

PERSONAL TAXES OF LOCAL FIRMS

Figures of Assessor Sigler Show Increase in Majority of Cases.

GREAT GAIN IN COUNTY

Including Property Exempt Under Law Last Year, Roll Will Be About \$10,000,000 Larger Than in 1905.

A gain of between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 is shown in the personal property tax roll of Multnomah County for the present year over that for 1905, and the gain will probably be as high as \$10,000,000 after the meeting of the Board of Equalization.

A general advance is shown in the personal assessments made upon the large firms of the city.

The personal assessment roll is not entirely completed but most of the values have been definitely set.

After the personal roll had been acted upon by the board last year it was reduced to \$33,344,596 or more than \$10,000,000 less than for the present assessment.

The largest single increases among the Portland firms are in the cases of Ladd & Tilton and the Portland Flouring Mills.

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FINAL TRANSFER IS MADE

Deed of Sale of Chamber Building Recorded.

Final transfer of the Chamber of Commerce building was effected yesterday, when a deed dated September 24 was filed with the County Clerk from the Columbia Investment Company conveying to W. D. Hofus, of Seattle, all of lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 46, City of Portland, in addition to the right of the Chamber of Commerce in and to lot 7, in block 46, under and by virtue of a certain party wall agreement between the Chamber of Commerce and Rachael A. Hawthorne, recorded October 7, 1893.

W. A. MEARS TELLS OF TRIP

Chamber of Commerce Delegate Says There is Plenty of Trade for Portland in Hawaii if It is Worked Up.

Portland may acquire still another steamship line to Honolulu. W. A. Mears made the announcement yesterday afternoon at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company was considering the advisability of having its steamers call at Portland regularly. Mr. Mears declared that in conversation with Captain Burmah, general manager of the company, the latter had stated that it was probable that Portland would be made a regular port of call.

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AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN COMPANY Considering This City as Port of Call.

STIRS UP THE DEALERS

Fitzgerald Arouses Second-Hand Merchants and Pawnbrokers.

The second-hand dealers and pawnbrokers of Portland are in the midst of trying times. The police purpose enforcing the Sunday-closing law, and are seeking to make so strong their hands with the dealers and pawnbrokers that they will have not only to refrain from doing business, but also keep their doors shut on Sunday.

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WIRESTHEM \$10,000

Fred B. Pratt Gladdens Hearts of Association Workers.

GIFT FROM A STRANGER

Unexpected Contribution From Head of Pratt Institute at Brooklyn Raises Building Fund Total for Day to \$22,363.

Yesterday a telegram was delivered to the headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. Y. W. C. A. soliciting committees, at Sixth and Morrison streets. It was addressed to E. G. Reed, chairman of the citizens' committee. When he got it Mr. Reed was busy planning a coup whereby it was hoped to get a \$2500 subscription. He tore it open casually, then, as he perused its contents, interrupted the conversation with exclamations of joy which quickly spread to the others at headquarters when they had shared the information. It was a telegraphic contribution of \$10,000, sent across the continent by Fred B. Pratt, head of the Pratt Institute of Boston.

The unexpected contribution from afar turned an otherwise quiet day into one of rejoicing at headquarters. It brought the day's total up to \$22,363, the largest day of the campaign thus far.

The contribution from Mr. Pratt came quite unexpectedly. He was in Portland during the summer and at the time called on General Secretary Stone, of the Y. M. C. A. and inquired closely into the work being done here. Mr. Pratt is practically a stranger here, although Mr. Pratt, nee Carrie Ladd, is well known in Portland.

The next largest contribution of the day was made by F. S. Doernbecher, \$500. Mrs. Marcus Simpson and Fred S. Morris each contributed \$300.

The feature of yesterday's work was the exceptional showing made by the woman's committee, which raised \$13,235, a sum greater than was secured by the men's committee reported \$6665, the business women \$274.50 and the young men's committee \$1867.

The young men's committee has divided itself into ten companies of ten members each. Each company is striving to outshine the others in securing contributions.

Confidence is expressed that the \$10,000 mark will have been left far behind by noon today. The sum of \$15,000 is set as the goal for today's work. There remains to be raised \$7,363.

