

# 1913 TAX LEVY IS BELOW THIS YEAR

### System of Odd and Even Year Assessments Accounts for Difference.

## 1.6 MILLS MINIMUM RATE

Total Assessed Valuation of State Is Placed at \$900,000,000 and Amount of Taxes to Be Collected at \$1,600,000.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—The amount of taxes to be raised by the taxpayers of Oregon to conduct the state government for 1913 will be approximately \$1,600,000, as compared with \$1,500,000, which was raised this year. The tax levy will be at the outside 1.8 mills, compared to 2.4 for this year. This is according to figures which are available in the offices of the State Tax Commission.

Basing the assessed valuation of the state on a \$900,000,000 roll, and the amount of taxes to be raised at \$1,600,000, the maximum levy for state purposes will be no more than 1.8 mills, and probably nearer 1.6 mills.

Last year the State Tax Commission included in its levy the \$503,000 for the University of Oregon, which will be voted on by the people in November. As a result, this money has all been collected, and is now on hand in the office of the State Treasurer, and the commission is able to "save" that much on its levy for the ensuing year.

**Treasury May Get College Money.**  
In the event this referendum appropriation fails to meet defeat and the money is not allowed to the university, or in event the bill providing for six-tenths of a mill expenses for the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College carries, this money will be available in the treasury for other purposes.

The six-tenths of a mill appropriation bill provides for the repeal of the legislative appropriations of \$503,000 for the University of Oregon, and the passage would throw this money into the general fund.

About \$33,000 additional is provided for 11 appropriation bills which will come before the people. Some of this is already taken care of, however, as the printing appropriation has been included in the levy. The \$125,000 continuing appropriation for the University of Oregon will be repealed by the bill providing for a six-tenths mill levy, as will the continuing appropriations for the Oregon Agricultural College, but these will all be figured in the 1913 levy, even if that bill passes, as the repealing clause does not become effective until January 1, 1914.

Among additional appropriations that may need to be figured in will be \$7000 a year for a hotel inspector, \$13,000 a year for a State Highway Department, \$35,000 for the Malarkey bill, and some minor appropriations, but the sum total of these would make but an exceedingly small percentage of difference in the amount of the referendum levy, providing all initiative and referendum bills pass.

**1913 Levy May Be Large.**  
Should the next Legislature make large appropriations the levy for 1913 will be much larger than that of 1912, but the one that will have to care for them, and as a result, it will be increased largely and may be as large or larger than the levy for 1912.

It was on this basis that Governor West made the statement some time ago that the levy for 1913 will be half as small as that for 1912, inasmuch as it is necessary that the levies work out automatically in this manner. The levies are made in December each year. In every December in an even year the levy is much smaller than in an odd year because it is made immediately prior to the legislative session. In the December of the odd year the levy must be sufficient to cover all of the current expenses for the year following and to make up for all additional appropriations which the Legislature may have made for the entire biennial period.

The taxes to be paid for state purposes will be reduced to about one-half, and probably less than one-half, for 1913 than they were in 1912, in consequence of this system of making the levies.

## RICH MUST STAND TRIAL

### Klamath Man Charged With Bigamy Surrenders to Sheriff.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—Yesterday L. R. Rich declared he would resist extradition, but last night he changed his mind and surrendered to Sheriff Barnes, who will arrive here with him tonight.

Miss Layton was reported to have tried to withdraw her complaint, but when seen today emphatically denied the story. She says that she is determined to fight the case to a conviction. Her mother, who is in the city, is also in favor of pushing the charges against Rich.

As the couple were married in Grants Pass, it may be that the case will have to be tried in Josephine County, as the crime of bigamy, if proven, was committed there. The charge of adultery will, of course, hold against him in this county.

## LICENSE WILL BE GRANTED

### Union Pacific Life Will Be Allowed to Begin Business.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—It is an opinion considered of much importance to insurance companies organized in this state Attorney-General Crawford today told Insurance Commissioner Ferguson that the Union Pacific Life Insurance Company of Portland has complied with the law and is entitled to its license. In the course of this opinion he interprets the statute relative to paid up capital as "We understand that the only difference between your office and the company," he says, "is that your office holds that the \$100,000 paid-up capital stock should all be subscribed to be paid up before the company is entitled to transact business in the state. The law does not so provide."

## LARGE ATTENDANCE LOOMS

### Freshman Class at Corvallis May Have 600 Members.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 12.—(Special).—The advance registration of students at Oregon Agricultural College points to the largest attendance in the history of the institution. Up to last night Registrar H. M. Tennant had on file the applications of 227 new students, and requests for application blanks continue to come in. The enrollment of new students at

the present time is 25 per cent in excess of the number whose credentials were on file at the corresponding date one year ago. In last year's freshman class there were 443 new students. In addition to some who had enough back work to keep them classified as freshmen, if the present rate of increase is maintained until the close of registration it will mean that the class of 1913 at Oregon Agricultural College will enter almost 600 members.

