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Lands Range From 20 Cents to \$50 Per Acre—Franchises Left to Judgment of Official—Personal Property Rates Same as in 1921.

NORTH YAKIMA, Feb. 6.—The annual meeting of the State Assessors was held here today, and values for the ensuing year agreed upon. The valuations agreed upon follow: Franchises—Assessor to use his judgment.

Lands—Scab, 25 cents to \$1; grazing, 50 cents to \$2.50; farming, \$4 to \$20; irrigated, \$10 to \$50; high logged-off, \$1; bottom, logged-off, \$2 to \$5; improved farming land in Western Washington, \$5 to \$20; reclaimed tide and marsh lands, \$5 to \$10; first and second class of same, according to value; timber lands, within one and a half miles of railroad, 40 cents per thousand feet, estimated; one and a half to three miles, 20 cents; over three miles, 10 cents.

Horses—All American yearlings, \$15; 2-year-olds, \$20; 3-year-olds, \$25; work horses, \$20 to \$100; stallions, \$20 to \$50; saddle horses, \$25; range horses, \$20 to \$30; caddies, \$5 to \$10.

Cattle—Common 2-year-old, \$12; weaned calves, \$5 to \$5; 2-year-olds, \$15 to \$18; 3-year-olds, \$25 to \$40; blooded stock, about double; beef cattle, \$2.50 to \$3.00 weight.

Sheep—Ewes and wethers, \$1.75 to \$1.50. Hogs—According to value. Personal property—Rates similar to those of last year.

A meeting of the County Republican Committee has been called for Saturday to consider the matter of filling the prospective vacancies in the State Fair Board, and to prepare for organization for the coming campaign. Governor McBride is expected to be in town that day, and the members of the board are expected to be present.

ARRIVE OUT FROM VALDES. People Just From There Report the City Unusually Lively.

SEATTLE, Feb. 6.—The steamer Jeanie, Captain P. H. Mason, arrived from Ilhiamna today, with 26 passengers, all save one, of whom, A. N. Doty, are from Valdes and the other 25 from Ilhiamna.

ORDERED TO PHILIPPINES. Lieutenant Derickson to Take Command of Steamer Research.

SEATTLE, Feb. 6.—Lieutenant R. B. Derickson, of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, who left Seattle for Porto Rico early in January, has been ordered to take command of the steamer Research in the Philippine Islands.

WILL WAIT FOR PRESIDENT POSTPONEMENT OF WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY CAMPAIGN.

Dr. Coleman Detained in the East—Prominent Eastern Speakers Will Extend Their Stay.

SALEM, Feb. 6.—The campaign for funds for Willamette University in this city, which was to have opened tonight, has been postponed until the arrival of President Coleman, who has been detained by the illness of a member of his family, and the exact date of his arrival cannot be given.

Washington Mall Contracts Let. SEATTLE, Feb. 6.—Postmaster Stewart has received a communication from Washington stating that the La Conner Trading & Transportation Company had been awarded the contract for carrying mail over the La Conner route for a period of four years.

Jury Acquits Him. GLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 6.—In the Superior Court of this county today the jury in the case of the State vs. James Ingraham, charged with criminal assault, brought in a verdict of not guilty, after being out 20 hours.

Large Damage Verdict Against Road. SPOKANE, Feb. 6.—One of the largest damage verdicts ever given in this county was announced this morning, when the jury awarded Fireman Elzie N. Howe \$15,000 damages from the Northern Pacific Railroad for the loss of a cow.

Store and Postoffice Robbed. TACOMA, Feb. 6.—Gunderson's store and the Postoffice at Lakewick 12 miles from Tacoma, were robbed last night. The safe was broken, but the burglars did not succeed in getting into it.

Shingle Mill Sold. ELMA, Wash., Feb. 6.—J. R. O'Donnell has purchased the Star mill, two miles east of Elma. It has a capacity of 15,000 shingles per day.

One of the Best-Known Mining Men on the Pacific Coast. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Captain Thomas Couch, one of the best-known mining men on the Pacific Coast, died last night at the Homeopathic Sanitarium.

An Oregon Pioneer of 1847. FOREST GROVE, Feb. 6.—Elihan C. Johnson, who died at his home in San Francisco January 23, 1920, was an Oregon pioneer of 1847.

