

RICH BANKERS GET OFF EASY

Ladd & Tilton's Personality Tax Valuation Fixed at Only \$200,535.

SIXTH BANK IN CITY LIST

Many Other Property-Owners on Inspecting New Assessment Rolls, Discover That They Are Surprisingly Poor.

One of the surprisingly low valuations on the personal assessment roll, now in the hands of the County Board of Equalization, is that of Ladd & Tilton, whose personal property, according to the sworn statement of W. M. Ladd, is worth but \$200,535. This is the valuation accepted by Assessor Sigler, though the banking firm boasts of assets worth millions of dollars and credits itself with being one of the foremost banks in the city.

Fifteen banks in the city are assessed as follows:

First National	\$1,382,750
Merchants National	381,885
Security Savings & Trust	315,150
United States National	304,320
Bank of California	295,240
Ladd & Tilton	200,000
Canadian Bank	200,000
Portland Trust Company	190,075
Oregon Savings Bank	162,240
Tilly Guaranty & Trust	97,800
Clatsop Bank	55,210
Dillman Savings Bank	35,000
Ashley & Rumlind	29,000
East Side Bank	10,200
U. W. Bates & Co.	10,200

This shows that Ladd & Tilton rank sixth in the list of Portland banks as to value of capital, and amount of surplus and undivided profits, for on such items is based the assessments on banks.

The following sworn statement was made by W. M. Ladd on April 21 as to the taxable personal property of his bank:

Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	75,160.75
Total	\$325,160.75

From this should be deducted:

Books, City Printed Inks	\$ 309.63
Stocks, Portland Flouring Mills	100,000.00
Irving Park Association	20,000.00
Fulton Park Land Association	20,000.00
Total	\$124,624.81

Leaving the sum of \$200,535.92.

More Protests Filed.

William Gadsby protests against a \$78,000 assessment on his building and ground at the northwest corner of First and Washington streets and alleges that \$25,000 would be a high enough valuation, as it is the price he paid for the property two years ago.

Many persons are much poorer, according to their sworn statements, than the Assessor thought them, especially when they come to look over the assessments made on their money, notes and accounts, and then large numbers of them declare that they have no such assets.

Others Want Figures Cut.

The Robertson-Manning Company, dealers in blacksmiths' and wagonmakers' supplies, asks to have its stock valuation reduced from \$9,000 to \$3,471, and its money, notes and accounts from \$30,000 to \$18,881.

UNPAID TAXES ARE \$82,490

Sheriff Word Reports Big Total to County Court.

A statement of taxes collected and delinquent on the 1904 roll was made to the County Court yesterday by Sheriff Word. It was prepared by J. W. Ferguson, Chief Deputy in the tax collection department. The amount of delinquent taxes is shown to be \$82,490.18, and much of this is taxes on personal property. The delinquent tax roll will now be made up, and the delinquent sale will begin about January 1, 1906.

DEBIT.

1904 roll	\$2,202,331.67
Sheriff's assessments	535.28
Penalty	5,748.39
Interest	1,053.48
Total	\$2,210,148.82

CREDIT.

Paid Treasurer	\$1,957,107.37
Rebate	\$2,016.70
On balance	117,226.53
Unpaid	\$2,490.18
Total	\$2,210,148.82

Sues for His Prune Trees.

W. R. Reed, a farmer and fruit raiser

In the northeastern part of Multnomah County near the Columbia River, alleges that sparks from a locomotive set fire to his place on September 19, 1904, and that 750 prune trees were thereby destroyed, also hay and fences. Mr. Reed valued the trees at \$10 each or \$7500 for the lot, and the other property lost at \$9000, making a total of \$8500. Yesterday he filed suit for this amount of damages in the State Circuit Court against the O. R. & N. Company, the owner of the locomotive. The company refused to settle the claim.

To Condemn Right of Way.

To condemn a strip of land 100 feet and another 120 feet in width running through sections 2, 5 and 38, township 1 north, range 1 west, for right of way purposes for the railroad to be constructed from St. Johns to Troutdale. The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company brought suit yesterday against the Williams heirs in the State Circuit Court. They cannot agree as to the value of the land.

Fears Husband's Threats.

