

NO STATE MONEY OR ALASKA FAIR

Washington Commission Has Made the Tax Levy Too Low This Year.

NOT ENOUGH TO RUN STATE

Demands on the Treasury for Next Two Years Will Be \$4,250,000, With an Estimated Income of \$3,765,000.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—There can be no \$1,000,000 appropriation by the coming Legislature for the Alaska Pacific Yukon Exposition, possibly not even an appropriation of \$100,000.

These conditions were brought about, it is said, by the desire of the Tax Commission first to make a showing of increased property on the tax rolls, and second, to force the Legislature to pass certain legislation for new tax revenue the commission favors.

The commissioners have been assuring the Governor and others "there is plenty of money for everything," when, as a matter of fact, there is hardly enough money in sight to cover the actual needs of the state for the coming two years, without special appropriations, and there is no way of getting the money.

State Is Growing Rapidly. Everybody knows the state is growing rapidly; that every state institution, every state department, needs increased appropriations.

The people of Washington have uniformly and cheerfully voted all moneys ever asked for education and will not change their policy now. The number of children are growing enormously in population, and even now the state is being sharply criticized because appropriations made heretofore have been insufficient to provide sufficient medical attendance for the patients.

At the Soldiers' Home scores of veterans are sleeping in the attic and to-day more than 100 aged veterans are begging admission to the institution that must be denied for lack of room. Thus it is throughout the state. Everywhere are cries for expenditures.

All these facts were known when the state tax levy was fixed last September, and it was not until the general fund levy should be reduced. The law permits a levy of 3 mills, but it was fixed at 1.5 mills, or an aggregate of \$354,373.

This tax is not payable until next year and is not delinquent until December 1, 1907. Next year is an "off year" in assessing. That is, under the law real estate is appraised on the books at the same valuation as this year, and the only increases that may be made in assessed valuation will be with respect to personal property.

Result of Three-Mill Levy. Assuming the state board levies the limit on that valuation next year, a 3-mill levy on this valuation would give about \$1,590,800, which would be payable in February, 1908, and not delinquent until December, 1907.

Should the Legislature pass the revenue bills the tax commission desires to tax express companies and the like, even with an assessment clause, the bill would go on the tax rolls for next year.

DR. BEARD IS MADE PRESIDENT Clackamas Horticultural Society Holds Its Annual Meeting.

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Auditor Gets Some Figures. The State Auditor has been gathering from the various officers and departments of the state government estimates of the needs for the coming two years. In every instance the officers making reports have been urged to ask only for actual needs.

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to produce more than one-half this deficiency. The report of State Treasurer George G. Mills for the two years ending September 30, 1906, shows in detail the receipts of the general fund. Aside from the tax levy and aside from the \$450,000 borrowed from the permanent school fund special sources brought into the general fund a total of about \$1,300,000 in the two years. These receipts are exceptionally large.

There may be an increase from inheritance taxes, but this is unlikely, with extra efforts to enforce this law comes more successful efforts to avoid it by incorporating estates and in other ways. It is hardly fair to estimate the outside revenue to the general fund the coming two years as greater than the \$1,300,000 received in the past two years.

Summary of the Situation. To sum up: Had the 3-mill general tax levy been voted this year there would probably be enough to care for the state institutions by the exercise of greatest economy and to allow a small appropriation for the exposition. As it is the balance sheet looks like this:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Required for state departments and institutions, Total, Resources from general taxes two years, Total, Leaving a deficiency.

Where is it to come from? Bond? That is questionable. The state today is beyond its constitutional limit of debt. Existing bonds in excess of the limit are issued under a Supreme Court decision which held bonds valid over the limit if issued for the necessary expenses of conducting state government. But it is at least very doubtful if the courts would hold an appropriation for the exposition as proper basis for a bond issue.

APPLES IS THE TOPIC

MARION HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY HOLDS A SESSION. Arrangements Are Made for Representation at the State Meeting in Portland in January.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Marion County Horticultural Society held a very interesting meeting here today, with the largest attendance ever seen at a local horticultural gathering. The principal purpose of the meeting was to arrange for attendance at the state meeting in Portland in January, and to discuss topics of general interest to fruitgrowers.

