

SHARP INCREASE IN ASSESSMENTS

Assessor Sigler's Estimates for the Business District Given.

BIG PERCENTAGE INCREASE

In All Portions of Portland the Figures are Higher Than Last Year, but Down Town Marks Heaviest Raises.

Consistent with his policy, expressed and carried out last year, Assessor Sigler in making the assessment for Multnomah County for 1906 upon actual market values...

Increase Nearly \$20,000,000.

Mr. Sigler estimates that the total assessment roll for Multnomah County this year will show an increase of from \$15,000,000 to \$35,000,000. The larger part of this increase will be due to the increase in the value of lots in the central district of the city...

In 1901, when the assessment was based on one-third to one-half the actual property values, the total taxable property in Multnomah County was assessed at \$6,447,577. Last year it was assessed at \$14,858,000.

Theory of Sigler.

"It is a part theory of mine," said Mr. Sigler yesterday, "that the fundamental value lies in the land, and therefore I believe in putting the increase in assessment on the land rather than on improvements."

In 1901 the tax levy in Multnomah County was 40 mills. Last year, with the assessment of 1905, the levy was 43 mills. Whether the levy will be still further reduced this year with the assessment higher, remains to be seen.

What the Figures Show.

The figures which have been prepared by Mr. Sigler and are set forth in values in all parts of the business district of Portland, instances of increases in value on the principal streets are shown in the following table...

Table with 3 columns: Realty, 1905, 1904. Lists various blocks and their assessed values.

TUNNEL BENEATH RIVER

Thomas McCusker Would Build Great Subway Under Willamette.

Thomas J. McCusker and E. Y. Keedy announced yesterday that the money for their gigantic scheme to build a subway for Portland had been promised and that they would be ready to begin work as soon as the franchise had been granted them by the City Council...

SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOLS

Children Contribute for Replacing Destroyed Buildings.

A gigantic movement to rebuild the San Francisco schools by public subscription is on foot, through the efforts of the San Francisco school reconstruction committee, composed of the Mayor and the Board of Education of the stricken city.

the efforts of the school children in the entire Union.

The committee has organized a bureau for the dissemination of information regarding the widespread movement to rebuild the schools by the contributions of the school children and teachers of the land.

Throughout California and the Pacific Slope the feeling of sympathy for and the desire to help San Francisco is more national than anywhere else.

In many instances a "San Francisco Schools Day" has been set aside for the gathering of the children's offerings to help the schools in San Francisco in their quest of education.

BREAKS UP CAMP MEETING

SCARLET FEVER DEVELOPS AND QUARANTINE FOLLOWS.

Seventh Day Adventists at Woodburn Leave for Their Homes, Except Those Detained.

Two cases of scarlet fever that broke out among those encamped at Woodburn yesterday, broke up the annual camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists, which had been in session there a week.

There was consternation in camp yesterday morning when it developed that two campers were ill with scarlet fever but through the careful handling of the camp by the authorities, there was no panic.

It is not known where the disease came from, as the two children, taken ill are strangers who lately came from the East.

MONEY BEING RAISED

For the Summer Concerts in Several City Parks.

The work in securing subscriptions, under the direction of Bandmaster Charles E. Brown, toward the fund for the resumption this summer of the free park concerts, is showing satisfactory progress.

Mr. Brown will continue his visits tomorrow through the business district in his effort to raise between \$2000 and \$3000 before the concert can be started.

Attractions at Mount Angel.

Mount Angel College will close June 23, and preparations are being made for elaborate commencement exercises on June 24.

There will be an excursion of 20 coaches from Portland to Mount Angel. A ball game, big dinner, rambling in the timber and climbing Engelberg Mountain will be some of the delights of the trip for Portlanders.

President Soule Resigns.

HOOQUIAM, Wash., June 9.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Commercial Club tonight the resignation of President Soule was accepted and Alex. Polson was elected to fill the position.

WHO'LL BUY OUR ORGANS?

You can still secure one of the fine and almost new parlor organs, which we agreed to sell for customers who bought new organs of us. These people effected a great saving in the purchase price of their pianos and are willing to let these parlor organs go for what they will bring. There are also a large and almost complete assortment of beautiful new ones: Umbrellas, Bards, Crowns, etc., also some fine self-playing Aeolian's, a couple of piano cases organs, two Vocalions and several fine church organs. Everything must go by Saturday next or we forfeit \$1000. See advertisement page 15, this issue. We simply have to go.

CONTROL THE STATE

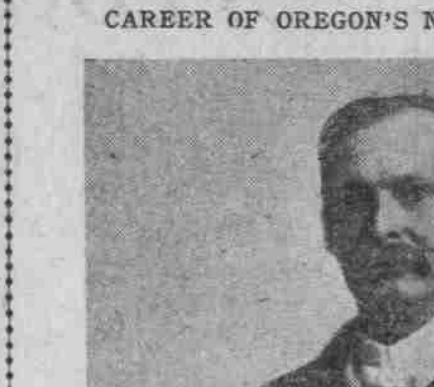
What Prohibitionists Hope Soon to Do.

