

LEVY DETERMINED FOR STATE TAXES

Counties Must Raise \$1,150,000, of Which Multnomah Pays \$359,145.

INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

State Board of Levy Completes Estimates, Which Include Special Appropriations of 1907 Not Provided For at That Time.

REASONS FOR HIGH LEVY

County Courts have been anxiously awaiting the announcement of the apportionment of taxes so that they may be able to determine the amounts of their own levies. As will be seen by the following comparative table, Multnomah County must this year raise \$359,145 for state taxes, as compared with \$320,107.50 in 1907, and \$195,187.50 in 1906. The 1906 levy was exceptionally low for an even-numbered year, for the reason that one of the large appropriation bills had been held up under the referendum and the money was to be expended. Those appropriations became effective in 1907, making the levy for that year unusually high for an odd-numbered year.

The levy for 1908 is high, because this year the unexpected appropriations of the Legislature of 1907 must be met. As the levy for 1907 was made before the Legislature convened, the levy for that year did not cover the special appropriations of that session.

The amounts the several counties have been required to raise for state purposes for the last three years are as follows:

County	1906	1907	1908
Baker	14,825.00	23,985.00	26,310.00
Benton	1,250.00	20,705.00	22,220.00
Clackamas	20,575.00	31,327.50	32,325.00
Clatsop	12,250.00	21,730.00	24,280.00
Columbia	1,250.00	19,805.00	22,120.00
Coos	12,887.50	20,807.50	23,245.00
Crook	1,125.00	13,225.00	14,560.00
Curry	1,250.00	4,100.00	4,560.00
Douglas	21,562.50	35,362.50	39,675.00
Gilliam	8,425.00	8,917.50	10,000.00
Grant	1,250.00	8,200.00	10,480.00
Hartney	10,000.00	15,400.00	15,400.00
Jefferson	15,625.00	24,200.00	26,120.00
Josephine	8,225.00	9,225.00	10,120.00
Klamath	7,187.50	11,257.50	12,225.00
Lake	1,250.00	10,975.00	12,265.00
Lane	28,875.00	47,385.00	53,120.00
Lincoln	3,425.00	5,675.00	6,225.00
Linn	1,250.00	8,200.00	10,480.00
Malheur	8,225.00	9,225.00	10,120.00
Marion	28,312.50	42,322.50	46,480.00
Morrow	1,250.00	7,217.50	10,225.00
Multnomah	195,187.50	320,107.50	359,145.00
Polk	18,187.50	31,462.50	35,200.00
Sherman	1,250.00	8,200.00	10,480.00
Tillamook	8,425.00	9,917.50	10,900.00
Umatilla	30,625.00	50,225.00	56,280.00
Union	1,250.00	10,975.00	12,265.00
Wallowa	4,862.50	7,482.50	8,225.00
Wasco	1,250.00	8,200.00	10,480.00
Washington	18,812.50	30,822.50	34,615.00
Wheeler	1,187.50	6,867.50	7,700.00
Yamhill	24,625.00	40,075.00	44,995.00
Totals	\$2,025,000.00	\$3,025,000.00	\$3,150,000.00

RESERVE FUND IS DIVIDED

Secretary of State Makes Apportionment to Various Counties.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special).—Secretary of State F. W. Benson today made the distribution of the 10 per cent Forest Reserve Fund, which is divided among the several counties in which forest reserves are located, each sharing in the funds according to the number of acres of reserve in each. This fund must be used by the counties for school and road purposes, half of the money being devoted to each purpose. Two apportionments are made at this time, for the reason that information was not available before this upon which to make the 1906 apportionment. The apportionment for 1906 is as follows:

County	Acres	Amount
Baker	400,760	353.87
Benton	46,220	406.72
Clackamas	548,880	485.77
Clatsop	174,120	153.77
Columbia	1,271,760	1,122.21
Coos	562,987	497.18
Curry	1,126,800	992.26
Douglas	334,400	295.83
Grant	671,580	592.12
Hartney	1,004,800	883.28
Jefferson	1,232,720	1,086.42
Josephine	362,120	318.29
Klamath	216,560	190.22
Lake	517,760	455.83
Lane	1,529,120	1,352.21
Lincoln	317,760	279.43
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ARLINGTON SCHOOL LEVY 3 MILLS

ARLINGTON, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special).—At a school meeting held here Monday, a three-mill tax was levied for the coming year.

WHEAT ACREAGE IS LARGE

Washington Winter Wheat Promises Big Yield Next Year.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special).—Advice from State Grain Inspector A. J. Smith, who has been over a large portion of the wheat belt, are that the acreage of fall wheat is fully as large as was sown last year. Reports received by the wheat exporters are to the same effect.

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER

Jury Finds Charles Churchill Guilty. Acquittal Expected.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 1.—After deliberations extending over two nights and one day, the State jury trying Charles Churchill for the killing of David Ray Ziegler in this city October 7, returned a verdict of manslaughter this morning.

