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 of-ficials and several of the heaviest tax-payers, who are to meet next Thursday afternoon for the purpose of dis-cussing county finances and devising ways and means of effecting economy and lowering the tax levy, County Auditor Martin has prepared a state-ment showing how the expense of op-erating the various departments of

erating the various departments of county government from 1908 to 1911, inclusive, has increased. The meeting was to have been held yesterday afternoon, but was post-

were represented yesterday. Among the taxpayers were A. L. Mills and W. M. Ladd.

All offices but that of Sheriff Stevens

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 of-ficers to economize and to suggest means of reducing the present high tax

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

The statement prepared by Auditor

Martin follows:	В
Tax Department,	В
Year. Expense. P. C. Inc. 1905 \$14.294.14 1904.14 1907 16.724.06 16.98 1908 19.519.17 37.25 1909 20.586.37 48.55 1910 22.556.75 58.56 1911 34.977.56 144.65 Comparison of Tax Roll and Coffections	
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Note-Increase of salaries of all deputies 1907. In the expense of the operation of the tax department is an item of \$6846.20 paid the	ŀ

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es, \$8.52 per cent.

Institutions of Multnomah Counts to 1911, Inclusive.	ty, 1904
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Superintendent of Schools Expense. \$1,939.71 0.527.95 4,000.64 4,407.03 0.505.45

Census. County Court. P. C. inc. over 1906

Memorandum.

Increase in the expenses of the Sheriff's effice is explained by the comparison of the receipts for fees, summons and mileage in part and it is only necessary to compare the number of jurers summoned, which has increased 200 per cent; also the work of suppressing crime in rapidly and ever-increasing population.

County Auditor. County Treasurer.

Expense. #2.076.38 2.201.98 2.386.38 2.580.38 2.580.38 2.586.36 District Attorney. Expense, \$0,294.21 2,575.48 8,827.11 8,244.55 2,457.86 4,846.11 County Clerk's Office.

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se over 1809, 87.54 per co

COUNTY EMPLOYES. Deputies in Sheriff's Office, Legal Dept.

Tax Department. Chief Deputy at

Deputies in City Engineer's Office.

RAIL AGENTS TO GO EAST

F. N. Kollock and E. W. Mosher to Advertise Festival and Elks' Week.

F. N. Kollock, general agent for the Pennsylvania railroad in Portland, and E. W. Mosher, city passenger agent, will leave today for St. Louis to attend the annual meeting of Pennsylvanis passenger agents in the terri-

tory west of Pittsburg.

Mosher has supplied himself with an abundance of literature advertising the Ross Festival and the Elks' grand lodge convention, Portland's biggest events of the present year. Pennsylvania railroad officials have been organizing special train parties to come to the Elks' convention ever since Portland was selected as the next meeting place. It is the purpose of the Portland officials to co-operate with them in the effort to make the Eastern travel to Portland next July the heaviest in his-

If the Hair Root Is Not Dead, Do Not Despair

Falling hair means scanty hair, and scanty hair means baldness. The whole trouble is caused by dandruff germs that destroy the natural nourishment that is supplied to the hair root.

PARISIAN SAGE, the scientific hair scientific hair
nourisher, penetrates into the
roots of the hair
and not only
kills the germs
but supplies the
hair root with
just the kind of
nourishment it
should have. should have.

should have.

If you are getting bald; if
your hair is falling don't walt
till too late, but
get a bottle of Parisian Sage today.

It is possible to save your hair and
prevent baldness if the hair root is not
dead.

PARISIAN SAGE is guaranteed to satisfy every user, or money back. It stops falling hair, scalp itch, and banighes dandruff in two weeks. It is a relined hair dressing that puts a radiant luster into faded, dull hair. Fifty cents at Woodard, Clarke & Co. and dealers sverywhere.