## TEACHING STAFF HIRED

### INDEPENDENCE HAS 14 INSTRUCTORS EMPLOYED.

### Athletics Will Be Given Attention. Manual Training and Domestic Science Included.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Sept. 12.—A corps of 14 teachers has been elected by the local board for the schools of



Professor F. G. Chute, who will head Independence Schools.

this city for the coming year. They are: The new principal, Professor Chute, received his training in the public schools and the Northern Normal and Industrial School, of South Dakota. He taught in that state for a few years before coming to Oregon. He was in charge at Clatskanie, Or., and comes to Independence highly recommended and well equipped for his work.

Professor William Ridgeway, who has been elected assistant principal, was chosen by the School Board after a careful canvass to find a man competent to do the High School work, combined with ability to handle the athletics. He is an athletic trainer for field and track sports, baseball, basket-ball and football.

The High School has a tract of eight acres surrounding it, and plans are underway to make a first-class ground for athletic sports.

A class in domestic science was organized last year and did successful work. Equipment is to be provided so that this department may be enlarged and its work extended into other branches of domestic science. Miss I. E. Cate, of the O. A. C. class of 1910 has charge of this work.

A manual training department will be added this year. Instruction in woodworking and a course in mechanical drawing will be taught. Professor Chute will have charge.

Enrollment will show a large increase over any preceding year. The term opens September 30.

## GRAND JURY ENDS GRIND

### Pendleton Body Returns Fifteen True Bills, One for Murder.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—The grand jury for the September term concluded its grind yesterday and brought in a total of 15 true bills and six not true bills. Columbia George was indicted for first degree murder, being accused of killing an aged squaw named Timot on the reservation last July. Less than a year ago Columbia George was released from McNeil's Island, where he was sentenced to life imprisonment for poisoning an Indian medicine woman.

Others to be indicted were: Charles Dunavan, James Rogers and Charles Morgan, accused of robbing box cars near Umatilla. Bert Livermore, who up to the time of his arrest, was a Deputy under the same warden, and William Scott, are charged with having killed deer out of season. Grant Selmo, the Russian, who badly beat a Special Officer, John Hatley, Jr., was indicted on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. The Williams and F. D. Fiske were charged with cattle rustling, while Charles Modrell, Lynn Hill and Clint Bailey are indicted for larceny.

Williams, Hill, Modrell, Livermore and Scott have until September 14, to answer, the others having entered pleas of not guilty.

## Florence Verdict Is Suicide.

FLORENCE, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—That Henry Hill committed suicide seems probable since the finding of a note in his room at L. O. Fosback's residence. The note was written in Finnish, and being translated read "Farewell to all the world's evil doers." The Coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide.

Hill left the house early Thursday morning, saying he was going hunting, and in about an hour two shots were heard, but no alarm was felt until later, when search parties hunted all night, finding the body Friday morning. The stick he used to pull the trigger of the gun was found close beside the body. He had been in this vicinity about two years, and so far as is known was unmarried.

## Family Earns \$106.78 in 8 Days.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. James Darcy and son, of this city, picked 16.675 pounds of hops in eight days at the hopyard near Corvallis owned by J. C. Hammell, of Albany. They were paid 1 cent a pound for picking and the wages of the three of them for eight days amounted to \$106.78.

# NEW RATES MADE ON SUMPTER ROAD

### State Railroad Commission Wants 4 Cents Per Mile From Passengers.

## LUMBER TARIFF ADJUSTED

### Case Brought by Baker Commercial Club Results in Suggested Scale Between Towns on Eastern Oregon Line.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—Holding that certain passenger and freight rates on the Sumpter Valley Railroad are unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory, the State Railroad Commission has issued orders in the case of the Sumpter Valley Railway taken up on its own motion and in the case instituted by the Baker Commercial Club, these orders covering many of the important rates on that road and are changes that have been long contended for in that section.

In the case on its own motion the Commission passes on the passenger tariff on the road and finds that no rates are named from the stations at South Baker, Salsbury, Water Tank and Summit, where the passenger trains stop either regularly or for signal, but the rates for these stations are made by applying the rate named in the tariff to the more distant point named in the same direction.

**Four-Cent Rate Suggested.**  
Just, reasonable and non-discriminatory passenger rates would be reached, recites this order, by computing the same on the basis of the actual mileage traveled at the rate of 4 cents per mile.

The Commission also finds that a just and reasonable rate on green lumber loaded in open-cars would be \$2.50 per thousand, with a minimum carload weight of 35,000 pounds, but when loaded to full visible capacity, so that no more lumber in ordinary lengths could be loaded therein, actual loading will govern.

