

WASHINGTON TAX A FEW WILL BE HIGH

Effect of State Equalization Board Expected to Be Significant Politically.

LEGISLATURE IS BLAMED

Railroads Expected to Make Firm Stand for Reductions as New Law Gives Wider Power in Fixing Their Valuations.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The session of the State Board of Equalization, now on, already has attracted considerable attention and probably will have a definite and far-reaching influence on Washington politics in the next campaign.

Highway Levy Must Be Raised. Apart from the increase in the general fund the permanent highway levy will be increased from 1 mill to 1 1/2 mills, and the public highway levy from 1/2 mill to 1 1/4 mills.

At this, involving an increase of over 50 per cent in state taxes, is expected to convince taxpayers generally that the last Legislature was extravagant.

Railroad Fight Expected. The other significant aspect of the state tax situation is in regard to railroads.

The result of such action, it is believed, will be to precipitate a prolonged fight in the legislature. Members of the Board of Equalization are dissatisfied with the present mode of railroad taxation and it is quite likely that the next Legislature may be asked to submit a constitutional amendment to give more power generally in taxation matters.

GARFIELD SCHOOLS OPEN

Full Corps of Teachers Ready for Labors Tomorrow.

GARFIELD, Wash., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The Garfield schools will open Monday with a full corps of teachers and an adequate equipment for an effective term.

Grade schools—L. C. Kerns, principal, eighth grade; Albert Schaffner, seventh; Stella Hamilton, sixth; Ina Hack, fifth; Fannie Dunwoodie, fourth; Miss Gould, third; Jessie Harris, second; Anna Carter, first; Belle Bishop, music.

ORCHARD BEING EQUIPPED

Mosier Holding to Have Capacity for Storing 10,000 Boxes of Apples.

MOSIER, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—A large packing and storage plant is being erected on the property of the Misses M. & A. Shogren half a mile from town.

GARFIELD SOIL NEEDS TOLD

Ranchers Seek Commercial Fertilizers at Lower Prices.

POMEROY, Wash., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Howard G. Cosgrove, and chairman of the board of regents of the Washington State University, has been in

Pomero attending to business connected with his ranches in Garfield County, where he owns a thousand or more acres of grain land.

TAX ROLL IS PROTESTED

MALHEUR COUNTY OWNERS RESENT ASSESSOR'S WORK.

Official Says He Has Carried Out Promises and Let None Escape. Talk of Recall Heard.

VALE, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The Assessor's office is still the storm center and the Board of Equalization is just starting its work, although it has been in session five days.

He pledged himself to make a strict, clean assessment, exactly in accordance with the laws of Oregon, and not to let any tax dodger escape. He has tried to make that pledge good, he says. He has assessed everything in sight, and some say found other things to assess that were not in sight.

He contends that he was fully within the laws governing his office, and if recall proceedings are resorted to, they will have to be based upon the ground that he has enforced the laws—not violated them.

JUNTURA SEES ROAD SOON

Two Bridges Yet Needed Before Rails Reach Townsite.

JUNTURA, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Work on the branch line of the O. W. R. & N., which is being built from Vale to Juntura, is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

William Jones, the veteran stockman of Malheur County, has been named president of the Commercial Club, and P. J. Gallagher, editor of the Juntura Times, will act as secretary of the club.

MILLMEN ARE OPTIMISTIC

Centralia Operators Refuse Present Price for Future Deliveries.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—It is freely predicted by millmen of Centralia and vicinity that the next 30 days will see a decided improvement in the lumber business.

FAIR PRIZES TOTAL \$500

Keen Competition Expected in Grange Exhibits at Prosser.

PROSSER, Wash., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The premium list for the Grange Fair, to be held here September 24 and 25, has been issued and is much larger this year than ever before.

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Beginning Tomorrow Morning at 9 o'Clock The Final Week of the FIRE SALE

J. G. Mack & Co. All Odds and Ends Assembled on Our First Floor and Marked for Quick Disposal—a Fitting Climax to the Most Remarkable Sale of Good Furniture and Homefurnishings Ever Held in the Northwest

