

TAX IS 38 MILLS

Will Be Larger Without Bonds for High School.

LOWER THAN LAST LEVY

Increase of Two Mills Will Be Required if High School is Built by Taxation—Former Levies Are Compared.

The total tax levy to be made on property within the Portland city limits next year will be very close to 38 mills...

The levies for the various departments of government, compared with those made this year and in 1903, will be about as follows:

Table with 3 columns: 1904, 1903, 1902. Rows include State, County, Road, Special county, City of Portland, Fireboat, School District No. 1, and Totals.

The foregoing items of the levy are very close to those that will be adopted by the several departments of government...

Yesterday the City Council decided on a levy of 38 mills. The Port of Portland Commission has its ready levy of 2.7 mills...

HALL REACHES OUT.

Seattle Magnate is After Princeton Pitcher.

RUN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Russ Hall is doing business with Charley Reilly and Homer Hillbrand...

BALL-TWIRLER IN DEMAND.

Fisher in Quandary Over Possibility of Losing Overall and Graham.

Mike Fisher, king of the Tacoma Tigers, may not after all lose Captain Charley Graham and Pitcher "Ovie" Overall...

GOLD ROSE'S FIFTH VICTORY.

Three Short-Enders Finish First on Ascot Track.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Gold Rose started today for the fifth time and secured her fifth decisive victory at Ascot...

RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—The results today were: Six furlongs—Optional won, Jake Greenberg second...

Ananias Won From the Start.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Ananias was best in the handicap at Oakland today, winning from the start...

George P. McNear second, Golden Buck third; time, 1:13 1/2. Second race, five and a half furlongs—Sad Sam won, Silent Water second...

OLDFIELD LOWERS RECORDS.

Time Clipped Off on All Distances From Two to Nine Miles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.—Barney Oldfield succeeded in lowering all automobile records from two to nine miles at Agricultural Park track today...

DIVISION OF THE SPOILS.

Nelson Gets Very Nice Sum as a Reward for His Beating.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The total gate receipts of the Britt-Nelson fight were \$5,900, of which Britt received \$3,877...

Defeat Blamed for Graduate Coaches.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 21.—The Harvard Bulletin today published a communication signed by 64 prominent Harvard graduates...

Wins Fall Handicap.

Miss Laurie King has won the women's fall handicap at the Waverley Golf Club by defeating Mrs. W. B. Ayer...

Gotch Loses to Englishman.

BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Frank Gotch, the American, tonight lost a handicap match to Jim Parr, the English wrestler...

Two Basketball Games.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—In the double-headed basketball game here tonight at Armory Hall...

Indians to Play Clubmen.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A game of football will be played here next Monday between the Chemawa Indian School eleven and the Commercial Club team...

DROUTH IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Thousands of Mill Men May Be Thrown Out of Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Dispatches from Western Pennsylvania are to the effect that industrial activity in many centers is threatened on account of the protracted drouth...

Many Manufacturing Industries Have Not Had Any Water for a Week.

The Allegheny mountains and along the foothills melted snow is used extensively. The mines in the mountains are reported to have used up their water supply...

RUSSIAN LOAN IN NEW YORK.

Overtures Said to Have Been Made to a Number of Bankers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Overtures are reported to have been made to a number of local bankers concerning flotation here of a part of the forthcoming Russian loan...

NATIVES' SKILL INCREASES.

Large Percentage of Officers in German-African Casualties.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The casualties to date among the German troops operating in German Southwest Africa are as follows: Officers, 45; men, 538...

Advertisement for Eilers Piano House, featuring a piano illustration and text: 'If you want to appreciate the progress made in piano building; if you recognize intrinsic worth; if you understand price values... YOU WANT TO EXAMINE OUR CHRISTMAS DISPLAY OF PIANOS'

Advertisement for Eilers Piano House, listing prices for various piano models: Metrostyle Pianos \$250 and \$300, Aerlolas \$175 and \$185, Aeolian Orchestrelles \$600 and up.

WANZER SWORN IN. CITY ENGINEER TAKES OATH OF OFFICE. Will Soon Take Up the Tanner-Creek Question—Elliott Denies That He Will Discharge Employees.

HELP FOR SELF-HELPERS. Andrew Carnegie Would Found a Cooper Union in Boston. BOSTON, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Fund managers...

CHARLES WANZER, newly appointed City Engineer, called on the Mayor in the City Hall yesterday morning and at 11:25 o'clock took the oath of office...

THE DEFEAT OF THE MULTNOMAH FOOTBALL TEAM by the Seattle Athletic Club has not been without its benefits.

THE DEFEAT OF THE MULTNOMAH FOOTBALL TEAM by the Seattle Athletic Club has not been without its benefits. The game next Monday with the Oregon Agricultural College eleven is now the event that all the interest in the club centers on.

ARBITRATION IS REFUSED. Cotton Manufacturers Will Not Accept Proposal of Union Men. FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 21.—The Fall River cotton manufacturers have rejected the proposal for arbitration by the National Textile Federation...

PERSONAL MENTION. NEW HAVEN CONN., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—In the annual Yale catalogue and students' register, out tomorrow, 2996 students are listed...

AT THE PORTLAND. M. L. Cooper, N. Y. T. Neuhauer, W. Immer, Tacoma. The Dalles. W. E. Edel, Chicago. Mrs. W. Sumner and T. C. Bradschlager, child, Tacoma. C. M. King, Bend. Or. L. H. Haas, Louisville. R. A. Price, city. F. M. Gray, San Fran. T. Burke, Seattle. G. McCreer, Seattle. G. W. Dorman, St. Paul. J. I. Shaw, Seattle. W. Reist, Mpls. Mrs. W. Boyd, Revelst. F. M. Molan, Mpls. E. H. Beveridge, Capt. J. B. Winsor, Seattle. H. H. Nicholson, Sump. L. M. Davies, Carbonado. A. A. Whitney, Cheyenne. H. H. Hasbrouck & wife, T. W. Murry, Baker. C. Lewiston, Idaho.

Advertisement for Couches for Christmas, featuring an illustration of a woman sitting on a couch and a man standing nearby. Text: 'COUCHES for CHRISTMAS. Perhaps you're one of those people who've delayed selecting your most important Christmas presents... \$9.00 to \$75.00'

Advertisement for Children's Rockers, featuring an illustration of a rocking chair. Text: 'CHILDREN'S ROCKERS. GOLDEN OAK, MAHOAGANY WEATHERED OAK. Just arrived last night. A lot of very pretty new design Rockers for children... \$1.25 to \$7.50'

Advertisement for Tull & Gibbs, featuring a large illustration of a chair. Text: 'TULL & GIBBS. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS. MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS. OPEN EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK'

Advertisement for Doctors of the St. Louis Medical and Surgical Dispensary, listing various medical services and specialists. Text: 'Doctors of the St. Louis Medical and Surgical Dispensary. SPECIALISTS IN DISEASES OF MEN. VARIKOCELE, HYDROCELE, NERVOUS DEBILITY, BLOOD POISON, RUPTURE, KIDNEY AND URINARY DISEASES'

Advertisement for St. Louis Medical and Surgical Dispensary, featuring a portrait of a man and text: 'St. Louis Medical and Surgical Dispensary. Cor. Second and Yamhill Streets, Portland, Or.'