

HEAVIER TAXES UNDER OLD RATIO

Multnomah County Would Have Paid \$100,000 More by Former Method.

NEW ASSESSMENT BASIS

With Figures Nearer Actual Value, as They Are in Many Instances, Return of Old System Must Upset Calculations.

SALEM, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Multnomah county taxes have been over \$100,000 greater than they were if state taxes had been apportioned according to assessed valuations, as was the practice before the enactment of the law which Judge Galloway has declared unconstitutional.

this morning from peritonitis. He came here from New Mexico last week in search of better health. Mrs. Elizabeth Brinson, his mother, arrived yesterday and will take the body to her home in Spokane for burial.

HEROES, WHITE OR YELLOW

Officers and Crew of Sinking Steamer Save Lives.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 3.—Details of the loss of the steamer Powan with 80 lives at the gates of Hongkong was received by the Empress of India. The captain tried to run her ashore at Lantau, but before she went far the Powan sank in eight fathoms. The majority of the passengers were asleep when the steamer struck. The loss of the steamer was marked with much heroism, both by British officers and Chinese crew. The Chinese were cool until one man sprang overboard and disappeared. Then all was pandemonium, but the panic was suppressed. A Chinaman jumped overboard with his wife. Both were saved. One man with his bride leaped overboard, with her clutching a lifebuoy. He was drowned and she saved.

SWETT FOR POLICE JUDGE?

Persistent Rumors Say He Is Mayor Lane's Appointee.

Indications pointing for the past week that Mayor Lane had decided to

RUNS UP RED FLAG

Tillamook Anarchist Insults Stars and Stripes.

WM. WOLFE LANDS IN JAIL

Patriotic Citizens Insist Emblem Shall Come Down—Crowd Collects, Marshal Arrives and Is Forced to Use Club Freely.

TILLAMOOK, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Anarchy's red flag floated above the Stars and Stripes for a few minutes in this city today. But only for a few minutes. Patriotic citizens pulled it down.

There was much excitement over the incident among the 400 people gathered in Tillamook for the celebration today, and but for the timely arrival of the peace officer, Wolfe would have suffered violence at the hands of the justly indignant citizens.

TO SPITE SCOLDING WIFE

Farmer Blows Off His Head When Upbraided for Drinking.

SNOWHISH, Wash., July 4.—Because his wife upbraided him for drinking, Robert Pfeiffer, aged 55, a resident of Snowfish, shot himself in the head with a .38-caliber revolver.

FOUR PERSONS BADLY HURT

RUNAWAY MARS BAKER CITY'S CELEBRATION.

Man and Two Women Hurled From Float and at Late Hour Last Night Still Unconscious.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—One man and two women are lying unconscious with fear for their recovery, while another woman is badly injured as a result of an accident that happened to one of the floats this evening as the closing parade was being formed.

CHERRY FAIR POSTPONED

Fruit Ripening Too Slowly in Willamette Valley.

SALEM, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Owing to the fact that cherries are slow in ripening in the Willamette valley, the executive committee of the Salem fair decided tonight to postpone the event one week.

APOLOGIZES TO CROKER

Mauchester Chronicle Also Pays \$7500 to Settle Libel Suit.

DUBLIN, July 3.—The Mauchester Chronicle has apologized to Richard Croker and agreed to pay him \$7500 and to publish an apology in all the sporting papers of the country in settlement of the libel suit instituted against it by Mr. Croker for a statement published in the paper, which he claimed reflected on his character as a sportsman.

BALLONS AFTER RECORDS

of the racing balloons, the Fielding-San Antonio and the Ville de Dieppe, sweeping directly across our course. Both balloons dropped their flags and acknowledged our whistle salute.

CRUSHED UNDER RACE HORSE

First Officer John Johnson Meets Fatal Accident at Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—But one fatality marred the most elaborate celebration ever held in Grays Harbor today. First Officer John Johnson, of the American steamer Olson and M. honey, of San Francisco, was crushed by a racehorse, owing to the rider's attempt to avoid a collision with a buggy at the finish of a straight-away heat down J street. Johnson is reported dying at a late hour tonight.

CEMENT ARMOR FOR WAR-VESSELS.

American naval designers pay small attention to the talk of cement for armor on war vessels, as suggested in France and Italy. The formula for the proposed cement armor is kept secret, but the details are as follows:

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ONE INJURY; TWO FIRES

COMPARATIVELY SANE FOURTH OBSERVED IN PORTLAND.

Fred West Has Hand Badly Maimed and Bombs Ignite Two Frame Buildings.

Yesterday, although the Fourth, was a holiday of comparatively few accidents resulting from the discharge of fireworks, and the police were called upon in few instances to interfere with those celebrating. One accident resulted in serious personal injury, and two others caused fires.

