PROPERTY IN OREGON WORTH NEAR BILLION

Taxable Valuations Gain More Than $2,000,000 in Year.

TOTAL IS $990,435,472

Frank Lovell, State Tax Commissioner, Issues Summary Covering All Counties.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The value of the taxable property in the 36 counties in Oregon, including that equalized by the county boards of equalization and that equalized and apportioned by the state tax commission totals $990,435,472.17, according to a statement prepared by Frank Lovell, state tax commissioner, today. Last year the valuations were $987,-932,896.97, showing an increase this year of a trifle more than $2,000,000.

The aggregate value of taxable property in each county as assessed by the county assessors and equalized by the county boards of equalization thereof, as of March 1, 1919, totals $869,443,174.86, as shown by the statement, while the value of taxable property assessed and equalized by the state tax commission and apportioned according to the respective county ratios aggregates $120,992,-297.31.

A summary showing the names of the several counties, the value of taxable property in each as assessed by the county assessors and equalized by the county boards of equalization thereof, as of March 1, 1919, the value of taxable property assessed and equalized by the state tax commission and apportioned according to the respective county ratios, and the total value of taxable property in each county, including that equalized by the county boards of equalization and that equalized and apportioned by the state tax commission, follows, the list showing first the names of counties; second, value of taxable property in each county as assessed by the county assessor and equalized by the county board of equalization thereof, as of March 1, 1919; third, value of taxable property assessed and equalized by the state tax commission and apportioned according to the respective county ratios, and, fourth, total value of taxable property in each county, including that equalized by the county board of equalization, and that equalized and apportioned by the state tax commission.

Baker,	$21,137,115.00,	$5,623,263.51,	$26,760,378.51.
Benton,	$10,834,990.00,	$1,019,026.20,	$11,654,016.20.
Clackamas,	$23,811,185.00,	$5,487,903.68,	$29,299,088.68.
Clatsop,	$28,241,903.00,	$2,105,602.40,	$13,459,668.17.
Columbia,	$11,510,720.00,	$1,948,948.17,	$13,459,668.17.
Coos,	$22,492,241.00,	$1,053,303.30,	$23,545,544.30.
Crook,	$4,991,225.00,	$43,416.45,	$5,034,641.45.
Curry,	$4,857,215.00,	$11,465.65	$4,868,680.65.
Deschutes,	$8,342,160.00,	$545,106.62,	$8,887,266.62.
Douglas,	$21,997,060.00,	$6,008,849.00,	$28,005,939.00.
Gilliam,	$10,707,980.02,	$3,612,968.00,	$14,320,948.02.
Grant,	$7,986,945.00,	$350,385.45,	$8,337,330.45.
Harney,	$12,444,954.00,	$438,114.00;	$12,883,068.00.
Hood River,	$7,708,445.00,	$1,804,196.52,	$9,512,641.52.
Jackson,	$24,109,010.00,	$3,416,878.71,	$27,525,888.71.
Jefferson,	$4,090,523.00,	$1,081,240.55,	$5,171,673.55.
Josephine,	$6,446,865.00,	$1,870,833.82,	$8,317,698.82.
Klamath,	$16,625,024.00,	$1,078,135.10,	$17,703,159.10.
Lake,	$12,199,068.00,	$124,251.84,	$12,323,319.84.
Lane,	$30,653,265.00,	$4,368,362.22,	$35,021,627.22.
Lincoln,	$8,799,739.00,	$557,938.08,	$9,357,677.08.
Linn,	$26,568,160.00,	$3,832,875.02,	$30,401,035.02.
Malheur,	$11,306,567.43,	$2,403,226.82,	$13,709,794.25.
Marion,	$37,174,360.00,	$5,117,782.84,	$42,292,142.84.
Morrow,	$10,945,139.00,	$3,092,591.54,	$14,046,730.54.
Multnomah,	$308,078,110.00,	$33,676,752.76,	$336,754,862.76.
Polk,	$11,843,380.00,	$1,374,913.65,	$13,218,293.65.
Sherman,	$11,956,160.00	$3,357,314.01,	$15,313,474.01.
Tillamook,	$21,228,200.00,	$829,449.90,	$22,057,649.90.
Umatilla,	$38,985,822.00,	$10,254,288.97,	$49,240,060.97.
Union,	$20,960,000.00,	$4,978,932.23,	$25,938,932.23.
Wallowa,	$16,175,957.00,	$1,296,190.35,	$17,472,147.35.
Wasco,	$13,358,765.00,	$4,938,626.85,	$18,297,391.85.
Washington,	$20,765,592.41,	$1,953,375.17,	$22,718,967.58.
Wheeler,	$6,386,050.00,	$4,199.85,	$6,390,249.85.
Yamhill,	$19,514,250.00,	$1,331,348.08,	$20,845,598.08.
Totals,	$869,443,174.86,	$120,992,297.31,	$990,435,472.17.

