\$448 Is Levy on Property Valued at \$10,000.

21.9 PER CENT INCREASE

fotal to Be Raised During 1921 Is \$14,703,894; for 1920 Total Was \$12,060,559.

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more than \$12,000,006, will be collected during 1921, according to the amnouncement of Hiram U. Welch, mayly installed county assessor, who completed the listing of all levies prestorday. This is a milliage of 44.80, which means a tax of \$448 on property assessed at \$10,000.

"If the taxpayers of Multinomah county thought they were hit a hard joit last year, they will realize it more this year when called upon to pay present assessments," commented Assessor Welch. "Each succeeding year sets a new high level and there is no indication of an early drop." Comparisons since 1912 are as follows:



Few Declines Since 1981. Very few declines in tax levies in 301, but the increase has been much receive in the past few years. The ear 1913 marked the highest point he county had until 1918, and a sharp he county had until 1918, and a sharp seeline was made the following year, us in part to change in the state's acthed of computing the taxes. This rop was only temporary, and the acrease has been steady ever since, the city's loss of municipal revenues as from sources other than taxation and the European was were important terms which helped to start an uparat tandency. By 1917 the levy was

The county as a whole is taxable n five separate items of expense: nate and county government, county state and county government, county school fund, county library and market roads. The latter item was authorized by legislative action. The Rices Festival was new last year and was authorized by vote of the people, but was not included in the budget this year. All of these items of expense show a decided increase over

State Levy Increased. State taxes show an increase of from film ro days. A seve to his bome. \$2,820,947.10 and \$3,884,101.03, which is approximately day of each Last year the state added to its budget two new items of expense: State market roads and star. "It is of expense: State market roads and saidlers, satiors amp marines education act. This year the former item calls for \$1,040,839.05, compared with \$399,435.47 last year, and the latter \$415,835.62, compared with \$198.687.09 for just year. Both of these expenditures were suthorised by the people, and the total this year is \$1,457,114.87. As Multhomah county now pays 35.1852 per cent of state taxes, it will contribute \$612,709.83 toward these funds. As was the case last year, state taxes charged against Multnoman county this year are the his heat in the history of the county. The magast approach was \$1,576.737 on the 1913 valuation. That was under the old system, before the state ad-justed its method of computation,

School Tax 2 Mills. This year the state is charging all the counties of Oregon \$3,493,105.22 as against \$4,831,208 for last year. This unusual increase can be accounted for by the addition of the dementary school levy of 2 mills, authorized by the self-the accounted for the counted for by the addition of the counted for by the addition of the counted for by the addition of the counted by the counted for the counted

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MOMENT FROM "WHILE NEW YORK SLEEEPS," AT THE COLUMBIA. ····

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Rivoli-David Butler, "Fickle Women." Liberty-Mack Sennett's "Love, Honor and Behave." Peoples-Carmel Myers, "Beau-

tifully Trimmed."
Columbia—Marc ManDermott,
"While New York Sleeps."
Majestic—Constance Talmadge,
"Dangerous Business."

to become permanent fixtures in the comedy field. My venture began the same way."

Gertrude Atherton's next picture, "Don't Neglect Your Wife," which is now being screened, has part of its action take place in Five Points, New York, in 1869, when that section was a symbol for poverty and crime. Weeks, we're spent in obtaining all the prints of the district, and descriptions of it, so a realistic scene could be built. The proof that the work was well done came when buxxards and sea gulla swooped over the set and could not, without difficulty, it driven away.

Sincere sympathy is being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Koreil to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Koreil to Mr. and Mrs. Calark Thompson that the work was well one of the set and Jessie Thompson, were hostesses, honering Mrs. George Squires of St. honering Mrs. George Squires of St. honering Mrs. George Squires of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Squires.

Miss Marie Stratton of San Francisco is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Richards, at the Multnomah hotel.

Because of the strenuous rain and wind storm that appeared on the tag. Dean Angler is a Harvard man who

tures are Marc MacDermott's remarkable portrayal of a paralytic and a thifilling revolver duel between harbor police and a gang of thieves.

