

TREASURER WILL BE BASIS

What Assessor Sigler Says of His Purpose This Season.

WILL FOLLOW THE LAW

Reads Section Which Tells How Property Should Be Assessed in Oregon, and Will Abide by Its Rule.

Multnomah County's next assessment will be three times as large as the one on which taxes were collected this year, but Assessor E. D. Sigler says property owners are mistaken who imagine he intends to multiply all old assessments by three for the new tax book.

The new plan, he says, will diminish the share of taxes paid by improvements and increase that paid by unimproved city lots and cheap buildings in the business center and by personal property, such as merchandise, store fixtures, gas mains, printing presses, boats, street-car lines, railroads, telephones, telegraphs, money, notes, accounts, bonds, stocks, machinery, implements, vehicles and livestock.

Views of the Assessor. Mr. Sigler shows that the increase of the assessment from \$50,000,000 to \$150,000,000 for the county will not enlarge Multnomah's share of state taxes because this county's share is fixed at 10 per cent of the whole until the year 1910, after which the apportionment between the counties will be made according to expenditures of the counties for the five years preceding.

Mr. Sigler says that the increase of the assessment from \$50,000,000 to \$150,000,000 for the county will not enlarge Multnomah's share of state taxes because this county's share is fixed at 10 per cent of the whole until the year 1910, after which the apportionment between the counties will be made according to expenditures of the counties for the five years preceding.

What the Law Says. "True cash value" is what the Assessor is aiming at. When speaking yesterday he pulled out the law and read the following section of the tax law:

"The assessor shall assess lands or lots at their true cash value, taking into consideration the improvements on the lands and in the surrounding country, the quality of the soil, its convenience to transportation, its public roads, mills and other local advantages. True cash value shall be held and taken in cash, and the property shall be sold at a voluntary sale made in the ordinary course of business."

Will Lessen the Proportion. "The new assessment," said he, "while increasing the assessed valuation of small homes, will lessen their proportion of the whole assessment and their share of their taxes. This will be right from every point of view."

Boy Hurt in Collision. Aubrey McManus, an 11-year-old boy residing with his parents at 125 Ely street, collided with a butcher's delivery wagon at Seventh and Alder streets about 8 o'clock last night, and received a deep gash over the left eye, besides suffering the loss of two front teeth. The lad was riding on his wheel at the time and the pavement was slippery from a recent sprinkling, making it difficult to see.

Convicted of Robbery. Percy R. Treau was found guilty by a jury in Judge George's court yesterday of robbing Albert Hoel, a saloonkeeper, and E. J. Finley, a carpenter. Treau was jointly indicted with Charles Marchand, who was tried and convicted last week. They will receive sentence after the usual motion for a new trial has been disposed of.

Marine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes. Makes Eye Strong. Soothes Eye Pain. Doesn't Smart.

READY TO GRADUATE

High School Students Will Hold Exercises.

NINETEEN HONOR PUPILS

In All a Class of Eighty-Seven Will Receive Their Diplomas Tonight at Commencement in the Marquam.

The graduating exercises of the High School will take place at the Marquam Grand tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. The box office will remain open from 10:30 o'clock this morning until the exercises commence. The price of admission will be 25 cents and 50 cents. Following is the programme that has been arranged for the occasion:

Invocation—Rev. J. J. O'Connell, Pastor of St. Ignace Church.
Piano solo—"Auf der Heide"—Schumann.
Presentation of diplomas—Miss M. E. O'Connell, Secretary of the Board of Education.

MADE BIG TIME. Made Run From Buffalo to Chicago in 7 Hours and 50 Minutes.

Mr. W. C. Seacrest, general Portland agent of the New York Central lines, has just received the report of the Pullman passenger traffic manager, Chicago, that a new record had been made on the run between Buffalo and Chicago.

A MUSICAL TREAT. Wagner's Masterpiece To Be Given by Innes' Band Next Sunday Afternoon.

Probably no music written has created such a profound sensation as that of the opera Parsifal, the masterpiece of the greatest of music dramatists, Richard Wagner. It is the two years since this opera was heard for the first time outside of Bayreuth, Germany.

EXERCISES AT ST. HELEN'S. COMMENCEMENT CONCERT AND A RECITAL.

