

THEY DISCUSS IT.

THE PLAN OF RAISING PROPERTY VALUATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT IN BENTON.

Some do Not Like the Plan, but in the Main it is Approved—Depends on the Assessor—Raise All or Raise None, They Say.

There is much local discussion now of valuations in the assessment. The order of the commissioners court requiring all property to be assessed at its cash value occasions the talk. The order itself is in accordance with the state law, which specifically sets forth that all property for purposes of taxation shall be assessed at its true cash value.

So far as heard there is more favor than objection to the plan of the commissioner's court in requiring the law to be properly applied. The chief fear in the matter seems to be that the raise to a cash basis may not be made to reach all property. If it does apply to all, many say much benefit will accrue, for then the taxation will become more uniform, and therefore more just and equitable. Under a system of low valuations, one man gets his property assessed at a much lower valuation than does his neighbor. This makes one pay more, while the other escapes with less than his just share of the burden. If however, every piece of property is valued at its cash value, absolute uniformity will be attained and the whole burden of taxation will be equitably distributed. The success of the plan is largely in the hands of the assessor, and the people are looking to him, to see that if one or a dozen pieces of property is raised to the cash value, that all shall be similarly valued.

The raise in the valuation does not mean that more taxes shall be paid. A raise in value will reduce the levy. With double the valuation, but half the levy will be required. If the total valuation were this year, double what it is, the levy would be 14 mills instead of 28 mills. Newcomers about to settle in the county would be less frightened by the levy. Fourteen mills to them would seem much more desirable than a 28 mill levy. Besides, if about to buy a farm at \$5,000 and on inquiry at the court house they should discover it to be assessed at only \$2,000, they would not be seized with the idea that the seller was about to skin them badly in the trade. Thus viewed, the change in the system of valuations will be of vast benefit.

Some think more state taxes will have to be paid, if valuations are raised. This is not true. The state taxes are no longer levied on a basis of the property valuation of the county. That was once the law, but it has been changed. The same is true also of the state school tax. It was formerly a five mill levy on the property valuation. The late legislature changed it, requiring six dollars to be collected on each child of school age. Accordingly a cash valuation in the assessment adds nothing to the amount that goes out of the county for state or state school purposes.

A final fact in connection with a cash valuation is the effect it ought to have in bringing money and notes into assessments. With property assessed at only one-half or one-fourth its value, as has largely been the case, holders of money and notes have been driven to avoiding taxation as much as possible. If they gave in their money or their notes, the latter were assessed at their full value. The assessment on \$1,000 in cash was a valuation of \$1,000. The valuation on a piece of land or a house reasonably worth \$1,000 was perhaps \$300. Money-owners and note-owners have often been assailed for not reporting their assessments; but after all, the knowledge that they were to be assessed on a full valuation while other property went in at less than half has unquestionably had a tendency to keep money and notes from being reported as freely as is likely to be the case under other circumstances. So, if an attempt is to be made to bring money and notes under assessment, all other property should be, for purposes of taxation, assessed at its true cash value. This is the view taken by most of the who have been heard to discuss the matter.

For Sale.

Shropshire sheep and Poland China hogs. Wanted to buy or take on shares, a band of goats. L. L. Brooks.

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Leave Washington..... April 1
In Chicago..... " 2
In Yellowstone Park... April 8 to 24
In Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois..... April 25 to 29
In St. Louis..... April 30
In Kansas City..... May 1
In Denver..... " 4
In San Francisco..... May 12 to 14
Arrive at Ashland, Or..... May 21
In Salem..... " 21
Arrive in Portland, afternoon " 21
Leave Portland, morning..... " 22
In Tacoma..... " 22
Arrive Seattle..... " 23
Leave Seattle..... " 24
In Walla Walla..... " 25
In Spokane..... " 26
In Salt Lake..... " 29
In Cheyenne..... " 31
Leave Cheyenne on return... June 1
Arrive in Washington..... " 4

Washington, March 18.—The Oregon delegation has joined in recommending the appointment of John W. Rowland, at present a clerk in the surveyor-general's office at Portland, as chief clerk of that office, to fill the existing vacancy caused by the removal of Waggoner.

The president also sent in the nomination of Asa B. Thompson as receiver of the La Grande Land office to succeed S. O. Swackhamer. The president, for some reason, has not yet acted on the delegation's recommendation of the appointment of Dresser for Register at Oregon City, or Knowles for Register at La Grande.

Washington, March 19.—The report of the Anthracite strike commission was filed with the president yesterday, and decides every point for the miners. It was unanimous. It gives the miners a ten per cent increase in wages, provides for weighing coal and for check weighmen to represent the miners. The eight-hour system is to be established. Future disputes are to be settled by committees of the parties directly concerned—an indirect recognition of the union.

Gramophone Concert. At Willamette Grange Hall Saturday evening March 21—7-30 p. m.

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TREATY RATIFIED.

ONLY FIVE VOTES REGISTERED IN THE SENATE AGAINST PANAMA ROUTE.

