

SIXTY OBJECT TO SIGLER'S FIGURES

Board of Equalization Begins Week's Session to Hear Assessment Protests.

BIG OWNERS HOLD BACK

Several Large Firms Want Valuations Cut Down, but No Public Service Corporations Have Yet Appeared.

When the Multnomah County Board of Equalization adjourned for the day, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, upwards of 20 protests had been filed to this year's assessment. More than half of these were entered during the afternoon.

As it was the first day of the Board's session, few large assessments were protested, there being a week in which property-owners may make their arrangements known. The Board will adjourn for the year at 4 P. M. October 26. Its members are: Judge L. R. Welster, Assessor B. D. Ester and Clerk Frank S. Fields.

W. J. Gill, assistant secretary of the Portland Trust Company, protested against the taxation of lots 1 and 2, block 26, Holladay Addition, because the land was donated over two years ago to the Salvation Army Rescue Home, and is used for charitable purposes.

Gar, Scott & Co. protested against the assessment of their money, notes and accounts at \$100,000, saying that they have no accounts in Oregon. They asked that the merchandise assessment of \$15,000 be cut to \$7000.

Rosenthal & Co. came forward yesterday with the statement that their merchandise, assessed at \$25,000, is worth but \$25,500.

The Portland Cordage Company asked to have its \$25,000 assessment of money, notes and accounts reduced to \$46,000.

The Parlin & Orendorf Company asserted that the assessment of its money, notes and accounts should be expunged from the tax roll, for the reason that the accounts are kept in Illinois and the books at Portland are in reality only an extension in Oregon.

The building at Fifth and Oak streets in which Archer & Schanz' wholesale druggists are located is worth only \$20,000, according to B. Hagedorn, the owner. He protested against the Assessor's valuation of \$50,000. The drug company asked that its assessment be reduced from \$55,000 to \$20,000.

The Crown Columbia Paper Company was the first to file a protest. The company asked the assessment of \$15,000 on its machinery be reduced to \$10,000.

The assessment on the O. E. & N. Company's money, notes and accounts this year is about \$40,000 less than last year's. The assessment was \$18,200,000. The corporation's money, notes and accounts are valued at \$14,900,000 this year. The railroad company has so far failed to pay its tax of last year, having filed suit over the matter.

Assessments on the franchisees of public-service corporations aggregated \$2,540,000 this year. The amounts are as follows: Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, \$1,614,800; Home Telephone Company, \$590,000; Western Union Telegraph Company, \$15,000; Postal Telegraph Company, \$15,000; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, \$20,000; Southern Pacific Company, \$150,000; North Pacific Terminal Company, \$25,000; Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, \$23,000; United Railways, \$20,000; Oregon Electric Railway, \$20,000; Portland Gas Company, \$29,000; East Portland Gas Company, \$20,000.

SEEK IDEAS FOR BUILDING

Twin Falls Citizens Framing Plans for New Courthouse.

G. L. Crocker, L. E. Saladay and John F. Hansen, of Twin Falls, Idaho, County Commissioners of Twin Falls County, were in Portland yesterday. They are making a tour of the Coast cities for the purpose of inspecting the various types of construction used in municipal and commercial buildings here and elsewhere, with a view to adopting such features as appear to them in the building of the new Courthouse of Twin Falls County. Said Mr. Hansen yesterday:

"We intend to make of Twin Falls a model community. We plan to erect a Courthouse costing \$150,000, and desire to have as commodious a building as that amount will afford. We are very proud of the progress our city has made. Our county is only two years old, having been formed from sections of Cassia and Owyhee Counties, in Southern Idaho, on the northern boundary of Nevada. Twin Falls, the County seat, is only four years old, and now has a population of 2500.

The school property is valued at \$100,000. A system has been adopted by which all the children in the building districts, comprising an area of 26,000 acres, attend the schools in Twin Falls. These children are brought in from the various farms in carriages provided by the school board. This has been found to be a great improvement over the old plan of numerous small country schools.

"The Recorder's office this year turned in more fees than any other two counties in the state combined. The assessment this year fixes the value of the lands in the county at \$1,200,000. Before the reclamation work was undertaken most of this area was nothing but a sagebrush waste. Wheat is now grown to a large extent on this land and the average crop is from 25 to 50 bushels to the acre. The district is destined, however, to be a fruit-growing center, second to none. The orchards that have been set out, while not yet in bearing, give every indication of success in the growing of apples and other fruit."

SUBPENAS PROVE GODSEND

Victims of Cooke's Scheme Get Free Transportation Home.

An unhappy predicament for three young men was solved the other day by the appearance of a subpoena served at their boarding-house with a summons for them to appear in New York to testify against Henry G. Cooke, when the authorities of New York are trying to convict of fraud. The names of the trio are Harry E. Boardley, John E. Benjamin and Harry L. Corner, all of Elmira, New York.