THE RIVER. The Upper Columbia continues to slowly rise while the Snake River is falling slowly. The Willamette at Portland will come to a stand Wednesday at a stage between 12 1/2 and 13 1/2 feet and remain nearly stationary until Thursday, when it will probably rise again, reaching a stage of 13 1/2 feet by Thursday afternoon.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

There is no other such deal in the world.

A moderate supply of cents and a good supply of common sense and you secure a

Fine Piano

Where they are sold for the least money

Eilers Piano House

351 Washington St., Cor. Park and Seeling. These performers all showed careful training and practice and the excellent class of music played showed that they are real music lovers.

HILL MILITARY ACADEMY GRADUATING EXERCISES ARE QUITE INFORMAL.

THE BEST WAY TO SEE PORTLAND Is by Tally-Ho, Cabriolet, Boulevard Wagon, or Landau.

Announcement Mr. Theodore Kruse begs to announce to those contemplating a visit to the coast this summer that the GEARHART HOTEL, located at Gearhart Park, Clatsop Beach, Oregon, is now owned by him and will hereafter be known as Kruse's Beach Hotel.

NEW ENGLAND CAPITALISTS Always keep their money where it will draw some interest, however small. Here in PORTLAND, however.

JACKSON PLACE on 10th Street, between 1st and 2nd. A. E. JACKSON.

New Houses for Sale Three new modern 7-room houses on East Side; \$1250 and \$1500 each. Easy terms.

Holladay's Addition For Sale—A new 3-room cottage, all conveniences, full cement basement, streets fully improved.

The Oregon Real Estate Co. 35 1/2 Third St., Room 4.

New Residence for Sale Elegantly finished 10-room house on two lots, in most desirable location. View 3 miles. This house built for a home, contains five fireplaces, hardwood floors and every modern convenience, and is offered at a price that should be attractive to any one wanting a high-class home.

AMUSEMENTS

BELASCO THEATER (Formerly Columbia Theater) 14th and Wash. TONIGHT—ALL WEEK MATINEES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. Third Week Belasco Stock Company. THE FUNNIEST COMEDY WRITTEN.

Are You a Mason?

EMPIRE THEATER 7 1/2 and Morrison. MILTON W. SEAMAN, Resident Manager. All plays of musical merit. Matinee every day at 2:15. Evening at 8:15.

EMPIRE—SPECIAL

5 Nights Beginning Tues., June 20 MATINEE SATURDAY MRS. LEAH FISKE KLESCHNA

BAKER THEATER Third and Family

GOOD ATTRACTIONS ONLY. KEATINGE'S FLOOD. Managers. THE LAMONT BROTHERS. GARDNER and REEVES. MISS LIBBIE HART. J. W. BURTON.

Lewis and Clark Observatory

NEW OPEN. TAKE PORTLAND HEIGHTS CAR and get out at Hawthorne Terrace, one block from car line. No waiting. Electric delivery. Most magnificent view in America. See beautiful EXPOSITION BUILDING from top of tower. Admission 10 cents.

See the Girl in Blue

At 860 Upshur Street. CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. "Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "Household," "Household and Board," 15 cents per line, first insertion; 10 cents per line for each additional insertion.

NEW ENGLAND CAPITALISTS

Always keep their money where it will draw some interest, however small. Here in PORTLAND, however.

JACKSON PLACE

on 10th Street, between 1st and 2nd. A. E. JACKSON.

New Houses for Sale

Three new modern 7-room houses on East Side; \$1250 and \$1500 each. Easy terms.

Holladay's Addition

For Sale—A new 3-room cottage, all conveniences, full cement basement, streets fully improved.

The Oregon Real Estate Co.

35 1/2 Third St., Room 4.

New Residence for Sale

Elegantly finished 10-room house on two lots, in most desirable location. View 3 miles. This house built for a home, contains five fireplaces, hardwood floors and every modern convenience, and is offered at a price that should be attractive to any one wanting a high-class home.

MORTGAGE LOANS

On Portland real estate at lowest rates. Titles insured. Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 6 and 7 Chamber of Commerce.

HOUSEBOAT FOR SALE

14-ft. boat and practically new, house 12x20 feet, partly furnished. Phone Oregon Main 35, or call 359 Sherlock Bldg.