A contrast to the drama of the feature at the Columbia is presented by a rollicking comedy of the "Toonerville Trolley" series. The Columbia picture players farnish a musical accompaniment for the programme that contributes much to its appeal.

Screen Gossip.

Eugene O'Brien and Director William P. S. Earle, in addition to a score of principals and extras, property men and camera nen, left recently for a six weeks' trip through the mountains of the Carollinae and Tenmountains of the Carollinae and Tenmostre property and the contributes much to its appeal.

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mind of rising to the top of that branch of the motion-picture profession.

"Roscoe Arbuckie, for insignce, was in musical comedy before he was day. The new instrument is a Robert lured by the blinking eye of the Morton pipe organ and was bought camera. Charlle Chaplin and a matching of the other favorites started and a was built expressly for the on the legitimate stage and took an experimental fly into the movies, only ton of Seattle will be the organist.

THREE of the most important so- orange blossoms held the filmy tulle

h's father in railway equipment business. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomise
(Mabel O'Brien) came from Albany
for the wedding. Several other outof-town guests attended and at the
reception there were representatives
of many of Portland's old and prominent families.

One of the pretty brides of the season is Miss Betty Van Gordon, whose
marriage to Norman Buoy was solennised December 29, the Rev, J. A.
Goode officiating. The wedding ceremony was a quiet one, with a few
relatives in attendance. In compilment to the young couple a reception
is being planned for the near future.

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Miss Clara Loig Robinson of Portland Helghts has left the city for an
actended tour of southern California
for several months. She will return
in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Wright
(Margaret Ray) entertained at a New
Year's dinner for Dr. and Mrs. The research
attractive home at Hillsdale.

The Misses Eloise White, Geneview
Clancy, Margaret Keyn, Frances Mc
Gill and Doris Dezendorf have returned to the University of Green
atter having spent the helidays with
their parouts. They are active menpers of the Gramme Phi Beta sorority.

The Elite Dancing club will give
a mass-sarade dancing and card party
in the Nelshbors of Woodcraft auditorium Monday evening, January 10.

For the best costumes and grand
prizes will be given prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts koshland (Delpohine
Amontis. The Miss Cortes and the formal prizes will be given prizes.

Mr. and

Mrs. Walter P. Dickey has gone to New York City where she will join Mr. Dickey and will remain for sev-eral weeks.

W. A. Ellot will speak at the meet-ing of the Coterie today at 11 A. M at the University club. His subject will be "Birds the Year Around." "Needed Legislation" will be the sub-

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Kolmits of Rocky Beach Manor, Vashon island, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Isabelle, to William M.

sture at collecting comes, a rollicking comes, with Trolley series. The Constitute players furnish a musical acompaniment for the programme that contributes much to its appeal.

Screen Gossip.

C. S. Jensen has been missing from film row during the last few days. A severe cold has confined him to his home.

Monty Banks, well-known comedian, has returned from a six weeks' trip to Europe and is now negotiating with Rev. H. Kaye of the First Methoday. The bride is the youngest daughter constituting to his home.

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After a short honeymoon in Portland the young people will make the land the

Women's Activities

THE Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet this af-ternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Noon, 341 Twelfth street. Mrs. G. W. Lilly will tell of the villages of india and Mirs Olive Reed, recently returned from Japan, will give her impression of that country. Musical numbers will be furnished by Mrs. P. A. Ten Haaf and Mrs. E. N. Wheeler, Mrs. E. W. Cornell and Mrs. C. A. Morden will assist the hostess. Take Sunny-side or Thirteenth street car to Mar-

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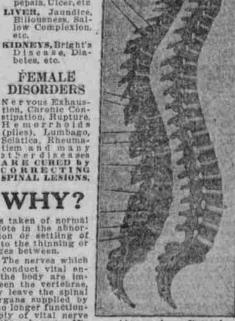
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