5 PER CENT MOR

Incomplete Assessment Summaries Show Increase in State of \$12,000,000.

ELEVEN COUNTIES BEHIND

Multnemah Has Not Yet Reported to Secretary of State-Few Counties Have Made Cuts in Assessment Rolls.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-Eleven counties have not yet filed their astess-ment summaries for 1908, though such

ment summaries for 1908, though such reports are now past due at the office of the Secretary of State. The counties which have not yet reported are Columbia, Crook, Douglas, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Multnomah, Union, Lake, Lincoln and Klamath.

Judging by the figures transmitted by the 23 counties that have sent in their essessment summaries, the total property valuation in the state for 1908 will surpass that of 1907 by something like \$12,000,000, or an increase of about 5 per cent. The increase would be much greater but for the fact that a few counties have made increase would be much greater but for the fact that a few counties have made enormous cuts in assessed valuations. Umatilia County, for example, has re-duced its assessment from \$42,000,000 to \$25,000,000 a cut of \$17,000,000. Washing-ton County reports a decrease of \$4,000,000. There is an apparent cut in Wasco County from \$8,220,000 to \$5,227,000, but this County from \$8.20,000 to \$8.27,000, but this is only apparent for the real reduction is due to the fact that Hood River County has been sliced out of Wasco. This decrease will be made up when the report from Hood River County has been

The total valuation of property in the The total valuation of property in the counties which have thus far reported is \$283,422.271 as compared with \$278,882,979, for last year. This is an increase of \$4,692.22, to which the Hood River valuation should be added for comparative purposes. This will probably bring the total increase in the counties reported to \$5,000,000 and it is likely that the remaining ten counties will add an increase of \$2,000,000 more. The valuations so far as reported, for 1907 and 1908 are

	190T.	190%
Baker	8,694,000	\$ 9,661,310
Benton	5,416,929	5,113,480
Clackamas	12,934,706	22,850,235
Clatsop	5,495,348	8,782,430
Cood assessmentaries	11,529,212	14,059,328
CHILL secondary	6,271,893	3,358,478
Gilliam	5,721,929	6,272,647
Jackson	22,811,390	26,469,346
Josephine	5,054,270	8,21E,763 19,181,315
Lane	18,456,785	21,222,885
Linn	20,882,285	4,212,265
Matheur	81,421,558	21,868,855
Marion	7,569,550	7,732,299
Morrow	10,508,520	10,075,000
Polk	3,368,610	6,181,075
Tillamook	8,187,377	11,352,038
Ematilia varances	42,955,866	25,159,227
Wallowa	6,242,305	7,226,295
Waston	8,220,076	5,927,245
Washington	18,693,774	12,553,868
Wheeler	1,884,871	2,690,472
Yambill	11,700,521	12,235,570
Total		\$253,432,271
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MEMBERS BOOM SLAYDEN

Meeting Held to Urge His Candidacy for Speaker.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 9.- (Spe cial.)—Members of the next State Leg-islature to the number of 18 met in Chehalis this afternoon to discuss mat-Chehalls this afternoon to discuss matters of particular interest to Southwestern Washington people. Incidentally the meeting was to add strength to the candidacy of J. W. Slayden, of Tacoma, for Speaker. Six counties were represented, including Chehalls, Pierca, Lewis, Thurston, Mason and Clark, B. P. Carlyon, of Olympia, acted as chairman, and E. O. Erickson, of Pierca, as secretary. A resolution was Pierce, as secretary. A resolution was unanimously carried by the represen-tatives from the countles represented outside Pierce pledging Mr. Slayden their support. Two Lewis County members, Leonard and Kenoyer, supported this, the third member, H. W. Thompson, being for L. O. Meigs, of North Yakima, for

A live committee of half a dozen Chehalls and Centralia business men pre-sented a plan for an appropriation for a state fair to be located at some point between the two cities, to be a South-western Washington fair,

FIND DESERTING HUSBAND

Nelson O. Powell to Be Returned Here From Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—
Nelson O. Powell, wanted in Multnomah County on a criminal complaint
charging non-support of his wife, was
arrested this afternoon at Lebanon by Deputy Sheriff Green and was returned to Portland tonight.

