

THE ASSESSMENT

A LONG LIST OF CHANGES MADE IN THIS YEAR'S ROLL

Some Valuation Raised, Some Lowered and Other Alterations The Court Made Them—Increase in Benton's Total Valuation.

The overhauling of the assessment roll of Benton County has just been completed by the Commissioners court, and the work is embodied in a long order made of record last week. For a long time, it seems, many errors in description of property have been copied from one roll to another each succeeding year until the books were not in a satisfactory condition. To find and correct many of these errors, involved a vast amount of research and labor, and the detection of many was impossible without the use of a set of abstracts. At the September term of court, the judge and commissioners accepted the present roll, after the County Board of Equalization had not yet concluded its work, and at once began a systematic process of correction. In the matter, Assessor Bush co-operated, paying for the expense of checking the rolls with the present owners books. The roll is now practically correct as to all descriptions and in that respect will stand the test of any court, a fact not true of an assessment roll made in any county in the state perhaps, in several years. In many other ways, the assessment work has been so perfected, that future rolls will be comparatively easy to make reliable and correct. In the changes, about \$30,000 has been added to the total valuation of all property in the county.

A vast amount of clerical labor was done by County Clerk Moses and County Judge Watters in the process of overhauling. J. H. Gibson was employed as one of the experts in the case and his abstracts were used. The order of the court in part is: In the matter of examination and correction of the tax roll for the years 1902, it is ordered that the assessments of the following named persons, be and the same are hereby changed to conform to the corrections made thereon on the tax roll in red ink.

- A. F. Alexander M. P. Newman
Annada C. Aaron John Price
T. F. Bevens W. L. Price
Mrs. C. E. Bump W. E. Rinehart
Lincoln Chambers C. E. Rice
John Chambers Wm. Rahwalt
Loyd Chenoweth J. O. Rodgers
Mary Cline T. M. Ramey
Richard Dunn Martha Seviere
Dunn & Isbell H. Seffert
Julia A. Dunn Isaac Strand & wife
Perry Eddy Phyllis Simpson
Fred H. Franzen Annie Troxel
William Herron Alice Vincent
H. G. Haesting Mary M. Watson
Linnie & A. J. Johnson A. F. Wainford
J. Kimple J. F. West
C. J. Lundt G. W. Whiting
Moore & Eubank Helen J. Ward
Mrs. Sarah Miller H. Borgen
A. C. Miller C. F. Butler
Vienna Miller Richard Gaines
John McCollum Katy Hansen
C. F. Johnson Geo. & Mary Harris
Chas. Kennedy W. A. Gallatly
L. M. Mattoon J. E. Johnson
W. F. Miller Lilly Johnson
James Post J. D. Loudon
Horace E. Underhill Mrs. A. J. Murray
M. B. Savage Mrs. L. P. Osburn
B. B. Blodgett Della Reed
Anne C. Blodgett Olive Reed
W. M. Clark James Robinson
Mary A. Cadwalader J. G. Springer
J. E. Davis Z. Bryant
Fred H. Franzen T. G. Baker
Chas. Gray B. Barnes
Albert Gleaser Mrs. Emma Brown
Isaac Norton R. E. L. Brown
Wiley Norton C. C. Calloway
Warren Norton W. R. Calloway Est.
Mary E. Paul G. H. Dodele Heirs
H. Scheele Paul E. Dodele
G. H. Wamsley W. E. Elliott Dec'd
William Bryans M. R. Elliott
Arenia V. Friedly D. R. Hodges
M. D. Hodges William Ab. aham
R. D. Hodges Fred Brackman
John W. Holman L. Blinnau
Lizzie Harris A. C. Beamis
Mary Lewis Geo. Beamis
P. H. Marely R. J. Bailey
Isaac McMurray D. H. Bowman est
C. E. Moore J. M. Comblin
Mrs. James Price Sarah J. Cowan
A. Pagenhoff W. J. Foster
Mrs. Geo. Ridders F. L. Holmes
J. S. Robbins Archie Henshaw
William Ryall Nancy Honshaw
Fannie Walker & Anton Hilbert
Gustaves Read Wiley Holman
Rosa Sobrook Chas. & Henry Hector
Iden G. Spencer L. Joy
E. C. Stielmaker August Kregor
O. M. Vanderpool Addie A. McClung
A. A. Williamson A. W. McKeehan
J. W. Writman D. P. Mishler
E. F. Willis Bertina Robinson
T. F. Russell Cloek Henry
T. J. Rusely J. H. Daniels
Sarah A. Schiffer E. L. Davis
Mrs. Anna Staal D. G. Ecker
Chester Skeels L. E. Friedly
Mrs. R. Sack M. F. Fichter
W. L. Vance Sarah E. Fichter
C. Voss I. E. Gleason
F. B. Williamson Geo. Gates
W. B. Williamson Wm. Gates
T. G. Williamson J. M. Gray
H. C. Watson W. B. Henderson
E. C. Warrall Mathew Healy
A. B. Wooden Wm. T. Hackema
J. J. Whitney J. S. Ireland

