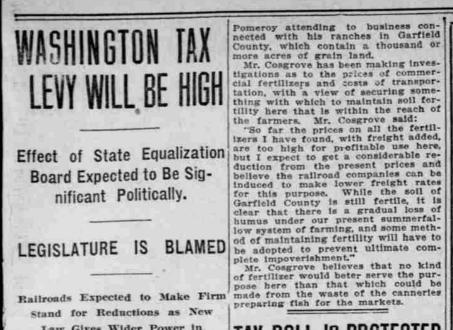
THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN. PORTLAND, SEPTEMBER 14, 1913.



Stand for Reductions as New Law Gives Wider Power in Fixing Their Valuations.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 12.-(Spe-cial.)-The session of the State Board of Equalization, now on, already has attracted considerable attention and

attracted considerable attention and probably will have a definite and far-reaching influence on Washington pol-itics in the next campaign. In the first place, it will be neces-sary to meet appropriations made by the last Legislature for the Board to raise the state tax levy, now 5.79 mills, to nearly or quite 9 mills, and it is doubtful if even this will raise enough revenue. The general appropriations of doubtful if even this will raise enough revenue. The general appropriations of the Legislature will result in increas-ing the general fund levy, now 1.23 mills, to 3 mills, the extreme statutory limit, and it is even doubtful if this will raise enough revenue to meet the needs of the state. There is al-ready an overdraft of the general fund and erobabilities are that next year the and probabilities are that next year the state will be compelled to issue bonds to carry this indebtedness.

### Highway Levy Must Be Raised.

Apart from the increase in the gen-eral fund the permanent highway levy will be increased from 1 mill to 1½ mills, and the public highway levy from ½ mill to 1¼ mills. The levies for higher educational institutions and the military are fixed by law and re-main constant, but the board is con-fronted with an apparent necessity for increasing the school levy, now at 1.9 mills. There are nearly 4000 more school children to be provided for at the rate of \$10 apiece and no more revenues from other sources. Further, it has been found that the levy of last year, for various reasons, fell \$200,000 shoft of raising the anticipated rev-Apart from the increase in the gen short of raising the anticipated rev-

All this, involving an increase of over 50 per cent in state taxes, is ex-pected to convince taxpayers generally that the last Legislature was extravagant, and Democrats expect Governor Lister to camfaign the state for a Democratic Legislature next year.

### Railroad Fight Expected.

Railroad Fight Expected. The other significant aspect of the state tax situation is inwegard to rail-roads. This year, for the first time, the Board of Equalization is not bound to adopt, for taxation purposes, the same valuation given the roads for rate making purposes. The railroads succeeded in securing this law from the last Legislature, expecting consid-erable reductions in taxation and have petitioned the Equalization Board for reductions in assessment totaling \$40,000.000. If even a portion of these reductions were granted, however, it

Miss Bessie Hope, daughter of Pres-ident M. G. Hope, of the United States National Bank, and Misses Norma and Irma Hope, daughters of Mayor I. W. Hope, of this city, will leave tomor-row for Forest Grove, where they are to attend school the coming year. Miss Charice Edwards, daughter of President J. S. Edwards, of the First National Bank of this city, will leave for Mon-mouth tomorrow to attend school. The young Indias will travel together to \$40,000,000. If even a portion of these reductions were granted, however, it would increase considerably the bur-den on all other property, which, as already shown, will have to bear 50 per cent more taxes this year in any event, aside from any increase in value which the Assessor may have placed upon it. Therefore, there is strong likelihood that the Board of Equaliza-tion, in spite of the new law, will stick reasonably close to the valuation of the roads as fixed for rate making pur-poses. young ladies will travel together to Portland and there separate to go to their respective schools.

Dises. The result of such action, it is be-lieved, will be to precipitate a pro-longed fi ht in the courts. Member, of the Board of Equaliza-tion are dissatisfied with the present Here a pro-Description of the Board of Equaliza-tion 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.