Matilde Oser, a lodging-house keeper, complains that her husband, Robert Oser, has threatened to kill her and that she is in constant dread of him. She has sued for a divorce in the State Circuit Court which has issued an order restraining him from molesting her in any manner. They were married 24 years ago. The complaint filed makes no mention of children.

FOR NEW FIRE APPARATUS

FIRE COMMISSIONERS RECEIVE ESTIMATES TOTALING \$58,480.

Charges Preferred Against Captain Burt, of Hose No. 3, Appointments and Resignations.

At a meeting of the Fire Commissioners last night Chief Campbell, in compliance with a request from the Executive Board for a report relative to the cost of installing new apparatus needed by various companies, submitted the following estimates:

For Engine Company No. 2, at Third and Gilean streets, \$304; for Truck Company No. 5, at Albina, \$50; for an engine company on Portland Heights, \$30,70; for an engine company at Brooklyn, \$100; for an engine company to take the place of Chemical Company No. 1, which is of little service to the department in case of a big fire, \$500; for changing Chemical Company No. 4 into an engine company, \$850; for installing an engine company at East Twenty-eighth and Couch, \$600; new engine to replace No. 6, \$250; repairs to boilers of engines Nos. 4 and 5, \$300. Total, \$38,490. The committee recommended the \$38,490, and they will probably be submitted to the Council with the approval of the Board, which meets this afternoon. Action on the other matters was deferred until after the first of the year on account of a lack of funds.

Written charges were preferred against Captain H. M. Burt, of Hose Company No. 2, at 361 East Seventh street, by H. B. Howard, who lives next door at 371. Burt is accused of using indecent language around the fire hall, in the hearing of neighbors, besides indulging in several fist fights in front of the engine house, while in the employ of the city. Howard indicated a desire to bring witnesses to prove his accusations, and he will probably soon have this opportunity, as the matter will be investigated. It is claimed the charges of misconduct are the result of spite work, Howard having recently been accused of theft by the fire captain.

FRUIT TRUST IS SMASHED

San Francisco Firms Quarrel Over Division of the Spoils.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The dried fruit trust operating on the Pacific Coast has been smashed. In reality it smashed itself in the quarrel over the profits. The market has been controlled by three firms—the Phoenix Packing Company, Guggenheim & Co., and Rosenberg Bros. The first two named companies have brought suit against Rosenberg Bros. for \$50,000, claiming this amount on the ground that the company has broken the contract entered into to control the market.

Hold Memorial Services.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—A portion of today's session of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was devoted to memorial services. Tribute was paid to Mildred Lee, daughter of General Robert E. Lee, General Fitzhugh Lee, John H. Reagan and the late United States Senator William B. Bate. The business part of the session was devoted to the reception of chapter reports.

A reception was given this afternoon by Jefferson Davis Chapter to the visiting delegates.

Who Is to Pay for Collins' Guard?

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 5.—The question as to who is to pay for the custody of George D. Collins, a San Francisco lawyer, who fled to Victoria when charged with bigamy and is now under a warrant of commitment for extradition to San Francisco for perjury, was referred to Chief Justice Hunter in chambers, prior to his departure for that city, in Upper British Columbia today, but the Chief Justice declined to consider the question until his return at the end of this month.

Requisition for Floyd Honored.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today honored a requisition from the Governor of California for the extradition of H. E. Floyd, who is wanted in Eureka to answer to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Synod Meets at Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The Presbyterian Synod of the State of Washington, was opened here tonight in annual session, with a large attendance. The pastor of the church at Hoquiam acted as moderator and took up most of the meeting.

The Meier & Frank Store Will Be Closed All Day Monday, October 9th, on Account of Holiday

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The Meier & Frank Store's 825th Friday Surprise Sale "Perrins" French Kid Gloves on Sale Today at 98c Pair



One of the greatest bargain events of the year takes place today—Our annual distribution of "Perrins" real French Kid Gloves at a price about one-half their value—3000 pairs in the lot—Every pair clean, fresh merchandise—Full complement of sizes and all the leading shades—Black, white, tans, brown, mode and grays—They will attract the greatest throng of glove buyers Portland has seen for many months. Extra salespeople insure satisfactory attention to everyone. The gloves are all first quality and have self-embroidered strands—Every pair guaranteed perfect—Sizes 5 1/2 to 7—Your choice today only at the remarkably low price of, pair **98c**