FIGHT BY COUNTIES FIRST

After All but Multnomah Have Gone Dry, They Will Invoke Referendum and Initiative for State of Oregon.

Slowly but surely the prohibitionists expect to vote "dry" one county after another until prohibition is enforced in practically the whole of Oregon.

CAREER OF OREGON'S NEW SUPREME JUSTICE



ROBERT EAKIN.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—The election of Judge Robert Eakin to the Supreme bench is received by the people of Oregon with universal satisfaction, and especially by those of his home town and country, where his excellent personal character is best known.

Judge Eakin is a native of Illinois, having been born in that state 55 years ago. He came to Oregon in 1856, and received his education at Willamette University, at Salem, being a member of the class of 1873.

After leaving college, he entered the law office of Judge George Dorrice of Eugene, where he read law until admitted to the bar, when he came to Union County and began the practice of law at the town of Union in 1875.

Judge Eakin was appointed Circuit Judge by Governor Lord in 1886, and was elected to succeed himself in 1892, and then again in 1902.

The loss of Judge Eakin to the Tenth Judicial District can only be compensated by knowing that what is Union County's misfortune is the entire state's gain.

Expect to Gain More Counties.

Every effort will be made to prevent any of the counties which voted for prohibition from ever voting "wet," and they expect to gain more counties in the year after until the liquor interests are annihilated.

TAKEN TO CREMATORY.

Funeral of Oscar H. Bellinger Takes Place From Mother's Home.

The body of Oscar H. Bellinger, son of the late Judge Bellinger, who died at his home Wednesday night, was taken from the home of his mother, Mrs. C. B. Bellinger, at 423 Holladay avenue, to the crematory yesterday afternoon.

Three Counties for Liquor.

"I hardly think that we can ever carry Multnomah, Clatsop or Washington counties, but I do not think it will be many years before the remainder of the state is 'dry,'" said I. H. Amos, candidate for Governor upon the Prohibition ticket, yesterday.

Expect to Close Saloons.

"I believe that within the next six or eight years every saloon in Oregon outside of what it will bring. Remember any reasonable terms will now be accepted. \$5, \$8 or \$8 down and \$5, \$4 and, yes, even as low as \$2 a month secures the best of them. Come tomorrow. They're from Galveston, where the majority of the public schools were rebuilt through

forty this year as last and the anti-liquor element is stronger than ever before. They thought they were secure as they were and did not work as they would have if they thought there was imminent danger of the county voting 'wet.'"

WILL HONOR HIS MEMORY

Irish of Portland Will Pay Tribute to Michael Davitt.

Sons and daughters of Erin in Portland are uniting to honor the memory of the late Michael Davitt, the great Irish leader and patriot, in a gigantic entertainment to be given tonight at the Hibernian Hall, Second and Stark.

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One of the leading importers of New York loaded up too heavily with this line of fabrics. The cloth cost him over four dollars a yard. We had about seventy-five suit patterns from that shipment consigned to us at fifty cents on the dollar. The shipment has just arrived.

Come in and get a sample of this Worsted. Compare it with any suiting in town sold for fifty dollars. Show it to the best fabric expert you know and ask his opinion of its quality.

While the supply lasts we will make a suit of it to your measure for \$28. Half a dozen patterns to select from.

We Will Press Your Clothes Absolutely Free For One Year

Columbia Tailors. Woollen Mill Co. ELKS' BUILDING, SEVENTH AND STARK STS.

slapping Mrs. Williams' face. Hence the assault and battery charge. When the case was heard in Police Court, Judge Cameron delivered a slight reprimand and released the offender.

BUILD NEW CLUBHOUSE

It is Under Construction by the Rock Island Club.

A handsome clubhouse for Summer use is being completed on an island in the Willamette, opposite Elk Rock. The club will be known as the Rock Island Club. It now has more than 500 members, and it numbers among these some of the most prominent commercial and business men of the city.

A grand opening is planned for June 16. Invitations are being issued now, and it is expected on this occasion to give a first taste of the hospitality of the club which shall ever linger in the minds of those who attend.

The structure now being completed is 80 feet in width and 120 feet long. It is surrounded by an attractive grove of trees. A large dining-room, several private dining-rooms, a lounge-room, billiard-hall and dressing-room for bathers who may wish to dip in the nearby river, make

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Hawthorne avenue will be paved with bitulithic at once. AN INVESTMENT IN COLONIAL HEIGHTS IS A SURE WINNER. LOTS FROM \$1250 UP ON EASY TERMS. HELP EXTENDED TO BUILDERS WHO NEED IT.

CORD SENGSTAKE

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