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HOUSEHOLD TAX IS HELD TO BE VALID

ASSESSMENT OF 1912 IS UPHOLD BY STATE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

CRAWFORD TRIED TO MAKE CHANGE

Report of County Clerk Fields of Multnomah Shows Futility of Stand Taken by Opposition

SALEM, Or., Dec. 13.—Decision was reached at a meeting of the State Board of Tax Commissioners today that the 1912 assessment on household and other furniture coming under the exemption amendment passed by the people should remain on the assessment books as now assessed. Recently Attorney-General Crawford furnished an opinion that he believed the assessment of 1912 should be eliminated inasmuch as the amended statute of 1912 as passed by the people is now in effect and the assessment against household property will not become a lien until at some date in 1913.

FOUR ARE HANGED; WEST OBDURATE

GARRISON DECLARES ON SCAFOLD THAT HIS LIFE IS TAKEN BY ENEMIES

CONDEMNED MAN SAYS HE IS VICTIM

Fauldner, Morgan and Roberts are Others to Die—All Walk to Grim Scaffold With Firm Step

SALEM, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special).—Four murderers from four different counties of Oregon were executed at the state prison today. Governor West remained firm in his announced determination not to interfere. Protests were made to him by various persons up to the very hour for the executions. The men executed today were: Noble Fauldner, slayer of Louis Gebhart, in Klamath County; Frank Garrison, slayer of Roy Perkins, in Josephine County; H. E. Roberts, slayer of Donald Stewart and George Hastings, in Multnomah County.

THE OUTLET PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



CHANNEL PLANNED FOR WILLAMETTE

GOVERNMENT ASKS COOPERATION IN PROVIDING DEPTH OF SIX FEET

LOCKS WILL HELP SOLVE PROBLEM

Congress Asked for Report on Project and Various Communities are Urged to Assist

By dividing the entire upper Willamette River into pools, a channel with minimum depth of six feet of water at all stages of the river, summer and winter, may be obtained between Portland and Eugene. This was the statement made by Major F. J. McIndoe, United States engineer's corps to an Oregon City man Friday. "There is plenty of water in the river at all times of the year," explained Major McIndoe, "and all there remains to be done is to open navigation for the entire distance to Eugene, is to properly direct the flow of this water by means of dams and locks." Congress has asked for a report on the proposed project with a view of making an appropriation for the work but its action will depend largely upon the extent of cooperation indicated by the valley interests. For the purpose of organizing the various interests in the valley a committee was appointed at a meeting in Salem to start a campaign among the commercial organizations of the valley for their support. The sooner these organizations get to work, the sooner will the government be in position to act. J. W. Morgan of Corvallis, has been appointed chairman of the committee and it is understood that he will without delay make a canvass of the situation and urge immediate action on the part of the various bodies. Major McIndoe has made estimates of the cost of the project, but these figures will not be announced for the present. Customarily in carrying projects of this kind, the government expects the local community to be benefited to provide dollar for dollar expended by the government, although exceptions are sometimes made to this rule, if found to be of more than local importance. "That the opening of the upper Willamette to free and unobstructed navigation from Oregon City to Eugene would mean a tremendous impetus to traffic in the Willamette Valley is conceded by all interests. It would

RAILWAY AND MINE MEN MEET TODAY

STOCKHOLDERS OF CLACKAMAS SOUTHERN TO HEAR REPORTS OF OFFICERS

ROAD TO MOLALLA SOON TO BE BUILT

Ogle Mountain Mine Company Plans Installing 100-Ton Cyanide Plant at Its El Dorado

Meetings of the stockholders of two big Clackamas County enterprises will be held in this city today. The stockholders of the Clackamas Southern Railway Company will meet at the headquarters in the Beaver Building at 1 o'clock this afternoon and at 1:30 o'clock the stockholders of the Ogle Mountain Mine Company will meet in Knapp's Hall. The attendance at both meetings is expected to be large. Announcement has been made by the officers of the Clackamas Southern that the building of the road to Molalla in less than eight months is assured. The company has sold many shares of stock since the driving of the golden spike in this city Tuesday. O. D. Eby, vice-president and Grant B. Dimick, secretary, urge all stock holders to attend the meeting this afternoon. There is no question that the Clackamas Southern will pay well from the start. The Ogle Mountain Mine Company is the owner of property which it is believed will yield several millions of dollars. The company plans installing a 100-ton cyanide plant in the near future. Thomas and John Fairclough, who have proved that gold and silver are in the mine in big quantities, have arranged to obtain the money necessary to exploit it and there is no question that the yield will be amazing when the cyanide plant is put into operation. J. V. Harless, another of the promoters, has worked incessantly for several years to convince the residents of this county that the mountain is filled with gold and silver. Reports will be made at the meeting today and it is confidently believed that the big hill will be yielding gold and silver in great quantities in less than a year.