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Chicago, Dec. 16.—Judge Elbert Gary chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, announced today the purchase of the Union and Sharon plants of the Union Steel Company, near Pittsburg, the transaction involved a bond issue of \$45,000,000.

Judge Gray gave out a statement embodying the details of the transaction, in which he states that the properties purchased have wire, nail and other works in operation as going properties, and that when fully completed they will have five more blast furnaces with a capacity to manufacture 7500 kegs of nails daily and new and modern tube mills, bar mills, tin mills, sheet mills, plate mills, etc. They also have about 5000 acres of cooking coal in the Connellsville region, besides terminal roads in the coke region, 6200 acres of fuel coal on the Monongahela River, limestone properties and valuable developed ore mines in the Mesaba region and Marquette region, containing about 40,000,000 tons of ore, two lake steamers and steel railroad cars.

BRITISH SANK THEM.

Continued from First Page. ment of Germany's intentions in Venezuela. It has no such statement from England. The diplomats of that country were shrewd enough to make only a verbal statement of intent. The administration is awaiting Germany's answer with some anxiety. The situation is now more critical than it has been since the trouble began.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Venezuelan question occupied the attention of the senate in executive session today for almost an hour. The question came up informally almost immediately after the doors were closed. Senator Teller disclaiming all intention of being critical and saying he merely desired information, asked Senator Cullom, Chairman of the committee on foreign relations, what information he possessed as to the Venezuelan affair. Mr. Teller said that the situation was such that senators felt that the Monroe doctrine at any time might become involved if the complication should continue.

Senator Cullom replied to the inquiry that he had no knowledge of recent events not contained in the House prints. Messrs. Bacon, Hoar, Lodge and Stewart all made remarks. In none of the addresses was there anything harsh or critical said. The tone of all the speeches, whether by republicans or democrats, was that the attitude of this nation should be one of watchfulness. There was a general agreement that, while the means adopted by Great Britain and Germany for their debts had been quite strenuous, they thus far had committed no infringement of the Monroe doctrine and therefore had done nothing to which the United States could take exception.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Property. In the matter of the estate of T. P. Waggoner, deceased. Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to an order of sale made by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, on the 5th day of December, 1902, in the above entitled matter, the undersigned as administrator of the said estate of T. P. Waggoner, deceased, will from and after the 5th day of January, 1903, proceed to sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all of the following described real property to-wit: The donation land claim of Jesse Hawley situated in sections 10 and 20 in Township 14 south Range 2-W, being claim No. 51, notification No. 2491, containing 321.70 acres in Benton County, State of Oregon. Said sale is to be made for the purpose of paying claims against said estate and charges and expenses of administration. Dated this December 6, 1902. M. M. WALTEZ, Administrator of the estate of T. P. Waggoner deceased.

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