

# ASSESS THEM ALL

No Franchises Will Be Allowed to Escape.

## SOME REDUCTIONS MADE

Board of Equalization Takes Up Several Protests and in Few Instances Cuts Down Signer's Valuations.

To avoid the possibility of a legal dispute concerning the assessment of franchises, and a claim that all franchises have not been assessed, Assessor Sigler and County Judge Wheeler and Commissioners Barnes and Lightner sitting as Board of Equalization, yesterday decided to assess all franchises. To this end, it was decided to assess the franchise of the Southern Pacific Company on Fourth street, the franchise of the City Messenger & Delivery Company, Portland Hydraulic Company, Union Market and all others which can be found.

The board concluded to reduce the assessment on the Western Union Telegraph Company. The assessment on the wires, poles and other property was \$29,000, or three times what it was a year ago. This was reduced back to about the former figure, or \$28,800. The franchise was assessed at \$15,000. This was not assessed at all last year. Notes and accounts were assessed \$100, making a total of \$43,800, or double last year's assessment.

The assessment of the Pacific Postal Telegraph Company was reduced from \$25,000 to \$10,000. The assessment was: Property, \$10,000; franchise, \$10,000.

It was decided to assess the rolling stock of the Astoria & Columbia River Railway Company. An estimate will be made to determine what proportion of the total amount of rolling stock ought to be assessed in this county. The rolling stock has not been assessed in Multnomah County in the past.

According to a decision of the United States Supreme Court that imported goods in original packages are non-assessable, J. McCracken & Co. will assess imported cement, valued at \$28,000, which is in the original barrels.

R. M. Wade & Co. urged that their assessment of \$500 on merchandise and \$40,000 for notes and accounts was out of proportion with assessments made on other implement firms, which averaged \$20,000 to \$40,000. Assessor Sigler said this was the nearest he had been able to approach 75 per cent valuations.

The board has still a number of cases to consider, and will finish its labors this week.

# TROOPS FOR PHILIPPINES

ARRIVE FROM MONTANA, DEPART FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Come From Fort Assinibois and Fort Snelling for Transfer to the Tropics.

Marital music echoed from the train-rods of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company yesterday afternoon and attracted a throng from the adjacent blocks that found much to interest and hold attention for nearly two hours.

The train arriving early yesterday afternoon also included baggage cars with accoutrements and personal effects that was made part of a special train from Portland south of a special train arriving last evening at 2 o'clock occupied by the officers and troopers of companies G and H, of the same regiment, from Fort Snelling and bound for the same destination.

Colonel J. H. Frost was in command, and other officers of the train included: Captain John A. Mills; Captain J. W. Beard; H. H. Pattison; C. H. Conrad; Roy B. Harper; J. A. Munro; Lieutenant Cullen; Van Voorhis; Wagner; Pulver and Veterinarian Schwartzkopf and Contract Surgeon W. E. Parkman.

Those from Fort Snelling were headed for Portland, via the Northern Pacific, and those from Fort Assinibois by the Great Northern to Seattle, Northern Pacific to Portland, and all thence to San Francisco by the Southern Pacific. Fresh supplies for the commissary were ordered in Portland and arrangements made for coffee and other commissaries at their points en route, permitted to leave the Union Depot and distance, but the one about the building and on the east-side street resembled the days of old when the volunteers were hurrying to the front. It was that the officers are now supplied with the new regulation olive drab uniform and some of the men have changed in their garb, though most of the troopers are still attired in the old regulation blue to which people are accustomed.

When everything was in readiness for departure the trumpeters marched about the building sounding a fanfare that rang out clear on the Autumn air and officers rather gruffly commanded some of the belated stragglers to hurry aboard the cars with their comrades. Sentinels who had been stationed beside the cars then mounted the platform where they remained until the train was well in motion.

As the long train moved away to the west and across the steel bridge a host of those who seem always attracted to the depot, and among them several women, waved farewells and handkerchiefs to the departing defenders of the end. There was an unusual number of the very youthful troopers among the men, whose boyish exuberance was exhibited in exuberance of playfulness and parent delight in everything that came under their observation.

# AIR BUILDINGS FOR SALE

Commission Anxious to Dispose of Exposition Structures.