One of His Greatest Achievements. BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 6.—When the Boston & Montana Mining Company first began operations in this city Mr. Couch was selected to manage its affairs.

Supreme Court Cases Set for Trial. SALEM, Feb. 6.—Cases were today set for trial in the Supreme Court as follows: February 17, J. J. Hecker, respondent, vs. Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, appellant.

Gasoline Tank Exploded. Steam Laundry at North Yakima Practically Destroyed.

MAN WAS BLOWN TO ATOMS RAILROAD LABORER MEETS DEATH WHILE THAWING OUT POWDER.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 6.—While thawing giant powder over a fire in the railroad camp five miles west of this city today an employee of the company named Gleason was blown to atoms.

Falkenburg Talks on Woodcraft. Head Consul Falkenburg addressed 500 Woodmen in Shively's Opera-House last night. Speeches were also made by Head Banker Cooper and Organizer George K. Rogers.

Falkenburg Speaks at Salem. A Crowded House Greeted the Founder of the Woodmen. SALEM, Or., Feb. 6.—Head Consul F. Falkenburg, founder of the Woodmen of the World, this evening addressed a

Man Stumbles While Coming Down Stairs and is Seriously Injured. BAKER CITY, Feb. 6.—E. A. Fremont, a mining man who is interested in the Tempest mine in the Greenhorn District, fell from the second landing of the stairway of the Sagamore Hotel last evening.

Logger Accidentally Killed. BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 6.—Frank Sellers, a logger, working for Stoddard Bros., at their logging camp near McEwen, was engaged in loading logs on a truck, was struck on the head by a log, and instantly killed this afternoon.

WAGON ROAD TO WARRENTON. Clatsop County Decides to Build It and Put in Drawbridge. ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 6.—The County Commissioners' Court today decided to construct a wagon road leading from the south end of the Young's Bay bridge to Warrenton.

Special School Taxes in Harney. BURNS, Or., Feb. 6.—Only four school districts in Harney County reported special school tax levies prior to February 1, the date on which they must have been filed with the County Clerk.

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Rev. John Hamlin Coleman, who has been called to the presidency of the Willamette University at Salem, is one of the most profound thinkers, eloquent speakers and best organized leaders of the famous Troy conference, the Methodist Episcopal Church.

After an overture by the Military Band, the Willamette University ladies' chorus favored the audience with a song. The ladies acquitted themselves so creditably that they were compelled to respond to an encore.

After the meeting an informal reception was tendered Consul and Mrs. Falkenburg at the Woodmen lodgeroom. A large number of prominent citizens of Salem, and nearly all the state officials, attended the reception, and made the personal acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Falkenburg.

Officers of Chamber of Commerce. BAKER CITY, Feb. 6.—The new board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met last night and elected William Polman president, F. W. Basche first vice-president, and L. H. Park second vice-president.

Election at Freewater. FREEWATER, Feb. 6.—The election Tuesday resulted in an almost unanimous vote for the incorporation of Freewater, the figures being 58 for and 3 against. Officers were elected as follows: Mayor, D. Talbot; Recorder, A. E. Pearson; Marshal, F. M. Evans; Treasurer, August Tanker; Aldermen, S. H. Christensen, J. A. Clements, Fred Freudig, William Johnson, John S. Vinson, J. B. Young.

LEFT TO POPULAR VOTE. Towns in the Race for the Next Indian School Workers' Institute. SALEM, Feb. 6.—At the annual institute of Indian Training School Workers, held in Tacoma last summer, a committee was appointed to select a place for the building of a similar institute in 1922.

Planned for Selling Liquor on Sunday. ALBANY, Or., Feb. 6.—The text case of the City of Albany against H. L. Cranor for selling liquor on Sunday, was tried before Recorder Van Winkle this afternoon. The case was decided in favor of the city, and eight other arrests will follow.

Paving of Streets Given Up. BAKER CITY, Feb. 6.—The streets of Baker City will not be paved this year. The City Council inaugurated the movement by passing an ordinance declaring it to be the intention to pave the two principal streets, provided the property owners, or a majority of them, did not object.

Site for Federal Building. Oregon City Will Offer the Government a Fine Block. OREGON CITY, Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the City Council last night Mayor Elmer C. Dinkley was directed to offer the United States Government the block at the corner of the Seventh-street hill as a site for a Federal building.

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