In the order in the case of the Baker Commercial Club as to lumber rates the Commission finds "that around and tributary to the stations of Whitney, Tipton, Austin and Dixie are large quantities of merchantable timber. That at Baker there are sawmills at which logs cut at Whitney are manufactured into lumber and at which logs cut from the timber at Tipton, Austin and Dixie could be manufactured into lumber. That there is a sawmill at Austin which manufactures logs produced around and tributary to that station into lumber, which said lumber is then transported over the line of the defendant to Baker. That the refusal of the defendant to transport logs from said stations . . . constitutes an unjust discrimination. A just and reasonable rate from Tipton, Austin and Dixie to Baker would be: From Tipton, \$2.95; Austin, \$3.40; Dixie, \$4.

The road is ordered to desist from failing to transport logs when offered in carload lots from the stations of Tipton, Austin and Dixie to Baker at a rate which does not exceed those found and also to desist from refusing to transport logs from points on its lines west of Whitney to Baker.

## LEWISTON TO TRY AGAIN

### Move on Foot to Celebrate Idaho Semi-Centennial Next Year.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 12.—(Special).—A bill is being framed by the Lewiston Commercial Club members to be presented at the next regular session of the Idaho State Legislature recommending that the 15th anniversary of the founding of Idaho as a territory be commemorated at Lewiston in 1913 inasmuch as this city was the home of the first capital of the state.

A bill similar to the one now being prepared was introduced in a special message of the legislature, but did not appear until the close of the session. Governor Hawley, in order to insure its passage, recommended in a special message that both houses pass the measure by the needed two-thirds vote. In the rush of business the bill did not secure the needed majority and was laid over until the next regular session which convenes in December.

A semi-centennial celebration fitting to the occasion will be encouraged by the local club with the co-operation of all the bodies tributary to Lewiston. A committee comprising E. H. Kilham, Dr. J. B. Morris, H. L. Talkington, James E. Babo and Wallace B. Stainton will handle the introduction of the bill.

## LOG RATES WILL ADVANCE

### Astoria Camps Notify Customers of \$1 Rise, October 1.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—The local logging camps have notified their customers that on October 1 the price of logs will be advanced \$1 a thousand feet above the grade rates that have been in force for some time.

This action follows a similar raise made by the upper river mills and that became effective on September 1.

## DEPUTY SHERIFFS WOMEN

### Appointees at Astoria Will Look After Humane Features.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—Clatsop County has three new Deputy Sheriffs. They are Mrs. W. O. Barnes, Mrs. C. L. Houston and R. A. Phillips, who were appointed by Sheriff Burns today to act as humane officers.

They will have authority to arrest all violators of the state humane laws, and will act in connection with the work of organized humane societies, serving without compensation from the county.

## Fishing Trip Costs \$1050.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—A few days ago Theodore Siverson pleaded guilty in the Justice court to a charge of operating his fish trap at Woody Island during the closed season and was fined \$50 and costs, which he paid. His trap was confiscated by the State Fisheries Department, and today Mr. Siverson redeemed the trap by paying the state \$1050 for it.

## Lingenfelter Is Exonerated.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 12.—By refusing last night to return a bill against United States District Attorney C. H. Lingenfelter, the special Federal grand jury relieved Lingenfelter of the charge filed against him by Van S. Haebrouck, a former deputy, of receiving a fee for pushing a mining claim to patent. It is illegal for United States



attorneys to appear for pay in cases in which the Government is interested.

**Dr. Anna Shaw to Visit Oregon.**  
GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—Word has been received here that Dr. Anna Shaw, president of the National Women's Suffrage League, will be here some time early in October, the date to be fixed a little later. The president of the local league will make arrangements to have Dr. Shaw speak at this place. An entertainment and programme of some length will be rendered. Invitations will be sent to the Ashland and Medford suffrage leagues. Medford and Ashland both have very

# DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR HEART

Most people who have heart disease do not know it. Most people who think they have heart disease, haven't. They only think so. Pain in the region of the heart is mistakenly supposed to be a symptom of heart disease. Just as pain in the back seldom or never indicates kidney trouble, so pain near the heart is scarcely ever present in organic heart disease. This pain is nearly always from the stomach which is connected with the heart by many nerves.

## When Your Digestion Is Disordered

it often affects the heart and even causes an irregularity in its beat. The gas produced by undigested and fermenting food may cause pressure that affects the heart unpleasantly. But these pains do not mean that you have heart disease or need fear sudden death. Try toning up the stomach and learn how quickly and surely you lose the fear of heart disease.

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**Grain Dry, Threshers Busy.**  
ALBANY, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—With all the threshing crews in this part of the state running early and hard, the grain which was soaked

in the recent unreasonable rains is being fed to the machines rapidly. Virtually all the grain which was out in the fields during the rains is now dry enough for threshing. It is believed that all of the rain-soaked grain will be in shape to thresh, but much of it is damaged so that it will not be marketable. It will do for feed, however.

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