

CLARKE TAXES OUT

Reduction Is to Be Made First Time in Many Years.

COMMISSIONERS FIX LEVY

Residents of Old Vancouver to Be Asked to Pay 41 Mills Against 47 Mills Last Year—Other Decreases Are Voted.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—There is to be a reduction in the Clarke County tax levy for the first time in a great many years. The County Commissioners met today and fixed the levy, in so far as they could. Residents of Old Vancouver will be asked to pay 41 mills, as against 47 last year, while those in Greater Vancouver, that section of the city voted into the city limits a few years ago, will pay a mill and a half less, or 40 1/2 mills.

The state levy is 10 mills; the county levy, 10 mills; county general school levy, 5 mills; making 25 mills. In the districts outside of Vancouver, in the country, 2 mills is to be added for the bridge and road fund, making 27 mills for the county in general.

Those living in the Port of Vancouver will pay 1 mill levy. The school levy in Vancouver, district No. 6, will be 5 mills. The school levy throughout the county varies with the district.

County Levy Cut 4 Mills.

Last year the county levy was 29 mills, against 34 mills this year.

The levy segregated this year is current expense, 5.5 mills, \$74,185; general road and bridge fund, 3.5 mills, \$50,000; county indebtedness, 1 mill, \$17,340. The road fund levy is 3 mills, raising \$14,000, in District No. 1; \$22,000 in both Districts Nos. 2 and 3. Then there is a general county school levy of 5 mills.

The amount to be raised for the state this year is \$150,710, as against \$157,587 last year.

The amounts to be raised for the state are: For the state general fund, \$45,755; state school fund, \$36,604; state military, \$29,674; public highway, \$18,875; permanent highway, \$28,013; State University, \$857; State Agricultural College, \$6063; Bellingham Normal, \$1581; Cheney Normal, \$168; Ellensburg Normal, \$1074, making a grand total of \$150,710.

Current Expense Fund Cut.

The County Commissioners succeeded in lopping off a few thousand dollars from the current expense fund budget; the state fund levy is smaller by \$10,000; the city tax will be three mills less than last year, and the Port of Vancouver and Vancouver city school tax will be the same.

The City of Vancouver budget for 1915 totals \$38,000. The budget last year was \$35,000. The Council expects to collect \$24,000 from saloon and liquor licenses, and other licenses, next year, not making provision in case the local option election should carry. The office of police captain at a salary of \$10,000 a year, was dispensed with for 1915.

CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS

Pacific University Students Also Make Plans for Year.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Class officers have been elected at Pacific University and the classes have made plans for the year.

Those elected are: Freshman—Byron Goodman, president; Mildred Copeland, vice-president; Watt Long, secretary; Carrie Glaser, treasurer; Lawrence Clark, sergeant-at-arms; Elbert Taylor, reporter. Sophomores—Edward Burns, president; Alice Smith, vice-president; Faye Schroeder, secretary; Alyona Howard, treasurer; Leslie Webb, sergeant-at-arms; Vinton Robinson, reporter. Juniors—Marie Wells, president; Eley Walker, vice-president; Jay Austin, secretary; James Rasmussen, treasurer; Paul Abraham, sergeant-at-arms; Max Ricker, reporter. Seniors—Margaret Lowell, president; Rita Marcus, vice-president; Kate Ostrom, secretary; Clinton Ostrander, treasurer; Minerva Vermilyes, sergeant-at-arms; Alva Patton, reporter.

GERMAN RAIDS REPULSED

British Say There Is No Anxiety Over African Situation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The British Embassy today made public the following statement cabled to Washington by the Colonial Office:

"During September there has been considerable activity along the Anglo-German boundary of the East African protectorate, due to the enemy's attempts to raid British territory and cut the Uganda railway. All these attempts have been repulsed and the raiding parties defeated in every case except one, where an unimportant frontier station is still held by a small German party.

"The normal garrisons of the East African and Uganda protectorates have been strengthened since the outbreak of war by a strong body of Indian troops and also by contingents of mounted volunteer forces, raised locally, and no anxiety is felt as to the military situation."

WOMEN HEAR WITCOMBE

Public Meeting Also at Roseburg Indicates Strong Support.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—James Withycombe, Republican candidate for Governor at the November election, delivered an address here today before a large audience of women. The meeting was held at the First Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the "My Mental Culture Club. Mr. Withycombe's address was of a general nature and was both instructive and entertaining. At the conclusion of the speech Mr. Withycombe was tendered a rising vote of thanks.

Tonight Mr. Withycombe delivered another address at a public meeting held at the Y. W. C. A. Theater. The meeting was well attended. Dr. Withycombe has many strong supporters here and he will probably carry Douglas County by a substantial vote.

OFFICIAL TO SEE HIGHWAY

Olympia Commissioner to Accept Work on Pacific Route.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—William R. Roy, State Highway Commissioner of Olympia, will be here tomorrow to inspect, with the object of accepting, the two and a half miles of the Pacific Highway recently completed. Walter R. Schwarz, County En-

Recipe For The Tobacco Habit

Well-Known Physician Gives Out a Simple Home Recipe for the Tobacco Habit to Be Given Secretly.

A well-known physician, located in the Middle West, who has treated thousands of cases of tobacco habit, in a recent interview made the following statement: "The cost of drugs used to treat the tobacco habit in the high-priced sanitariums amounts to very little. Here is a simple, inexpensive prescription that can be given secretly in coffee, tea, milk, water or in the food, as it has no taste, color nor smell: To 3 oz. of water add 20 grains of muriate of ammonia, a small box of Varlex Compound, 10 grains papain. Give in coffee or food a teaspoonful three times a day. This prescription is perfectly harmless, can be obtained at any drug store, and will be found very effective in the treatment of the tobacco habit in any form."—Adv.

gineer, has just reported the road completed and open to heavy traffic. This stretch of paved road now makes a total of seven and a half miles from the ferry landing at Washington street, all on the Pacific Highway. The cost of the last two and a half miles just completed was \$27,967, or more than \$11,000 a mile. The state pays part, the county part, and the property owners living along the road for a certain distance back, pay the other part.

