put out of the game they came to blows.

When Finneran arose to his feet the police escorted Magee from the field. Finneran's face was covered with blood and several teeth had been knocked down his throat.

When the teams took their positions again Finneran was in no shape to continue and Riebler finished the game alone.

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MERCURY CLIMBS TO 90; NO SUFFERING

Thermometers in Oregon City at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon registered 90 degrees. It was the hottest day of the season, but it wasn't quite so hot here as Portland thermometers registered. There it was 91 at 3 o'clock. Perhaps the fubulating of the Elks in the big town had something to do with the difference.

In the early forenoon indications were that the temperature would be above the average, but by noon the showing of 82 degrees made it plain that something out of the ordinary was to be expected in the way of heat. In spite of the change in the weather there was no distress, due to the absence of humidity.

In places exposed to the direct rays of the sun the heat was excessive. In the shade, however, the air was not uncomfortably warm. Cooler weather is promised here today.

Whips! Whips!! We Give 'Em Away

WITH EACH \$5 PURCHASE WE WILL GIVE YOU A \$1.25 RAWHIDE BUGGY WHIP.

Dealers in Wool, Flour, Hay, Grain, Feed, Coal, Salt, Sugar.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

New York City is to have a 160-story building, 1,200 feet high. No doubt long distance elevator rides will be advertised for summer vacations.

Old Soldier Tortured.
For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble. A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at Jones Drug Co.

ERIN GIVES KING HEARTY WELCOME

POLICE AND CROWDS HAVE ENCOUNTERS AND SOLDIERS ARE JEERED.

DUBLIN'S MAYOR REMAINS AT HOME

Action is Taken to Avoid Possible Conflict—Crowds Demand Home Rule—George is Pleased With Ovation.

DUBLIN, July 8.—King George received a loyal welcome to Dublin today. The King, accompanied by the Queen, the Prince of Wales and the Princess Mary, arrived at Kingstown Harbor on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

The King living up to his reputation, wants to see all parts of the empire, and every phase of life in it and his spent one of the busiest days of his life looking over Dublin. After attending several functions this afternoon, he drove to Phoenix Park to see the races for the King's cup. He arrived just in time to see Richard Croker's Penant win the fourth race.

Among other affairs which the King attended was the opening of a play center in the poorest and roughest district in Dublin. It was a time of the greatest anxiety for the police. Before the King's arrival, the police and crowds had several encounters, in one of which a sergeant's arm was broken. Troops were brought up but were not required.

Men and women who had been jeering the police and soldiers broke into hearty cheers, which continued throughout the district. The King and Queen, although tired, showed their great pleasure at this ovation, which was entirely unexpected in that quarter.

"Welcome. We want home rule," was the inscription on a banner stretched outside the Town Hall at Pembroke, a suburb of Dublin, which refused to present an address to the King.

Nationalists are Passive.
The Lord Mayor of Dublin, whose threat that he would present an address to His Majesty, despite the contrary decision of the corporation, it was feared would lead to trouble, remained at home.

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The Eastern situation, as a result, presents few changes in the aggregate line-up, based upon the latest out-look as reported by the most conservative authorities to the Exchange. Yet wholesale variations in figures have been the rule in many of the recent news letters and dispatches, as well as a tendency, in some quarters, to indicate an Eastern crop of almost unprecedented volume.

In order to convey a comprehensive idea of the entire situation, we reproduce herein, figures published by the United States Department of Agriculture, showing the visible crop prospect for June 1, and in comparison therewith, estimates from various other sources of later dates. The United States analysis represents the percentage of visible crops in the different states mentioned, using normal crops as a basis:

Location	U. S. Gov't. Estimates	Per Cent.
Maine	.....	98
Massachusetts	.....	82
Connecticut	.....	85
New York	.....	80
Pennsylvania	.....	78
Virginia	.....	53
West Virginia	.....	50
North Carolina	.....	48
Ohio	.....	75
Indiana	.....	72
Illinois	.....	75
Michigan	.....	69
Missouri	.....	62
Kansas	.....	60
Arkansas	.....	57
Colorado	.....	51
Utah	.....	71
Idaho	.....	75
Washington	.....	81
Oregon	.....	75
California	.....	77

It is yet too early in the season to definitely analyze the probable results. That the outlook promises an unusually heavy yield, except in the Pacific Northwest, as compared with recent years, however, is within the proper range of reasonable expectation.

F. F. Wilcox, of Redland, was in Oregon City Wednesday on business.

APPLE CROP EAST TO BE BIG

Large Yield Promised Everywhere But Pacific Northwest.

PORTLAND, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—The Northwestern Fruit Exchange has issued the following bulletin: The month of June, 1911, witnessed a variety of extreme climatic conditions throughout the Eastern states that caused widespread speculation as to the effect upon the apple crops in the whole territory east of the Mississippi River, including the Southwestern states. A protracted drought of unusually severe character was followed by heavy rains, which resulted in nearly all sections, while the succeeding rainfall, also of general nature, now proves to have been correspondingly beneficial. The Eastern drop also develops to have been far less serious than anticipated.

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