

WASHINGTON SEES EXPENSES CLIMB

Figures Compiled Show Big Increases in Taxable Property Since '91.

GOVERNMENT IS COSTLY

To Operate State Since Statehood Days Expenses Have Increased 3 Times as Fast as Value of Property—Population Jumps.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Expenses of state government in Washington since statehood days have increased three times as fast as the value of property, according to figures compiled by the State Tax Commission, brought down to include the latest tax levy.

These figures show that whereas the owner of property assessed at \$1000 would pay only \$3.23 taxes in 1911, the same property, if following the general increase, would be assessed at \$3046.50 this year, and would pay state taxes of \$70.03.

Following are the detailed figures showing the gradual growth in assessments and the increase, by leaps and bounds, of state taxes. The following table shows the amount of state taxes levied from year to year and the increase or decrease:

Year	Amount levied	Percentage increase over 1891
1891	\$1,067,575	100.00
1892	1,083,007	101.40
1893	1,100,000	102.90
1894	1,120,000	104.40
1895	1,140,000	105.90
1896	1,160,000	107.40
1897	1,180,000	108.90
1898	1,200,000	110.40
1899	1,220,000	111.90
1900	1,240,000	113.40
1901	1,260,000	114.90
1902	1,280,000	116.40
1903	1,300,000	117.90
1904	1,320,000	119.40
1905	1,340,000	120.90
1906	1,360,000	122.40
1907	1,380,000	123.90
1908	1,400,000	125.40
1909	1,420,000	126.90
1910	1,440,000	128.40
1911	1,460,000	129.90
1912	1,480,000	131.40
1913	1,500,000	132.90

Decrease. The figures below give the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the state for each year, and the increase or decrease:

Year	Assessed valuation	Percentage increase
1891	\$21,081,039	100.00
1892	22,100,000	104.80
1893	23,110,000	109.60
1894	24,120,000	114.40
1895	25,130,000	119.20
1896	26,140,000	124.00
1897	27,150,000	128.80
1898	28,160,000	133.60
1899	29,170,000	138.40
1900	30,180,000	143.20
1901	31,190,000	148.00
1902	32,200,000	152.80
1903	33,210,000	157.60
1904	34,220,000	162.40
1905	35,230,000	167.20
1906	36,240,000	172.00
1907	37,250,000	176.80
1908	38,260,000	181.60
1909	39,270,000	186.40
1910	40,280,000	191.20
1911	41,290,000	196.00
1912	42,300,000	200.80
1913	43,310,000	205.60

Population statistics are not available for every year. The Government census in 1910, however, showed 319,290 persons; in 1900, 518,192, and in 1910, 1,141,990, an increase in the 20-year period of 227 per cent.

In other words, in the course of the years in question population and property have each slightly more than trebled, while state expenses have increased more than eight times.

LINCOLN FAIR DRAWS WELL

Exhibits Said to Be Best on Record at Toledo.

TOLEDO, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The Lincoln County Fair opened Tuesday with the best and largest assortment of vegetable, grain and grasses that has ever been brought in. The quality of everything in this line is first-class and the livestock, horses, sheep, goats and hog exhibits are so large that extra pens and stalls had to be built on the opening day.

The poultry exhibit exceeds any former effort by 50 per cent. All records for attendance have been刷新ed. Newport closed all stores yesterday and came to the fair, 100 strong. Today is Siletz day, and the Indians are all here. The Siletz baseball team has made a clear sweep of all games. The weather has been perfect and no accidents of any kind have occurred to mar the pleasure of the fair.

LAMBS SHIPPED TO EAST

Chicago Buyers Virtually Clean Up Wallowa County Supply.

ENTERPRISE, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Seventeen carloads of Spring lambs, bought by W. H. Graves, of Chicago, were weighed Wednesday for shipment east, to go out on Thursday's train. The lambs are a little more than half of Mr. Graves' purchases here, the remainder being held for shipment a week later.

Mr. Graves has purchased about 3200 more lambs in the last week. He got 1300 of the D. & M. Company, 800 of J. C. McFetridge & Sons, 500 of Thomas Morgan and 450 of Albert Morgan. These purchases virtually clean up the county lambs available in Wallowa County.

Sixteen cars of stock were shipped out of the county last Saturday.

ADVICE GIVEN TEACHERS

Cheerfulness and Industry Advocated by Ellensburg Principal.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Beauty and achievement are not found in the same person, according to E. J. Klemme, superintendent of the local schools, who addressed the Teachers' Institute, which opened here today.