NEW FALL CARPETS

We have bought for Fall what we believe will prove the largest and most attractive line of carpets ever shown in Portland.

EXCLUSIVE CARPET HOUSE

J. G. MACK & CO.

86-88 THIRD STREET.



THE OREGON

Portland's new and modern hotel. Hot and cold running water and long-distance telephones in all rooms. European plan.

THE BEST WAY TO SEE PORTLAND

Is by Tally-Ho, Cabriolet, Boulevard Wagon, or Landau. PHONE MAIN 215. UNITED CARRIAGE COMPANY. 1110 and WASHINGTON STS.

Announcement

Mr. Theodore Kruse begs to announce to those contemplating a visit to the coast this summer that the GEARHART HOTEL, located at Gearhart Park, Clatsop Beach, Oregon, is now owned by him and will hereafter be known as Kruse's Beach Hotel.

NEW ENGLAND CAPITALISTS

Always keep their money where it will draw some interest, however small. Here in PORTLAND, however.

JACKSON PLACE

on 10th Street, between 1st and 2nd. A. E. JACKSON.

New Houses for Sale

Three new modern 7-room houses on East Side; \$1250 and \$1500 each. Easy terms.

Holladay's Addition

For Sale—A new 3-room cottage, all conveniences, full cement basement, streets fully improved.

The Oregon Real Estate Co.

35 1/2 Third St., Room 4.

New Residence for Sale

Elegantly finished 10-room house on two lots, in most desirable location. View 3 miles. This house built for a home, contains five fireplaces, hardwood floors and every modern convenience, and is offered at a price that should be attractive to any one wanting a high-class home.

MORTGAGE LOANS

On Portland real estate at lowest rates. Titles insured. Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 6 and 7 Chamber of Commerce.

HOUSEBOAT FOR SALE

14-ft. boat and practically new, house 12x20 feet, partly furnished. Phone Oregon Main 35, or call 359 Sherlock Bldg.

AMUSEMENTS

BELASCO THEATER (Formerly Columbia Theater) 14th and Wash. TONIGHT—ALL WEEK MATINEES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. Third Week Belasco Stock Company. THE FUNNIEST COMEDY WRITTEN.

Are You a Mason?

EMPIRE THEATER 7 1/2 and Morrison. MILTON W. SEAMAN, Resident Manager. All plays of musical merit. Matinee every day at 2:15. Evening at 8:15.

EMPIRE—SPECIAL

5 Nights Beginning Tues., June 20 MATINEE SATURDAY MRS. LEAH FISKE KLESCHNA

BAKER THEATER Third and Family

GOOD ATTRACTIONS ONLY. KEATINGE'S FLOOD. Managers. THE LAMONT BROTHERS. GARDNER and REEVES. MISS LIBBIE HART. J. W. BURTON.

Lewis and Clark Observatory

NEW OPEN. TAKE PORTLAND HEIGHTS CAR and get out at Hawthorne Terrace, one block from car line. No waiting. Electric delivery. Most magnificent view in America. See beautiful EXPOSITION BUILDING from top of tower. Admission 10 cents.

See the Girl in Blue

At 860 Upshur Street. CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. "Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "Household," "Household and Board," 15 cents per line, first insertion; 10 cents per line for each additional insertion.

NEW ENGLAND CAPITALISTS

Always keep their money where it will draw some interest, however small. Here in PORTLAND, however.

JACKSON PLACE

on 10th Street, between 1st and 2nd. A. E. JACKSON.

New Houses for Sale

Three new modern 7-room houses on East Side; \$1250 and \$1500 each. Easy terms.

Holladay's Addition

For Sale—A new 3-room cottage, all conveniences, full cement basement, streets fully improved.

The Oregon Real Estate Co.

35 1/2 Third St., Room 4.

New Residence for Sale

Elegantly finished 10-room house on two lots, in most desirable location. View 3 miles. This house built for a home, contains five fireplaces, hardwood floors and every modern convenience, and is offered at a price that should be attractive to any one wanting a high-class home.

MORTGAGE LOANS

On Portland real estate at lowest rates. Titles insured. Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 6 and 7 Chamber of Commerce.

HOUSEBOAT FOR SALE

14-ft. boat and practically new, house 12x20 feet, partly furnished. Phone Oregon Main 35, or call 359 Sherlock Bldg.