

TAX LEVY MADE.

County Levy Lowest in Years—Is 4.6 Mills Against 15 Mills Two Years Ago.

This year, Benton county people will pay less taxes than they paid last year. The levy was fixed by the county court at a meeting Thursday, and is 1.2 mills less than it was in 1904. The total of the levy is 15.2 mills, as follows: State five mills; county, 4.6; state school, 3.6; road, 2. The levy for 1904 was 1.2 mills greater, being in all 16.4, as follows: State, 5.8 mills; county, five; state school, 3.6; road, two.

The total tax to be collected under the levy is \$66,242. The total valuation of taxable property is \$4,467,840. Last year it was \$4,346,745. The five mill levy for state purposes will, if all be collected, which it will not be, yield a revenue of \$22,339; the 4.6 levy will yield for county purposes, \$20,552, less the rebate allowed in the collection of taxes which with non-collections will reduce the amount to something like \$18,000. The 3.6 levy for state school tax will return an aggregate of \$16,084, and the two mill road levy, a total of \$7,265.

Corvallis people will pay five mills less than last year. The total levy in the town, is 22.2 mills, as follows: State, county and state school, 13.2; Corvallis city tax, seven mills; Corvallis school district, two mills; total 22.2. Last year, Corvallis people paid a total levy of 27.4 mills. The year before that, they paid 45 mills.

The levy for county purposes is one of the lowest ever in the county in Benton. That was the claim put forth for the levy last year, which was five mills, nearly half a mill more than this year's county levy, which is 4.6 mills. The levy for county purposes two years ago was 15 mills.

THEY SOLD PERUNA

And it's Against the Law—Drouth and Druggists—A Seance.

The big drouth had a funny phase Monday. All the druggists in town have been selling Peruna. Peruna is one of the hottest things in the way of an intoxicant that is going. It is about forty per cent alcohol or about 90 per cent pure intoxication. If a man wants to get drunk awfully quick, Peruna is said to be a hummer.

There has been a run on Peruna at the local drug stores since the drouth set in. Every druggist in town sold it without reserve until Monday. Since that time a buyer can no more get a bottle of Peruna at a local drug store than he can get a cork screw at a W. C. T. U. convention. This is what happened: Deputy District Attorney Bryson summoned all the druggists to appear before him. When they had all got on the front bench in his office, he looked fierce and informed them that it was a violation of the prohibition law to sell Peruna. All admitted that they sold it. Each had a vision of \$50 fine and the notoriety of being one of the first defendants in a prosecution under the local option law. "D—n the drouth," thought one under his breath, "D—n Peruna and a dry town, anyway," sighed another to himself. "I'd like to see anybody get Peruna or anything else off of me after this," whispered another to the distressed comrade at his elbow.

"You can all go now; but don't sell any more bitters or I'll put you through. I am going to enforce this law to the letter," said the district attorney, and they filed out.

Chicken Feed.

Cracked corn for chicken feed, any quantity from one sack to car-load lots. Cheaper than wheat. We carry a full line of poultry supplies. F. L. Miller.

100 Buff Orpington cockrels for sale. Some very cheap. Why not get some new blood in your pen of mixed chickens and double your egg supply. F. L. Miller, Corvallis.

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Imported black Percheron stallion. Will be at Corvallis after January 1. For further information address T. K. Fawcett, Bellfountain, Or.

BILLS ALLOWED.

List of Warrants Ordered Issued at January Term of County Court.

The following bills were allowed by the County Court at its regular January, 1905 term to wit:

C H Mattoon relief poor	3 50
E J Martin asst draw jury list j p court	2 00
A D Lemaster asst draw jury list j p court	2 00
J T Carpenter draw jury list j p court	3 00
J D Graham draw jury list j p court	3 00
W L Price asst draw jury list j p court	2 00
Walter Maxfield asst draw jury list j p court	2 00
J D Wells expense commit Bessie Ingram	12 50
J F Irwin copy tax roll	43 50
V P Moses compare "	8 50
Corvallis Times print delinq tax list 1903	71 50
Corvallis Times printing	23 75
Glass & Prudhomme receipts	46 30
J E Benton telephone	60
J D Wells janitor	40 00
F S Minsball stationery	2 25
Bellfountain Grange rent votin place	5 00
School dist 1 rent vot place	5 00
Central P Mills Box Factory ballot boxes	2 90
W H Malone care P U Wust-trow	10 00
E Bennett co physician	9 00
S Reader saw wood poor	3 50
G E Lilly house rent poor	5 50
A Coombs expense pauper	6 00
Mrs Huggins care paupers	106 28
W H Malone road supplies	5 30
J E Benton bridge work	38 00
Hoskins I Co lumber	3 23
Taylor Bros "	16 80
Ruble Bros "	106 21
Benton Co L Co "	5 20
Alex Bayse road work	1 50
E D Jackson rock for road	3 00
Willard Cauthorn gravel	19 85
E Allen "	2 10
Jos McBee "	14 45
J C Turrell "	58 10
John Whitaker "	2 60
R M Gilbert road work	15 00
Gene Totora "	3 00
J M Herron attend Good Road convention	7 50
H M Fleming road work	8 25
L Wentz sup donat dist no 5	45 00
J E Banton "	13 158 05
J O Wilson "	21 25 50
F A Hencye work ferry boat	4 68
C H James wit pros atty	6 10
A Wilhelm & Sons supplies poor & roads	2 92
Ruble Bros lumber	28 04
Corvallis Mill Co lumber	32 19
Miller & Alcorn nails	2 35
J E Michael run Corvallis ferry	60 50
O C T Co tow ferry boat	5 00
C W Price road supplies	3 75
Fred Holmes agt, gravel	22 00
City Trans Co dray & wood	8 50
P M Zerolf grocer co poor	6 00
J D Wells expense commit-ment Willie Keyes	10 80
W A Jolly co comm	17 80
Peter Rickard co comm	19 80
John Rickard gravel	1 00