KNIGHTS TO OPEN SCHOOL

DEMOBILIZED MEN WILL RECEIVE EDUCATION.

W. J. McGinley, Supreme Secretary of Order, Visits Portland to Arrange Details.

Portland will have a school for demobilized men operated by the Knights of Columbus within a short time. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by W. J. McGinley, supreme secretary of the order, who is registered at the Hotel Portland. Accompanying Mr. McGinley are D. J. Sullivan of Boston who has charge of the New England district of the educational work, and A. G. Bagley of San Francisco, the western director.

The educational programme of the Knights of Columbus, explained Mr. McGinley, has three zones. The first is giving college education to ex-service men; the second is the demobilization school for ex-service men, and the third is a school for civilians to be conducted by local councils.

"When the war ended," said Mr. McGinley, "we found ourselves with money on hand which had been contributed by the American people for the American soldiers and sailors. Therefore, the Knights of Columbus proceeded to spend this money for the men after they left the service. Four hundred scholarships have been provided in 41 institutions throughout the country. There were 2700 applications received for these scholarships, the applicants indicating the college they desired to attend. The rest was a matter between the colleges and the applicants, for the colleges indicated the qualifications necessary and examination. There were 900 qualified for the examinations, and 400 passed."

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BUY EARLY
IN THE MORNINGS
THEN
A MERRY XMAS

HEILIG OPENS GOOD SHOW

PAUL NICHOLSON HEADS "SHE WALKED IN HER SLEEP."

First Performance Tonight; Farce Is Filled With Humorous and Ludicrous Situations.

Paul Nicholson, who plays the leading role in Mark Swan's farce, "She Walked in Her Sleep," which opens at the Heilig tonight, heads a nicely balanced company of farceurs who have been brought together to interpret this clever play. Mr. Nicholson

Paul Nicholson, leading man in farce at Heilig tonight.

and Miss Norton have the principal roles in the story, which has to do with the wanderings of a fair somnambulist in the apartment of some new lyweds. A mixup of this kind, which of necessity must be full of humorous and ludicrous situations, is said to have been so deftly handled by its author to make this farce high among the biggest successful plays of its kind provided in years.

This new farce, from the pen of the co-author of "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," has already been applauded by audiences in New York and Chicago, who found in it much to amuse and delight them. The engagement at the Heilig is for the rest of the week, with a matinee on Saturday.

MANDAMUS ARGUMENT UP

COURT TO CONSIDER GUBERNATORIAL ISSUES TODAY.

Action Is Brought to Compel Secretary of State to Make Provision for 1920 Election.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Arguments of attorneys in the mandamus proceedings brought by G. M. Roberts, district attorney of Jackson county, upon instruction of Attorney-General George M. Brown, to compel the secretary of state to make provision on the ballot at the primary election next May for the election of governor, will be heard by the Oregon supreme court tomorrow.

The action to compel the secretary of state to make provision on the ballot for the nomination of a governor at the primary election followed the refusal of Sam A. Kozer, assistant to Mr. Olcott, to include that office in his statements to county clerks of Oregon certifying the state and district officers to be chosen at the 1920 elections. In refusing to make this provision on the ballot, Mr. Kozer acted upon the legal advice of the attorney-general, who held in a written opinion, that Mr. Olcott was governor in fact and was entitled to serve out the unexpired term of the late Governor Withycombe. Mr. Roberts, in his petition, contends that Mr. Olcott's term as governor expires in 1921, and asks that the office of governor be included in the list of officers to be elected in 1920.

While the present proceedings primarily are intended to force the secretary of state to make provision for the election of the chief executive of the state at the 1920 elections, the outstanding feature in the suit is the determination of the status of Governor Olcott, with regard to the length of his term of office.