HISTORIC MAP IS VALID

COURT ACCEPTS DR. McLOUGHLIN'S CHART OF OREGON CITY.

Supreme Justice Holds Town Owns Slope Strip, but Must Buy Top Land From Mrs. Chase for Elevator.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Part of the early history of Oregon City, in which Dr. John McLoughlin played a leading part, is written in an opinion by the Supreme Court today in the case of Sarah A. Chase against the city. The action relates to a landing at the palisade for a public elevator, the court holding in an opinion by Justice McNary, that the plaintiff owns a strip of land extending from block 24 to the edge of the palisade, and that the city owns a sloping strip extending from the edge of the bluff to the boundary of the Western Pacific Company's right of way.

As a result of the ruling the city is entitled to the use of the sloping strip, but must acquire the strip at the top of the palisade from Mrs. Chase. It fixes it for the elevator landing. The opinion holds that a map of the city, made at the direction of Dr. McLoughlin in 1844, is valid, and excludes one made by J. B. Preston, Surveyor-General, in 1851.

Dr. McLoughlin recorded his map, which was made by Jesse Applegate, in 1855, and conveyed numerous lots by reference to the plat. He, however, was an alien and had no title to the property. That the title of purchasers could not be questioned, Congress in 1850 passed the "donation act," confirming titles to the purchasers. The Oregon Legislature took similar action in 1851. However, Congress in giving title to the purchasers of the land made a provision that the proceeds of the land unsold should be applied to the establishment of a university. The Legislature in 1862 accepted the Government's grant to the Oregon City claim, but immediately conveyed title to the heirs of Dr. McLoughlin.

AD WRITERS TO INVADE

Oregon City Prepares to Greet Portland Visitors Tonight.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The Portland Ad Club will invade Oregon City tomorrow night and, in the parlors of the Commercial Club, will present the case for better and cleaner advertising. The Ad Club Quartet will accompany the party in the visit to the city and will be one of the principal attractions on the programme.

The following programme will be given: Band concert, Commercial Club band; address of welcome, T. W. Sullivan, president of the Commercial Club; "Clean and Truthful Advertising," A. G. Clark, of Wadhams & Kerr Bros.; selection, Portland Ad Club Quartet; "Advertising, First Cousin to Character," E. D. Timms, of Timms, Cress & Co.; selection, Portland Ad Club Quartet; address, Walter H. Evans, District Attorney of Portland, and selection, Commercial Club band.

ACTION ON THAW ASKED

New York Attorneys Call Detention in New Hampshire Scandal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Asserting that the seizure of Harry K. Thaw in New Hampshire is a scandal to the state of New York, attorneys for the latter state will ask the Supreme Court next Tuesday to advance for immediate hearing the litigation over Thaw's extradition to New York.

As a preliminary step, William T. Jerome has filed with the court a statement of the reasons for urging speedy action, contending that Thaw's interests, as well as those of the state, require an early determination of the right of the state to extradite Thaw and return him to Matteawan hospital, where he was confined as insane after trial for the murder of Stanford White in 1906.

COLUMBIA FUND ADVISED

Army Engineers' Recommendation Calls for Large Sum.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 6.—From \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 will be allotted by the War Department from the \$20,000,000 River and Harbor appropriation to continue work at the mouth of the Columbia River, if the Secretary of War approves the recommendation of Army engineers. This information came from Senator Chamberlain, who has been in consultation with the engineers and has been advised as to their recommendations. Secretary Garrison yesterday spent considerable time going over the recommendations of the engineer corps but did not complete the work, and no official announcement has yet been made of appointment.

Paper for Booth and Hollister.

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The Tidiness of this city is supporting R. A. Booth for United States Senator and Fred Hollister of North Bend, for Congress against W. C. Hawley. Fred W. Meeks, of Medford, Progressive candidate for Congress, has written an open letter in which Meeks accuses the Tidiness editor of endorsing political principles and policies diametrically opposed to each other.

Roseburg Man, Despondent, Suicide.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Despondent on account of ill-health,

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BUTTE OFFICERS OUSTED

COURT REMOVES MAYOR AND SHERIFF PRO OFFICE.

Duty Neglected in Not Providing Protection During Miners' Riots, Rules Court.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 6.—Sheriff Driscoll and Mayor Lewis J. Duncan were today found guilty of neglect of their duties, and removed from office by Judge Royce E. Ayers in the District Court, after a trial of the two cases which lasted more than two weeks.

STREET'S RUTS DEPICTED

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The Live Wires, of the Commercial Club, an organization composed of business and professional men, opened their Winter season this noon with a well-attended luncheon.

ALBANY PUPILS NUMBER 1046.

ROSEBURG MAN, DESPONDENT, SUICIDE.

Jasper Hayden, for 58 years a resident of Roseburg, committed suicide here early today by shooting himself through the heart. Mr. Hayden yesterday informed friends that he intended to take his life, but none of them considered his threats seriously. He was 59 years old and had been ill for nearly 10 years. He leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. Mabel Meacham and James Hayden, of Portland.

This number 529 are boys and 517 are girls. At this time last year, there were 522 boys and 536 girls in the schools. This year four pupils under the age of six are attending.

Dogs bit 5721 persons in New York City between January 1 and October 31 last year, according to statistics compiled by the Department of Health.

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