CORVALLIS GROWS.

Postoffice Receipts Seven Thousand Now.

According to the postoffice receipts, Corvallis had a growth of ten per cent last year. The revenues at the office reached in round numbers, \$7,000 for the year ending December 31st. The increase for the year was 10 per cent, and for the last quarter of the year over the last quarter in the year before, was 15 per cent. Nothing so much demonstrates the growth of the town and community, as this certain barometer of the business conditions. During the past seven years, the aggregate annual receipts of the postoffice have gone up from \$4,400 to \$7,000, or an increase of nearly sixty per cent. In the face of the figures, even the cynical are forced to acknowledge that the town is not only growing, but growing as swiftly as a conservative spirit should desire that it should grow.

Equally satisfactory is the showing of the R. F. D. routes. There was an increase of about 18,000 packages handled on the routes during the last three months of 1904, over the number handled during the same period in 1903. The number of packages delivered and collected on the three routes during the last quarter in 1904 was 49,550; during the same quarter in 1903, 31,378; increase 18,172, more than 6,000 per month. The heaviest increase was on route 3. Last year it was 11,217; this year, 22,037; Number two last year was 8,074; this, 12,966. Number one last year was 12,087; this, 14,468.

Remember Nolan & Callahan's January Sale is now running in full blast. Bargains all along the line.

THE HORSE BUSINESS.

Recent Importations Give It a Promising Aspect.

Two magnificent three-year-old stallions are to be seen at the city stables in Corvallis. They are a portion of a shipment of twenty-eight percherons, shires, Belgians and German coach horses imported by A. C. Ruby & Co., whose headquarters are at Pendleton. One of the animals which the dealers hope to place in Benton county is a black percheron, three years old past, weighs 1825 pounds, and has good action. He is a cloely built animal and is greatly admired by local horsemen. The other importation is a dapple brown shire, same age, weighs 1800 pounds, and has many points of excellence. Both horses, or either of them would be a valuable and permanent addition to the stock interests of the county.

All good horses, of whatever class, at this time are in such demand as to make prices remunerative, but this is especially true of the larger draft horses which may be put into light service at two years of age and placed on the market when three years old. It is obvious that the cost of caring for a colt, of this class, until it is salable, is not so great as that of the driving or lighter draft animals which do not come into any class of work before they are four years of age or older. One of the obstacles to horse-breeding in the farming communities, as distinguished from the range country, is the length of time which a colt must be fed before it may be placed upon the market. This barrier was eliminated in a degree some years ago by the introduction of stallions whose offspring could be put into service at an early age. Then came the "hard times" in the wake of the '93 collapse of business, which sent the price of horses down to zero and froze the enterprise of horsebreeders as well as of all other business men. The business of horse-breeding consequently went into a decline. It so remained for several years and it has taken time to build up. The business is just now in such a condition as to receive a strong stimulus from the introduction of such sires as have recently been brought into the state. Horses which at two and three years of age weigh 1800 pounds, and which are admirably developed at that age, are well calculated to insure prosperity to the business of horse-breeding.

S. Y. Evans, a young man who, by the way, grew to manhood at Monroe, is in charge of the two horses particularly mentioned herein. He is pleased to show the horses to interested parties, and is ready to discuss their merits with a view to making a sale of the animals. Call and see them.

Watch for Moses Bros.' new spring goods.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Corvallis, Oregon, will be held at the parlor of the Union, in its building on lot 8 block 3, original town Corvallis, Benton county, on Thursday January 19, 1905, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of authorizing the sale of the building of said Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

All members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will please take notice of this meeting as large an attendance as possible is desired. By order of the executive committee.

P. O. Wilson.

Pres.

Holiday goods at cut prices, at Moses Bros.

\$3 Rate to Portland and Return.

The S P is selling round trip tickets between Corvallis and Portland for \$3 good going Saturdays or Sundays and returning Sunday or Monday following, either on East or West side, but good only on afternoon train from Albany to Portland to Portland on Saturday days if Eastside is taken. Passengers to pay local fare between Corvallis and Albany.