ADD CLUB SEES FILMS

W. L. Finley Talks of Wild Life of State and Shows Movies.

William L. Finley, state biologist, yesterday displayed before the Portland Ad club his reels of moving pictures of wild birds and animals. The pictures include a scene filmed in the Malheur lake bird reserve and at remote spots in the rugged mountains of the northwest, including mountain sheep, bear, elk and numerous close-up studies of the smaller denizens of the forest. There are scenes from some of the trout streams that will tempt anglers to journey far to cast their lines. A brief talk accompanied the films.

B. F. Irvine held the interest of the Ad clubbers in his address on "The Test of a Nation," in which he summed up the situation that confronts the people of the United Stiaes in the disturbed labor conditions. He counseled caution and conservatism and suggested that the wild orgy of spending that has seized the American people is fraught with grave danger.

Vancouver Boys Sentenced.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Hoy Darrah of Spokane and Claude Wright of Vancouver, Wash., were committed to the state training school here today by Superior Judge Reynolds. The court released Morton S. Totten of Orchards, Wash. Some weeks ago the three were arrested at Vancouver for stealing an automobile. A plea of guilty was entered.

CHENOWETH RELEASE TO COME UP TODAY

Attorney-General Says Man, if Sane, Can't Be Held.

CRIME IS NOT AN ISSUE

Asylum No Place for Detention of Person Not Insane, Brown's Opinion Reads.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—If George E. Chenoweth, of Curry county, who was sent to the State Hospital for the Insane here following acquittal on a charge of murdering George Sydnam, was demented when committed, but since his commitment has recovered his sanity and is no longer dangerous to the public peace of safety when at large, or, if upon the other hand, he was not insane when committed and has been sane during all the time of his incarceration in the state hospital, it is the duty of the officials to release him, according to a legal opinion prepared by Attorney-General Brown today in reply to a letter received from Dr. L. F. Griffith, superintendent of the insane asylum, asking for an interpretation of the law regarding his official duties.

Mr. Brown sets out in the opinion that he accepted the proceedings of the court in committing Chenoweth to the hospital as regular.

Dr. Griffith tonight said he would refer Attorney-General Brown's opinion to the members of the state board of control at their meeting here tomorrow, together with the recommendation that the patient be discharged.

Sane Must Be Discharged.

The opinion says in part:

"The statute requires the superintendent of the Oregon state hospital for the insane from time to time to discharge such patients as in his opinion are properly fit to be discharged. In other words, it is made your duty as such superintendent to discharge patients who are incarcerated in the Oregon state hospital for the insane when such persons have become sane.

"There is no need for me to advise you that under the laws of the state of Oregon the state hospital for the insane is not a prison for the detention and punishment of criminals, but is a hospital for the detention and treatment of the unfortunate who are diseased of mind, who are in truth and in fact insane. If Chenoweth was guilty of the crime of murder in shooting to death young Sydnam, the place for his confinement is the Oregon state penitentiary, and not the insane asylum. That matter has been settled, however, by the verdict of the jury.

Detention Not Optional.

"It does not lie within your power to detain Chenoweth in the Oregon state hospital for the insane if he be sane, notwithstanding, you may think, as suggested by the district attorney of Curry county, that the insanity dodge is overworked and abused. It is likewise asserted by the district attorney that there is a very great probability that the release of the man Chenoweth and his return to that vicinity may mean further bloodshed. It is the duty of the peace officers of Curry county to enforce the laws of the state within their jurisdiction for the protection of life, and limb, and for the punishment of wrong and crime.

"It may be wholly unnecessary, due to your many years of experience, for me to observe that Chenoweth committed a homicide and should be most carefully observed and studied before he is discharged."

Chenoweth served in the Canadian army during the late war with Germany, and upon his return to Curry county was appointed a member of the house of representatives. Following the legislative session Chenoweth returned to Curry county, and later killed Sydnam. Chenoweth was tried and upon acquittal was committed to the asylum.

Dr. Griffith says Chenoweth has not displayed any symptoms of insanity since he arrived at the hospital.

LABOR NAMES DELEGATES

5 TO WORK OUT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION.

E. J. Stack, C. M. Rynerson, J. W. Wright, Frank Hannan and G. Brainerd Are Selected.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—O. R. Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor, informed Governor Olcott today by telegram that he had appointed five delegates to represent the employes at a conference to be held in Portland December 22, to make recommendations to the legislature with regard to increasing the payments to injured workmen under the state compensation act.

Delegates to represent the employes include E. J. Stack, C. M. Rynerson, J. W. Wright, Frank Hannan and G. Brainerd, all of Portland. Employers have not yet announced their delegates.

