

COMPARISON OF ASSESSMENTS

Sample Valuations Under the Raises Made by Sigler.

TAX RATE IS MULTIPLIED

Most Noteworthy Increases Are in Washington - Street Realty, Where, in Some Instances, Gain Is Six-Fold.

With the new assessment roll spread open, so that taxpayers might seek therein for errors, the County Board of Equalization in the County Court room yesterday began a session which will last a week, and in the course of the day was visited by many property-owners, some of whom devoted themselves only to scanning the new plan of cash values, and others to the task of finding how they themselves were assessed heavier than their next-door neighbors.

Complaints Not Numerous. Despite the new plan of cash-value assessments, put in practice by Assessor Sigler for the first time, thereby doubling and trebling, and sometimes even more than quadrupling the valuations of individual properties, Mr. Fields said there were no more complaints than last year, and Mr. Sigler remarked that a number of business men had told him voluntarily that the new system was right and proper.

Table with 2 columns: Property Address and Value. Includes entries like Dekum bldg., C. Seewy, \$180,000 and \$243,000.

FIFTH-SIX COMPLAINTS

EQUALIZATION BOARD HEARS PROTESTS.

Most Important Objection to Raises Comes From Northern Pacific Railroad Company. Fifty-six complaints of over-assessment were filed with the County Board of Equalization yesterday, which was the first day of a week's session.

given in the present assessment. Most of the complaints filed were of minor importance. Several large firms, however, had representatives present, and will probably be heard from later. The most important complaint was that made by the Northern Pacific Company, asking that its property in this county, not including right of way, track and rolling stock, be assessed at \$125,763, instead of \$48,160, the valuation given it by Assessor Sigler.

AD MEN HOLD COUNCIL

Will Be Well Represented at the Seattle Convention. A regular schedule of rates for the writing of advertisements will be adopted in Portland, if the suggestion of President Whittier, of the Ad Men's League, is carried to its conclusion.

Ten-Hour Law Test.

Curt Muller, proprietor of the Grand Laundry, who is charged with compelling Mrs. E. Gocher to work in his place of business for ten hours a day, says he will test the law in the Supreme Court.

Demands Damages for Injuries.

The second trial of the suit of Henry Violi against the North Pacific Lumber Company for \$10,000 damages was begun in Judge Seabury's court yesterday, and will be continued today.

Children Arrive Unattended.

Hilda Johnson, a chaperone aged 13 years, and Arvid Martin, aged 6, both from Big Lost Lake, were noticed at the Union Depot yesterday by the workers of the Travelers' Aid and taken to headquarters as lost.

The Meier & Frank Store Portland's Largest and Best Store

Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order—Immense Line of New Moldings—Low Prices Sole Portland Agents for "Ostermoor" Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses—All Sizes—3d Floor Trunks and Traveling Bags—Largest and Best Selected Stock on the Coast—Third Floor

By Express—Fine Tailored Suits From \$35.00 to \$75.00 Each

130 express parcels of new Women's Apparel received yesterday morning completing the greatest showing of Women's Garments in the city. From today on there'll be no trouble pleasing everyone, as the cloak chief, Mr. Ludwig Hirsch, will remain in New York City for at least 30 days to give personal attention to all orders and to send us promptly all the latest fashions in women's and children's ready-to-wear apparel.

Hawes Hats Always \$3.00

"Hawes" a hat of quality for men and young men—The new Fall and Winter blocks appeal to men who want the latest and best at a reasonable price—Derbies and soft shapes, black, tans, browns—Every hat guaranteed satisfactory—Before paying \$4 or \$5 for a hat see the "Hawes" at \$3.00—Interesting working exhibit in the Manufacturers' building at the Fair



"Nedra"

BEST SELLING BOOK IN THE BOOKSTORE. "Nedra," by George Barr McCutcheon is having a very lively sale, copy \$1.08. "Home Queen" cook-book, 75c. "Sunny Side of the Street," Marshal P. Wilder's best book, \$1.20.

Flannel Sale

4000 yards Crepe Flannel, splendid patterns and colorings, for dressing jackets, etc.; regular 12 1/2c values, per yard, 5c. 31-inch Unbleached Shaker Flannel; regular 10c value, on sale for, per yard, 7c.

