

COOLERS TO BE METERED

Multnomah May Pay for All Purposes \$7,488,000 or Cut of \$1,460,000.

SOME LEVIES UNCERTAIN

Economical Tendency, However, Makes Lower Rates Sure—Board of Control to Anticipate Money to Be Spent by Legislature.

TABLE SHOWING MULTNOMAH COUNTY TAX LEVY COMPARISON FOR YEARS 1914 AND 1915.

Table with 3 columns: 1914, 1915, Mills. Rows include State, County (general, roads, school), City of Portland, School District No. 1, and Total.

Although budget-making for 1915 has not been finished in all branches of the government supported by the taxpayers of Multnomah county, the work has gone far enough to indicate that there will be a big reduction in taxes in 1915 as compared with the present year.

As far as the City of Portland and the school district are concerned, the reductions have been definitely settled. For the state and the Port of Portland there are no definite figures.

On a levy of 22.35 mills for Portland and the millage for the rest of the county, as now levied, the total tax would be \$7,488,000.

BAKER MINES SPEED UP

Humboldt and Others Prepare to Resume Activity. BAKER, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—From all parts of Baker County come reports of continued activity in the mining camps.

SIGN CONTRASTS EGG MART

"We Pay 40 Cents and Sell at 25" Aimed at Chinese Product. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—What the free importation of eggs means to the American egg producer is brought home to the Cottage Grove store.

WHEAT IS SOLD AT \$1.06

Record Price Paid in Astoria County and Barley Also Soars. ASTORIA, Wash., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The record price for wheat in Astoria County was paid Saturday when the M. H. Kousser Company bought from R. C. Stone 1000 sacks of fortyfold at \$1.04 a bushel.

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Council Passes Measure Over Objections of Mayor Albemarle. Water users having cooling arrangements in connection with their plumbing in one day.

SHIPPERS GET ADVANCE

Profit in Higher Wheat Goes to Vessel Owner, Not Farmer. FIVE TO SIX CENTS LOST

Local Grain Market Is Holding Up Well, Notwithstanding Strong Rise in Freight Rates—Barley Is Firm in Country.

Wheat would be worth 5 or 6 cents a bushel more than it is in the local market for the recent advance in freights. As it is, the wheat market is holding up remarkably well under the strain.

HOG SUPPLY IS HEAVY

PRICES CONTINUE TO DROP IN LOCAL MARKET.

No Sales Made Over \$7.30 at North Portland Yards—Sheep and Lambs Are Firm.

Hogs continue to lead in receipts at the North Portland yards. The supply is smaller than on the earlier days of the week, but the total supply this week has got ahead of the demand, and the market consequently has been soft.

Table listing prices for various types of hogs, sheep, and lambs, including market prices and live weight prices.

COMMODITY MARKETS ARE FIRMER

Fluctuations Are Generally Within Narrow Limits. The generally downward movement in the prices of the principal commodities that has been pronounced for several weeks past years to have been checked in the past week, there being slight alterations in the quotations received by the market.

Chicago Livestock Market.

Table with 3 columns: Market, Receipts, and Prices. Rows include various livestock types and their market status.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 12,000; Hogs, 12,000; Sheep, 12,000; Calves, 12,000.

SALES OF OREGON WOOL AT BOSTON

Prices Equal to \$3 to \$6 Cents, Clean Basis. Territory Transfer. Among the wool sales at Boston in the past week was a quantity of Oregon wool in the great, which is reported to have brought prices equal to about \$5.00 per clean basis.

TURKEY MARKET CLOSES STEADY

Supplies Are Worked off to Satisfaction of Most Dealers. The Thanksgiving trade in poultry at wholesale has been about as usual, and the buying yesterday was to fill in and was not extensive.

FRENCH SUGAR BUYERS CAUTIOUS

In Need of Supplies, But They Are Not Bidding Against Speculators. Matt advices from France indicate that France is still in the market for refined sugar, the purchases already made amounting to 65,000 tons.

Linnton Installs Water Hydrants.

WILLBRIDGE, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Eight water hydrants and 17 electric lights are being installed by the town of Linnton in the Willbridge district.

Man Kills 3 Mountain Lions.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Ellis Miller, of the Rogue River district, recently killed three mountain lions in one day.

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Best Grade of Securities Wanted at Higher Prices. CURB BOND TRADE NORMAL

Loan Rates Are Declining in New York Market—Steel Trade Alone of Industries Shows Signs of Backwardness.

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PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

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LUMBERMENS NATIONAL BANK FIFTH AND STARK CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$1,200,000

Service Is another factor which tends to make your relations with us agreeable. You will find that our service is different from that of other banks.

Merchants National Bank MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM Founded 1886. Washington and Fourth Streets.

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Capital and Surplus \$2,000,000 Commercial and Savings Deposits

BIG SURPLUS SEEN Argentina May Export 120,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

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That's Bitulithic Paving FRENCH LINE

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THE BIG STEAMSHIP SAN FRANCISCO LOS ANGELES S. S. M. NOVEMBER 27.

WENATCHEE PLANT LIKELY Commercial Club Discusses Cold Storage and By-Products Plans.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—A monster meeting of the Wenatchee Commercial Club was held Monday afternoon to discuss ways and means of including the location here of one or more by-products plants and the practicability of a cold storage plant with a capacity of 3000 carloads of apples.

COOS BAY LINE STEAMSHIP San Francisco Los Angeles and San Diego Today 2:30 P.M., Nov. 28

COOS BAY LINE STEAMSHIP BREAKWATER Sailing from Astorworth dock, Portland, 9 P.M. every Tuesday. Freight and ticket office, lower Astorworth dock, P. & C. R. S. Lane, 2321 City Ticket Office, 80 Sixth St. W. Stinger, Agent, Phone Marshall 4500, A. C. 11.