To the owners of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 14, Original Town Corvallis: Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed to assess the cost of the construction of a sewer through the middle of the alley in Block 14, Original Town Corvallis, will meet in the council chambers in the City Hall in the City of Corvallis, Benton county, State of Oregon on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1905, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of making said assessment. Dated at Corvallis, this 31st day of December, 1904.

J. W. Crawford  
Caleb Davis  
W. S. Linville  
Viewers.

All Mail Orders Received During this Sale will be Filled at Clearance Sale Prices.

S. L. KLINE'S  
35th GREAT JANUARY 35th  
CLEARANCE SALE

Has commenced and like its thirty-four predecessors, it will continue until February 1st and be conducted on the same broad plans that have made them the greatest bargain opportunities of the year.

Silks and Dress Goods.		Ladie's Furs.		
Black, white and colored dress fabrics, black and fancy silks, velvet and velveteens at a great sacrifice				
\$ 50 values reduced to \$	41	All the latest styles, and here is your chance		
75	do	\$1 50 Furs reduced to	\$1 05	
1 00	do	2 50	do	1 75
1 25	do	3 50	do	2 45
1 50	do	5 00	do	3 60
		7 50	do	5 35

MENS AND BOYS UNDERWEAR GREATLY REDUCED

Ladie's Cloaks.		Corsets.	
I will sell all the odd sizes and styles of ladies and Misses Jackets I have at \$2 00. 1904-5 Tourist Coats and Jackets and Misses Coats and Jackets at a Big Reduction.			
At a general reduction of 10 per cent. A few styles that I will discontinue Half Price.			

Mens and Boys Clothing and Overcoats.

Every suit and overcoat reduced, including the staples. Blue Serges and blue unfinished worsteds. These garments were not bought up for this sale but are famous Hart, Shaftner & Marx and Banner Brand make.

\$ 5 00 Mens Suits and Overcoats	\$ 3 94	\$13 50 Mens Suits and Overcoats	\$10 00		
7 50	do	5 98	15 00	do	12 12
9 00	do	7 20	16 50	do	13 25
10 00	do	8 00	18 00	do	14 40
12 50	do	9 98	20 00	do	15 90
\$ 2 50	Boys Suits and Overcoats selling at	\$ 1 99			
3 00	do	2 40			
4 00	do	3 21			
5 00	do	3 95			
6 00	do	4 83			

Broken lines of boys and mens suits at Half Price.

Shoe Department.		Ladie's Hosiery and Underwear.	
Everything in shoes and slippers for ladies, men and children at persuading prices.			
Clearance sale prices prevail in this department. The Black Cat Brand excepted.			

HOW IS THIS? 1.50 DRESS SHIRTS, 75c

Groceries.		Ladie's Shirt Waists.			
Wool and silk in all the new colors and styles.					
25c Armours washing powder 3 lbs	15c	Reduced from \$5 00 to \$4 00			
15c Rex 100 per cent Lye	3 cans	25c			
Good Sardines, 6 cans	25c	do	do	4 50 to 3 63	
Arm & Hammer, Schillings Soda	4pk	25c	do	do	3 50 to 2 92
Naptha Soap 4 bars	25c	do	do	3 00 to 2 31	
Western Yeast per pkg	03d	do	do	2 50 to 1 88	
I X L Macaroni and Cheese, 3 cns	25c	do	do	2 00 to 1 38	
I X L Chicken Tamales, per cn	11c	do	do	1 50 to 1 19	
Sniders Catsup, large bottle	19c	do	do	1 25 to 0 98	
Red Ribbon Con Cream, per can	10c				

Blankets, Etc.		Special.	
Clearance sale prices prevail on blankets comforts, white quilts, sheets and pillow cases.			
12 1/2c	Vicuna cloth reduced to	1 1/2c	Napped Shirting do
			Best quality outing flannel now

Our Annual Clearance Sale includes every Department of this Great Stock of Good Merchandise, and the radical reductions apply to every article excepting only a few lines the prices of which the manufacturers control.

The White House. S. L. KLINE Regulator Low Price

Will You be One ??? Our patients are our best advertisements. Every pair of glasses fitted by us sells others. We want to add you to our chain. To fit you is to fit your friends in the future. MATTHEWS the Optician Room 12 over Nat'l Bk.

Join the crowds onward to Nolan & Callahan's great reduction sale.

Barred Plymouth Rocks. A few choice cockerels for sale, from \$2.50 up. Also a few hens and pullets.

W. G. Emery, Corvallis.

Call for shoes at Moses Bros. Get your coal oil at Moses Bros.

EMERY'S ART STUDIO  
South Main St., Corvallis, Ore.

Carbon, Platinum and Platino Portraiture  
O. A. C. ATHLETIC AND SCENIC VIEWS.

Art Calendars, Sofa Pillow Covers, And other Photographic Novelties.

For Sale. Fine corner, good nine room house good woodshed, excellent well of water, some fruit, three blocks from postoffice; big bargain at \$900. Call on or address C. H. Everett, Corvallis.

It's hard to convince the range doubter, but if you will a little time to drop in during Jan & Callahan's Reduction they will show you values in and Overcoats that you positively cannot resist if you are in the market.