

MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS TAXES

County Officials and Owners to Assemble to Find Way to Reduce Levy.

EXPENSES ARE TABULATED

Auditor Martin Lists Disbursements From 1906 to 1911 as Guide. Thursday Afternoon Set for Gathering.

For the benefit of the county officials and several of the heaviest taxpayers, who are to meet next Thursday afternoon for the purpose of discussing county finances and devising ways and means of effecting economy and lowering the tax levy, County Auditor Martin has prepared a statement showing how the expense of operating the various departments of county government from 1906 to 1911, inclusive, has increased.

The meeting was to have been held yesterday afternoon, but was postponed. All offices but that of Sheriff Stevens were represented yesterday. Among the taxpayers were A. L. Mills and W. M. Ladd.

Lower Levy is Aim. The object of the meeting, which will now be held Thursday, is fourfold, according to the County Commissioners—

to show the taxpayers the condition of county affairs, to get suggestions on county expenditures, to urge county officers to economize and to suggest means of reducing the present high tax levy.

"We want to inaugurate a system of consulting with the taxpayers," said Judge Cleaton. "We feel that they are able to furnish valuable suggestions along the line of economy."

The statement prepared by Auditor Martin follows:

Table with columns: Year, Expense, P. C. Inc. over 1906. Rows for 1906-1911.

Comparison of Tax Roll and Collections. Tax roll, uncollected. 1906-1911.

In the expense of the operation of the tax department is an item of \$646.50 paid the daily papers for advertising the delinquent tax roll, which is added to the delinquent tax roll as it is being paid up.

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Supervisor of Schools. P. C. Inc. over 1906. 1906-1911.

County Auditor. P. C. Inc. over 1906. 1906-1911.

County Treasurer. P. C. Inc. over 1906. 1906-1911.

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Comparison Receipts. P. C. Inc. over 1906. 1906-1911.

Assessor's Office. P. C. Inc. over 1906. 1906-1911.

Cost of Registration and Election. Expense. 1906-1911.

Justice's Court—Portland District. Expense. 1906-1911.

Constable—Portland District. Expense. 1906-1911.

County Employees. Deputies in Sheriff's Office, Legal Dept. 1906-1911.

County Clerk. Deputies in City Auditor's Office. 1906-1911.

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Manicuring and Hairdressing Parlors, 2d Floor—Standard Sewing Machines, 2d Floor Tea Room, 4th Floor—Shoppers' 25c Lunch Served Basement—Card Printing, 1st Floor

Olds, Wortman & King Portland's Authoritative Fashion Center—Occupying an Entire City Block

34th Annual Clearance Sale

Women's Fine Suits at 1/2 Price. Hundreds upon hundreds of women's high-grade Tailored Suits of every style, quality and price are comprised in this Clearance at half reg. prices.

Women's Kimonos \$1.98. Clearance Sale of women's outing Flannel and Crepe Kimonos, styled in the empire, loose or fitted waist, with fitted or flowing sleeves, V necks or sailor collars, piped with satin ribbon, striped or floral patterns. These garments have been placed on special clearance at \$1.98.

Two Specials in Women's Coats. \$25.00 Coats \$14.95. \$48.50 Coats \$22.65. An unusual clearance of women's plain black broadcloth coats, strictly tailored and lined throughout or lined to the waist.

Women's \$15.00 Waists at \$4.98. These dainty waists will appeal to all women of refined taste. They are styled suitably for afternoon or evening wear.

Men's \$15 and \$18 Suits at \$9.85. Men's Clothing Store—Main Floor. Let us supply that suit to piece out the season. Here's a lot which we picked up as a factory close-out.

Choose Any Trimmed Hat \$10 and Up \$3.95. Here's the Grand Final. Your choice of any trimmed hat, tailored or patterned hat, semi-tailored or patterned hat, except the Ostrich trimmed hats; ranging in price from \$10.00 up to the best in the department; specialized for this clearance. Your \$3.95 choice of these hats.