Women Sent to Penitentiary for Swearing—Opening Graves to Discover Evidence Against Mysterious Negro Poisoner—Other News.

Philadelphia, March 16.—The police authorities have directed the opening of 34 graves, having secured evidence which led them to the belief that George Hossey, the "herb doctor," is responsible for at least many of the deaths. Hossey is in jail as an accessory to the murder of William G. Danze, whose widow is charged with having administered to her husband's now poison furnished by the negro. "We do not know how many poisonings can be traced to Hossey," said a police official today, "but thus far we have secured evidence that has warranted us in directing the opening of 34 graves. This step will begin at once, and we believe the result will show that Assistant District attorney Shoey was not exaggerating when he branded Hossey as an arch poisoner. This case is assuming proportions far beyond the comprehension of those connected with it at the time Hossey was arrested. The real investigation is just beginning, and before it proceeds much further, startling developments will crop up. There may be several arrests, but they are not likely to come until the organs of the bodies exhumed have been examined by the chemists."

Detectives are searching for a white woman who is alleged to have represented Hossey in the preliminary dealings with his patrons. Philadelphia, March 16. Seventy letters, written mostly by women, have been found in the home of George Hossey, the negro "herb doctor," who is accused of being an accessory to the alleged murder of William G. Danze. These letters, which are said to be of an incriminating nature, very little in their terms, and it is asserted, show that Hossey charged \$100 for every case. Some of the letters point to payment of the fee in instalments.

Washington, May 17.—The senate yesterday ratified the Panama canal treaty by a vote of 73 to 5. Not a single change was made in it, and it becomes effective, so far as the United States is concerned, just as it was signed. The only step remaining before action is possible under it is its ratification by the Colombian congress. After that the president will be free to appoint the canal commissioner, buy the rights of the French company, and begin work. The senate expects to ratify the Cuban reciprocity treaty today and adjourn the special session tonight.

New York, March 17.—Two women have been sentenced in the court of special sessions in Brooklyn to serve ten months in the penitentiary for using improper language on the streets. In pronouncing sentence, Judge Keedy said: "I am determined to prevent such occurrences as this in the future. If this thing is to be tolerated, how will it be possible for respectable women to walk in the streets without having their ears and sensibilities shocked. If you come here again I shall punish you to the full extent of the law."

New Orleans, March 17.—New Orleans is in expectation of the worst, and is fully prepared for it. Although the danger is now considered terrible, the gallant men who are working on the levees refuse to leave their tasks. The levees are breaking in a number of places. Another break occurred this morning below Baton Rouge and still another at Fort St. Phillip was reported. The city is now prepared for all emergencies. Memphis, March 17.—All business is practically suspended. The waters this morning were at a standstill for a short time but the crest of the flood has not yet reached close to the city. Traffic into the city over the Western lines was suspended this morning. The tracks are now under water and the river is rising at the rate of 14 inches an hour at Marion, Ark. Several miles of Frisco tracks will probably be washed away by tomorrow night. The population of Marion is 400.

Two steamers have been sent there to bring all to Memphis. They will be conveyed from the island where they have taken refuge to the levees in yawls. Reports show a dangerous condition at Natches, Greenville, Rosedale and Helena. The latter place is the most critical, as a tremendous amount of water is sweeping down through Hollybush crevasse. The river is slowly falling from Cairo to Memphis.

Washington, March 18.—The argument of the suit of the government against the Northern Securities Company to prevent the Great Northern-Northern Pacific-Burlington merger, was begun before four circuit judges at St. Louis yesterday. For the government Assistant Attorney-General James M. Beck argued that the merger was a violation of the interstate commerce and Sherman Anti-trust laws. For the Northern Securities Company, George B. Young began by describing the conditions under which trans-continental traffic and trans-Pacific commerce is carried on. Former Attorney-General Griggs will make an argument for the merger, contending that it is legal, only incidentally restrains trade, and, being organized under state law, is not subject to Federal law. He denies that the purpose of the corporation was to effect the merger. The argument will be continued tomorrow.

Washington, March 18.—The president sent to the senate today the following nominations: Postmasters—Idaho, Thalia L. Owen, Geneseo, Oregon; Samuel S. Train, Albany; John R. Casey, Ashland; James L. Page, Eugene; John C. Eckman, McMinnville; Thomas P. Randall, Oregon City. London, March 18.—King Edward has sent Colonel Cody (Buffalo Bill) a handsome scarf pin with the royal cipher in diamonds, surmounted by the crown, as a souvenir of his visit last Saturday to the Wild West show. It Saved his Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrande, Ga. suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve, wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Graham & Wortham, druggist.

A CONDUCTOR'S COMPLAINT. He Turned a Woman Passenger Around to Face the Car When Alighting and Made Trouble.

"If the powers that be," said a conductor on a Madison avenue car, according to the New York Commercial Advertiser, "would make it a misdemeanor for a woman to get off a moving car backward, fewer people would be injured, the company would save money and we conductors wouldn't get gray so quickly. We all try our best to teach women how to get off a car, but many of them seem to be unable to learn such a simple thing as that. When they fall and are hurt they blame us for it of course. But what saddens me is the way they resent our efforts to teach them how to insure their safety. I turned one woman half way around one day in an effort to get her to step off in the direction in which the car was going. She slapped my face, 'sassed' me good and reported me to the company as an impertinent scoundrel who ought to be in jail. If I hadn't caught her when I did she would have had a bad fall. Encouraging, isn't it? What did the company do? Oh, they understand such things all right."

Ancient Skyscrapers. Numerous conflicting estimates have been made of the height of the tower of Babel, but one fact never has been denied, and that is that it was a skyscraper. St. Jerome, in his commentary on Isaiah, says that the tower was already 4,000 paces high when God came down to stop the work. A pace is about 2 1/2 feet; therefore 4,000 paces must be 10,000 feet; consequently Babel was 20 times as high as the Pyramids (which are only about 500 feet). Father Calmet says the tower was 81,000 feet high, and that the languages were confounded because the architects were confounded, as they did not know how to bring the building to a head. Moreover, it is understood that the Chinese language of to-day was originally the same language as the high German.

Wireless Telegraphy Old. While searching through old records the other day the mayor of San Remo discovered some documents which show that a system of wireless telegraphy was invented as far back as 1869.

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Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. Seth E. Childs, Plaintiff, vs E. E. Longbottom, D. D. Longbottom, J. J. Longbottom, A. Roy, Sadie Roy, Amanda M. Longbottom, John Longbottom, Hallie Longbottom, Defendants.

To E. E. Longbottom, J. J. Longbottom, A. Roy, Sadie Roy, Amanda M. Longbottom, John Longbottom, Hallie Longbottom, Six of the defendants above named: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above Court at the Court room thereof, in the City of Corvallis, Benton County, State of Oregon, on or before Wednesday, the 25th day of March, 1903, to answer to the Plaintiff's Complaint now on file in said Court in this suit, and if you fail so to appear and answer, a default shall be entered against you and the Plaintiff will take a decree of said Court for the relief prayed for in said Complaint to-wit: That the Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described premises to-wit: Beginning at the S E corner of the N E Quarter of Section 2 being the 3 W corner of Robt Grier's homestead claim; and running thence 80 rods; thence S 77 and 1/2 rods to the place of beginning; also a narrow strip land being a part of the same containing 1/2 acre or less as follows: On the E by the S E Quarter of the N E Quarter of said Section 2 and on the S by the land of William A. Slat and on the W by the land of C C Chandler and being a part of said Lot 3, heretofore sold to C C Chandler by F. M. Selig, of beginning containing half an acre, also except the following: Beginning at the S E corner of the N E Quarter of said Section 2, running thence N 22 rods; thence W 3 rods and 16 links; thence S 22 rods; thence S 3 rods and 16 links to the place of beginning containing half an acre, also except the following: Beginning at a point where the E line of the James Edwards Land Co. Lot No. 1331 C1 No. 10 running thence East 61 degrees South 1 chain and 64 links thence S 55 degrees West 2 chains to the place of beginning and following the river to where it intersects said E line of said James Edwards land claims thence to the place of beginning containing one-fourth acre or more or less as follows: On the S by the S W 1/4 of Sec 14 in Benton County, State of Oregon, and deprecating that you have no right, claim title or interest of, in or to the same and abjuring and joining in your asserting any claim or interest therein. This summons is published by the order of Hon Virgil E. Walters, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County made on the 10th day of February, 1903, to be published for six consecutive weeks and the date of the first publication thereof to be February 11, 1903. W. S. and J. N. McFADDIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the matter of the estate of Eida J. Elliott, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I, Ernest Elliott, as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Eida J. Elliott, deceased, have filed my final account as such administrator with the clerk of the county court of Benton County, state of Oregon, and the said court has fixed Monday the 6th day of April, 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time, and the county court room in the court house at Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said account, and for settlement thereof. Dated, March 6, 1903. ERNEST ELLIOTT, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Eida J. Elliott, deceased.

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Notice for Publication. Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, January 12th, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1899, Adalbert D. Perkins, of Toledo, county of Benton, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6069 for the purchase of the N 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section No. 25, in Township No. 12 S, Range No. 14 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and agriculture than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before Victor P. Moses, Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, Corvallis, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses: John W. Hyde of Philomath, Oregon. Frank M. Spencer, William Brazelton of Toledo, Oregon. Charles Kregger. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of April, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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Administrator's Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Kinman Vanderpool, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as by law required to me at Wells, Oregon, at the office of Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon within six months from this date. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1903. VIRGIL A. CARTER, Administrator of the estate of Kinman Vanderpool, deceased.

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Notice for Publication. Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, January 12th, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1899, Adalbert D. Perkins, of Toledo, county of Benton, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6069 for the purchase of the N 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section No. 25, in Township No. 12 S, Range No. 14 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and agriculture than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before Victor P. Moses, Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, Corvallis, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses: John W. Hyde of Philomath, Oregon. Frank M. Spencer, William Brazelton of Toledo, Oregon. Charles Kregger. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of April, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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