The conference will be made up of 15 delegates, five of whom will represent the employes, five the employers and five the citizens of the state at large.

DIVORCE PLAINT IS UNIQUE

Woman Forced to Pay for Own Engagement Ring; Decree Won.

Forced by creditors dunning her husband to pay for her own engagement ring, was the predicament in which Marie Tobin found herself, according to her testimony before Presiding Judge Gatens yesterday as she secured a divorce from Robert O. Tobin.

Other divorces granted by default were: Amanda from Walfred L. Lundin, Maria B. from Harry K. Gilman, A. E. from William E. Hubbard, Minnie from Hayes Temple, Rosa from Frank Alvold, Joy G. from Francis E. Gaynor, Thora S. from Robert C. Bruce, L. C. from Josie Ompac, Lillie from Elvy Hunt, H. G. from Marjorie Epton, William M. from Fannie J. Betry, R. E. from Mamie Lillis, Abraham S. from Fannie R. Berg, Mae from Bennie A. Morris, Clara from E. H. Lynn, Jessie E. from William S. Cooper, Mae R. from Calvin Liles, Opal from Ray L. St. Mary, Howard M. from Chlorinda Bupuy and Emma T. from Christ J. Schultz.

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HEAT MUST BE PROVIDED

APARTMENT HOUSE MANAGER IS WARNED BY COURT.

One Week Is Allowed to Meet Requirements of Ordinance on Which Complaint Is Based.

One week was given Mrs. W. Markillie, proprietress of the Nichols apartments, 858 East Sixth street North, by Municipal Judge Rossman yesterday to comply with the ordinance providing for the furnishing of a proper amount of heat, when she appeared to answer to charges sworn to by J. W. Jones, one of her tenants. This is the first time a Portland resident has been haled into court on this charge.

Mrs. Markillie was instructed to appear in court December 24, and at that time Judge Rossman announced that he would pass on the case.

Mr. Jones represented yesterday that he took the temperature in the apartment-house during the cold snap and that it registered 52 degrees.

The ordinance under which action was brought against Mrs. Markillie provides that heat shall be furnished sufficient to maintain a temperature of not less than 68 degrees between the hours of 7 A. M. and 10:30 P. M. in residence buildings of that character.

Mrs. Markillie declared yesterday that she leased the building and was consequently not responsible for the manner in which it was constructed. She said that she had done her best to furnish the desired heat during the cold snap, but it was apparently the furnace which was responsible for the failure to keep the building warm.

PANEL COMPANY FORMS

EAST SIDE PLANING PLANT TO BE TAKEN OVER.

Emmerwood Panel & Top Company Will Engage in Manufacture of Hardwood Products.

Announcement was made yesterday through the Chamber of Commerce of the formation of the Emmerwood Panel & Top company, which will take over the plant of the East Side Planing Mill company and establish a new wood industry that in a short time will furnish employment to a force of skilled workmen. The company is formed with a nominal capital of $75,000 but with resources of double this amount, and expects to do a business in excess of $500,000 annually. The incorporators are T. G. McIntire, of the East Side Planing Mill company; C. B. Stetson of the Emerson Hardwood company, and Roger Sands of Seattle.

The new concern will manufacture panels of hardwood, as well as of the various woods produced in this territory, and for which there is a strong market demand from other parts of the country. It will supply the panels used in building phonographs, cabinets, built-in conveniences in homes and offices and table tops.

The Emerson Hardwood company and Roger Sands control the hardwood business of the Pacific coast and are dominant factors in this branch of trade. Special machinery ordered for the new mill will be delivered within 30 to 60 days and the plant will be in full operation as soon as the equipment can be installed.

FAIR BOARDS TO MEET

Conference Called for Portland on January 26-27.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Today President Walker called a meeting of the North Pacific Fair association to be held in Portland January 26 and 27. Representatives of all northwest fairs belong to the organization. Dates for the 1920 fairs will be determined, and other business transacted at the meeting. Attendance of the members of the Canadian Fair association which will meet in Edmonton January 21-22 is expected.

The North Pacific Racing association will meet in Portland during the fair association meeting.

CUT IN CONSUMPTION OF PAPER IS URGED

Ten Per Cent Reduction Held Urgently Necessary.

PRINT SUPPLY IS SHORT

Situation Said to Be Such as to Threaten Destruction of Many Small Publications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Every newspaper in the country was called on today by the house postoffice committee to reduce its consumption of newsprint by 10 per cent for a period of six months in an effort to relieve the present serious shortage which the committee has been told threatens the destruction of a number of small papers.

