

STATE ASSESSMENT

The 1901 Roll Shows Increase of Twenty-four Millions.

COMPARISON WITH OTHER YEARS. Total Value of Taxable Property in Oregon is \$141,204,512—Every Class Except Tillable Land Increased.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—An increase of \$24,000,000 in the assessed value of all the property in the state, as compared with last year, is shown by the assessment summary for 1901, filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Rows include Acres of tillable lands, Acres of non-tillable lands, Town and city lots, Improvements on town and city lots, Miles of railroad bed, Miles of telegraph and telephone lines, etc.

It should be explained that the assessment returns show a decrease of 100,000 acres in the area of tillable land, so that the increase in assessed value is not explained.

MUSEUM OF DISEASED TREES

Table with 4 columns: County, 1901, 1902, 1903. Rows list counties such as Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Curry, Gilliam, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Linn, Lincoln, Malheur, Morrow, Multnomah, Sherman, Tillamook, Union, Wallowa, Wheeler, and Yamhill.

In 1901 the total assessed value of the state was \$117,790,136, and increased to \$141,204,512 five years later.

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STATE UNIVERSITY NOTES. Philologist Society Election—Visit of Regent Hiltos.

IRRIGATION IN KITTITAS

PLANS OF THE INTERMOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

Two Proposals for Watering the Valley—Cost of the Proposed Canals.

ELLENSBURG, Jan. 12.—As a result of the organization of the Intermountain Irrigation Association, the special committee appointed to appropriate water for a large canal to run through Kittitas valley has returned from the mountains.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE. Cavalry Captain Tried to Kill Himself in a San Francisco Store.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Captain W. J. D. Horn of the Cavalry, United States Army, made a deliberate attempt at suicide last night in an O'Farrell street fruit store.

BAKER CITY PARKS

Commission Formed to Beautify the City.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 12.—The Park Commission of this city, a body of ladies and gentlemen supervised by the mayor in charge of the work of securing ground and establishing one or more parks in Baker City, will soon organize and begin active operations.

BRIDGEBUILDER'S FALL

A railroad laborer named Brice, working with the O. R. & N. bridge-construction train on a bridge near Astoria, met with an accident today which may result fatally.

FINE MINERAL CABINET

One of the neatest as well as the most valuable mineral cabinets for its size ever prepared in this state is now on exhibition in the Citizens' Bank of this city.

OVERLAP LAND CASE

Decision in the Moore Contest Settles the Railroad Company.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Register and Recorder of the State Land Office here have received the decision of the Secretary of the Interior in the land contest case of Franklin B. Moore vs. the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

PAN-AMERICAN DEADLOCK

MAY BE BROKEN BY THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE ARGENTINES.

Steps Taken Looking to the Preservation of Archaeological Monuments in America.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—The meetings fixed for this morning between the representatives of the American, Mexican, Argentine and Peruvian delegations to the Pan-American Conference, for the purpose of definitely settling the arbitration dispute, did not take place.

BUILDING AT NORTH YAKIMA

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 12.—Arrangements are being completed for the three-story stone block, feet wide and 100 feet long, on Yakima avenue and First street.

MILWAUKEE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

OREGON CITY, Jan. 12.—A teachers' institute will be held at Milwaukee, January 25. The following programme will be followed: Reading, "A First Term's Work," Miss Frances Myers.

WASHINGTON STATE LABOR CONGRESS

TACOMA, Jan. 12.—Delegates to the fifth session of the State Labor Congress, which will begin in Tacoma Wednesday, are being organized.

OREGON CITY LAND OFFICE

OREGON CITY, Jan. 12.—The quarterly report of the Oregon State Land Office was completed yesterday, as follows: Homestead entries, 104.

FISHERMAN'S BODY FOUND

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 12.—Word was received by Corde Robt this afternoon that the body of George Carlson had been picked up in the river near Sand Island.

PORT OF TILLAMOOK

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the Port of Tillamook Commission, called by President A. J. Cohn, a tax on the imports of lumber was discussed.

WASHINGTON NOTES

The town of Yonida is building a schoolhouse. The official statement of the Bank of Nez Perces shows \$23,000 in deposits, after but a few months of operation.

HIT HARD

Good, Old King Coffee. People don't realize what a savage tyrant coffee is. It gets the upper hand and one of the reasons it maintains its power is that people do not believe that coffee is doing the deadly work.

HOT LETTER LOOKED FOR

Philadelphia Record. Hon. J. Sterling Morton has been appointed to represent Nebraska at the St. Louis Exposition.

PRISONER GETS OUT OF ALEXANDRIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Frank Holt, a military prisoner on Alcatraz Island, serving 13 years for desertion, has cleverly escaped.

SMITH'S POINT SPUR

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 12.—The committee which has been soliciting subscriptions for building a railroad spur around Smith's point, and the erection of a building for a saw and door factory, completed its labors last evening.

REFORM AT VANCOUVER

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

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Except a few small showers on the Washington coast and in the Puget Sound country, no rain has fallen in the state west of the Rock Mountains during the year-old winter.

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DANIEL M. FRENCH DEAD

PIONEER MERCHANT AND BANKER OF THE DALLES.

Passed Away at His Home Yesterday After a Prolonged Illness—His Career in Early Days.

THE DALLES, Jan. 12.—D. M. French, senior member of the firm of French & Co., bankers of this city, died here this morning at his residence, after a prolonged illness of pernicious anemia.

FOREST GROVE, Jan. 12.—C. F. Lacey, aged 45 years, died at his home here last night. Deceased was born in Milwaukee, Wis., and moved to Missoula in 1864.

CATHOLIC CHURCH DEDICATED

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 12.—The new Catholic church in this city was dedicated this morning, the sermon being preached by Archbishop Christie.

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MORTGAGE LOANS

On improved city and farm property, at lowest current rates. Building loans.

300 TONS COKE FOR SALE

We will sell 300 tons coke, in quantity to suit purchasers, at \$1.00 per ton. Done to give needed yard room for other purpose.

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