Professor E. R. Lake gave an account of his observations in British Columbia. He spoke highly of the quality of apples produced there, but said the growers have made the mistake of planting too many varieties, instead of confining themselves to the few varieties that find commercial favor.

County Judge Scott gave assurance that the County Court is in hearty sympathy with the movement for the enforcement of the horticultural laws, but touched upon his chief hobby, the road question, by saying that Rosedale farmers are now hauling 5000 pounds of produce at a load where they could haul but 1500 pounds at the same season before the road rock was built.

L. M. Gilbert found a serious flaw in the horticultural law in that the enforcement of the law is placed in the hands of a commissioner. He favored placing one man at the head of the horticultural department who shall be held directly responsible for the enforcement of the law.

H. M. Williamson said that apple-growers must begin to "feed" the soil, for they find that the land will not always produce good apples without replenishing. Potash is what is needed, but it will not pay to use commercial fertilizers. Fruit-growers should keep stock and spread the manure upon the land.

George Weeks gave some interesting experiences of an amateur fruitgrower. Secretary Armstrong reported that the society has now 180 members.

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The state general fund has a number of sources of revenue aside from direct taxes, but even these cannot be expected

10,000 People Turned Away Yesterday

Unable to Gain Admittance to the Deluge Sale of Flood-Bound Goods At 108 Sixth St. Next Door to Oregon Trust & Savings Bank Bet. Washington and Stark

The undamaged portion of the M. K. Bowen stock of fine goods assigned to the Shafer-Whittier Co. to be sold within 12 days.

\$63,000 Residue Flood-Bound Stock Consisting of

Finest Brands of Clothing—Kuh, Nathan & Fisher, Sincerity Brand, Acorn, Sampeck and others; finest. Also gigantic lots of Hats, Shoes, Furnishings and Children's Clothing, etc.

Women's finest imported Simmons and P. Centemeri Gloves, Corsets, Leather Bags and notions, at

Forced Salvage Sale Prices: 10, 20, 30, 40 and Up to One-Half Value

According to conditions. Everything must be sold at what it will bring within the next 12 days.