# Beginning Tomorrow Morning at 9 o'Clock The Final Week the Cl J. G. Mack & Co. I

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 Remember That Quantities Are Limited, Terms Strictly Cash. No Exchanges. Delivery Will Be at Our Earliest Possible Convenience. Doors Will Open at 9 o'Clock Monday Morning. Fifth Street Entrance

# Some of the Final Offerings in Furniture

Many Others Equally as Interesting Await You Here Tomorrow

### Note These in Bedroom Furniture

\$40 Mahogany Chif-fonier, plain design. \$19.00 In mahogany, for.... 922.00 848 Colonial Chif-fonier, in mahogany, \$23.00 for. \$45 Dressing Table in white enamel fin-\$23.00 ish for. \$60 Art Brass Bed, \$25.00 full size, for. \$25.00 \$87 Cheval Mirror, with solid mahogany \$25.00 frame, for. \$25.00 full size, for. \$27.00

\$65 Arf Brass Bed. \$29.00 full size, for....... \$68 Cheval Mirror.

\$277 Bedroom Set in old oak, full-size Bed, Dresser, Chifonler and Bedroom Table, made by \$147.50 Berkey & Gay, for \$147.50 \$365.00 Set of Two Pieces - Massive Co-lonial Dresser and Chiffonier, in ma- \$175.00 \$490 Bedroom Set of Four Pieces-Dress-er, Writing Desk and Twin Beds inlaid mahogany, Shera-ton design, for.... \$239.00 \$1371 Prima Vera, Hand-Decorated Bed-room Set of 13 pieces —a thoroughly com-plete set and one of the handsomest ever exhibited in Port-s590.00

## SHIER SONTAGINA VOMALANDE MALLINE MESTIC

### In Library and Living-Room Furniture

Cabinet for .....

\$28.50 Upholstered \$12.50 Easy Armchair for... \$39.50 Upholstered \$17.50 Easy Armchair for.. \$42.50 Mahogany Armohalr, uphol- \$18.00 stered, for..... tis High-Back Up-holstered Arm chair \$18.00 \$40 Easy Armchair, \$19.50 \$48 Large Easy Arm-chair, with solid ma-hogany frame, for... \$19.75

### \$80 Wing-Back Arm-chair, upholstered, \$37.50 \$55 Wing-back Easy \$22.00 \$48 Colonial Library Table, in mahogany. \$22.50 for. \$50 Mahogany Writ- \$22.50 \$85 Inlaid Mahogany \$25.00 \$60 Pompelian Metal \$28.00 Tripod for ..... \$57.50 Mahogany \$29.00 Writing Table for ... \$110 Solid Mahogany \$35.00

## 36 Dining Chairs, in furmed oak, with leather seats, six \$ 2, s6,50 Dining Chairs, in furmed oak, with leather seats, ten \$ 3, s13.50 Solid Mahog-any Dining Chairs, with leather seats, \$ 6, six only, each for....\$ 6, six only, each for....\$ 6, six only, each for....\$ 9, s13.50 Pedestal Din-ing Table, in golden oak, 6-ft extension, \$16, \$88 Wing-Back Arm-chair, upholstered, \$39.00 with solid mahogany \$45.00 \$100 Large Over-stuffed Easy Arm- \$50.00 schair for...... \$50.00 \$120 High-Back Up-holstered Arm chair \$55.00 \$130 Large Colonial Library Table, in \$62.00

### In Dining-Room Furniture

5.50         fumed oak, Stickley \$19.71           make, for	2.50	\$26 Pedestal Dining Table in quartered golden oak, 6-ft. ex- tension, for
<ul> <li>5.50 \$</li></ul>	3.50	\$50 China Cabinet, In fumed oak, Stickley \$19.75 make, for
1.13 \$296.50 Dining Set of ten pieces in the	5.50	\$95 Large Buffet, in \$39.50 fumed oak, for
5.00 silver fumed oak. \$133.5	.75	\$296.50 Dining Set of ten pleces in the
	5.00	silver fumed oak. \$133.50

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



with solid mahogany \$29.50 frame, for. 560 Colonial Dressing Table, in mahogany, \$29.75 \$70 Chiffonler, in \$36.00 mahogany, for \$85 Cheval Mirror, with solid mahogany \$39.00 100 Prima Vera Chiffonier, inlaid, \$39.75 

Full Corps of Teachers Ready for

Labors Tomorrow.