Nelson O. Powell is wanted here for the non-support of his infant wife and baby, both of whom are ill. On the complaint of Deputy District Attorney Mosessohn an order was issued for Powell's arrest a few days ago by the County Court and the order transferred by Sheriff Stevens to the Sheriff of Linn County for execution, Powell and his wife had nved in Lebanon, where they were well known, since their marriage, but for the past sev-eral months Mrs. Powell has been living with her parents in this city. Particularly heartless circumstances are said to surround the desertion in this

POOLED PRUNES ARE SOLD

Northwestern Association Men Get Better Than 5 Cents Pound.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—President L M. Gilbert, of the Northwestern Prune Association, the new organization of growers, reports that practically all of the association's pool, 40 carloads, has been sold at a price netting the growers better than five cents a pound for the 30-40 size.

TILLAMOOK MAN SUICIDE Benedict Imdorf Kills Himself on

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- (Special.) - While a terrific storm was raging, on December there was a burial at sea from the liner Finland, which arrived today from Ant-

Atlantic Liner Finland.

Menedict Imdorf. 60 years old, of Tilla-mook. Or., a second cabin passenger, had committed suicide by shooting himself

4 o'clock, on the morning of November 30. He died a few hours later, never re-gaining consciousness. The body, wrapped in canvas, was consigned to the deer after the reading of the burial services

by the captain.

Imdorf was born in Hazelberg, Canton Born, Switzerland, and for many years had lived in Oregon. He was an American citizen. Ill-health is supposed to have been the cause of the suicide.

TILLAMOOK, Or. Dec. 2.—(Special.)— Bensdict Imdorf had lived in Tillamook County for some years past. He was a rancher and a bachelor and was in com-fortable circumstances. He left here a month ago for a trip to his old home in Switzerland, and was expected to return soon.

Polk Prepares Poultry Show.

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)— The second annual poultry show of the Pelk County Poultry Raisers' Associa-tion will be held in this city Wednes-day, Thursday and Friday, December 16, 17 and 18. Entries are already coming in and the managing committee expects that the number of birds on exhibition will be fully 400. Sixteen aliver cups have been donated by the business men of the city for prizes and in addition to these 40 per cent of the gate receipts will be devoted to

CHOSEN NEW MAYOR OF VANCOUVER.



John P. Kiggins.

the prize list Elmer Dixon, of Oregon so far as reported, for 1907 and 1908 are City, has been secured to act as judge

DRUNK BEATS HIS MOTHER

FIGHTS FIERCELY WHEN DEP-UTY SHERIFF COMES.

Tries to Kick In Neighbor's Door. Has Three Bottles of Carbolic Acid In Pockets.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 9 .- (Speial.)-Edward Rinehart, a German 30 years old, while intoxicated, fatally beat his mother, Mrs. Herman Fleischman, and his sister at the family home at Burnt Bridge Creek, near Vancou-ver. Their cries for help brought neighbors and Deputy Sheriff Johnson was phoned for. He went out at once and when he arrived Rinehart was en-deavoring to kick in the front door terfered in behalf of the mother and

Rinehart fought the Deputy Sheriff fiercely but was finally overpowered, brought to the city and lodged in the County Jail. There were found on his person three half-pint bottles of carbolic acid,

SALEM BOY FOR ANNAPOLIS

Son of State Treasurer's Chief Clerk Named by Bourne.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—William H. Perkins, son of W. T. Perkins, chief clerk in the office of the State Trees-urer, has been nominated by Senator

NEWLY ELECTED MAYORS OF NORTHWEST.

