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Our bargain bulletin brings interesting news each day. If money is scarce, the more need you to secure good bargains. But 11 days more of Time is too short for delaying.

Our Rugs and Art Squares
Would price any home in the land. And price reductions place them within easy reach of all. Two styles get mention today.

Wilton Rugs
Best all-wool grades. From 30x50 inches to large art square size.

Smyrna Rugs
Prime values. From 12x18 inches to full size art squares. All reduced.

Bargains in Damask Table Sets
The celebrated Richardson's linen cloth, with one dozen dinner plates to match. All delicately hemstitched.

At \$20.00 Sets with Cloth Values—22 1/2 yds. \$15.50
At \$22.00 Sets with Cloth Values—22 yds. \$17.50
At \$25.00 Sets with Cloth Values—22 1/2 yds. \$19.50

Our present prices are based on what they would cost at wholesale now.

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TAX LEVY IS 36 MILLS
County Commissioners Will Announce It Today.

FOUR MILLS MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S

County Levy Is 5.4 Mills—Low Valuation Makes a High Tax Necessary.

The county commissioners will announce the tax levy for county purposes today. It was practically decided yesterday that the levy for county purposes shall be 5.4 mills. This will make the total levy 36 mills, as compared with 32 mills last year. The increase is caused by and is scarcely proportionate to the reduction made in the assessed valuation.

The 36 mills is made up of the following items:

State tax	5.3 mills
County tax	5.4 mills
State school tax	5.0 mills
City tax	5.0 mills
Port of Portland	1.5 mills
School district No. 1	4.8 mills
Total	36 mills

This is probably what the commissioners will announce today, although they still have time to make a change if they decide it is necessary.

To the county tax of 5.4 mills might as well be added the mill for roads, making 10.4 mills. This goes to pay the expenses of the courts and salaries of county officials, the cost of assessing and collecting taxes, cost of maintaining and repairing free bridges, etc.

The city tax levy is fixed by law at 8 mills, and this with the money derived from licenses, etc., pays the expenses of the city.

It may seem strange to some that the tax for supporting schools is 1.5 mills larger than the tax for running the whole city in which the schools are, but this can be explained on the theory that a part is greater—of more, expensive than the whole. One person familiar with the making up of assessments and tax rolls, remarked yesterday that the total tax levy was not large enough—that it ought to have been at least 36 mills.

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LOCAL INSTITUTE.
Teachers Will Meet at St. Johns on Saturday to Discuss Their Work.

County Superintendent A. P. Armstrong will hold a local teachers' institute at St. Johns on Saturday of this week. An interesting programme has been prepared, and a large attendance of both city and country teachers is expected. A card of appointment of the institute has been issued, which reads as follows:

"A local teachers' institute will be held at the St. Johns schoolhouse on Saturday, January 27, 1900, commencing at 9:30 o'clock A. M. and continuing until 3:30 P. M. You are cordially invited to attend. It will be deemed a favor if you will ask other teachers whom you may meet, and friends of education in general, to join us on the occasion mentioned. Luncheon will be served by residents of the district. Take the Upper Albina or the Lower Albina car, at Third and Morrison streets, at 9:45 or 10:10 to connect with the St. Johns motor.

"Subjects to be presented: 'The Art of Bookkeeping,' H. S. Gibson; 'Relative Value of Markings in Daily Recitations and Final Examinations in Determining the Standing of a Pupil,' R. R. Steele; 'The State Course of Studies,' Superintendent J. H. Ackerman; 'One Helpful Hour,' F. C. Baylis; 'The St. Johns Institute, in five-minute talks.'

INTEREST STILL CONTINUES

Revival at Third-Street Mission Is a Success.

The revival services at the Third-street mission continue to grow in interest. This is the fourth week since the meetings began. At every meeting there are conversions, and the indications are that the interest will continue during the week.

Rev. J. E. Snyder will be assisted this week by Rev. W. C. Forbes of the Presbyterian church, will preach tonight, and Miss Susie Gambell and Mrs. Harry Miller of the First Presbyterian church choir, will furnish the following programme of special music; Mrs. Struckman, accompanist:

Duet—"Forever With the Lord," Gounod
Contralto solo—"Lead, Kindly Light," Mrs. Harry Miller.
Soprano solo—"Jesus, Lover of My Soul," E. Lassen
Duet—"Saved by Grace," Stebbins
The song service will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and the sermon at 8.

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. W. Jamieson, of Roseburg, is at the Imperial.

W. H. Byers, of Salem, is registered at the Imperial.

E. W. Ross, of Castle Rock, Wash., is at the Perkins.

Joseph Johns, a lumberman of Tacoma, is at the Imperial.

Charles La Salle, of Seattle, is a guest at the Hotel Portland.

R. J. Tausig, of San Francisco, is registered at the Hotel Portland.

W. R. Bentley, druggist of Seattle, is stopping at the Perkins.

E. G. Sproul, an insurance man of Tacoma, is at the Hotel Portland.

W. J. Patterson, a merchant of Baker City, is stopping at the Imperial.

John W. English, owner of the rich Goldconda mine, is at the Hotel Portland.

W. L. Vinson, one of the prominent pioneers of Sumpter, is at the Hotel Portland.

A. A. Jayne and W. B. Bentley, business men of The Dalles, are at the Perkins.

H. V. Gates, water and light man of Heppner and Hillsboro, is at the Perkins.

Thomas Doyle, of the Northern Pacific passenger department, Tacoma, is at the Hotel Portland.

T. D. McGovern, of New York, identified with the candy combine on the Columbia, is at the Hotel Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Tiller left Portland Sunday on a sort of honeymoon trip to the Sound and British Columbia. The trip followed immediately after their marriage. Mrs. Tiller formerly being Miss Carrie Beary.