GARFIELD, Wash., Sept. 13.--(Spe-cial.)--The Garfield schools will open next Monday with a ful corps of teach-ers and an adequate equipment for an effective term. Modern improvements have been made in the High School and the the med a building. The teachalso in the grade building. The teach-ers are W. M. Mackey, superintendent; High School, Miss Muriel Fulmer, Eng-High School, also autrici Fulmer, Eng-lish and German: Miss Linda Rae, Eng-lish and history; Solano Moffett, mathematics and science; Grace Coul-ter, doméstic economy; Mr. Dobson, manual training; Floyd Smith, agriculture.

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

A special car chartered by local par-A special car chartered by local par-ties left for Pendleton to attend the Roundup yesterday. Those who went from Garfield are M. V. Crabtree, Dellied Duncan, Clark Johnson, W. R. Couch, George Arland, Richard Fouger, Edge Bestter John Pann and Bert Eden Beatty, John Fenn and Bert next 30 days will see a decided im-Laird. In provement in the lumber business. In Laird.

The Garfield Chamber of Commerce will entertain the Federated Commer-cial Clubs of Whitman County September 54. A banquet will be served at the Hotel Carter. A special com-mittee has been apopinted to entertain the women who may attend.

ORCHARD BEING EQUIPPED

Mosier Holding to Have Capacity for Inland mills.

Storing 10,000 Boxes of Apples.

MOSIER, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)— A large packing and storage plant is being erected on the property of the Misses M. & A. Shogren half a mile from town. The building will have a storage capacity of 10,000 boxes and will be fitted with the new Avery sys-tem of sorting, grading and sizing apples. The Shogren orchard is one of the best in the Mosier district, con-tains 52 acres in all with 36 acres MOSIER, Or., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-

ery.

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 GARFIELD SCHOOLS OPEN two miles from Juntura and track laying will be completed into the townsite in another fortnight. Two bridges re-main to be built between the present

TAX ROLL IS PROTESTED

MALHEUR COUNTY OWNERS RE-

SENT 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 cen-

ter and the Board of Equalization is

just starting its work, although it has been in session five days. The As-

against \$11,000,000 last year. There has

been a considerable increase in the

taxable wealth of Malheur County, but

that it has not increased 55 per cent as the roll would indicate is the gen-

Assessor Hill was a farmer's candi-date and had the backing of the Grange. He pledged himself to make a strict,

clean assessment, exactly in accordance

clean assessment, exactly in accordance with the laws of Oregon, and not to let any taxdodger 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 has as-sessed mortgages, the first time this has been done since the law providing for such assessments was enacted. He has increased the assessment roll \$5,000,000

such assessments was enacted. He has increased the assessment roll \$6,000,000 over last year, and has brought down a storm of protest, which has almost reached the point of recall. The Assessor says he foresaw this protest and trouble, knowing that it would come if the law were enforced, but burnes been elected upon his

would come if the law were united. but, having been elected upon his specific promise to do just what he has done, he is willing to ablde by the re-sults. He is willing, he says, to as-sist in the correction of all errors and

to make any reasonable concessions in the way of reducing valuations where an honest difference of opinion exists, but he will stand pat on the assess-ment of mortgages and the principal features upon which his increased roll was based.