500 MARSEILLES BEDSPREADS FOR \$1.58 EACH

500 full-size white Marseilles Pattern Bedspreads; hemmed; choice patterns; the best value in the city at, each **\$1.58**
200 dozen bleached Turkish Bath Towels; hemmed; big size; extraordinary value at, each **27c**
Pure bleached all-linen Damask Towels; knotted fringe; regular 40c grade, on sale for, each **26c**
Hemstitched Damask Tablecloths; size 2x2 yards; the greatest tablecloth value ever offered at the price **\$1.32**
Complete stock of fine Table Linens; John S. Brown & Son's famous "Shamrock" brand and Wm. Liddell & Co.'s famous "Gold Medal" Table Linen; all grades; new designs; the very best values for your money always.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Special assortment of fine Swiss, hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs; 35c, 40c val. **22c**
Broken lots of Japanese Linen, hand drawn-work Handkerchiefs **22c**
Odd lot of fine linen hand-embroidered initial Handkerchiefs; also Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, great values, each **18c**
Women's linen shirtwaist Handkerchiefs, with colored borders; extra values at, each **18c**
Children's special school 'kerchiefs

825th FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE TODAY

Boys' School Suits Great Vals. \$4.95

200 new up-to-date School Suits for boys, 8 to 16 years to be sold today at a very interesting price—Tweeds, chevrons and cassimeres in brown and gray plaids and mixtures—Coats are double-breasted—Pants have double seat and knees—Suits that are splendidly made and trimmed—The best school suits for the money we ever offered—Today only you can fit the boy **\$4.95** out properly at, each

\$3.75 COUCH COVERS FOR \$2.89 EACH

Special lot of 50 high-grade Couch Covers, 63 inches wide by 3 yards long. Made of heavy quality, reversible tapestry, Oriental stripes, very best colorings. Great special value at, each **\$2.89**
\$5.00 heavy Tapestry Couch Covers, reversible, Oriental figures and stripes in beautiful colorings; size 50 inches wide by 3 yards **\$3.88**
40c Oriental striped Tapestry, 50 inches wide, 6 colorings, suitable for portieres, furniture and cotton coverings. Great special value, yard **29c**

INFANTS' WEAR SPECIALS TODAY

Infants' fine embroidered Flannel Skirts, \$2.00 values, each **\$1.47**
Fining Blankets with Waists, embroidered scalloped edge; regular \$1.90 values on sale today for **83c**
Infants' fine Nainsook Dresses, lace trimmed, \$2.00 values, each **\$1.39**
Infants' Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, \$2.00 values, each **97c**
Baby's Nightgowns, embroidery; cuffs and collars, each **97c**
Blue and pink outing-flannel Kimonos, each **97c**
6c Kid Moccasins, 37c Diaper Pads, 10c Chair Pads **17c**

800 Pairs Women's Shoes \$3.00 Values at \$1.92 Pr.



Great special value in women's footwear for today's selling—800 pairs this season's styles in patent leather, vici kid, box calf, Blucher and regular—Every pair Johnson Bros.' famous make—All sizes and widths—The best \$3 footwear money can buy **\$1.92** today only, at

Men's \$3.50-\$4.00 Shoes \$2.92 Pr.

500 pairs of Men's Goodyear Welt Lace and Blucher Shoes, in patent leather, box calf, velour calf and vici kid; all sizes and widths; our best \$3.50 and \$4.00 values on sale at **\$2.92** wonderfully low price of, per pair

Portland's Leading Cloak Store

An avalanche of new Coats, Suits, Raincoats and Walking Skirts—Every Overland express bringing the latest and best in Women's Ready-to-Wear Apparel—Nowhere west of Chicago will you find such attractive garments; such immense assortments; such value for your money, as right here in Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit Store—A display second to none—It's to your interest to look here before buying elsewhere



Hundreds of new Long-Coat Suits in green, gray, red and purple; very latest tailored effects and fancy trimmed novelties at prices, per suit, from \$35 to **\$58**
New Short Box Tan Covert Coats at \$11.00 and **\$12.50**
New 3/4-length Tan Covert Coats, \$16.50 to **\$24.00**
Novelty Eton Suits in natty styles, \$25.00 to **\$55.00**
High-class Dress Suits in the leading shades and exclusive styles, at prices from \$38.00 to **\$100**
Thousands of Raincoats in every desirable style, material and shade at prices from \$10 to **\$60**
The greatest showing of Walking Skirts in the city; kilt and circular styles, in fancy worsteds, tweeds, chevrons, covert cloth; very latest effects, in colors and mixtures, \$6.50 to **\$35**