The Oregon State Commission held a meeting at the rooms of the Portland Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon for the purpose of receiving bids on the buildings of the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Several proposals were received, but the committee refused to consider any of them, and appointed President Jefferson and Secretary R. C. Giltner a sub-committee to secure what offers they

# JUST AN ECHO OF THE FAIR

PIANOS THAT ARRIVED TOO LATE FOR "DOWNTOWN" EXPOSITION AT ELLERS PIANO HOUSE.

Some Very Costly and Unique, Strictly Highest-Grade Pianos, to Be Sold at Reduced Prices—Kimball, Hobart M. Cahles, One Steck, Lesters, Hazeltins, Schumanns, Story & Clarks, Haddorfs, Two Webers and a Chickering—An Array of the World's Best Instruments—Payments to Suit Your Convenience.

Brand-new pianos, every one the best that can be produced, are to be sold this week at marked reductions. Think of it. Beautiful new Kimball, Hobart M. Cahles, Hazeltins, Story & Clark, Haddorfs, Lesters, Schumanns, a Steck, two Webers and a Chickering at cut prices.

Beyond Description. All these pianos were selected for exhibition purposes. This means that every piano is also very finest and most up-to-date in every respect, and comes in the very latest and most beautiful case designs in mahogany, Chippendale walnut, quartered oak, Hungarian ash; among them many designs entirely new and unique.

One particularly striking Kimball in dark mahogany, colonial style, of the latest patent, a little different from anything ever shown heretofore. Another, a superb Story & Clark in rich, dark, Hungarian ash, elaborately carved and handsome in the extreme, a superb reminder of the grandeur of our own Forestry building, another elegant mahogany Kimball, Gothic style, in a most original pattern, entirely out of the ordinary, and truly artistic.

A magnificent Hobart M. Cahles, in beautiful mottled walnut, with extravagant "Empire" top, three-panel effect, handsomely carved. A Chickering in massive, solid mahogany case, a three oval panel effect, with sweeping tracery and novel receding fallboard; a Weber, Chippendale effect, dainty, refined and superbly finished. Space does not permit further descriptions. Suffice it to say that every one is the most beautiful of its kind ever shown in this city.

All are to be bought now at a positive reduction. We'll pay you to select and purchase that Christmas piano now. All are sure to go quickly, owing to the nearness of the holidays. Coupled with these price reductions are easy payments, if you like. Attend to this today, for you will find the advantage of choosing from the large assortment. Come to our store or telephone Ellers Piano House. The biggest, loudest and best, 221 Washington, corner Park (Eight) street.

ably could by the second Saturday in December, when the commission will hold another meeting and take action on whatever offers have been presented by that time.

Only one substantial offer was received yesterday, which was of \$500 from Wakefield & Co. for the Foreign Exhibits building, which was not entertained.

President Myers, in referring to the sale yesterday, said: "So far as selling the buildings is concerned, I have not the slightest doubt that we can do it, provided we are willing to wait long enough. It is the long wait involved that is not to the liking of the commission, which wishes to finish its work as quickly as possible, and make its reports to the public."

The disposal of the Fair buildings is practically all that remains of the commission's duties, and upon the consummation of a deal whereby the structures are disposed of, the commission will be dissolved.

The department of exhibits is the only department that continues to occupy its quarters in the Administration building, and on the completion of its labors the building will be deserted.

The Coos County building, which is one of the most extensive of the smaller structures at the Fair, has been placed in the hands of President Myers for disposal, and he states that he will dispose of it to any purchaser who offers \$100 before December 1.

It is also needless here to discuss the technical defects of his company's new filings, but it is surprising like this, when thousands of people are dependent on their validity, the necessity of the statute being strictly complied with is obvious.

In regard to the present friction between his company and myself, I would say that as completed January 1, 1904, Hutchinson after attempting for years to thwart my enterprise, undertook, in connection with the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company and in defiance of the Deschutes & Power Company to manufacture a valid appropriation or secure any rights, is too absurd to warrant comment.

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By the contract made, we conveyed to the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company our contract with the state, our water rights, rights of way, our constructed dams, and the canal work so far as completed. I further granted them additional rights of way over specific tracts of lands owned by me for a main line, should they desire it, and provided they definitely surveyed and located it within six months.