Mr. J. P. O'Brien, superintendent of the railroad lines of the O. R. & N. Co., accompanied by Mr. Ed. E. Egan, general agent for railroad employees of the Pacific coast, left Portland last evening in a special car to make a general tour of inspection, and will be gone about 10 days.

C. E. Baylis, at the Occidental, Mrs. J. M. Hodson, Miss Hodson, at the Burnside, and D. D. Neer, at the Langham.

CARRIES A FLAG.

Miss Nevada is Landed for Another Spanish Audience.

Miss Nevada, the famous American actress who is to be in the city for a few days, has, she says, had a very busy time. She has been in the city for a few days, and she has been in the city for a few days. She has been in the city for a few days, and she has been in the city for a few days.

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IN THE SEVERAL COURTS

JUDGE SEARS DECIDES PATTERSON IS POUNDMASTER.

Opinion in Case Brought by Caswell—Question of Forfeiture of Bail Comes Up.

Judge Sears yesterday decided that W. Patterson is the poundmaster of the city of Portland, and incidentally confirmed the right of William A. Storey to the position of mayor. A Caswell, the appointee of Mayor Mason to the office of poundmaster, brought a proceeding to try the title of Patterson, whom Storey appointed as poundmaster, to the place, and reappointed him after being elected mayor. Attorney Joseph, for the petitioner, directed his main argument to Storey's alleged illegal election as mayor, and his previous lack of power to remove Caswell, as president of the council.

Suit Over Flouring Mills.

Yesterday was begun in Judge Sears' court the second trial of the action of John Kiernan against V. Kratz, to recover a balance of \$225 alleged due on the account of the flouring mills. The controversy involves certificates of deposit in the Portland Savings bank, and the point in dispute is whether Kratz had signed an extension of time of payment to the bank before he turned the certificates over to Kiernan. The certificates were signed off by Kiernan, who says he did so because Kratz had previously signed off. This the latter positively denies, and asserts that if he had extended the time of payment it would not have been necessary for Kiernan to have signed off, and Kratz also says, if Kiernan had not granted time to the bank the certificates could all have been cashed at once, and Kratz freed from all liability, and not now be having to defend this proceeding. His position is that Kiernan took the matter in his own hands, and must stand the loss. The case is being stubbornly contested on both sides. Henry E. McGinn and Mr. Ward appear as attorney for the plaintiff, and W. D. Penion and Ed Mendelhall for the defendant.

Probate Matters.

Martha Jennette McGuire yesterday filed a petition in the county court in the matter of the estate of Hollister D. McGuire, deceased, objecting to the sale of property in block 57, Portland. The petitioner avers that she is the owner of an undivided one-half interest in the west 64 feet of lots 7 and 8, block 57, subject only to the life estate of Arville McGuire, and she says that R. L. Gillespie, administrator of the estate, has obtained an order of sale of the real property of the estate. The petitioner asks that the order be cancelled as to the lots here mentioned.

Therkelsen Suit Dismissed.

The \$30,000 damage suit of Annette Stella Therkelsen against L. Therkelsen was dismissed in Judge George's court yesterday. The case was brought by Therkelsen, attorneys for the plaintiff. It is understood the case was settled. The plaintiff, who was formerly Miss Hackney, for action alleged that the defendant alienated from her the affections of Lawrence E. Therkelsen, his son and her husband. Lawrence E. Therkelsen is a minor, and he married Miss Hackney at Irwaco about two years ago. Recently he obtained a decree at Spokane, Wash., dissolving the matrimonial bonds. The plaintiff sued L. Therkelsen as the guarantor of the marriage, and the case, on way and another, has been before the courts a great deal. It now seems to have ended.

Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation of the Khaynam Copper Company were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. The incorporators are C. H. Prescott, W. W. Catlin, Fred N. Penfield, Fred N. Buffum, J. E. Culison, F. A. Jones, R. J. Holmes, George Mendenhall, capital stock, \$100,000.

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- All our lines of Ready-to-Wear Garments for women and children.
- All our lines of Woven Fabrics—silks, dress goods, linens, domestics, etc.
- All our lines of Carpets, Rugs, Matings, etc.
- All our lines of Blankets, Comforters and Pillows.
- All our lines of Portieres, Curtains and Upholstery Materials.
- All our lines of Books, Stationery, Jewelry and Toilet Articles.
- All our lines of Laces, Embroideries and Underwear.
- In fact, all the lines that go to make up our magnificent stock are included in this great sale.

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whether they would need to use the testimony of notaries if they won the case the other side should pay for it. The court said this was a question with which he had nothing to do, but the examiner must be paid for his work, and he conceded the hearing of the cases until further orders of the court.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"London Life" at the Marquam Tonight.

"London Life" was one of the few plays imported from England last season which won the absolute and unqualified indorsement of the entire New York press. "London Life" will receive its initial production in this city this evening at the Marquam Grand. It is predicted that the play will duplicate here the success it achieved in London and New York.

The Bostonians.

Tomorrow morning at the box office of the Marquam Grand will open the seat sale for the engagement of that ever-ready comic opera company, the Bostonians. The repertoire includes "The Smugglers," "The Serenade" and "Robin Hood," previously announced, and there is reason to believe the splendid engagement of last year who it is promised will create a most delectable figure, and every effort will be taken to prevent speculation. Theater-goers are warned to place their orders early. From all accounts, the Bostonians are in admirable form, and among the new singers who it is promised will create a most decided impression is the new basso, John Dunsmuir, whose career this season with this company has been a veritable triumph. Mr. Dunsmuir is a young Scotch singer, who has received his education at the hands of the best teachers abroad, and is the proud possessor of the title "Musical Doctor," bestowed upon him by Oxford University, where he obtained this degree at the close of his studies there.

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