Table Damask

full 22 inches wide; beautiful variety full 12 inches wide; beautiful variety full 12 inches wide, handsome patterns; \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, on sale at, per yard, \$1.21 and \$1.40. 30 dozen fringed oval Traycloths; best 21c values on sale while they last, at, each, 14c.

\$100,000 Stock Lace Curtains, October Clearance Prices

Our great annual October Clearance Sale of Lace Curtains is in progress, and as usual offers the best bargains of the year in all the most desirable kinds and grades—A hundred thousand dollars' worth of the finest Lace Curtains at a saving of one-third to one-half on every pair—Parties furnishing up new homes are particularly interested in the splendid saving to be effected. Mail orders will be promptly and carefully filled.

Boys' Clothing

Boys' School Suits, in all-wool chevrons, tweeds and cassimeres; double seat and knees; ages 5 to 16 years; value extraordinary at, \$5.00. Boys' all-wool School Suits, in best brown mixtures; sizes 8 to 14 years; matchless value at, \$1.98.

CLOISONNEWARE AT HALF PRICE

High art Cloisonne Ware in all sizes, shapes and styles; many beautiful specimens; makes a very acceptable gift to take home for a friend. Entire stock for one week at HALF PRICE. \$3.00 Cutglass Vases, \$2.39. \$3.50 Cutglass Nappies, \$2.79.

Women's \$1.25 Hose 47c

Women's black silk and lisle hose—Double sole, lavender tips and tops—Very fine quality in all sizes—Regular \$1.25 hosiery 47c. Women's fine gauze black cotton Hose, medium and light weight, in all sizes. Best 50c values for the low price of, 37c.

Outing Flannel Gowns Reduced

Women's Outing Flannel Nightgowns; yoke styles, trimmed in saten, fancy braids, silk stitchings and lace edgings; full widths and lengths; all sizes. Second Floor. 75c values, each, 69c. \$1.00 values, each, 89c. \$1.25 values, each, 98c. \$1.50 values, each, 1.29.

The Meier & Frank Store Sale of Women's Neckwear

Still Selling Women's Up-to-Date Neckwear at greatly reduced prices—Offering values we know you can't equal in the city

New Washable Stocks, pique and silk tabs; also white linen Stocks, with eyelets embroidered in colors; 50c values for the low price of, 38c. Venise Lace Stocks, finished with ruching and pleated jabot; also white and light blue taffeta stocks short tabs trimmed with steel beads; regular 75c values on sale for, 59c.



\$4.00 Brussels Carpets 83c

3500 yards of Hotel Brussels Carpets, all new patterns, in the best colors and combinations; beautiful borders to match; regular \$1.00 value; sewed, laid and lined at the special low price of, per yard, 83c.

\$40 Rugs \$31.95

Magnificent high art Axminster Rugs; 10 beautiful Oriental designs in the richest colorings; every rug regular \$40.00 value; your choice at, \$31.95. French Jute Wilton Rugs low priced—18x36 inch Rugs, regular \$1.00 values, for each, 69c.

Laces and Embroideries

New Swiss, Cambrie and Nainsook Embroideries and Insertings, 3 to 16 inches wide, very best patterns, suitable for trimming women's and children's undergarments, skirts, dresses, etc. Six great lots at very tempting prices. Take advantage of these Embroideries, \$1.15 values for 80 yard, \$1.30 Embroideries, \$1.34. \$1.50 Embroideries, \$1.28. \$1.40 Embroideries, \$1.33. \$1-1.25 Embroideries, \$1.20. \$1.50 Embroideries, \$1.28.

Sale of Extra Size Underwear

Women who require extra size Muslim Underwear will do well to investigate the merits of today's Special Offerings. Women's extra size Nightgowns, made of fine cambrie and muslins, trimmed in embroidery, laces, tucks and insertings—\$1.50 values on sale for, \$1.22. \$1.75 values on sale for, \$1.39. Regular \$2.00 values for, each, \$1.63.

Men's Gloves

Men's fine Kid Gloves for dress and street wear, cape, sewn, tan, brown, red; every pair fitted and guaranteed equal to the best \$1.00 gloves, pair, \$1.00.