With about 40 other ambitious men from the East, who thought money grew on trees out in this far Western

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LARGE DEAL NEAR ST. JOHN

TRACT OF 71 1-2 ACRES BRINGS \$90,000.

Part of 100-Acre Property Bought Last January for \$65,000 by William Killingsworth.

A real estate transfer of importance was made yesterday by the Columbia Arms Investment Company to M. L. Holbrook. The deal covers a tract of 71 1/2 acres of land at Smith's crossing near St. John. The consideration was \$90,000. The land in question is a portion of the 100-acre tract purchased by William Killingsworth and associates last January for the sum of \$65,000.

CHURCHES MEET TONIGHT

Congregationalists of State to Hold Annual Conference.

The first session of the annual gathering of the State Congregational Association will be held tonight in the Hassalo-Street Congregational Church, East Seventh and Hassalo streets. W. H. Morrow will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the local church, which will be followed by the address of the retiring moderator, Rev. E. Clarence Oakley.

FOUR-PARTY LINES TO GO

Fewer Connections and Higher Price New Telephone Edict.

Hereafter no four-party lines will be installed in the residence districts by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company. Four-party lines now in use are being taken out as rapidly as possible, and either two-party lines or individual lines substituted. The old

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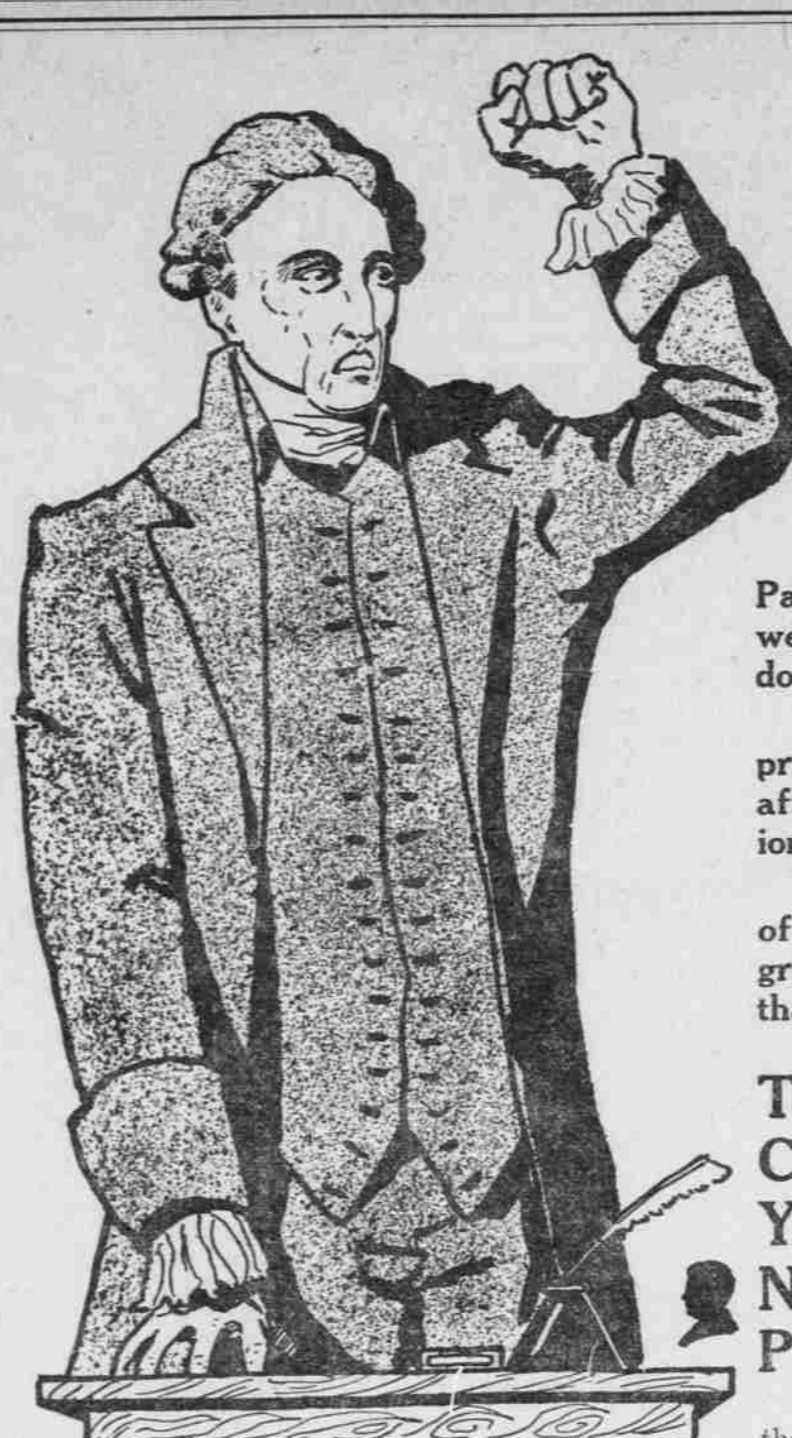
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