

TAX FOR SCHOOLS

Levy Will Be Lower Unless New Work Is Authorized.

BUILDINGS IN NEED OF REPAIR

Rapid Increase of Portland's Population Crowds the Schools and Forces the Directors to Rent Additional Rooms.

The annual meeting of the taxpayers of Portland school district will be held in the High School Assembly Hall next Monday evening. It is expected to do considerable repairing and make necessary additions.

Chairman R. K. Warren, of the School Board, was seen yesterday in reference to the needs of the district. He thought the East Central School building should be completed this year, if possible.

"We have fully 500 more pupils in the district than last year, and with the rapidly increasing population of Portland, there is a probability that this ratio will increase for years to come."

LEWIS AND CLARK

Proposed Celebration in Oregon of Their Expedition.

Spokane Spokesman-Review.

The Oregon Historical Society proposes a commemorative celebration at Portland, in 1906, of the centenary of the Lewis and Clark expedition to the Pacific Coast.

Proposed Declaration of Commerce.

Richmond Dispatch.

The National legislative committee of the Travelers' Protective Association, headed by Colonel John S. Harwood, of Maryland, subcommittee, interviewed the Senators and Congressmen on the committee on commerce relative to securing the passage of an act to create a secretary of commerce.

Thanks for Bluejackets.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Secretary Long has received a letter written by a number of missionaries to Commander Winslow, of the hospital-ship Solace, expressing not only their thanks for the courtesies of the voyage from San Francisco to Tokohama, but adding a tribute to the splendid management of the ship and the admirable qualities displayed by the American bluejackets.

Desires 14 United States Soldiers.

Two French voyageurs, a hunter, an interpreter, and a negro servant of Captain Clark. It passed the Winter of 1803-4 at the mouth of the Missouri. In the Spring of 1804 it was reinforced by a detail of six soldiers under a Corporal, with nine men, and proceeded by secret

OPPOSE NATIONAL PARK

IDAHO DELEGATION AGAINST SHOSHONE FALLS PROJECT.

Members Hold, as Do Many Others, That Land Can Easily Be Made Valuable by Irrigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A short time ago there was every indication that Idaho was to have a National Park which would stand out well among the National Parks of the United States.

Clearly, it is now a question of sentiment against utility. The report of the special agent will in a large measure determine the course that will be taken by the Land Office in regard to the proposed establishment of a National Park. Of course, if it is found that the people generally who formerly favored a park now believe that the greatest benefit would accrue from irrigated lands, and are willing to sacrifice the park for all time to come, it is not improbable that the department will suspend the withdrawal and throw the lands open.

Total and Average Property Valuations in the Several Counties of Oregon for 1900; Also the Amount of Increase or Decrease as Compared with Taxable Wealth for 1899.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—The subjoined table shows the valuation placed upon the principal classes of property by the Assessors of the various counties of Oregon for 1900. It has been compiled in the office of the Secretary of State to put in tabular form the amount of each class of property and the amount thereof, each county, and to keep this table for reference and also to compare it with the valuation placed thereon in the biennial report of that department.

Such a difference as this is to be expected in real estate, for location determines the value to a great extent. It would not be expected, however, that cattle would average \$10 per head in Tillamook County and only \$9 in Multnomah, a distance of only a few miles. This difference is only a little more than the valuation of \$18 per head on cattle in Klamath County and only \$11 in Malheur, both being about the same distance from market. The valuations of the several counties in detail follow:

Table with columns: COUNTY, Acres of land, Value per acre, Total value, etc. Lists counties like Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Multnomah, Sherman, Tillamook, Wasco, Wheeler, Yamhill, and Totals.

OPPOSE NATIONAL PARK

IDAHO DELEGATION AGAINST SHOSHONE FALLS PROJECT.

Members Hold, as Do Many Others, That Land Can Easily Be Made Valuable by Irrigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A short time ago there was every indication that Idaho was to have a National Park which would stand out well among the National Parks of the United States.

Clearly, it is now a question of sentiment against utility. The report of the special agent will in a large measure determine the course that will be taken by the Land Office in regard to the proposed establishment of a National Park. Of course, if it is found that the people generally who formerly favored a park now believe that the greatest benefit would accrue from irrigated lands, and are willing to sacrifice the park for all time to come, it is not improbable that the department will suspend the withdrawal and throw the lands open.

Total and Average Property Valuations in the Several Counties of Oregon for 1900; Also the Amount of Increase or Decrease as Compared with Taxable Wealth for 1899.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—The subjoined table shows the valuation placed upon the principal classes of property by the Assessors of the various counties of Oregon for 1900. It has been compiled in the office of the Secretary of State to put in tabular form the amount of each class of property and the amount thereof, each county, and to keep this table for reference and also to compare it with the valuation placed thereon in the biennial report of that department.

Such a difference as this is to be expected in real estate, for location determines the value to a great extent. It would not be expected, however, that cattle would average \$10 per head in Tillamook County and only \$9 in Multnomah, a distance of only a few miles. This difference is only a little more than the valuation of \$18 per head on cattle in Klamath County and only \$11 in Malheur, both being about the same distance from market. The valuations of the several counties in detail follow:

Table with columns: COUNTY, Acres of land, Value per acre, Total value, etc. Lists counties like Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Multnomah, Sherman, Tillamook, Wasco, Wheeler, Yamhill, and Totals.

BAKER'S THEATER OPENED

A BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE BY FREDERICK WARDE.

Seats for Engagement Brought Forward by Prices—Building One of Best in State.

BAKER CITY, Jan. 13.—Baker City yesterday evening celebrated the opening of the new Baker Opera-House, which is about completed. Frederick Warde and his company were the first to appear on the boards. One of the most brilliant audiences that ever assembled in Baker attended the opening performance.

Mr. Rice has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks with a grippe, and was unable to appear on the stage when he suffered a relapse. He was taken to the Tacoma Hospital.

Washington Notes.

Tacoma retail butchers have formed an association.

The \$300 donation bestowed upon the Everett library has been expended.

The King County Bar has recommended an additional judge for the county.

A three-week mail service between Clatsop and Republic will be inaugurated in April.

George W. Temple and Fred Leghorn are contesting at Spokane for the office of Postmaster.

A Sedro-Wholey correspondent says the boundaries of the Skagit River tract is now going forward.

Dr. C. G. Brown, of Spokane, has prepared a bill which he will introduce in the Legislature for regulating the practice of physicians.

The Billings of Thurston County has been summoned to show cause why special privileges have been extended to B. F. Corlies and W. Doane, who are in jail for contempt of court.

A settlement has been made between the boundaries of the Skagit River tract is now going forward.

Dick Perkins was arrested at Kelso Thursday, charged with theft of a horse belonging to Sheriff-elect E. E. Huntington. He waived examination and was bound over in the sum of \$1000 to appear before the Superior Court.

Owing to a technical error in writing the boundaries of a small strip of land amounting to nearly three sections, lying on the east side of North Bay, between Mason and Pierce counties, is left out of the jurisdiction of both counties. An attempt will be made to have the neutral strip incorporated with Pierce.

Judge Hadley ordered a new trial at Now Whatcom last week in the case of Garland against the Bellingham Bay Improvement Company, because of the peculiar methods selected by the jurors to arrive at a verdict. Garland was in the employ of the company, and suffered an injury whereby his arm had to be amputated. He brought suit, and the jury awarded him \$341. They arrived at a decision by each one placing the amount he thought was proper in a hat and then dividing the sum total of the amounts by 12, the result being \$28.41, which was an average verdict. After the trial the whole story came out, and the result is a new trial ordered by the court.

SIR THOMAS ADMIRER HER.

May Be an International Romance with the Race.

New York Journal.

Behind the announcement that Sir Thomas Lipton is coming here again to try for the America's cup, there lurks the possibility of another.

It is rumored that even if he fails to lift it he will not be utterly desolate. The reason, it is said, is that he is predicted he will have a double victory.