Some of the Final Offerings in Furniture

Many Others Equally as Interesting Await You Here Tomorrow

- Note These in Bedroom Furniture: \$40 Mahogany Chiffonier, plain design, for \$19.00; \$40 Bed in Circassian walnut, three-quarter size, for \$19.50; \$40 Bed in Circassian walnut, full size, for \$20.00; \$45 Colonial Dressing Table in Circassian walnut, for \$21.75; \$48 Colonial Dresser, in mahogany, for \$22.75; \$48 Colonial Chiffonier, in mahogany, for \$23.00; \$48 Dressing Table in white enamel finish, for \$23.00; \$60 Art Brass Bed, full size, for \$25.00; \$87 Cheval Mirror, with solid mahogany frame, for \$25.00; \$87 Art Brass Bed, full size, for \$27.00; \$85 Art Brass Bed, full size, for \$29.00; \$88 Cheval Mirror, with solid mahogany frame, for \$29.50; \$90 Colonial Dressing Table, in mahogany, for \$29.75; \$70 Chiffonier, in mahogany, for \$36.00; \$90 Large Colonial Chiffonier, in mahogany, for \$39.00; \$90 Large Colonial Dresser, in mahogany, for \$39.50; \$90 Large Colonial Chiffonier, in mahogany, for \$39.50; \$90 Large Colonial Chiffonier, in mahogany, for \$39.75; \$180 Large Colonial Chiffonier, in mahogany, for \$45.00; \$95 Large Colonial Chiffonier, in Circassian walnut, for \$47.50; \$110 Large Colonial Chiffonier, in solid mahogany, for \$52.50; \$135-00 Mahogany Dresser now at \$65.00; \$180 Large Colonial Chiffonier, in Circassian walnut, now \$75.00; \$180 Large Colonial Chiffonier, in mahogany, for \$75.00; \$175 Large Colonial Chiffonier, in mahogany, for \$78.00; \$200 Colonial Tester Bed, solid mahogany, made by Cowan of Chicago, for \$97.50; \$277 Bedroom Set in oak, full-size Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier and Bedroom Table, made by Berkey & Gay, for \$147.50; \$385-00 Set of Two Pieces—Massive Colonial Dresser and Chiffonier, in mahogany, for \$175.00; \$480 Bedroom Set of Four Pieces—Dresser, Writing Desk and Two Beds in mahogany, Sheraton design, for \$239.00; \$1371 Prima Vera, Hand-Decorated Bedroom Set of 13 pieces—a thoroughly complete set and one of the handsomest ever exhibited in Portland for \$590.00

In Library and Living-Room Furniture

- \$25.50 Upholstered Easy Armchair for \$12.50; \$25.50 Upholstered Easy Armchair for \$17.50; \$42.50 Mahogany Armchair, upholstered, for \$18.00; \$28 High-Back Upholstered Armchair for \$18.00; \$40 Easy Armchair, upholstered, for \$19.50; \$44 Large Easy Armchair, with solid mahogany frame, for \$19.75; \$55 Wing-back Easy Armchair for \$22.00; \$48 Colonial Library Table, in mahogany, for \$22.50; \$50 Mahogany Writing Desk for \$22.50; \$55 Inlaid Mahogany Cabinet for \$25.00; \$60 Pompeian Metal Tripod for \$28.00; \$75.50 Mahogany Writing Table for \$29.00; \$110 Solid Mahogany Cabinet for \$35.00; \$80 Wing-Back Armchair, upholstered, for \$37.50; \$88 Wing-Back Armchair, upholstered, for \$39.00; \$100 Large Over-stuffed Easy Armchair for \$50.00; \$120 High-Back Upholstered Armchair for \$55.00; \$130 Large Colonial Library Table, in mahogany, for \$62.00; \$26 Dining Chairs, in fumed oak, with leather seats, six only, each for \$2.50; \$50 Dining Chairs, in fumed oak, with leather seats, ten only, each for \$3.50; \$100 Solid Mahogany Dining Chairs, with leather seats, ten only, each for \$6.50; \$120 Dining Table in fumed oak, with porcelain top, for \$9.75; \$120 Dining Table, in golden oak, 6-ft. extension, for \$16.00; \$26 Pedestal Dining Table in quartered golden oak, 6-ft. extension, for \$16.00; \$50 China Cabinet, in fumed oak, Stuckley make, for \$19.75; \$90 China Cabinet, in fumed oak, for \$38.00; \$95 Large Buffet, in fumed oak, for \$39.50; \$100 Colonial China Cabinet, in mahogany, for \$50.00; \$120 Dining Set in ten pieces in the beautiful Austrian silver fumed oak, for \$133.50

Complete New Stocks for All Departments Now Being Selected and Due to Arrive in Near Future