Raymond, Wash.-A. C. Little, Montesano, Wash.-George Wine

North Bend, Or -- Is J. Simpson Milwaukie, Or.—Philip Streib. Auburn, Wash.—Sheriff Smith: Colfax, Wash.—William Lippit. Union, Or.—C. H. Law. Freewater, Or.-J. H. Hall. Milton, Or.-N. A. Davis. Independence, Or -B. F. Jonea. Grantte, Or -Grant Thornburg. Hillsboro, Or.-J. W. Conneil Oakland, Or.-Dr. F. W. Hunt, Salem, Or.-George Rodgers, Toledo, Or .- C. E. Hawkins North Yakima, Wash .- P. M. Arm-

Chehalfs, Wash.-William West. Vancouver, Wash .- J. P. Kiggins. Pullman, Wash.—H. B. Carpenter. South Bend, Wash.—W. P. Cressy. Yacolt, Wash,-W. J. Hoag. Camas, Wash,-J. T. Cowan Hood River, Or .- D. McDonald. Port Townsend, Wash.-Max Gerson Fairview, Or.-W. Ellison Greeham, Or.-F. B. Stuart. Centralia, Wash -J. P. Guerrier North Powder, Or.-Robert Starkweather.

Bourse for appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He must pass the required examinations before the appointment will be made.

Perkins is a graduate of Salem High School and has been a prominent member of the High School baseball team. He is a brother of Fred T. Perkins, an ensign on the battleship Wisconsin.

Burled on Wedding Anniversary. GARFIELD, Wash., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)—Mrs. Bertha Noble, wife of William Noble, died at her home in Garfield, Monday. Mrs. Noble was the daughter of Charles Price, of Pull-man, and was one of a large family of boys and girls, seven of whom surof boys and girls, seven of whom survive her. She was 22 years old at the time of her death, and leaves, besides her husband, a child two years eld. In compliance with her dying request, her funeral was held today, which was the third anniversary of her marriage. The services were held at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, were conducted by Rev. H. C. Kohr, assisted by Rav. Solon McCrosky. Kohr, assisted by Rev. Solon McCroeky.

Vancouver's New Executive Is Progressive.

ONE OFFICE NOW

Is Councilman From West Vanconver-Elections Held in Many Cities and Towns of Washington and Oregon.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 9 .- (Special.) John P. Kiggins, who as a Republican candidate, was elected Mayor of Vancouver yesterday, was born in Nashville, Tenn., October 3, 1969. He moved to Washington, D. C., when a boy of 15 Washington, D. C., when a boy of la years, remaining there fill 1894, when he came to Vancouver, where he has been a resident ever since, save for a year and a half, during the Spanish-American War, which he spent in the Philippine Islands as a Sergeant in the Fourteenth Regu-lar Infantry. For the past eight years he has been in the hardware and plumb-ing business.

one year ago he was elected Councilman from West Vancouver, and as his term of office does not expire the January, 1216, it will be necessary for him to resign as Councilman when he becomes Mayor, January 1 next.

Mr. Kiggins is a member of the Blue Lodge of the Masonic order and of the Woodmen of the World.

Woodmen of the World.

He is very aggressive and proposes to introduce many reforms in the municipal administration. He stands for a greater Vancouver and aims, during his administration to have several suburbs annexed to the city. He favors opening a new road from Thirteenth street through the Garrison and building the electric railway along the road and into the suburban district east of the military reservation. He is a strong advocate of the project of putting in a complete new gravity water putting in a complete new gravity water system in the city, the water to be brought from the Lewis River.

OPPOSITION TICKET LOSES

George W. Winsmire Is New Mayor of Montesano.

MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)

—At the 11th hour an opposition ticket was put in the field at the city election held yesterday, headed by the present Mayor, T. M. Bryan, but the ticket nominated at the caucus last week was too strong and won by over 2 to 1. Following is the vote: For Mayor, George W. Winemins 137, T. M. Bryan f3; City Clerk, W. D. McKillip 257; City Treasurer, El M. French 184, T. F. Brown 75; City Health Officer, Dr. J. H. Fitz 254; Councilman at Large, Dr. F. L. Carr 259; Councilmen for two years, E. Wheeler 233, J. T. Durdle 257, H. B. Morey 256; Councilmen for one year, George Everett 175, George Lulhab 76; City Attorney, O. M. Nelson 23, A total vote of 270 was cast. MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)

First Mayor Re-elected.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 2-(Special.)-La J. Simpson was re-elected Mayor of North Bend, defeating Charles Kiser by a large majority. Mr. Simpson is the only man who has ever been Mayor of North Bend since the city was incororated six years ago. The other officers tected were: Treasurer, A. H. Gardiner, coorder, A. H. Derbyshire; Councilmen, Peter Loggie, August Hoelling and L. A.

An election was also held at East Side the new city incorporated a year ago. S. S. Ackler, E. A. Stanecypher and William Hambert were elected Councilmen.

Sheriff Chosen Mayor.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Sheriff Lou C. Smith, of King County, has been elected Mayor of the town of Auburn. The significance of the affair is that Smith simply cannot escape the honors and emoluments of office. He has twice been elected Sheriff of King County and prior thereto was in the service of the country. Auburn elected a ticket of well-known men, among them being Sen-ator I. B. Knickerbocker, for the Coun-cil, together with Dr. C. E. Hoye, ex-Sheriff.

At Raymond, Wash.

RAYMOND, Wash., Dec. 9 .- (Special.) -The Tollowing officers were elected at the city election held yesterday: A. C. Lit-Mayor; B. S. Swanson, Treasurer; C. Welsh, Attorney; J. H. Callahan, rk; Charles Hiatt, Councilman-at-H. Donovan, W. G. Shumway and C. I. Henkle, Coun

Just One Break in Ticket.

MILTON, Or., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-The Milton city election held yesterday re-sulted in the election of the entire Citi-zens' ticket with the exception of the

candidate for Marshal, who was defeated by Frank McQueen, who ran as an inde-pendent candidate. The officers elected, pendent candidate. The officers elected, with the exception of Marshal, were officers last year, some of them having held office continuously for several terms. They are: Mayor, N. A. Davis; Recorder, W. R. Craig; Treasurer, T. C. Fragier; Marshal, Frank McQueen; Councilmen, H. M. Cockburn and T. L. Childers.

Interest at Elma.

ELMA, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The results of the municipal election held today showed A. L. Callow elected as Treasurer and John J. Emley and J. A. Vance Councilmen. Two hundred and twenty votes were cast, and much interest was taken in the election.

GREEKS CAPTURE HOBOS

Caught Breaking Into Section-House and Merry Chase Ensues.

ARLINGTON, Or., Dec. 9 .- (Special.) --Albert Vaughn and David Brown were arrested here on a charge of larceny from a dwelling. They broke into a Greek section house 10 miles above town and were caught red-handed by the Greeks. The building has been entered many times by hobos, and the Greeks were keeping guard.

The whole gang turned out, armed with picks, shovels and other tools, and one had a shotgun. They pursued the intruders and the one with the gun per-pered Brown from behind with bird shot. This only served to make him run faster, and he was chased to the Columhia, where he attempted to swim across The water was too cold and he turne back and was caught. Vaughn, mean while, had been caught and left tied. The two were put on a handcar and brought to Arlington, where they were turned over to Marshal Sweeten. They had a hearing before Justice of the Peace A. R. Collifes and were bound over to the grand jury.

Heart Failure Causes Death.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 9 .- (Special.) ABERDEEN, Wash. Dec. 8.—(Special.)
—William Schultz, aged 62, died suddenly last night from heart failure. Mr. Schultz was a native of Germany and came to the United States 30 years ago. Liquor selling was prohibited in England as carly as the relan of the Saxon King settling at Rochester, Minn., where he

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