Drug Department

Special Values

Cameo pure Olive Castile Soap, special value at **4c**
Coke's Dandruff Cure and Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size for **69c**
Superior Bay Rum, bottle **19c**
"Gem" Nail Clippers, the perfect nail-trimmer, each **19c**
Nail Files, with or without pockets, guaranteed steel **19c**
Shears and Scissors, including pocket scissors of all sizes **19c**
Satin Skin Cream, a perfect skin food, special **19c**
Ideal Hair Brushes, great special value at **79c**
Bathasweet Pure Rice Powder, 25c cans on sale for **16c**
Saponaceous Tooth Powder, 20c bottles on sale for **12c**
All sizes and grades of Toilet Papers at the lowest prices.

A SALE OF NOTIONS

Hick's lightweight washable Dress Shields, sizes 2 to 5, special values at, pair, 20c to **35c**
Ball and Socket Garment Fasteners, 2 dozen for **15c**
New "Curvete" Skirt Braids, triple edge, all colors, set **5c**
Silk-covered Collar Supporters, 3 Double Skirt Bindings, yard **20c**
Crescent Half Shields for evening gowns, pair 15c, 18c and **20c**
Double Skirt Binding, yard **25c**
Capshaft Safety Pins, card **5c**
Bone Hairpins, box, 15c and **20c**
Pompadour Rolls, all colors **15c**
Real Hair Pompadours, each **23c**
Accordion Fasteners, each **21c**
Ladies' Empire Cuffs, pair **21c**
Lindsay Hose Supporters **30c**
Fancy Ribbon Supporters **30c**
20th Century Needle Books **3c**
Silk Braids for silk skirts, yard **10c**

Outing Flannel Gowns Reduced

Hundreds of dozens of women's Outing Flannel Gowns, all this season's best styles in yoke effects, trimmed in saten, fancy braids, silk stitching and lace edgings; full widths and lengths, all sizes. Supply your winter needs now and effect a big saving—Second Floor.

Men's \$1.00 Shirts for 69c Ea.

Men's Oxford and Madras Golf Shirts; light and dark colorings, in great variety; also plain colored chambrays; every shirt in the lot regular \$1.00 value; all sizes; your choice today at, per pair **69c**
Men's wool ribbed Underwear, shirt and drawers; form-fitting; best Winter weight; natural pink and blue; \$1.25 value for **89c**

MEN'S GLOVES \$1.00 PAIR

We've got the best \$1.00 Glove for Men ever offered in the city; tans, reds and browns; sizes 7 to 10; a quality of glove sold all over town at \$1.50; you can buy here at, pair **\$1**

Basement

Porcelain Umbrella Stands, regular \$2.25 values, for **\$1.84**
60-piece semi-vitreous Dinner Sets, green floral decorated **\$4.60**
100-piece set, same as above **\$6.57**
Silver-plated ware reduced:
\$7.50 French gray Nut **\$5.98**
Bowls, at **\$12.32**
\$5.00 silver Bread Trays **\$4.29**
Silver-plated Bonbon Dishes **\$1.43**
Silver-plated Candlestick **\$2.29**
Magnificent 5-light Candelabra, French gray finish, grand bargain at **\$12.32**
99 pieces of Kayser-Zim beautiful, serviceable tableware; great variety of styles, all at **1-3 OFF**
All Bisque Statuary on sale for a few days at **1-4 OFF**

Picture Sale

Great odd lot of framed pictures—good subjects—value up to \$1.25 each; on sale at this ridiculously low price, each **25c**
Colored Medallions, size 5x7 inches and 3x10 inches; very best subjects, regular 50c values, on sale for **25c**
"Christy" Pictures, in 2-inch black frames—very best subjects—\$2.00 values, for **\$1.59**
Picture Panels, matted in gray, great special value **15c**
Artistic picture-framing to your order; immense line of moldings; our prices always the lowest.
New framed pictures just received—all sizes and subjects—second floor.