The Final Sale of Carpets and Rugs

- \$9.50 Brussels, size 8x12 ft., for \$4.50; \$12 Roxbury Rug, size 8x12 ft., for \$5.50; \$15.50 Body Brussels Rug, size 4 1/2 ft. by 7 1/2 ft., for \$6.75; \$18.90 Axminster Rug, size 8 ft. by 10 ft., for \$8.75; \$18.50 Velvet Rug, size 8 ft. by 10 ft., for \$8.90; \$18.50 Body Brussels Rug, size 5 ft. 3 in. by 9 ft., for \$9.75; \$22.50 Remnant Rug, size 5 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in., for \$11.00; \$21.75 Cretone Rug, size 8x12 ft., for \$12.50; \$22.50 Roxbury Rug, size 8x12 ft., for \$13.50; \$30 Roxbury Rug, size 12x15 ft., for \$15.00; \$40 Imported Scotch Art Rug, size 8x12 ft., for \$21.50; \$40 Wilton Rug, size 8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in., for \$21.50; \$45 Body Brussels Rug, size 10 ft. 6 in. by 12 ft., for \$23.00; \$40 Wilton Rugs, size 8x12 ft., for \$24.25; \$42.50 Wilton Rugs, size 8x12 ft., for \$26.75; \$48 Imported German Rugs, size 8 ft. 3 in. by 11 ft. 6 in., for \$35.00; \$45 Plain Seamless Chenille Rugs, size 9x12 ft., for \$45.00; \$85 Imported German Rug, size 10 ft. by 13 ft., for \$49.50; Prices Do Not Include Sewing, Laying or Lining; \$1.15 YARD for the \$1.80- Axminster Carpet; 47c YARD for \$1.00 yard All-Wool Terry; 40c YARD for 75c yard Corbeau Carpet; 39c YARD for 85c yd. Napier Matting, four-quarter width; 35c YARD for 65c yd. Napier Matting, three-quarter width; 25c YARD for 50c yd. Napier Matting, three-quarter width; ALL REMNANTS OF LINOLEUM MARKED FOR QUICK DISPOSAL

Some Final Items From the Drapery-Upholstery Dept.

- 39c Yard for figured Art-mure, worth \$2.25 yard. Several pieces of about 7 yards each; 65c Yard for figured Tapestry, worth \$3.25 yard; 90c Yard for figured Tapestry, worth \$4.50 yard; 25c Yard for Antique Crash, worth \$1.35 yard. For bungalow draperies; 39c Yard for Mercerized Poplin, worth \$1.60 yard. 50 inches wide; Final Prices on Morocco Line—the best quality Imitation Leather; 39c Yard for the \$1.60 yd. grade and \$1.25 yd. grade; 89c Yard for the \$2.90 yd. grade; 29c Yard for Sunfast Curtain materials, worth \$1.25 yard; 35c Yard for the \$1.50 yd. grade; 5c Each for squares of various fabrics worth up to \$1.35 yd. Averaging about 25 inches square; 10c Each for squares of Silks, Damasks, Crashes and other materials worth up to \$4 yard. Averaging about 25 inches square; 25c Each for squares of Tapestry, Brocades and Ar-mures, worth up to \$8 yard. Averaging about 25 inches square; Drapery Brass Goods—Brackets, Sockets, etc., at Final Prices.

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FRAUD DENIAL MADE

Defendant in Walla Walla Realty Case Answers.

ACTION VIEWED AS PLOT

Counter Allegation Is That Charges Were Made to Embarrass Company—Holland Concern Asks Information of District.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Denial of charges of fraud and misrepresentation in the negotiations in which the Johnson Sheep & Land Company of this county was acquired by Eastern buyers was made in a reply filed in Superior Court yesterday by Frank C. Welles, son of Frank A. Welles, one of the defendants. The action was recently started by Addison Gardner and A. Welles Stump against the City Realty Company, a New Jersey corporation; Frank M. Welles, Harold E. Abrams, the Johnson Sheep & Land Company and Gordon H. Clark. Frank M. Welles was accused in the action of sharp practices

BOYS OUTNUMBER GIRLS

WASHINGTON SCHOOL CENSUS TASK IS COMPLETED.

Counties in Southwestern Part of State Show Gain, but in Wheat Section Loss Is Reported.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The southwest is advancing in population faster than any other part of Washington, according to the state school census, totals of which have just been announced by Mrs. Josephine Preston, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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ARTISTIC HOME ON RIVER, West Side, opposite Golf Links. Will accept residence or business property. This house is beautifully finished. Very pretty lawn, shrubs, etc.; garage and garden space away from house. In our best suburban district. Price \$25,000; Terms. P. B. VAN NICE 709 Selling Bldg.

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Southwestern counties, only one of which shows a decrease, are as follows:

Table with columns for County, 1912, 1912, Incr., 1913, 1913, Incr. Rows include Chelan, Clark, Cowlitz, Grant, Jefferson, Kittitas, Lewis, Lincoln, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Waiilatpu.