DELAY NORTH BANK OPENING

Levy Says Road Will Be Operated in February.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special).—C. M. Levy, third vice-president of the Northern Pacific, who is in Tacoma today, says that the opening of the new North Bank road will be delayed longer than expected. It is not likely that the line between Vancouver and Kennewick will be in operation before the middle of February.

BLOWS OFF TOP OF HEAD

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE AND COMMITS SUICIDE.

Places Gun Against Tree and Pulls Trigger—Found by Brother Returning From a Dance.

NEWPORT IS SCORCHED

Early Morning Blaze Does \$25,000 Damage—Little Insurance.

NEWPORT, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special).—A disastrous fire occurred here this morning about 5 o'clock. Fire was discovered in the rear room of the Coey Corner confectionary shop on Front street and an alarm was immediately given by blowing the whistle of the steamer Richardson but by the time assistance arrived the flames had gained headway that nothing could be done to check them.

VALLEY HOPGROWERS TO MEET

Will Perfect Branch of Coast Union at Aurora.

AURORA, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special).—The Hopgrowers' Union, composed of the hopgrowers of Aurora, Hubbard, Barlow, Canby and other nearby towns, will meet in Aurora next Saturday at 1 o'clock to perfect the local organization and to select one of the delegates to the Pacific Hopgrowers' Union.

SALEM DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE

Thomas Jefferson Club Formed to Boom Chamberlain for Senate.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special).—The Thomas Jefferson Democratic Club was organized here tonight by 45 local Democrats. W. A. Eiston was chosen chairman, and A. M. Dalrymple, secretary.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Colonel M. M. Murdock, Wichita.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 1.—Colonel M. M. Murdock, editor and owner of the Wichita Eagle, and postmaster of Wichita, died at 1:30 this morning.

Appetite for Crabs

THE codfish has an enormous appetite for shell-fish, crabs and lobsters. He eats them alive and he eats them raw. He eats them all without indigestion and grows fat. He has a powerful liver.

Scott's Emulsion

A natural power to digest and to produce flesh is in every spoonful. This power means new vigor and new flesh for those who suffer from wasting diseases.

FIRST DAY BLOOD

Crimes Darken New Year's in Brooklyn.

ACCIDENTS ARE NUMEROUS

Manhattan Citizen Inhales Illuminating Gas After Quarrel With His Wife as to Proper Way of Celebrating the Holiday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A long record of killings, assaults, accidents and minor crimes was written in Brooklyn police blotters today. New Year's Day is usually peaceful. Brooklyn was even more disturbed than in larger Manhattan.

Gas escaping from a partly open burner appahized Jacob Spriesterback and his wife in their home in Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn.

An unknown burglar was shot down and killed while trying to enter David Jaffe's store on Messallo Street. Jaffe collapsed when he found he had killed the burglar.

The police are hunting for Frank Fereso, who shot and killed Michael Schindler as an outcome of an altercation in Carroll street.

Hattie Schubert took umbrage at a remark made by her husband, Max Schubert, in their home on Ocean Parkway, and stabbed him with a knife. He is in a serious condition.

After a quarrel with his wife as to the manner of celebrating New Year's, Archibald Mitchell, who is several years married, shot and killed his wife, a daughter of a wealthy West Virginia politician, took his life early today by inhaling illuminating gas at his home on West Seventy-first street, Manhattan.

Archibald Mitchell's sister is Mrs. Lucy Mitchell Lawson, who is the daughter-in-law of Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, and whose stepfather is Thomas A. McIntyre, a well-known broker of this city.

Mitchell had spent the evening with Miss Dorothy Russell, the actress, a daughter of Lillian Russell. She was prostrated with grief when she learned of her husband's act. Mitchell was 37 years old and it is reported that he owned nearly \$240,000 in a few years.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Children's Bear-Cloth Coats \$10.00 values, \$5.00

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Annual Clearance Sale

Most attractive bargains today in our great Clearance Sale of Winter merchandise. Variety was never greater. Quality of showings never surpassed or prices more delightfully low.

COATS

Values up to \$5.00... \$1.00
Including Children's, Misses' and regular size Coats.

Long and Short Coats

In broadcloth, covert and caracula; fitted and loose; \$22.50 and \$25.00 Coats.

\$10

COATS

Hundreds to select from; values up to \$12.50... \$5.00

At \$15

Your choice of our fine broadcloth, covert and caracula coats. Values up to \$35.00.

SUITS

Children's and regular size Suits; values up to \$15.00.

\$5.00

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At \$12.50. All sizes; mostly black; regular \$25.00 and \$27.50 values; sizes up to 46.

FURS

Black Coney Neckpieces with head and tails; \$3.75 values.

95c

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS

Squirrel Tie and Muff; regular \$3.50 values.