Mr. Hutchinson quotes a part of the contract only, leaving out the limitations; nor does he explain that the general manager of the company, with a chief engineer, checked over all the right of way wanted on my private lands, certified to the accuracy that the deed was complete and satisfactory, and subsequently, after almost a year and a half, they completed the payments.

He fails to explain that within a month after the signing of the contract, when I was doing all in my power to forward their enterprise, they began open and secret violation of the terms and spirit of the contract by aiding and abetting an opposition townsite.

He fails to explain how an official of his company announced that, unless we surrendered some of our valuable reservations, they would undermine our interests. He fails to explain that, in our courts, they are attempting not to ignore the specifications of their contract with the state (for a canal to serve their second segregation of 56,000 acres, and for which the state allowed them an increased price of \$12 per acre, because of expense of constructing a diverting dam) by entirely ignoring the route contracted for, and diverting the water several miles up stream with the deliberate purpose of injuring the power, irrigation and timber interests of the county and the consequent injury to investments of scores of people.

He fails to explain that to accomplish his ends, they now invade and injure my private lands beyond their granted rights, by blasting out and extending a roadway and cutting down timber, building wing-dams, etc., to force more water into their flume in excess of the rippled water authorization at that point, also obstructing use of the land and stream for logging operations, all done in defiance of my protests, and that for this I entom them.

In excuse, they allege a preposterous claim of right there, by reason of the original contract, which was long ago closed up, and ignoring the fact that they never within the life of the contract or since have requested any such right of way, or intimated such a claim.

He seeks to create the further impression that, by reason of this injunction, I am retarding and interfering with work on their contract with the state, though he knows full well that such is not the case, and that they are at liberty at any time they see fit to proceed with work on the legitimate route designated and specified in their contract.

I seek only to prevent wanton injury through deliberate and defiant trespass upon my private property; and where in doing so they wholly and unnecessarily go outside of their contract with the state.

This business is about on a par with their methods recently exposed before the State Land Board, and I have too much confidence in that body and in our courts to expect to see them succeed in such high-handed transactions.

Five years ago I went to the Bend country, built a home, made my investments there, and have the true welfare of the country at heart. This company, supposed to have \$1,000,000 paid up capital, is doing all in its power to prevent investment largely on settlers' farms, and hypochondriacal notes for carrying on its operations, seems mainly interested in what it can get out of the country and the people. While it is entitled to moral support and assistance in its legitimate operations, it has no right to override or ignore the private rights of individuals or the community, and as a member of the community, I claim the right lawfully to protect my own and the settlers' rights.

A. M. DRAKE.

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AND ALL THE LITTLE FOLK

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# Fine Leather

Christmas days show their arrival first by the increased activity in our leather department. We are showing the most complete, most artistic and most varied and yet exclusive line in the city. The styles in small leather ware change more rapidly than in dress and this year we have many little fancies which are new to Portland and new to New York, for no sooner do they reach New York City than our buyer there rushes a supply on to us. That is why we are more leather wise than some. Come in, look over the display and judge for yourself. Our prices are no more than for the ordinary kind. We can prove it.

Handbags, Purses, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Traveling Cases, Billbooks, Cigar Cases, etc., etc.

# The Home of Perfumes That Linger

New importations from France just in. These include the finest products of Roger & Gallet, Pinaud, Piver, Houbigant, Violet (Violy), Le Grande and Lubin. Several new odors never before shown in Portland—all charming and delightful, and as true as the flowers from which they are distilled. Buy them in bulk or original packages. Price, per oz., up . . . 75¢

Have you tried Houbigant's Extract of Violets? 20 times stronger than the flower—per ounce . . . \$3.50

Marcelle's "Darling of the Gods" is another popular odor—as sweet and refreshing as the morning dew, per ounce . . . 75¢

Positively the largest and best selected holiday line on the Pacific Coast.

# Thermalite Bags

Better than Hot Water Bottles some say. Just boil the bag, put no water in it, and you have a hot water bag. It is filled with a heat-storing material which keeps bag hot longer than water. Several sizes and shapes—Price . . . \$1.25 to \$3.50

ASK TO SEE THEM.