"He who is a wonderful adornment is usually a rotten investment," said Mr. Klemme. His address emphasized the importance of cheerfulness in the classroom. "Set aside non-essentials and get into the cheering-up business and be happy. This motto should be written over every schoolhouse door: 'Go in without knocking and go out the same way'."

LIVESTOCK CONTEST KEEN

Judges Have Busy Day at Josephine County Fair.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The second day of the Josephine County Fair showed an increase

MILTON'S COST CUT

Business Manager System for City Found Efficacious.

NET REVENUE IS GROWING

Since Loren E. Coyle Took Charge of Municipality in 1911, Cost of Administration Drops \$500 and Income Gains \$4000.

MILTON, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—One humorist of the City Council at its last session suggested that Milton should have a placard framed and hung up in the office of the Mayor and the Council Chamber asking: "What is a city without a business manager?"

This bright little thought was the result of a comparison of the receipts and expenditures of the city before and after Milton's experiment with a business manager.

Since the figures for 1912 were compiled Milton is wondering how it ever lived through the trying days prior to 1911, when Loren E. Coyle was made business manager. Before Mr. Coyle was sworn in as the official buffer for all kickers, Milton paid 1 per cent for the collection of its water revenue, 2 per cent for collection of light bills and there were dozens of other minor expenses that cut the city's revenues to \$16,000 in 1910. The city administration that year was \$3260.

In 1911, the year Mr. Coyle became manager, revenues jumped to \$17,925 and expenses dropped to \$2772. Last year the city collected \$20,069 and paid \$2773 for city administration, a saving of 162.3 per cent over the last year in which the municipality operated under the old system.

"Business manager of Milton is some job," declares Mr. Coyle. In addition to his duties as watch dog of the Treasury, Mr. Coyle is the sworn financial agent of Milton. He collects taxes, water rents, light revenues, purchases supplies, keeps books, inspects alleys, streets and sidewalks, and attends to complaints and does a few other odd jobs in connection with the municipal machinery. He reports once a month to the City Council and is under a bond of \$2000 to hold the job.

Under the business-manager system Milton has built several miles of hard-surface streets, laid sidewalks and improved its water and lighting systems. The business manager ordinance was framed by Mr. Coyle and Robert F. Vancil, a Councilman.

GRANTS PASS GIVES O. K.

CONTRACT FOR PROMOTING ROAD TO COAST APPROVED.

J. F. Reddy Closes Deal in Southern Oregon and Gets Permission to Purchase Railway in 3 Years.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The Public Utility Commission of this city has approved the contract presented by J. F. Reddy for promoting a road to the coast. The City Council last night also approved the contract. It is provided that Reddy may purchase the railroad within three years.

The city further agrees that if Reddy will extend 20 miles more of standard-gauge road and build the roads and bridges and tracks, being used in connection with the municipal railroad, a sale may be made and in payment therefor the city will accept a second mortgage bond, provided the issue shall not exceed the actual cost and 15 per cent above the cost.

The instrument provides that Reddy or his assigns may execute a first mortgage, provided it does not exceed by 15 per cent the actual cost, and money, realized from the sale of the bonds, shall be utilized for constructing the road towards Crescent City. Proceeds from such bonds will be deposited in a local bank.

Reddy agrees that he will not parallel the city's road or sell to any competitor. In conclusion, the city has directed that \$500 be appropriated to pay Mr. Masslick, a member of a New York firm of attorneys, for making the contemplated amendment to the charter. The last amendment to the charter was made by a firm of local attorneys and was held invalid by the Supreme Court.

ROAD TO COST \$270,000

MOUNTAIN SECTION IN JACKSON COUNTY IS FIGURED.

Expenditure of \$20,000 a Mile Will Be Necessary for 13 1-2 Miles, in Opinion of Engineers.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The sum of \$270,000 has been named as a conservative estimate of the cost of the mountain section of Jackson County's portion of the Pacific highway. These figures have been submitted by Major Bowly, of the State Highway Commission, Resident Engineer Klitzke and County Judge Toulson, who were in this city today on a preliminary reconnoitering tour of the proposed route.

The cost of this mountain section is based on a mileage of 13 1/2 miles at \$20,000 a mile, \$10,000 a mile each for grading and paving. This portion of the trunk highway extends from the Barron ranch to the California line and surveys have determined that the grade will in no place exceed 6 per cent, which is a reduction even more favorable than first estimates. The mountain section will have a concrete base, surfaced with some standard paving material, and is to be 16 feet wide in addition to a four-foot extension on each side.