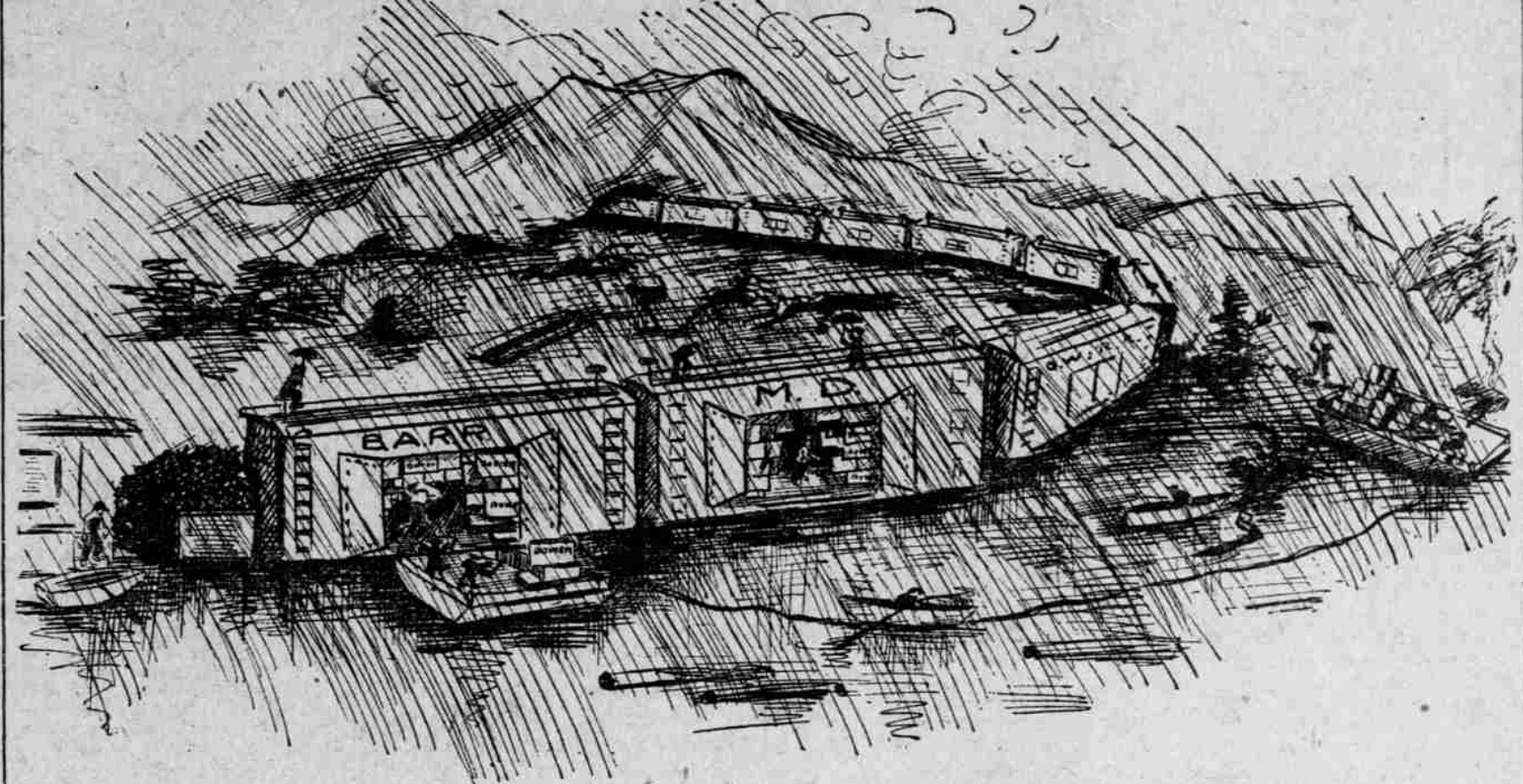
More Than 2000 Men's Fine Suits. The celebrated Acorn-Kuh, Nathan & Fischer, Sincerity Clothiers, Sam Peck & Co. and others of the highest qualities and makes known:

- Suits up to \$10.00 will go at \$3.50
Suits up to \$15.00 will go at \$5.50
Suits up to \$20.00 will go at \$8.75
Suits up to \$25.00 will go at \$11.75
Suits up to \$30.00 will go at \$13.50

Shoes 3491 pairs Royal Blue, Rice, Peters & Co., Seltz and others, worth to \$7.50.

Hats 131 cases fine soft and stiff Hats, Conqueror, McKibbin, etc.

Sale at 108 Sixth Street Bet. Washington & Stark



Hundreds of Overcoats and Cravenettes. Mackintoshes and Raincoats of all kinds—fine garments made to sell at \$10 up to \$35.

- Overcoats worth up to \$10 sacrificed at \$3.75
O'coats and Cravenettes up to \$15 sacrificed at \$6.50
O'coats and Cravenettes up to \$20 sacrificed at \$9.60
O'coats and Cravenettes up to \$25 sacrificed at \$11.50
O'coats and Cravenettes up to \$35 sacrificed at \$13.50

Children's Suits For \$3.00 Suits..... 95c For \$5.00 Suits..... \$1.35 For \$7.00 Suits..... \$2.85 For \$10.00 Suits..... \$3.65

Odd Knee Pants 2000 pairs, worth 50c to \$2, at 69c, 39c and..... \$1.9c

OPEN CHANNEL IN RIVER LUMBERMEN MAY NOT BUILD SPLASH DAMS.

WASHINGTON SUPREME COURT DECLARES RIPARIAN OWNERS MUST BE PROTECTED FROM OVERFLOWS.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The State Supreme Court today, at the suit of O. P. Burrows, affirmed the judgment of the lower court granting a perpetual injunction against the Gray's Harbor Boom Company and the Humpulups Driving Company, preventing these companies from maintaining a boom in the Humpulups River in front of Burrows' lands.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—Fire broke out this afternoon in the basement of the building occupied by the Pioneer Roll Paper Company. The paper stock, valued at \$75,000, was stored in the building and the loss will be heavy.