This time, either way the wheel of fortune turns, those who profess to know all about it, picture on the deck of the new Shamrock a lovely American widow, young, fair, fascinating.

Her name is Edith Wyman Stuart. The beginning of the yacht knight's admiration goes back to those days of the Shamrock, two Summers ago; lady dancing just off Sandy Hook under guard of the Erin.

Mr. Lipton and his wife lived on board the Erin, surrounded by all the luxuries of shore life. He slept there and rested there in the shadow of his beloved Shamrock.

Finally came the first great day, the day of the race. The Erin was defeated, and the Shamrock was victorious.

Mr. Lipton was disappointed, but he was not despondent. He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

BAKER'S THEATER OPENED

A BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE BY FREDERICK WARDE.

Seats for Engagement Brought Forward by Prices—Building One of Best in State.

BAKER CITY, Jan. 13.—Baker City yesterday evening celebrated the opening of the new Baker Opera-House, which is about completed. Frederick Warde and his company were the first to appear on the boards. One of the most brilliant audiences that ever assembled in Baker attended the opening performance.

Mr. Rice has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks with a grippe, and was unable to appear on the stage when he suffered a relapse. He was taken to the Tacoma Hospital.

Washington Notes.

Tacoma retail butchers have formed an association.

The \$300 donation bestowed upon the Everett library has been expended.

The King County Bar has recommended an additional judge for the county.

A three-week mail service between Clatsop and Republic will be inaugurated in April.

George W. Temple and Fred Leghorn are contesting at Spokane for the office of Postmaster.

A Sedro-Wholey correspondent says the boundaries of the Skagit River tract is now going forward.

Dr. C. G. Brown, of Spokane, has prepared a bill which he will introduce in the Legislature for regulating the practice of physicians.

The Billings of Thurston County has been summoned to show cause why special privileges have been extended to B. F. Corlies and W. Doane, who are in jail for contempt of court.

A settlement has been made between the boundaries of the Skagit River tract is now going forward.

Dick Perkins was arrested at Kelso Thursday, charged with theft of a horse belonging to Sheriff-elect E. E. Huntington. He waived examination and was bound over in the sum of \$1000 to appear before the Superior Court.

Owing to a technical error in writing the boundaries of a small strip of land amounting to nearly three sections, lying on the east side of North Bay, between Mason and Pierce counties, is left out of the jurisdiction of both counties. An attempt will be made to have the neutral strip incorporated with Pierce.

Judge Hadley ordered a new trial at Now Whatcom last week in the case of Garland against the Bellingham Bay Improvement Company, because of the peculiar methods selected by the jurors to arrive at a verdict. Garland was in the employ of the company, and suffered an injury whereby his arm had to be amputated. He brought suit, and the jury awarded him \$341. They arrived at a decision by each one placing the amount he thought was proper in a hat and then dividing the sum total of the amounts by 12, the result being \$28.41, which was an average verdict. After the trial the whole story came out, and the result is a new trial ordered by the court.

SIR THOMAS ADMIRER HER.

May Be an International Romance with the Race.

New York Journal.

Behind the announcement that Sir Thomas Lipton is coming here again to try for the America's cup, there lurks the possibility of another.

It is rumored that even if he fails to lift it he will not be utterly desolate. The reason, it is said, is that he is predicted he will have a double victory.

This time, either way the wheel of fortune turns, those who profess to know all about it, picture on the deck of the new Shamrock a lovely American widow, young, fair, fascinating.

Her name is Edith Wyman Stuart. The beginning of the yacht knight's admiration goes back to those days of the Shamrock, two Summers ago; lady dancing just off Sandy Hook under guard of the Erin.

Mr. Lipton and his wife lived on board the Erin, surrounded by all the luxuries of shore life. He slept there and rested there in the shadow of his beloved Shamrock.

Finally came the first great day, the day of the race. The Erin was defeated, and the Shamrock was victorious.

Mr. Lipton was disappointed, but he was not despondent. He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win the cup.

He was a man of high character and high ability, and he was determined to win