Boys' \$5.00 Suits \$2.98. Knickerbocker Suits, made of all wool materials in neat patterns of brown and gray; sizes 8 to 17 years. All good \$5.00 values go at \$2.98.

Boys' \$1.50 Hats 69c. Boys' felt and cloth hats in red, gray, tans and blue, all sizes for youngsters, excellent values to \$1.50, special only 69c.

Boys' \$1.00 Union Suits, Clearance Sale Price, 59c. Boys' \$1.00 Pajamas, Clearance Sale Price for only 59c. Boys' \$1.50 Pajamas, Clearance Sale Price for 98c.

Boys' \$1.00 Night Gowns, Clearance Sale Price, at 79c. Boys' 50c Night Gowns, Clearance Sale Price, only 39c. Boys' 50c Black Sateen Shirts, Clearance Price 29c. Boys' 50c Blouses, Clearance Sale Price, at only 39c.

Circle No. 2 Reg. \$7.50 Waists for \$2.98. All main aisles on the first floor lead to this counter. A one-day sale of women's Waists, made of chiffons, nets, silks, etc. Nets have ruffles and long sleeves, with edging of lace. Others have lace yokes, messalines lace-trimmed fronts and long sleeves; figured and stripes. Val. \$7.50. Special at \$2.98.

Circle No. 3 Bargain Circle No. 3 Table Silverware William Rogers' Arbutus Design. French gray finish Silverware, offered during this sale at these reductions. On the main floor, near the elevator.

Annual Sale of Dressmakers' Needs Notion Findings and Small Wares Main Floor. 10c COLLAR STAYS, 7c. "The Girl," white or black, regular 10c, special, 7c; dozen, 75c. TAILOR'S CHALK. Assorted, 72 pieces to the box; 35c box specialized for only 21c. 10c TOMATO CUSHIONS, 5c. FEATHERBONE. Silk covered, black or white, special the doz., 90c, or the yard 9c. BINDING RIBBON. Taffeta Binding Ribbon in all colors, regular 10c grade for 8c. SKIRT BRAID. Special, the box, 95c; or pc., 9c. ALUMINUM THIMBLES, 5c.

Wom'n's \$5 Trim'd Hats 50c. In the Basement. A final clearance of all our trimmed Hats, about 100 to choose from; doubtful if they will last through the day. All good styles and colors, small or large shapes, good values to \$5 each, special Clearance for only 50c low price of only 50c.

Groceries PRICED LOW. Butter—"Golden Glow," two-pound square for this sale at 85c. Butter—"O. W. K. Special," 72c two-pound square for only 85c. 35c BACON, 25c. Fancy Eastern, nice, lean bacon, from young hogs, not that heavy, fat kind. A whole piece only weighs 4 to 6 lbs. "O. W. K. FLOUR," \$1.25. Excellent grade—sure to please you. "Blue Label." The best of all. LUCCA OIL, 75c BOTTLE. Crosse and Blackwell's very best. BAKING POWDER, 30c. GHIRARDELLI'S CHOCOLATE 25c.

\$2 Hat Shapes at 19c. In the Basement. A final clearance of women's Felt Hat Shapes, black or colors; small, medium or large shapes, all good seasonable styles, which with a little trimming may be transformed into beautiful creations. Values up to \$2.00. Clearance, at 19c.

ENGLISH TWILL TAPE. 10-yd. pieces, 1/2-in., 8c grade, 6c. 10-yd. pce., 5/8-in., 10c grade, 8c. 10-yd. pce., 3/4-in., 12c val., 10c. 25c HAIR PINS, 15c. Cabinets, in good, assorted sizes. 35c ROSE SUPPORTERS, 18c. "Durable" Pad Supporters, in white, black, blue or pink; regular 35-cent grades; special, 19c. HAIR NETS, 2 FOR 25c. Made of human hair, size 38x40. These nets in all wanted shades. HAIR NETS, 5 FOR 10c. Large silk, in all wanted shades. HOLD-FAST SNAPS, 2 FOR 5c. Regular 6c; in black, all sizes.

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