

ONLY 90 PROTEST TAX ASSESSMENTS

System of Appreciation of Values Credited With Cutting Number Down.

BOARD SITS 3 MORE DAYS

Early-Day Complainant Who Came to "Lick" Assessor and His Entire Force, Is Replaced by More Amiable Protestants.

Only 90 protests against assessments made on property were filed with the County Board of Equalization, which has been in session four days. Records of the office show that the number is the fewest made in the past 12 years.

There are now but three more days of the session and it is predicted that the total number of protests this year will be less than 200.

Last year the number of protests was 438, and five years ago 900. Assessments are made in the county on approximately 200,000 pieces of property.

The small number of protests this year is thought by county officials to be due largely to the system of appreciation of values which has been adopted by County Assessor Reed.

Under the present plan the rapidity of depreciation of different styles of buildings is figured and each year this depreciation is taken into consideration in making the assessment.

No Protest Is Sentencing. Not one communication of a scathing or sarcastic character has been received from a property owner who feels aggrieved this year, and the lack of such communication is commented on by the deputies in the office.

In the past few years, according to the stories told, many a husky farmer and property owner came to the office ready to "lick" the Assessor and his entire force.

Deputies in the Assessor's office also declare they miss many familiar faces of taxpayers who used to make an annual event of their calling upon the Assessor and kicking about the taxes.

About 50 per cent of the protests received so far involve assessments made on automobiles. As a usual thing the protests are made because the owner says he has sold his machine or has moved to another county or state.

C. S. Hobbie, 84 1/2 Thirty-ninth street, sent in a protest yesterday against the valuation of \$90 which had been placed on his car. He declared that the machine was out of order and that it was too much expense to fix it up and that it was practically valueless to him.

William Gadaby Protests. William Gadaby registered a protest yesterday against his property at First and Washington streets being assessed at \$63,000. He declared he would sell the property for \$1000 less than that figure.

The land was assessed at \$56,000 and the building, which is a store, at \$7000.

Mr. Gadaby admitted that his protest was not based on the inequality of the assessment compared with other property in the vicinity.

Joe Shemanski, owner of property at 409 1/2 Morrison street, asked a reduction of \$2200 on the valuation placed on his building there. He offered no objection to the assessment of \$23,000 for the land. The building was assessed at \$10,200.

He declared that the buildings cost about \$17,000 at the time they were erected in 1904, but that the valuation has depreciated.

Mrs. Sadie Shemanski also registered a protest against the assessed valuation of \$6000 made on property at Irving street. She said that similar property adjoining had been purchased recently for \$4000.

The session of the Equalization Board will close Monday.

GOOD THINGS IN THE MARKET

THE new arrivals this week are all reminders of the ingathering of the fruits, and the end of the season. Pomegranates, 10 cents each or three for a quarter.

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Better to appreciate the answer which Christian Science makes to the foregoing question, it is well first to gain some understanding of what the teaching of Christian Science states and to know that first and last it stands for the fundamental fact that God is good, that he is spirit, mind, divine principle, life, truth, love.

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DRY ORATORS TO COME. GOVERNOR MOSES ALEXANDER, OF IDAHO, IS SECURED. Y. M. C. A. to Hear Traveling Man and T. T. Geer Speak on Prohibition Issues at Luncheon Today.

CHILDREN TO SEE HIGHWAY. 200 to Be Taken in Automobile by Knights of Pythias. Calantha Lodge, No. 21, Knights of Pythias, will be host next Sunday to about 200 children of the city who have never been over the Columbia River Highway.

It's the Time and This Is the Place. to get the correct Fall Suit or Overcoat, and when you've made your selection from our elegant new stock of CHESTERFIELD CLOTHES you will have the assurance that you have the best that good tailors can produce in point of style and tailoring and that materials are as good as the market affords.

R. M. GRAY. Corner Washington and West Park. Style and Quality Store. The members of the Forum of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and the general public will hear the employees' side of the railroad controversy presented by R. A. Bennett, local chairman of the joint protective board of the Mount Hood Lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen.