HEAVIER TAXES UNDER OLD RATIO

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

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's taxes for 1908 would have been over \$100,000 greater than they were if state taxes had been apportioned ac-cording to assessed valuations, as was the practice before the enactment of the law which Judge Galloway has declared

this morning from peritonitis. He came here from New Mexico Jast week in search of better health, Mrs. Elizabeth Brinnon, 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, R. C., July 3 .- Details of he loss of the steamer Powan with 80 lves at the gates of Hongkong was received by the Empress of India. The captain tried to run her ashore at Lantac, 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 overhoard and disappeared. Then all was pastemonium, but the panic was suppressed. A Chinaman jumped overhoard with his wife. Both were sayed. One man with his bride leaped overboard, with her clutching a lifebuoy. He was drowned and she saved.

Another Chinese with a rope around his waist passed several people to a steam launch, and then was drowned. The foreigners saved a large number. eived by the Empress of India.

SWETT FOR POLICE JUDGE?

Persistent Rumors Say He Is Mayor Lane's Appointee.

TAKE PART IN PROGRAMME

Sallors in Port Help at Concert of Seamen's Friend Society.

An excellent concert was given at the

spirit and enjoyment of the occasion. The programme follows:

Solo, Miss Eva Wells: song Arthur C. Louier; reading Miss Jeannie Findley; song Mr. Dempsey, British ship Leyland Brothers; song, Mr. Gabriel, Italian bark Emanuele Accame; song, Mr. Richter, German bark Albert Richmers; solo, Miss Albert Richmers; solo, Miss Albert Richmers, solo, Miss Eva Welle; reading, Miss Justin; German bark Albert Richmers, solo, Miss Eva Welle; reading, Miss Justin; German choms, crew of bark Albert Richmers.

APOLOGIZES TO CROKER

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

DUBLIN, July 3 .- The Manchester

Chronicie has applogized 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.

COUNTIES.	Fixed ratio	State taxes un- der fixed ratio, 1908	Assessed valua-	Amount of state taxes if com- puted on as- resised valua- tion 1995			
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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 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. Many other counties of the state have done the same thing, and if the former system of apportionment of state taxes according to assessed values were now in force, they, like Multnomah, would have a much larger state tax to pay.

Some Heavy Balances.

Umatilla County would find its tax increased nearly \$25,000, Columbia County \$20,000. Douglas County \$5000, Jackson County \$5000, Morrow County \$5000, Tilla-

creased nearly \$28,000, Columbia County \$21,000. Douglas County \$8000, Jackson County \$9000, Morrow County \$5000, Tilla-mook County \$9000, Wallowa \$4000. Yamhill, Lane and Linn Counties would be among the chief gainers by a return to the former system, unless all the counties immediately reduced their assessed valuations, as they would probably iry to do. If the state taxes this year had valuations Lane would have been the Institute of the Portland Scamen's Friend gainer by \$17,000. Linn \$19,000, Yamhill Society last evening. In spite of the fact that this fact that this fact that this fact of the property of the fact that this fact that the property of the fact that the fact th

ney \$14,000. Marion \$5000. Polk \$14,000.
Union \$13,000. and Wasco \$10,000.

The total assessed value of all property in the state for 1907 was \$581,558,918, and the amount to be raised by direct heartly and enthusiastically into the and the amount to be raised by direct taxes was \$1,150,000, which is a rate of 961977 on the dollar. Avoiding the small fraction, as was the custom, the State Board of Levy would have made a levy of an even 2 mills, which would have preduced \$1,162.117, an amount slightly, but not materially, in excess of the amount actually levied.

Old System and New.

The accompanying table shows first the fixed ratio according to which taxes were apportioned in 1908; 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 to be made, and fourth. the amount of state taxes each count would be required to pay in 1908 if the former system of apportionment had been in force.

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

FLEET MOURNS THOMAS

Admiral Sperry Laments Death of Boyhood Friend.

BAN FRANCISCO, July 4.- The news of the death of Admiral Thomas at Del Monte was flashed to the flagship Con-necticut at a late hour last night by wire-less and communicated immediately to the men on the other battl ships in the harbor by the use of signal lights. Ad-miral Sperry received the news of the death of his predecessor with much emo-tion and when asked to give expression, said that it was too sad an event for him

J. Arthur Brinnon Dead.

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 rag 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.

William Wolfe insisted that the flag should float in the breeze this Independence day, but Marshal Zimmerman wasn't ice day, but Marshai Zimmerman wasn't to be bluffed. Blows followed, and in the melee the officer was forced to use his club to beat the anarchist into submission. Wolfe now languishes in a cell in the City Jall.

the City Jail,

As the parade marched up Main street,
William Welfe, of the firm of Welfe &
Gessner, painters, raised the red flag
from the roof of his store building. Some
one climbed up and tore down the emblem of snarchy. Welfe returned later
and ran up two red flags over the and ran up two red flags over the Stars and Stripes.
This stirred the fighting blood of Tillamook's patriotic citizens. A crowd collected and Marshal Zimmerman ordered Wolfe to remove his objectionable flags. Hot words followed, and the officer was forced to make liberal use of his club in getting Wolfe to the City Jail. The red rags came down and are no more.

more.

There was much excitement over the incident among the 4000 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 incignant etilizens.

TO SPITE SCOLDING WIFE

Farmer Blows Off His Head When Upbraided for Drinking.

SNOHOMISH, Wash., July 4.-Because wife upbraided him for drink ing. Robert Pfueller, aged 65, a res ident of Snohomish for 21 years, went into his barn, cut off half of a stick of giant powder, inserted a cap, attached a fuse, calmly lighted it and walted for the end. The explosion that followed tore his head from his shoulders and left his brains splattered upon the rafters nd walls of the barn,

Pfueller came to this city from his farm yesterday and made a few purchases. He imbibed before going home.

During his first years in Snohomish he was a fisherman, but recently he went into the dairying business and accumulate the company of the

Aside from his widow he leaves a son. Robert, and two daughters. His son and son's wife left for Seattle today to spend the Fourth of July.

desired that cherry growers be noti-fied of the postponement so they will not prepare an exhibit for the former

BALLONS AFTER RECORDS

(Continued From First Page.) of the racing balloons, the Fielding-San Antonio and the Ville de Dieppe, sweep-ing directly across our course. Both bal-

Antonio and the Ville de Dieppe, sweep-ing directly across our course. Both bal-loons dropped their flags and acknowl-edged our whistle salute. The Fielding-San Antonio passed at 5:45. The Ville de Dieppe followed in half an hour. Both balloons were traveling at the rate of 40 miles an hour at an altitude of 1000 feet."

Sailing Directly East.

Subsequent wireless bulletins from the steamship explained that the racing baloons were sailing directly east under

perfect control.

The world's record, now held by the German balloon Fommern, which made the flight from St. Louis to Asbury Park. N. J., 280 miles as the crow flies, is the first hope of the contestants. Failing in its attainment the hardiest or most fortunate of them as the case may be, will find consolation in the possession of a cup offered by the Chicago Aeronautique Cub—or perchance two cups, for there will be two cups to be won, one by the balloon remaining longest in the air and one for the longest flight measured by airline to the point of descent.

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OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

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 recov ery, while another woman is badly injured as a result of an accident that happened to one of the floats this eyening 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 cherry fair decided tonight to postpone the event one week. The fair will be held July 16, 17 and 18. It is desired that cherry growers be notified of the postponement so they will not prepare an exhibit for the former date. July 2.

as the other women. Fully 15,000 people had assembled on Front street to witness the gala event, and when the runaway took place, changing the float from a handsome piece of art to a pile of wreckage, a gloom overtook the large crowd from which it did not recover during the

CRUSHED UNDER RACE HORSE

First Officer John Johnson Meets Fatal Accident at Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)— But one fatality marred the most elab-orate celebration ever held in Grays Har-bor today. First Officer John Johnson, of the American steamer Olson and Maor the American steamer of the american steamer of the bones, 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 how to like here. late hour tonight.

Cement Armor for War-Vessels.

cement armor is kept secret, but the de-

Kansas City Star. American naval designers pay small at-tention to the talk of cement for armor on war vessels, as suggested in France The formula for the proposed

(COMPILED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FROM THE OFFICIAL RETURNS.)

vice has a remarkable resistance to shells fired from the heaviest naval guns. The weight of the cement is much less than the steel plates now in use. During the Russo-Japanese War the Russian warship Sebastopol was accidentally rammed by the Peresviet, a leak seven meters long being made. This leak was repaired with cement. Later the Sebastopol saw active service, being hit once by a toroedo and battered by many shells.

a torpedo and battered by many shells. After her last fight it was found that she OREGON DELEGATE TO IN-TERNATIONAL CONGRESS



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 ernor Chamberlain as a delegate to the International Congress on Tuberculosis. This important congress will be in session at Washington, D. C., from Septem-ber 21 to October 12, and will be attended by the world's greatest physicians.

had been hit by six torpedoes, but the cement used in repairing the leak was practically undamaged.

Unrecorded History.

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 re-Herewith the others envied him his success.-Brooklyn Life?

The Indians of the United States own about \$35,000,000.

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 510 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 carelessress of passersby. The blaze causing the most serious damage was at a rooming-nouse at \$3½ 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 large hole had been burned. The blaze was well under way before Chemical Company No. 1 was able to put it out. The damage was about \$309.

Another fire in the early afternoon was in the two-story frame building at 185 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. 2 put out the blaze.

S. Weinstein, the proprietor of a holiday of comparatively few accidents resulting from the discharge of fireworks.

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S. Weinstein, the proprietor of a cigar store at 622 First street, was arrested for selling fireworks in a build-

ing in which inflammable material was stored or kept for sale.

There were two or three arrests for disorderly conduct on the street. Spe-cial precautions to prevent this class of offense had been taken by the police by having an extra force of men on duty last right. The entire second night relief, consisting of 43 men, un-der the command of Captain Bailey, which ordinarily goes on duty at 11:15 o'clock, reported last night at 7:39 o'clock. A sergeant and 12 men were detailed to the Oaks, where the largest

SALEM, June 23, 1908.

grounds and to Hawthorne Park, when-picnics were held. Other members of Captain Bailey's relief were decause on the most prominent streets.



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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

necticut at a late hour last night by wire-		First District, Second District,								me Cou			Commiss		United States Senator.				First District Second District.							
the men on the other battleships in the harbor by the use of signal lights. Admiral Sperry received the news of the death of his predecessor with much emotion and when asked to give expression, said that it was too sad an event for him to discuss at this time. "We were boys together," he said, "and we have been intimately associated dur-	COUNTY,	Hawley, Willis C. (Republican)	Richards, W. S.	Staver, Daniel (Prohibition)	Whitney, J. J (Democratic)	Ellis, W. R. (Republican)	Jeffrey, John A. (Democratic)	Sanders, G. E. (Socialist)	Shaffer, H. C. (Prohibition)	Bean, Robert S. (RepDem.)	Bright, C. J. (Prohibition)	Brix, C. C. (Socialian)	Balley, J. W. (Bepublican)	Emery, B. N. (Democratic)	Hoskine C. E. (Prohibition)	Amos, I. H. (Prohibition)	Cake, H. M. (Republican)	Chamberlain, Geo.E.	Cooper, J. C. (Socialie)	Campbell, Thos. K. (Republican)	Robertson, R. (Democratic)	Altchison, Clyde B. (Republican)	Hamilton, A. N. (Independent)	Newell, J. P (Prohibition)	Young, Oglesby (Democratic)	
ing all the years since and the news of his passing away is a sore shock to me. He was one of the grandest men I have ever met. He was a credit to the Navy and steed as an example to the men under him. Words cannot express the feelings I have at his untimely end." 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 fiset, his death seemed to be more deeply felt than on any of the other vessels where he was not so intimately known. Admiral Sperry issued the following special fleet order today: The Commander-to-Chief announces to the fleet with great regret the death of Rear-Admiral C. M. Thomas, thirted States Navy, have Commander-to-Chief announces to the fleet with great regret the death of Rear-Admiral C. M. Thomas, thirted States and His local and most holmasile service and him the bonds of the warmed freedaching present qualities which have united him the bonds of the warmed freedaching make his death a personal as well as a public local. J. Arthur Brinnon Dead. BAKER CITY, Or., July t.—(Special.)—J. Arthur Brinnon, formerly a newspaper	Baker Betton Cackarinan Claterp Columbia Color C	1,589 3,163 2,631 2,631 2,631 2,431 2,431 1,629 3,421 7,11 2,391 4,450 1,672 700 2,461 2,098 31,880		1 50			15,865			2.495 1.516 1.516 1.1345 2.406 1.1345 2.406 1.149 1.149 1.150 1.149 1.160 1.16		515 595 529 505 529 554 49 131 554 140 484 484 484 149 967 134 128 205 205 205 205 205 205 205 205	1.00		142 397 829 119 250 48 47 250 48 48 200 78 200 78 21 102 252 200 78 21 102 252 252 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45			949 969 450 2,722 523 2,335 491 1,488 3,547 1,478 1,1778 801 1,643 1,778 802 1,778 803 1,643 1,778 803 1,643 1,778 803 1,788 804 1,788 805 1,788 1,		1,660 8,228 2,667 2,667 2,662 1,428 2,428 4,704 8,95 2,380 4,704 8,505 2,380 1,760 828 2,574 2,614 37,106	1,196	1,436 1,316 809 838 480 837 513 657 499 1,555 1,438 1,535 400 98,206	a de la	205 154 114 114 285 18 101 101 102 101 285 194 285 194 259 46 2,150	985 425 319 439 439 188 376 222 222 366 215 5,373 180 818 854 472 611 196	
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