

WAGES SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Oregon Assessment Figures \$154,178,939.78 Greater Than in 1906.

BOOST UMATILLA FIGURES

Five Times Those of Any Previous Year—Multnomah Nearly Doubled—Sherman Has the Lowest Increase.

SALEM, Feb. 22.—The total value of all taxable property in the State of Oregon, as equalized by the County Boards of Equalization and summarized by Secretary of State Benson for the year 1907, was \$154,178,939.78, or a total increase of \$14,178,939.78 over that of 1906.

Most notable among the increases in assessments is upon non-tiltable lands, which includes railroad land grants and timber holdings. In 1906 the total acreage of non-tiltable land in the state was 76,869,262.60, with a taxable valuation of \$1,968,838.50, while for 1907 the acreage was but 17,662,484.12, or a decrease of \$1,968,838.50.

The assessed valuation of notes and accounts in 1907, including 1906, in Gilliam, Lincoln, Multnomah and Sherman, in 1906, was \$1,954,901, and in 1907, excluding Gilliam, it amounted to \$1,455,214, an increase of \$499,687. In 1906, excluding Gilliam, Lincoln, Multnomah and Sherman, was assessed at \$1,455,214, and in 1907, excluding Multnomah, Lincoln and Washington Counties, it was \$2,453,081.

While livestock is seldom assessed at more than half its valuation, the healthy growth of the livestock industry is reflected very creditably in the summary figures. The total number of horses and mules in the state, 1906, was given at 172,486, assessed at \$5,736,660; in 1907, 181,753 head were listed, with an assessed valuation of \$8,275,443.

Table with 2 columns: County, Total value 1906, Total value 1907. Lists counties like Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lincoln, Linn, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Union, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill.

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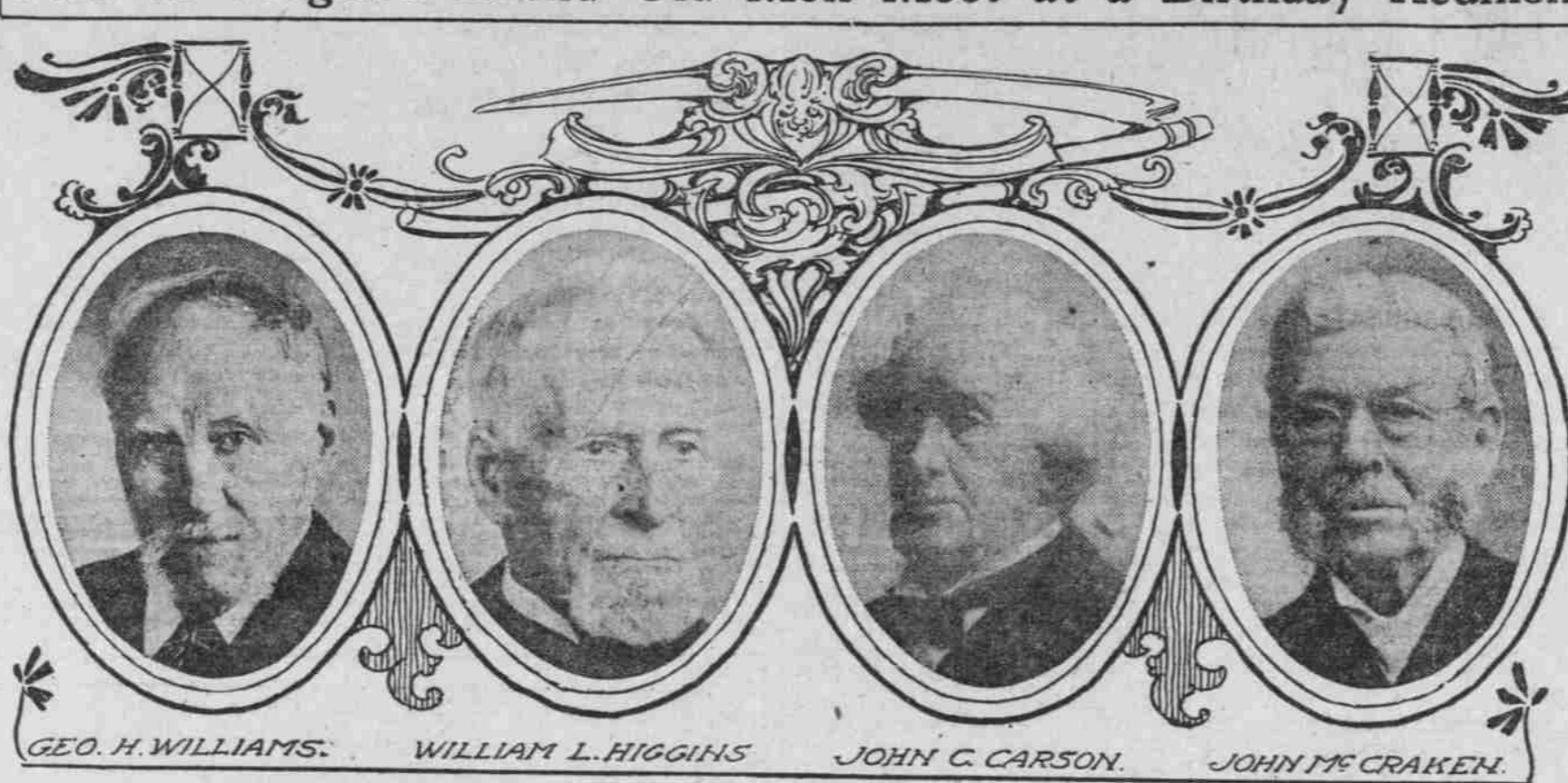
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Four of Oregon's Grand Old Men Meet at a Birthday Reunion



ON THURSDAY evening, the 29th inst., Robert Treat Platt gave a dinner at his residence, 653 Johnson street, in honor of the eighty-third birthday of Mrs. Platt's father, Hon. John C. Carson, which was remarkable in bringing together four lifelong friends, whose aggregate ages were 335 years, and who are in the best of health and spirits.