SQUABBLE IN COOK COUNTY Outgoing County Clerk Failed to Record a Number of Conveyances.

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Pants About 2000 pairs, mostly wool and fine worsted goods. Sizes 27 to 50 waists and 27 to 37 inseam measure.

- Big lot, up to \$2.50 Pants..... 75c For up to \$3.50 Pants..... \$1.35 For up to \$4.50 Pants..... \$1.85 For up to \$5.50 Pants..... \$2.35 For up to \$7.00 Pants..... \$2.85 For up to \$10.00 Pants..... \$3.65

10,000 Pairs Overalls Levi Strauss and Mt. Hood brands, worth up to \$1.25, and others, white, blue, at..... \$2.2c to 75c

25,000 Pieces Men's Furnishings E. & W. and all Linen and Celluloid Collars, worth up to 35c, at, each..... 5c For 20c Sox..... 8c For 30c Sox..... 12c For \$1 Sox..... 39c

SHIRTS 75c kind at..... 35c \$1.00 kind at..... 45c \$1.50 kind at..... 65c \$2.00 kind at..... 85c \$4.00 silk and wool at..... \$1.45

UNDERWEAR The Finest Kinds Only. 50c kinds at..... 19c 75c kinds at..... 35c \$1.00 kinds at..... 45c \$1.50 kinds at..... 65c \$2.00 kinds at..... 85c \$3.00 and \$4.00 kinds at..... \$1.45

MEN'S GLOVES For 50c kinds..... 19c For \$1.00 kinds..... 45c For \$2.00 kinds..... 85c

1000 Sweaters—silk mixed and fine worsted, worth up to \$10, at one-quarter value.

HANDKERCHIEFS 15c kinds at..... 5c 25c kinds at..... 10c 50c Silk at..... 22c 75c Silk at..... 33c \$1.00 Silk at..... 39c

Ladies' Gloves Finest Gloves, all imported and of the highest quality known to the glove world. This shipment is the Xmas consignment of a big Seattle house, partly lost.

1000 Fine Belts For ladies—silk worsted and leather, worth up to \$4.00, choice. 45c

Ladies' Purses, Bags A fine Christmas stock of the choicest, at 15c to \$3.40. Worth 50c to \$10.00.

Private Assignees for the M. K. Bowen & Co. Stock

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The following local druggists are members of the American Druggists Association and handle these goods: A. W. Allen, 241 North Sixteenth street; Arletta Pharmacy, Arletta; E. W. Baskin, 307 Seventh street; Blumauer, Frank Drug Co., 144-146 Fourth street; The Brooke Drug Co., 67 Third street; North Brooklyn Pharmacy, 375 Millwaukie street; W. C. Cable, 375 Holladay avenue; The Dunsmuir Drug Co., Marguerite and Hawthorne avenues; Eysaells Pharmacy, 227 Morrison street; G. H. Hemstock, University street; J. H. Knicker, 115 1/2 Grand avenue; B. F. Jones Co., Front street, corner Gibbs; Knight Drug Co., 301 Washington street; H. Little, 692 East Morrison street; W. S. Love, 293 East Burnside street; McCommon's Pharmacy, 594 Washington street; Woodlawn Drug Co. (McGillivray Bros. Props.), 459 Durban avenue (Woodlawn); Murphy Bros., 235 Williams avenue; E. Neubauer, Union and Falling streets; R. A. Preston & Co., 755 Savier street; Redd & Bates, 493 Washington street; J. M. Rice, 317 First street; H. P. Rinker, 330 Belmont street; J. H. Ruperts, 160 Jefferson street; Simmons & Hopper, 112 Russell street; University Drug Co., University Park; H. W. Viets, 439 Washington street; Washington Pharmacy, 766 Tenth and Gilsan streets; Watts & Matthew Co., 275 Russell street; J. B. Williams, 373 Milwaukie street; J. B. Worth, 999 Belmont street; Edgar Stipes, 227 Morrison street.

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ENGINE WRECKED IN COLLISION ON THE NORTHERN PACIFIC AT GARFIELD, WASH.