Voluntary co-operation of publishers would obviate the necessity for repressive governmental action, said the committee statement. Members of the committee said that if the publishers carried out the voluntary conservation plan, further action on the Anthony bill to limit the size of newspapers and periodicals using the second-class mail privilege would be postponed.

Co-operation Is Urged.

Chairman Steenerson's statement to the newspaper publishers follows:

"The committee considered the shortage in the newsprint paper supply and believes that unless consumption can be materially reduced it will result in the destruction of a large number of newspapers in the smaller cities and towns and inflict irreparable injury on the communities served by them; and having in mind the great results accomplished during the war by voluntary and patriotic co-operation of the people in saving food, fuel and other necessaries, in which you had a creditable part, we appeal to you to reduce consumption of newsprint paper by at least 10 per cent during the next six months, thereby averting the threatened injury and obviating the necessity for repressive measures in the future."

During the hearings on the Anthony bill Chairman Steenerson questioned representatives of newspapers as to whether a voluntary reduction would solve the problem and the publishers said such a plan would meet with their approval.

1920 Shortage Estimated.

Testimony of President Glass of the American Publishers' association and representatives of paper mills and paper brokerage firms indicated that the prospective shortage for 1920 was slightly less than 10 per cent and the committee decided that a general reduction of 10 per cent by every publication would eliminate the necessity of legislation opposed by practically every large daily in the country and some smaller publications.

The committee made no recommendations as to the methods of placing the plan in effect, leaving the details to the publishers themselves. Objection was made to the plan when first proposed on the ground that while the larger newspapers would meet little mechanical difficulty in placing it in effect, the smaller dailies, semi-weeklies and weeklies printing eight pages an issue would find it impossible to cut down the required 10 per cent. It was agreed by the publishers, however, that this object could be overcome by printing only four pages every fifth issue.

New Plan Is Proposed.

A new plan for restricting use of print paper was proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Hoch, republican, Kansas, after the committee's decision on the Anthony measure.

Under the Hoch bill no publisher would be given the second class mailing privilege without filing a pledge to observe the limitations, and violators would suffer the penalty of paying third-class postage rates.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—At the local offices of the United States forestry service it was said today there were large areas of red fir, white fir and hemlock timber in California, Oregon and Washington and possibly some in Montana and Idaho, suitable for the manufacture of newsprint paper. There has been so little newsprint paper made on the Pacific coast that a comprehensive survey has never been made, and figures for the whole area are not available.

Coast Supply Enormous.

An estimate places the amount of suitable timber available on the slopes of Mount Shasta, Cal., at one and one-half billion board feet. There are many other large national forests of this timber that have not been cruised because there has been no demand for its use.

Inquiry of a paper manufacturing concern developed information that there were two mills in Oregon, two in Washington and two in British Columbia making newsprint paper.

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GOLDMAN LOSES HOPE

LEGAL RIGHT TO ASK FOR APPEAL IS WAIVED.

Radical in Soviet Russia Proposes to Organize "Russian Friends of American Freedom."

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Harry Weinberger, council for Emma Goldman, who announced that she would waive her legal rights to ask appeal from the deportation order on which she is to be sent back to Russia with Alexander Berkman, her companion of years, and some 80 other Russiain radicals, tonight forwarded to Attorney-General Palmer formal notice of her action.

Miss Goldman, in a statement made public by her counsel, declared that among things she expected to do in soviet Russia would be organization of a "Russian friends of American freedom society" along lines similar to those of the "American friends of Russian freedom" society, organized in 1905, which aroused sentiment against the "tyrannies of the czar."

Lumbermen to Meet Sunday.

L. A. Nelson, secretary for Oregon of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, announced yesterday that the adjourned session of the regular quarterly meeting of the body will convene at the Portland hotel at 10 o'clock Sunday morning for consideration of the unemployment situation. The regular meeting, adjourned from last Friday at Tacoma, where attendance was small because of the storm, will meet at 2 P. M. A large attendance of lumbermen is expected.

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Change in Leaving Time
OF
Morning Train to San Francisco

Southern Pacific Train 15 now leaves Portland Union Station at 9:30 A. M. instead of 9 A. M. Train will arrive in San Francisco at 6:50 P. M. next day, same as at present.

Further particulars from agents.

JOHN M. SCOTT,
General Passenger Agent.