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



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Annual Clearance Sal

Sale Linens and Domestics

\$1.25 Table Linen, special, the yard, at 98¢ \$1.000 dozen Napkins, special at only \$7.50 \$1.50 Table Linen, special, the yard, \$1.18 Best Linen Pillow Tubing, the yard, 90¢ 40c Lawns, clearance sale price, yard, 29¢ 10c Lawns, clearance sale price, yard, 37¢ 20c Idealean Flannels, special, yard, 10¢ 10c Percales, clearance price, yard, 12½¢ 15c heavy cotton Suitings, special, yard, 10¢ 10c heavy cotton Suitings, special, yard, 10¢

Table Cloths, Towels, Sheets and Pillow Slips \$ 6.50 Pattern Tablecloths at only \$5.00 | \$ 2.50 Round Scalloped Cloths only \$1.90
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\$ 1.00 Round Scallo Entire stock of Table Linens greatly reduced \$12.00 Pattern Tablecloths at only \$9.00 All-linen hemstitched Towels, 40-cent 28c grades offered special for only, each, Heavy Bleached Bath Towels, regular 30-cent grade, special at only \$1.00 English Bath Towels, special at 75¢ Large 65c Bath Towels, specialized at 43¢ All-linen Towels for general use, 20c 15c grade, on special sale at only, each, 70e Sheets, specially priced for this sale, 58¢ (5c Sheets, specially priced, this sale, 54¢ (15c Sheets, specially priced, this sale, 54¢ (15c Sheets, special for this sale, 12½¢

Women's Fine Suits at 1/2 Price

Garment Department—Second Ploor.

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. \$15.00 Tailored Suits only \$ 7.50 \$38.50 Tailored Suits only \$ 19.25 \$18.50 Tailored Suits only \$ 9.25 \$40.00 Tailored Suits only \$ 10.00 \$42.50 Tailored Suits only \$ 12.50 \$45.00 Tailored Suits only \$ 12.50 \$45.00 Tailored Suits only \$ 12.50 \$45.00 Tailored Suits only \$ 22.50 \$45.00 Tailored Suits only \$ 24.25 \$52.50 Tailored Suits only \$ 24.25 \$530.00 Tailored Suits only \$ 315.00 \$55.00 Tailored Suits only \$ 27.50 \$32.50 Tailored Suits only \$ 37.50 \$75.00 Tailored Suits only \$ 37.50 \$10.00 Tailored

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, sailor collars, piped with satin ribbon, striped or floral pat-

Olds, Wortman & King-Second Floor terns. These garments have been placed on special clearance at \$1.98 Eyeglasses

\$1.50 to \$6.50

"My old glasses cost lots more than

that, and yet they are not as good

as yours." This is a common expres-sion from our optical customers.

Our policy is "the best service at popular prices." Our Dr. Dayton is an optometrist of broad experience; every pair of glasses he sells is guar-anteed by this substantial institution

One pair of Lenses set in \$1.00 one pair of Lenses in \$1.50 one pair of Lenses in \$1.50

Sale Silks \$1.50 Grades 79c

Rich fancy silks purchased at a great sacrifice. The assortment comprises stripes, checks, plaids print warp taffetas, plaid and Persian messalines, worth regularly \$1.00, \$1.25 79c and \$1.50 a yard; only

\$1.50 Dress Goods 89c Fancy wool Suitings for waists, dresses and skirts; our 89c best regular \$1.50 values, \$1.25 Scotch Tartans, yd., 98¢ \$1.75.\$2 Fancy Suit'gs \$1.29 \$2.00.\$3 Fancy Suit'gs \$1.69 \$3.50.\$4 Wool Suitings \$2.69 \$2.00 black Dress Goods \$1.19

Two Specials in Women's Coats \$25.00 Coats \$14.95 \$48.50 Coats \$22.65 Second Floor-Southwest. Garment Department Second Ploor A lot of women's coats, one or two of a kind, selected

An unusual clearance of women's plain black broadbined to the waist. Also fancy light colored broad-eloth Coats, trimmed in velvet or braid. Others are made in the popular loose effects in re-versible cloths and mix're. Vals. to \$25, \$14.95

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. The materials employed are chiffons, nets, messalines or taffeta silks, styled with high necks, long or short eleeves and beautifully trimmed; values \$4.98 With purchases to the amount of \$10. Ask about them when you are trading.

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. The materials and styles are in keeping

with the latest vogue, the colors are neat browns, gray mixtures, etc.; sizes

for men and young fellows 33 to 46 chest measure, all good \$9.85 practical business suits worth \$15 to \$18; Clearance Price

All Other Suits Excepting Black and

Blue-Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits

Reduced as Follows: Men's \$20.00 Suits only \$13.45 | Men's \$32.50 Suits only \$21.70

Men's \$22.50 Suits only \$15.25 Men's \$35.00 Suits only \$23.50 Men's \$25.00 Suits only \$17.00 Men's \$40.00 Suits only \$26.85

Men's \$27.50 Suits only \$18.40 Men's \$45.00 Suits only \$30.50

Men's \$30.00 Suits only \$20.50 ALL OVERCOATS ARE REDUCED

from our regular stock. Fine French serge, chiffon

One pair Lenses in gold-filled frame are offered at \$3.50 One pair Toric Lenses, \$6.50 with rimless mountings, Men's \$15 and \$18 Suits at \$9.85

Women's and Child's Cooking School Today 2:30 P. M. Auditorium-Fourth Floor.

paring and serving salads. Lecture Mrs. Hawley. Be sure to attend.

Home Journal

Today we will give free for the asking one Ladies' Home Journal Pattern for making dress skirt, waist or a combination undersuit. We do this to demonstrate the accuracy of the Home Journal patterns. Apply at pattern department, on first floor.

at 1/2

\$120 Mink Scarfs, only \$60.00 \$25.00 Small Mink Scarfs \$12.50 \$35.00 Small Mink Scarfs \$17.50 \$45.00 Small Mink Scarfs \$22.50 \$40.00 Jap Mink Scarfs \$20.00 \$30.00 Jap Mink Scarfs \$15.00 \$17.50 Jap Mink Scarfs \$ 8.75 \$15.00 Jap Mink Scarfs \$ 7.50 \$57.50 Jap Mink Muffs \$28.75 \$40.00 Jap Mink Muffs \$20.00 \$30.00 Jap Mink Muffs \$15.00 Pony Coats, \$80 to \$175. 1/2

Bargain Circle No. 1 Correspondence Stationery 85 Sheets Paper Worth 35c for 15c

On the Bargain Circle, between the elevators. A sale of good stationery for home or for business correspondence; 85 sheets of paper, 15c worth 35c. Economical buyers will take advantage of this at only 15c Two packages of Envelopes to match the paper, special price, only 15¢ Hurd's Damask Linen, 120 sheets, regular \$1.00 grade, special for 59¢ Hurd's Envelopes to match paper, regular \$1.25 value, special, only 59¢ 25c BOX STATIONERY AT 15c

Boynton, Cosmos, Poinsettia, Decorated Boxes; regular 25c 19c quality, offered special for 50c BOX STATIONERY FOR 29c Bersford, 50 sheets paper, 29c 50 envelopes, special, only

25c LINEN PAPER, 19c 'Northwood'' Linen, our staple seller; 100 sheets in package, 19¢ Envelopes to match, 2 pkgs., 19¢

Reg. \$7.50

Waists for

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-frilled fronts and long sleeves;

24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes, Oxford Twill, Pueblo and Onyxtone; our regular 25e 15c grade, offered special, only 10c ENVELOPES, PACKAGE, 5c Special linen Envelopes, with long, pointed flap, the O. W. K. special 10c package; at only 5c Box of 10 packages, special, 45¢ Bargain Circle No. 3 Circle No. 2

Choose Any

Second Ploor. Here's the Grand Final. Your choice of any trimmed Hat, tailored hat, semi-tailored or pattern 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 Trimmed Hat gray; sizes 8 to 17 years. \$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 69¢