"There is still a strong tendency to put off the making of donations," said Mr. Stone last evening. "Men of means are slow in making their contributions, but all say they will subscribe. We are as confident as ever of success in the end."

Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald and Attorney John F. Logan clashed in the Municipal Court yesterday morning when Logan asked Judge Cameron to impose a fine on Fitzgerald for not appearing in appeal to the Circuit Court in the case of the Le Roy House, recently raided by the police.

"I don't think any such request as that should go in this court," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "I think the matter should be left with the Judge and let him impose whatever fine he sees fit."

Judge Cameron imposed a fine of \$50, and the case will be appealed to the State Circuit Court.

The Le Roy House was raided by the "moral squad" at an early hour one morning of last week, when nine couples were arrested and charged with immoral conduct. He said it never should have been brought into court. It was continued until this morning.

The domestic troubles of Albert Crosby and his wife, Ida L. Crosby, 320 Nelson street, were given a slight airing in the Municipal Court yesterday morning. Crosby had his wife arrested on a charge of beating him, but he alleged that she attacked him with a poker because he wanted to go down town for a night's enjoyment.

Mr. Crosby appeared at the office of Clerk Hennessey in the Municipal Court and requested of Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald a warrant for the arrest of his wife. He said he was being molested by Mr. Fitzgerald and persisted in having the woman arrested.

Yesterday morning Crosby accused his wife of hitting him in a street-car company. The police are endeavoring to enforce the ordinance against leaky garbage wagons, and three arrests were made yesterday. Antone Burkhardt, an old offender, was arrested Monday by Mounted Policeman Keller and was arraigned before Judge Cameron yesterday. He promised to repair his wagon and was released.

Upon motion of Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald, Judge Cameron yesterday morning dismissed the charge of exceeding the automobile speed limit against Clement A. mining lawyer. He was arrested upon complaint of Policeman West.

J. R. Crook, accused of taking a ladder that was not his property from an East Side house, was discharged, as the complaining witness did not wish to prosecute. Crook took the ladder thinking it was his own, he explained.

Red Eyes and Eyelids, Weak Eyes and Tired Eyes Need Murine Eye Tonic.

RIGHT HOME Doctor Recommends Postum From Personal Test.

No one is better able to realize the injurious action of caffeine than the doctor in office—on the head of the doctor.

When the doctor himself has been relieved by simply leaving off coffee and Postum, he can refer with full conviction to his own case.

A Mo. physician prescribes Postum for many of his patients because he was troubled by it. He says: "I wish to add my testimony in regard to that excellent preparation—Postum. I have had functional or nervous heart troubles for over 15 years, and part of the time was unable to attend to my business."

"I was a moderate user of coffee and did not mind drinking it until I was stopped on it and using Postum instead, my heart has got all right, and I ascribe it to the change from coffee to Postum."

"I am prescribing it now in cases of sickness, especially when coffee does not agree, or affects the heart, nerves or stomach."

"When made right it has a much better flavor than coffee, and is a vital sustainer of the system. I shall continue to recommend it to our people, and have my own case to refer to."

Names given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Game of Coffee," in pkgs. of Postum.

"There's a reason."

Tired, Nervous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes—Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children—How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.

Mrs. Chester Curry

Mrs. Chas. F. Brown

A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself.

The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly.

The ill of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the abdominal region, and between the shoulders; bearing-down pains; nervous dyspepsia and almost continual nervousness and snappishness?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for nervous prostration than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; thousands and thousands of women can testify to this fact.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Intention of leaving no stone unturned in the effort to secure the Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for the defendants to Portland with as little delay as possible.

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A Great Catastrophe

TO THE OREGON DENTISTS 65,000 PEOPLE—NOT HURT

It was a great catastrophe to the dentists of the State of Oregon when the New York Dentists came to Portland with their staff of specialists.

Yes, 65,000 patients can tell their friends they need have no fear of the dental chair at the NEW YORK DENTAL PARLORS. For we have waited upon over 65,000 people in the last seven years in this office alone.

If you could but see our skillful workmen turning out those beautiful teeth and crowns and bridge work, you would not wonder at our immense business. We guarantee all of our work and cheerfully attend to any work that is not perfectly satisfactory.

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