While ramming powder into a small brass cannon in the yard of his home at 336 Columbia street, yesterday morning, Fred West, aged 13 years, sustained an injury to the left hand which may necessitate the amputation of the second finger. A portion of the metal was blown through the hand at the joint, between the second and third fingers, making a very bad wound. He was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital, and it will not be known until later whether an operation will be necessary. In his attempt to place in the cannon powder that he had removed from a cannon cracker, he caused the explosion.

The two fires were in each instance caused by the carelessness of passersby. The blaze causing the most serious damage was at a rooming-house at 83 1/2 Sixth street, north. Unknown young men in the street were throwing cannon crackers high in the air. One of these lit on the roof of the lodging-house and exploded. The burning particles set the shingles of the roof afire and in a short time a blaze was burning.

The damage was about \$200. Another fire in the early afternoon was in the two-story frame building at 155 Twenty-first street north. Children setting off fireworks across the street fired a bomb, which exploded in mid-air and ignited the roof. The damages were but trifling. Truck Company No. 3 put out the blaze.

St. Weinstein, the proprietor of a cigar store at 623 First street, was arrested for selling fireworks in a building in which inflammable material was stored or kept for sale.

There were two or three arrests for disorderly conduct on the street. Special precautions to prevent this class of offense had been taken by the police by having an extra force of men on duty last night. The entire second night relief, consisting of 43 men, under the command of Captain Bailey, which ordinarily goes on duty at 11:15 o'clock, reported last night at 7:30 o'clock. A sergeant and 12 men were detailed to the Oaks, where the largest

OREGON DELEGATE TO INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON TUBERCULOSIS.

Dr. H. E. Beers, of Wasco.

WASCO, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Dr. H. E. Beers, of Wasco, has been commissioned by Governor Chamberlain as a delegate to the International Congress on Tuberculosis. This important congress will be in session at Washington, D. C., from September 21 to October 12, and will be attended by the world's greatest physicians.



Minerva had just sprung from the brow of Jove.

"I'm not the first man who has tried to get a woman out of his head," he replied.

Herewith the others envied him his success.—Brooklyn Life

The Indians of the United States own about 325,000,000.

Table with columns for County, Assessed Value, and other financial data for various Oregon counties.

Multnomah County has very rapidly increased its assessed valuations in the last few years, not only because of the increase in the amount and market value of property, but also because of a desire to make the assessed value more nearly the actual value.

Umatilla County would find its tax increased nearly \$25,000, Columbia County \$21,000, Douglas County \$10,000, Jackson County \$9,000, Morrow County \$5,000, Tillamook County \$4,000, Wallowa County \$4,000, Yamhill, Lane and Linn Counties would be among the counties to have a levy of the former system, unless all the counties immediately reduced their assessed valuations, as they would probably try to do.

An excellent concert was given at the Institute of the Portland Seamen's Friend Society last evening. In spite of the fact that the 4th of July festival in shipping, the large concert hall was well filled with sailors, every ship in port being represented.

So, Miss Eva Welles sang, Arthur C. Loney reading, Miss Jeanette Lindley, song, Mrs. Dempsie, British ship Leyland Brothers, song, Mrs. Gabriel, Italian bark Emanuele, song, Mrs. Richter, German bark Albert, song, Mrs. Richter, German bark Albert, song, Mrs. Richter, German bark Albert, song.

The accompanying table shows first the fixed ratio according to which taxes were apportioned in 1907, second, the amount of state taxes each county was required to pay in 1908; third, the assessed valuation of each county in 1907, upon which a levy in 1908 would have been made, and fourth, the amount of state taxes each county would be required to pay in 1908 if the former system of apportionment had been in force.

This table shows the several counties which relative position they will occupy if Judge Galloway's decision should be sustained by the Supreme Court, necessitating a return to the former system.

On board the battleship Minnesota, on which Admiral Thomas came from the Atlantic Coast to San Francisco, in command of the third division of the fleet, his death seemed to be more deeply felt than on any of the other vessels where he was not so intimately known.

The Commander-in-Chief announces to the fleet with great regret the death of Rear-Admiral C. M. Thomas, United States Navy, late Commander-in-Chief of the United States Atlantic fleet, of the 3d instant.

His long and most honorable service and the personal qualities which have united him in the bosom of the warmest friendship to others and are known to all and make his death a personal as well as a public loss.

J. Arthur Brinson Dead.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—J. Arthur Brinson, formerly a newspaper man of Wilson Creek, Wash., died here

ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST AT A GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN THE STATE OF OREGON ON THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE, 1908, FOR STATE OFFICERS, UNITED STATES SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS, AND FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS

Large table containing election results for various offices in Oregon, including representatives in Congress, state officers, and railroad commissioners.

celebration was under way, and six men each were sent to the Exposition grounds and to Hawthorne Park, where picnics were held. Other members of Captain Bailey's relief were detailed to the most prominent streets.



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