Boys' \$1.00 Union Suits, Clearance Sale Price, 59¢ Boys' \$1.00 Pajamas, Clearance Sale Price for only 59¢ Boys' \$1.50 Pajamas, Clearance Sale Price for 98¢ Boys' \$1.00 Night Gowns, Clearance Sale Price, at 79¢ Boys' 50c Night Gowns, Clearance Sale Price, only 39¢ Boys' 50c Black Sateen Shirts, Clearance Price 29¢ Boys' 50c Blouses, Clearance Sale Price, at only 39e

Wom'n's \$5 Trim'd Hats

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 50c

Groceries PRICED LOW

Butter-"Golden Glow," two- 85c Butter—"O. W. K. Special," 72c two-pound square for only

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. CATSUP, 18c BOTTLE.
"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

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 19c

figured and stripes. Val- \$2.98 ues to \$7.50. Special at counter. Take advantage of this. Your choice only 25¢ Annual Sale of Dressmakers' Needs Notion Findings and Small Wares Hain Aisle Findings and Small Wares Floor

TableSilverware

William Rogers' Arbutus Design

French gray finish Silverware, offered during this sale at these reductions. On the main floor, near the elevator,

Set of six Tea Spoons, 57¢
Set of 6 Dessert Spoons 95¢
Set of 6 Table Spoons \$1.14
Set of 6 Table Forks \$1.14
Set of 6 Table Knives \$1.38
Long-h'dle Pickle Fork 23¢
Cold Meat Forks, each, 38¢
Cream Ladles, each, 31¢
Set offered special at 57¢

Odd Lines of Silver, Bought Special-Gravy Ladles, Berry

Spoons, Pie Servers, Cold Meat Forks. All on the main floor

"NAIAD" SHIELDS Number 2 size, special pair, 15¢ Number 3 size, special, pair, 17¢ Number 4 size, special, pair, 20¢ DRESS SHIELDS, 10c PAIR Nainsook covered, rubber shields, sizes 2, 3, 4; 10c pr., doz., \$1.00

BASTING COTTON, 4c Alex King's 500-yard Basting Cotton, spool 4c; the dozen 45¢ HOOKS AND EYES, 2 CDS., 5e Good quality black or white, all sizes, 2 cards 5c or the gross 14¢ 5c COLLAR STAYS, 2 FOR 5c Adjustable stays, in white only; 5e values; special at two for 5c "The Girl," white or black, regular 10c, special, 7c; dozen, 75¢ TAILOR'S CHALK

Assorted, 72 pieces to the box; 35c box specialized for only 21¢ 10c TOMATO CUSHIONS, 5c FEATHERBONE Silk covered, black or white, special the doz., 90c, or the yard 9¢ BINDING RIBBON

Taffeta Binding Ribbon in all col ors, regular 10e grade for Se SKIRT BRAID Special, the box, 95c; or pc., 9¢
2 ALUMINUM THIMBLES, 5c

DRESS WEIGHTS, BOX OF 100 Size 2 for 30c; size 3 for 35 cents; size 5, specialized at only 65c DRESS WEIGHT TAPE The "Century," in white; regular 20c yd.; spl. 12c, pc., \$1.25

Folding, well finished; regular 2 for 25c; special, three for 25¢ BIAS TAPE FOR 6c All widths, in white, 6 yd. pieces FINISHING BRAIDS, 3c 5c TAPE MEASURES, 3c

CHINESE WAX, THE DOZ., 10c 35c BOX PINS, 29c Dressmakers' brass Pins, 1/2-lb. HOLD-FAST SNAPS, 2 FOR 50 box, all sizes, 35e grade, at 29¢ Regular 5c; in black, all sizes.

ENGLISH TWILL TAPE 10-yd. pieces, ½-in., 8c grade, 6¢ 10-yd. pcs., 5-8-in., 10c grade, 8¢ 10-yd. piece, ¾-in., 12c val., 10¢ 25c HAIR PINS, 15c

Cabinets, in good, assorted sizes. 35c HOSE SUPPORTERS, 19c "Durable" Pad Supporters, in white, black, bine or pink; regular 35-cent grades; special, 19¢
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-PAST SNAPS, 2 FOR 5c