

1931 COUNTY TAXES HIGHEST IN HISTORY

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

21.9 PER CENT INCREASE

Total to be Raised During 1931 Is \$14,703,894; for 1929 Total Was \$12,060,559.

Table with columns: Year, Total Taxes, and Percent Increase. Shows data from 1929 to 1931.

Few Declines in Tax Levies.

Very few declines in tax levies in the county have been noted since 1931, but the increase has been much greater in the past few years.

Assessed valuations for the present taxing districts in the county for 1931 compared with 1930 are shown in the following table:

Table comparing assessed valuations for 1930 and 1931 across various districts.

The difference between the county valuation for purposes of state and county taxation is accounted for by the fact that under a constitutional amendment...

State Levy Increased.

State taxes show an increase of \$1,084,847 over last year, or a difference between \$12,947,047 and \$13,961,103, which is approximately 6.2 per cent.

School Tax 2 Mills.

This year the state is charging all the counties of Oregon \$3,492,105.22 as against \$3,891,208 for last year. This unusual increase can be accounted for by the addition of the elementary school levy of 2 mills, authorized by vote of the people.

Kelso Minister Has Reception.

KELESO, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—R. A. Walmsee, pastor of the Kelso Presbyterian church, held his annual New Year's reception at the mane Monday night.

Moving Picture News

Moment from 'While New York Sleeps' at the Columbia



To become permanent fixtures in the comedy field, My venture began the same way.

Today's Film Features

Rivoli—David Butler, 'Fleekie Women.' Liberty—Mack Sennett's 'Love, Honor and Behave.'

Melodrama packed with gripping situations

'While New York Sleeps,' at the Columbia. The picture is made up of three separate stories of dramatic incidents in the New York life.

Wesley 'Freckles' Barry and Marjorie Daw, two of Marshall Neilan's young stars, returned to Los Angeles from Broadway...

Screen Gossip

C. S. Jensen has been missing from his home for the past few days, it was learned today.

Ashland, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special)

The Vining moving picture theater of this city celebrated the installation of their new \$15,000 organ today. The new instrument is a Robert Marton pipe organ and was bought through Sherman, Clay & Co. of Portland...

Women's Activities

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Noon...

His father in railway equipment business

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas (Hazel O'Brien) came from Albany for the wedding. Several other out-of-town guests attended and at the reception there were representatives of many local prominent families.

One of the prettiest brides of the season is Miss Betty Van Gordon, whose marriage to Norman Buoy was solemnized December 29, the Rev. J. A. Goode officiating.

Miss Clara Lois Robinson of Portland Heights has left the city for an extended tour of the West Coast 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. Frank D. Sullivan. The Wrights have an attractive home at Hilldale.

The Misses Eloise White, Genevieve Clancy, Margaret Kern, Frances McGill and Doris Desandor have returned to the city from their trip after having spent the holidays with their parents. They are active members of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

The Ellie Dancing club will give a mass dance and card party at the St. James Hotel, in the ballroom Monday evening, January 10. For the best costumes and grand prizes will be given prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosenfeld left for San Francisco Monday to join Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koshland (Delphine Rosenfeld). Mr. and Mrs. Koshland will leave soon for a trip to Honolulu.

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

Since sympathy is being extended to the bereaved family of Mrs. H. Korell (Alice Gadsby) over the loss of their infant son, born January 3.

A charming tale of recent date was that at which Mrs. Clark Thompson and her daughters, the Misses Chopin and Jessie Thompson, entertained, honoring Mrs. George Squires of St. Paul, who is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Squires.

Miss Marie Stratton of San Francisco is visiting her parents, Mr. E. J. Richards, at the Multnomah hotel.

Because of the continuous rain and wind storm that appeared on the tag day set aside for the Pisgah Old People's home, another day was granted for the coming Saturday. Booths will be arranged in the leading banks and stores. The headquarters will be at the Waverly Baby home and other organizations will assist.