OLD DAYS ARE RECALLED

PIONEER TELEGRAPHERS MEET AT BANQUET BOARD.

Historical Incidents Recounted by Men Who Received First News of Them Over the Wire.

Men who have mastered the mystery of wire talk, some of them who began service when the world of invention was gathered last night at the Lenox Hotel and enjoyed the annual banquet of the Western Old-Time Telegraphers' Association.

EVANGELIST WILSON HERE

Begins Series of Meetings at First Christian Church.

Evangelist Allen Wilson, of Indianapolis, will begin a special series of meetings at the First Christian Church, Park and Columbia streets, tonight. He comes with a long series of successful meetings to his credit as an evangelist.

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CORBETT BUILDING

5TH AND MORRISON STS.

THE high pressure area over the North Pacific states is rapidly losing energy and cloudiness is increasing in places along the immediate coast, and it is not likely the fair weather in this district will last more than 24 hours longer. During the day, 12 hours light snow has fallen in Southern Oregon and Southern Nevada and there is evidence of a small disturbance center over the Southern Rocky Mountain states.

FORECASTS: Portland and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain; cooler; southeasterly winds.

MEETING NOTICES: T. P. A. S. take notice, all of the members of the Oregon Protective Association who can possibly do so are requested to attend the annual meeting of the association.

MULTNOMAH CAMP, No. 77, W. O. W.—All members and friends of the camp are invited to attend the funeral of our late brother, John C. Carson.

FRATERNAL THRUWAYS, LEWIS AND CLARK, No. 164—Whist social, 8:30 P. M., Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, at the Casino and Morrison. Refreshments, price, admission 15c.

FRATERNAL UNION OF AMERICA, OREGON LODGE, No. 487, will give a whist and dance Monday evening, February 24, at Lenox Hall, 915 Grand ave., corner East Washington.

ARBITRATORS' CIRCLE, No. 273, Women of Woodcraft, will give a military whist party Friday evening, February 28, in the W. O. W. Hall, 11th St.

PORTLAND COMPANY, No. 107, W. O. W. will give a military whist party next Wednesday evening, February 25, at the W. O. W. Temple, 128 Eleventh street.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A Social and Refreshment event, Feb. 23, at the W. O. W. Temple, 128 Eleventh street.

HOMESTEADERS WILL GIVE A Military whist Thursday evening, Feb. 27, Western Academy Hall, 24 and Morrison. A good time is expected.

UPCHURCH Hall for rent for social or lodge Friday evenings. Call at 2435 W. Morrison street, Phone 1181.

DEAD: BRUNNICK—At the Hill, Twenty-third and Washington streets, Feb. 22, Edward M. Brunnick, aged 64 years.

FUNERAL NOTICES: BRUNNICK—At the Hill, Twenty-third and Washington streets, Feb. 22, Edward M. Brunnick, aged 64 years.

DEAD: SCHLITZ—This city, Feb. 22, Henrietta Schlitz, aged 3 years and 8 months.

DEAD: GABILL—The funeral of T. A. Gabill will be held from the family residence, corner of East 24th and Angeleno, at 2 P. M., Monday, February 24.

DEAD: FINLEY & SON, Funeral Directors, 716 E. Pine. Phone No. 436, Lady asst.

ERICHSON UNDERTAKING CO., 409 Alder st., Lady assistant. Phone No. 612.

EDWARD HOLMAN CO., Funeral Directors, 314 3d st., Lady assistant. Phone No. 207.

ZELLE-BYRNES CO., Funeral Directors, 272 Broadway, Ladies' asst. Phone No. 418.

F. S. DUNNING, Undertaker, 414 East Alder. Lady assistant. Phone No. 52.

Grand Central Station Time Card: Leaving Portland—Rosburg Passenger, 8:15 a. m.

ARRIVING PORTLAND—North Coast Limited, 7:00 a. m.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT: PORTLAND, Feb. 22.—Maximum temperature 42 degrees, minimum 39 degrees.

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CHEAP BLOCK: East 8th and East Flanders. PRICE \$11,500. Income \$80 Per Month. A FINE WAREHOUSE OR FACTORY PROPERTY. Look It Up.

MAIL & VON BORSTEL: 104 Second St., and 322 E. Burnside St. \$18,500. 2-story brick, on front st., close to Washington and Commercial streets.

REED, FIELDS & TYNAN CO.: 192 1/2 Second St., Phone 2084, A 3651. CHOICE EAST SIDE HOME. Modern 6-room, full basement, attic, furnace, fireplace, including carpets, shades, fixtures and billiard table.

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