# Photo Department

We're preparing, and prepared, for a great camera campaign this Christmas, and we fully expect to double our enormous business of last year. The largest assortment of fine cameras to select from and nothing makes a more acceptable present for any member of the family. For the young folk, we have young cameras at young prices. Many a parent says a camera keeps their children out of more mischief than they had been able to do before they bought it. Takes just a trifle to keep 'em going.

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Developing and Printing done by experts, not on paper, but by real live experts who have given years to the study of the processes which will make your pictures a success. Every negative a study.

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PRICE 70c AND 90c ROLL OF 13 EXPOSURES.

# Electroliers

Bronte and German spun brass in odd and Oriental shapes, single, double and triple globes; color decorations in heavy glass inlaid. Our own importation, and positively the only ones shown this side of Chicago. Exclusive hall, dining-room or library decoration—splendid lights, just a few left, make a selection now. They are selling at cost because we need the room . . . \$8.10 to \$24.85

The metal alone is worth this much.

# Table Wines

Fine Table Wines. Our stock represents the experience of many years in catering to the popular taste.

THANKSGIVING SPECIALS.

WOODLARK—	Qt.	
Sauterne	Qt.	REG. 50c, SPEC. 38¢
Claret	Qt.	
Cabernet	Qt.	
Burgundy	Qt.	
Zinfandel	Qt.	
CRESTA BLANCA—	Pt.	Qt.
Sauterne	35c	60c
Table d'Hotel	35c	50c
Haut Sauterne	45c	85c
St. Julien	40c	75c
Chateau Yquem	60c	75c
Reisling	30c	50c
CLOVERDALE—		
Claret, qt., regular 30c; special	23c	
Burgundy, qt., regular 30c; special	23c	
Sparkling Creste Bianco White, qt.	\$1.00	
Sparkling Burgundy, qt.	\$1.35	
Ironquoit Sherry and Port, gallon.	\$3.75	

# Thanksgiving Sale of Cut Glass

Empire and Quaker Gray in beautiful and exclusive designs. Little prices—Here's proof:

Nappy, 5-inch, regular \$2.00; special	\$1.33
Nappy, 6-inch, regular \$2.85; special	\$1.97
Berry Bowl, regular \$1.50; special	\$3.45
Berry Bowl, regular \$6.50; special	\$5.25
Water Bottle, regular \$5.50; special	\$4.29
Candelabra, regular \$42.00; special	\$25.00
Finger Bowls, set of 6, regular \$9.95; special	\$6.85

# BACK FROM INSPECTION

D. D. Clarke Studies Water Mains in Other Cities.

D. D. Clarke, chief engineer of the City Water Department, returned at 6 o'clock last night, over the Southern Pacific, from a trip of four weeks' duration, in the course of which he visited Seattle, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, Rochester, Boston, New York, Paterson, Newark, Pittsburg, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Sacramento, Oakland and San Francisco. His mission related to an inspection of riveted steel and cast iron for water-main purposes, with a view of determining which of the two materials should be recommended for adoption by the Water Board when it comes to consider bids for the proposed main from the Mount Tabor reservoir to Highland. Proposals for the main will be opened at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Clarke declines to give out any information concerning his conclusion until he submits his report to the board. He stated that he was well received wherever he went, and afforded every possible opportunity for studying conditions, but admitted that his limited time prevented him from remaining long in one place.

New York Society Celebrates.

The New York State Society held a social meeting in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Marquam building, last night to observe the anniversary of the permanent home about December 6 for the left Naples for New York on November 17, and should arrive at the latter place next Thursday.

Fined for Selling Liquor.

William Grimes, convicted several weeks ago of violating the prohibition law, at Montavilla, was fined \$50 yesterday by Judge Cleland. Grimes conducts a road-house, and in the past has frequently been convicted of selling liquor without license. He says he has closed his saloon, and is now only running a hotel. A second conviction for violation of the prohibition law carries with it a jail sentence. Judge Cleland postponed the passing of sentence to ascertain if Grimes had ceased selling liquor, and on three occasions caused an officer to be sent out to investigate. The report in each instance was that Grimes had closed. Consequently, a light fine was imposed. The lowest fine is \$20, and the maximum \$50.

Bartender Heavily Fined.

Joseph McPherson, bartender in the Elk saloon, convicted of permitting Estelle Veal and Josephine Bates, girls under 21 years of age, to frequent the saloon, was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Cleland yesterday.

# NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

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