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Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, extra special 12c
Necktie Racks, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Dresser Boxes, Tabourets, Nut Bowls and many other useful articles all at 1-3 less than regular price.

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- 1 Brush
- 3 Saw Blades
- 1 Jig Saw Awl
- 1 Can Adhesive
- 1 Match Cup
- 1 Calendar Pad
- Instruction Book
- 1 Instruction Sheet
- 1 Set Water Color Paints
- Colored Backing Paper
- Small Sheet of Sand Paper
- 2 Necktie or Pipe Rack Rings

This outfit is larger and of better quality, containing also four complete pieces ready for finishing. While this is highly instructive for the young folk, it is nevertheless for the older ones, who will watch with anticipation and helpful suggestions the making of these useful and beautiful little articles and the unlimited possibilities opened for future endeavor. Price, complete, packed in carton, \$1.35. Other styles at \$1.00 and \$2.00. Today 1-3 less.

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WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE TWO HIGHEST SCORES ROLLED AT THE BOX BALL ALLEYS DURING THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 21st.
THE BOX BALL ALLEYS SEVENTH, NEAR MAIN STREET.

Holly Wreaths and an assortment of extra choice Pot Plants for Christmas
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GLEN GROUT, WELL KNOWN HERE, IS DEAD

Glenn Grout, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grout, for many years residents of Oregon City, died in Saint Vincent's Hospital in Portland Thursday night of typhoid fever. His age was seventeen years. The young man moved to North Bend, Coos County, with his parents several years ago and this year he has been in Portland, living with his sister, Mrs. Maurice Blinford, and attending the Washington High School, where he would have graduated next June, and expected to enter the University of Oregon next fall. His brother, Alvin Grout, is a well known student and athlete at the State University. Glenn Grout visited friends in Oregon City about four weeks ago, and spent Saturday and Sunday here. He was a very popular boy at school and leaves a host of friends to mourn his untimely demise. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Third Presbyterian Church in Portland.

LILLIE, HERE, SAYS HE IS INNOCENT

William Lillie, of Parkplace, accused of criminal intimacy with his sixteen-year old daughter, Hazel, was brought to this city Friday from Washougal, Wash., by Sheriff Mass. Lillie denies that he is guilty and says he will have no trouble in proving his innocence. He has engaged George C. Brownell to defend him. The prisoner was arraigned before County Judge Beattie and his hearing was set for 1:30 o'clock next Monday afternoon. Lillie said that he had not intended shooting George Brown, constable, who surprised him at his home Wednesday afternoon. He said he pointed a gun at the constable because he did not think Brown had a right to break down the front door of his home.

OAK GROVE TELEPHONE COMPANY IS SOLD

The Oak Grove Telephone Company has sold its property to the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company. The Oak Grove Company has issued a statement thanking its patrons for their patronage and assuring them that they will be given even better service by the purchasing company. The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company will take charge of the office and business of the Oak Grove Telephone Company January 1, and all payments for service after that date should be made to the purchasing company.

Wife Seeks Decree.
Iva Henderson has filed suit for a divorce from D. W. Henderson. They were married July 28, 1906. The plaintiff says her husband deserted her November 15, 1909.

MRS. JOHNSON GETS DECREE.
Circuit Judge Eakin has granted a decree of divorce to Florence Johnson against Carl Johnson, of Gladstone. The plaintiff was awarded \$500 and one third of the real estate of the couple in Gladstone. The defendant must pay the costs of the suit.

HEN BRINGS \$800.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 13.—"I ady Show You," a hen that won the National egg-laying contest at the State Poultry Show this year, was sold here today for \$800 by J. A. Bickerdite, of Millersville, Ill. The hen has a record of laying 281 full weight eggs this year.

Merry Christmas Time

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Women's Fur trimmed Felt Slippers 98c	Men's combined garter and suspender sets 69c
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Best \$2.00 Real Leather Hand Bags, on-sale today \$1.00	Men's Best 50c Holiday Neckwear, today 25c

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