Among the workers will be Mrs. T. O. Allison, Mrs. A. E. Richards, Mrs. J. M. Angus, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Thomas W. McCredie, Mrs. A. L. Rush, Mrs. R. C. Nichols, Mrs. Robert Russell, Mrs. R. E. Sanborn, Mrs. W. C. Gray, Mrs. M. E. Edger, Mrs. Arthur Finley, Miss Millard MeCune, Mrs. Earl A. Olson, Mrs. W. D. Weaver, Mrs. E. E. Kees, Mrs. W. C. McGraw, Mrs. G. W. Munn, Mrs. Edgar Munnell, Mrs. A. M. Work.

Mrs. M. Adler of Seattle has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Helene Adler, to Harry Yule Hochberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hochberg of Portland.

Miss Harriet Allen, an attractive Seattle girl, is spending her Christmas vacation with the Portland organization of the Volunteers of America. The \$5000 and the property were given by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peterson.

The women of the Elks card club will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock for bridge and 50¢. Meetings are held in Elks' Temple. Mrs. G. P. Emery and Mrs. Ora Peterson will be hostesses. Tea will be served.

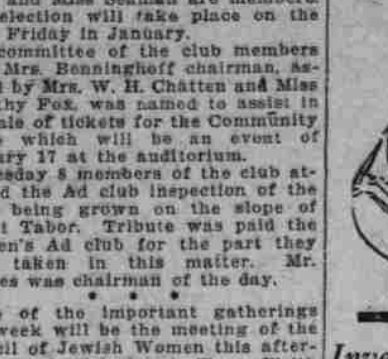
Mr. and Mrs. David M. Kohlmitz of Rocky Beach Manor, Vashon island, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Isabelle, to William M. Krause of Portland.

FOSSIL, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—A wedding which was a complete surprise to the bride's friends took place at 6 P. M., when Miss Alpha Van Horn of Fossil was married to Seldon Folstein of Mitchell, Or. The wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Van Horn with Rev. H. Kaye of the First Methodist church officiating.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horn, pioneer residents of Wheeler county. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Folstein of Mitchell, also a pioneer resident of Wheeler county.

After a short honeymoon in Portland the young people will make their home in Mitchell, where Mr. Folstein is in business.

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YALE DEAN TO BE GUEST

Luncheons and Dinners Planned by Alumni of Oregon.

Professor Roswell P. Angier, dean of the freshman year at Yale, will arrive in Portland Friday morning to spend two days here with Yale alumni.

The information committee of the Yale Alumni association will give a luncheon in his honor at the University club next Friday and the entire association will gather for dinner at the evening at 6:45 o'clock at the University club.

HOME SITE IS DONATED

Portland Unit of Volunteers of America Are Aided.

A block in Carter's addition and \$5000 with which to start a home for mothers and children were among the gifts received during the Christmas season by the Portland organization of the Volunteers of America.

The Volunteers of America plan to use the money in starting a home similar to the Theodore home owned and operated by the Volunteers in Seattle. The Volunteers wish to thank the public for the response to the appeal for funds with which to carry on the winter relief work among the poor of the city.

NEW OFFICIALS IN OFFICE

Bond of County Treasurer Is Raised to \$50,000.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—New county officers elected in November, were sworn into office yesterday at Jacksonville. Rawley Moore, only Democrat elected, succeeds G. M. Roberts as county prosecutor; Victor Russell of Central Point, replaces T. H. Simpson as county commissioner; and A. C. Walker succeeds Mrs. Myrtle Blakeley as county treasurer.

LODGE CHIEF IS VISITOR

Head Clerk of Woodmen of World on Tour of Coast.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Eugene Woodmen of the World are anticipating a very interesting meeting on Thursday night of this week when Thomas M. Robinson, head clerk of the order, is expected to make the local camp a visit. Head Clerk Robinson, whose offices are in Denver, Colo., is making a tour of the coast and is visiting several different camps in this state.

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Advertisement for Schwan Piano Co. featuring an illustration of a woman at a piano and text about piano sales.

Advertisement for Schwan Piano Co. featuring an illustration of a piano and text about factory clearance sale.

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Advertisement for YOUR SPINE, featuring an illustration of a human spine and text about vertebral lesions.

Advertisement for WE DIDN'T GO UP, featuring text about Shredded Wheat Biscuit.

Advertisement for LEONARD V. HOSFORD, D. C., Ph. C., featuring text about chiropractic services.

Advertisement for Fashionette Invisible HAIR NETS, featuring an illustration of a hair net and text about the product.