95c

Children's Bear-Cloth Coats

\$10.00 values, \$5.00

\$7.50 values, \$3.00

\$5.00 values, \$1.95

SILK PETTICOATS

\$6.50 values... \$2.50

\$10.00 to \$12.50 values, \$5.00

SATEEN PETTICOATS

\$1.50 values... 79c

\$2.00 values... \$1.25

\$4.00 values... \$2.25

HOSE

25c values... 15c

35c values... 20c

50c values... 30c

JERSEY RIBBED UNDERWEAR

Reg. 50c value, 25c

Reg. 65c value, 35c

Reg. \$1.50 value, 75c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

65c Corset Cov's... 25c

85c Skirts... 39c

\$1.25 Nightgowns... 59c

\$1.00 Drawers... 50c

WAISTS

In silk net and linens, values up to \$4.50.

\$1.95

SKIRTS

150 Walking and Dress Skirts to select from; \$10.00 to \$12.50 values

\$3.95

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL J. M. Acheson Co. FIFTH AND ALDER STS.

CAUSES OF BANK FAILURES

WILLIAMS POINTS OUT WEAK SPOTS IN NEW YORK.

Wants Closer Supervision to Prevent Abuse of Corporate Power—Requires Weekly Statement.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—After a thorough review of the general conditions responsible for the panic of 1907, Clark Williams, superintendent of the New York State Banking Department, in his annual report submitted to the Legislature today says the causes contributing largely to the failure of the ten financial institutions in New York City were:

A lack of proper supervisory power; too great interdependence between corporations; a lack of association for mutual assistance; and corporate abuse.

The forms of corporate abuse principally contributing to these failures were: A general disregard of laws; lack of conservatism in management; inattention to and disregard of duties of directors, and the improper use of corporate credit for personal advantage.

Mr. Williams recommends numerous changes in the banking laws of the state to remedy these abuses and with a view to giving the superintendent of banks a much wider supervision over the activities of certain classes of institutions under his jurisdiction.

Mr. Williams stated that the "weekly bank statement" issued by the New York Clearing House Association does not reflect the aggregate financial position of the banking institutions of the city at large, since one-half of the banking power does not report to this association, announced that he will require an average summary statement of the conditions of the banking institutions of the state at the close of business on Friday of each week and that this statement will be prepared at the New York office of the department.

TROUBLE IS FEARED AT MINE

Armed Officers Guard Wilkeson Property From Strikers.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 1.—Sheriff Morris returned today from Wilkeson, where he went to investigate conditions at the Wilkeson mine, where a strike of miners is in progress. The Sheriff took with him eight deputies, who have been placed under the orders of Deputy Sheriff Gregory.

The latter has been instructed by Sheriff Morris to preserve order and a picket line has been established around the mine, beyond which the strikers are not allowed to approach. Concerning the situation at the mine, Sheriff Morris said:

"There, as yet, has been no trouble and I hope there will be none. The situation, however, is serious as the temper of the miners is such that only a spark is needed to cause an explosion. Every effort will be made to avoid trouble but I have informed both the officials of the company and leaders of the miners that order must be preserved. Both sides are apparently using every effort to prevent trouble, but with nearly 400 men involved, hot-headed action by a few might cause difficulty."

COLUMBIAS BEAT THE INDIANS

Chemawa Loses Fast Game at the Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 1.—The football season closed here today with a game between the husky Chemawa Indians and the Columbias of this city, and was won by the local team, 19 to 0. The day was cool and the field was covered with snow. Chemawa kicked off, and after some fast scrimmages Captain Murray began hammering Columbias' line and without a loss carried the ball from the locals' 25-yard line for a touchdown. McInerney missed a difficult goal.

In the second half The Dalles worked the ball back to the center of the field where it was lost on a fumble. It was soon recovered and Smith made the second touchdown. McInerney again missed the goal.

Oroville Buildings Burn.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special).—Fire originating in the candy store of A. E. Case, at Oroville, Washington, rapidly consumed that building and the saloon of William Frank, then jumped to the Square Deal saloon, owned by the local brewery, which was also destroyed. The total loss is about \$10,000, about one-half of which is covered by insurance.

County School Directors' Convention

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special).—A convention of all of the school directors and school clerks of Linn County will be held in this city in February. The first convention of this kind ever held in the state occurred here last spring and it was so successful that another will be held next spring and the custom will likely be continued. The exact date for the convention has not yet been selected but County School Superintendent Jackson today began to arrange the plans and programme for the meeting.

Any man who chews can afford to get the very best plug obtainable.

Piper Heidsieck costs a little more than ordinary tobaccos—but it is so far superior in quality and lasts so much longer that every man who uses tobacco can afford it.

has an originality which distinguishes it from all other tobaccos.

On sale in more stores than any other plug tobacco made—and more of it sold than all other high grade tobaccos combined.

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