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 vio-

Miss Bessle Hope, daughter of Pres-

sessor's

eral assertion.

was based.

lated them.

roll shows \$19,000,000, as

end of the ralls and the townsite. The town of Juntura has been in-corporated and the election of officers

will be held on September 15. A commercial club has been organized and everything possible is being done by the residents of the town to care for the business that will come to Juntura. 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. One hundred carpenters, stone cutters, bricklayers and other laborers are kept busy putting up the new

buildings demanded by the new conditions. MILLMEN ARE OPTIMISTIC Centralia\_Operators Refuse Present Price for Future Deliveries.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 13.-(Spe-cial.)-It is freely predicted by mill-men of Centralia and vicinity that the many cases increases in prices are noted, but they are small as yet. The mills are taking orders offered,

The mills are taking orders offered, but are booking no orders for future delivery, as the prevailing prices do not warrant it. Several of the mills in this city and on the South Bend branch have closed down, while others are operating only part time. There is a revival of offshore business, and these two facts are doing much to strengthen the lumber market for the inland mills.

The Chester Snow Log & Shingle work for a new shingle mill, and soon will begin the installation of machin-Company has completed the frame-

FAIR PRIZES TOTAL \$500 Keen Competition Expected in

A. Welles, one of the defendants. The defendants defendants. The defendants. The defendants. T

## Fifth J. G. Mack & Co. Fifth and Stark

BOYS OUTNUMBER GIRLS Whitman and Yakima, Spokane shows Southwestern counties, only one of which shows a decrease, are as follows the largest loss, 992. The other 27 counties show a total Countyby which he cheated others interestea in the \$300,000 deal. The reply filed yesterday charges that the action was simply to em-barrass the company, which is stated to be solvent. The reply asks the in-impation now resting on the property Cheballs ..... Clarke ..... Cowlitz ,..... Klfckitat increase of 5234. Skamania and Pa-clfic Countles, proportionately, show the largest increases in the state, gain-WASHINGTON SCHOOL CENSUS TASK IS COMPLETED. Counties in Southwestern Part of State Show Gain, but in Wheat State Show Gain, but in Wheat WASHINGTON SCHOOL CENSUS hilteria 10,472 Pacific 3,046 Plarce 24,300 Skamania 523 Thurston 5,460 Wahkiskum 577 junction now resting on the property be dismissed, as it is holding up the work of harvesting a \$21,000 crop of Defendant in Walla Walla Realty Case Answers. Work of half the business with great detail into all the business relations of the men named in the suit, most of whom live in Chicago. \*Decrease. State Show Gain, but in Wheat population during the year. The comparative figures for all the Missouri nas 112 Japanese residents. Section Loss Is Reported. A letter arrived at the Commercial ACTION VIEWED AS PLOT Club office yesterday from Haarlam, OLYMPIA, Wash, Sept. 12 .- (Spethe Netherlands, seeking information about Walla Walla, and a large sup-ply will be sent. The writer is an population faster than any other part of Washington according to the state Counter Allegation Is That Charges Were Made to Embarrass Com-pany—Holland Concern Asks Information of District. WALLA WALLA, Wash, Sept. 13.— (Special.)—Denial of charges of fraud and misrepresentation in the negotia-tions in which the Johnson Sheep & Land Company of this county was ac-tions in which the Johnson Sheep & Land Company of this county was actend so of sorting, grading temples. The Shogren orchard is one of the best in the Mosier district, con-plaine 52 acres in all with 36 acres planed and 18 acres in bearing. Arricultural College of Nebraska, has been issued and is much and 25, has been issued and is much and 25, has been issued and is much isstimated at 3600 boxes for the year and will be sold directly to the trade in Fortiand. GARFIELD SOIL NEEDS TOLD Reanchers Seek Commercial Fertil-result courts agricultural and industrial contest and isstimated at and industrial contest and isstimated at and special prizes are arousing much interest in Fortiand. Reanchers Seek Commercial Fertil-**TO TRADE** ARTISTIC HOME ON RIVER, West Side, opposite Golf Links. Will ac-cept 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. New Department PICTURE FRAMING Price \$25,000; Terms.



8,297 28,734

5,227 844

P. B. VAN NICE 709 Selling Bidg.