Highway officials have given out that the big job will be let to contractors with privileges of sub-letting and that contracts for surfacing the line between Ashland and Medford will be let on or before January 1, 1914.

Saloonkeeper is Arrested.

STEVENSON, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—M. J. McGeary, a saloon-keeper here, was taken from the witness stand in the Superior Court here yesterday and placed under arrest for perjury, his bond being set at \$2000. Sheriff Gray took him into custody yesterday morning in the case of Earl White, who was charged with giving whisky to Ed Thomas, the Indian, sentenced to six months at Walla Walla.

Dayton Gets Congregationalists.

DAYTON, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The annual conference of Washington Congregationalists will convene here on October 7, 8 and 9. The general theme will be "The Spiritual Trend of Modern Life," and a splendid program has been arranged. Among those who have promised to make addresses are: Rev. Frank Dyes, recently of Chicago; Rev. Thomas H. Harper, of Spokane, and Rev. Dr. Penrose, of Whitman College.

Train Kills Eugene Man.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Loren Evans, a laborer from Eugene, was killed yesterday by being hit by the engine of a passenger train, while walking on the track near Walker. Suicide is suspected. Rev. Loree, a traveling minister, witnessed the occurrence and said the man jumped before the engine. The body was sent to Eugene.

Grants Pass Has Public Market.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Grants Pass, now has a public market where the housewife may attend and select from a large variety of vegetables and fruit what is needed for home purposes. The market opened this morning with a large attendance. Two days each week will be devoted to the sale of green vegetables in the public market.

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FIRST FAIR IS OPEN

Morrow County's Initial Effort Declared Success.

LIVESTOCK ENTRY IS LARGE

Poultry Breeders Bringing Stock for Comparison Rather Than Competition—Aviator Falls to Arrive on Schedule.

HEPPNER, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Morrow County Fair opened with a good attendance and with arrangements for one of the completest exhibits before closing time that energetic and enthusiastic management could produce with ideal weather prevailing and all other favorable conditions, the success of Morrow County's first fair is assured.

That enthusiasm has increased in outside communities is evidenced by the excellent products shown from every locality.

The livestock quarters are crowded to the limit, with many arrivals anticipated hourly.

The poultry pavilion and coops are all full, with more to come before closing time Saturday, as most of the people are not considering the drawing of premiums as a first consideration, but are bringing their stock for comparison with the products of well-known districts. They have not made an effort to have their birds entered opening day.

While much comment has been heard about the waning of the sheep industry in this part of the state, the stock on show here disproves this assertion.

With well arranged grounds and efficient management, a second fair is assured in 1914.

Silas Christofferson, who was to make flights here during the three days, has not arrived. It was reported that he failed to make train connections on his way here from Provo, Utah, but is expected here on tonight's train.

Sandy Votes on New Charter Nov. 14.

SANDY, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Sandy will hold a special election November 14 to vote on the new charter, which has been prepared by Attorney William Hammond, of Oregon City. This new charter provides for the

HOPS 27 CENTS AT DALLAS

Crop Will Be Stored by Monday and Higher Price Demanded.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The hop market took a little spurt today through purchases made by R. E. Williams, of this city and Portland, at 27 cents. However, buyers are finding it difficult to find growers willing to sell for less than 20 cents a pound.

Twenty-seven cents was offered freely here today for choice hops, and the least offers made were 25 1/2 cents. By Monday all the hops in this section will be baled and delivered at the warehouses.

Armory Holds All Organizations.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—All of Albany's military organizations are housed in the big Oregon National Guard Armory now, McPherson Post, No. 5, Grand Army of the Republic, having completed moving its effects to the armory from the old hall it has used for a quarter of a century. A special room in the Armory has been set aside for veterans' meetings. Camp Phillips, No. 4, Spanish-American War Veterans, has had quarters in the Armory for some time and the Albany Military Club, composed of present and former members of the local company of the Oregon National Guard, also has rooms.

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A Severe Sickness Leaves The Kidneys Weak

After recovering from a severe spell of sickness some time ago, I was all run down and suffering from poor blood. I would have pains in my back and hips and my kidneys bothered me all the time. I started taking Swamp-Root upon the recommendation of a friend and found it was just what I needed. My blood became all right and after taking a few bottles, I was surprised at the effect it had on my kidneys. They were entirely cured and I have much to be thankful for that your great remedy did for me.

Yours very truly,
W. O. BLACKMON,
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Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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