TAXABLE PROPERTY TAKES BIG JUMP

County Boards Place Oregon Valuations at $813,268,527, for 1913.

FIVE MILLS LEVY IS DUE

Large Increase Necessary Over 1912 Is Due to Appropriations and Expenses Incurred by Last Legislature.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The total value of taxable property as equalized by the county boards of equalization in Oregon, not including the property of public service corporations which will be assessed by the State Tax Commission, for 1913 is $835,268,527, according to an announcement of the Commission made this afternoon.

The increase over 1912 is $42,173,346. Messrs. Eaton and Galloway, State Tax Commissioners, said the levy which would be made December 1 would be about 5 mills, a large increase being necessary to meet the appropriations and other expenses of the last session of the Legislature. The lowest levy in the history of the state was in 1912, it being 1.2 mills, and the highest was 7 mills in 1904. It was more than 6 mills in 1902.

Announcement was made by the Commission that the county ratios of taxable property of public service corporations would be about the same as last year, which totaled $905,011,672. The State Board of Equalization expects to fix the ratios in a few days, the law providing that public service corporations shall be assessed at the same ratio of other property in the various counties. For instance, if a county assesses other property for taxable purposes at 75 per cent of its actual value, the public service corporations must be assessed at the same ratio.

General Fund Exhausted.

State Treasurer Kay announced several weeks ago that the general fund had been exhausted as a result of the small levy this year, and that it would be necessary to borrow about $1,000,000 to tide the state over until the taxes were received next year.

A bill was passed at the recent session of the Legislature giving the State Tax Commission power to anticipate appropriations and expenditures, so in the future there will not be as great differences in the levies as has been in the past.

Commissioner Eaton said the Commission would fix the county ratios on the property of public service corporations on a basis of last year's ratios, but that all of them probably would be somewhat larger. The ratios in 1912 were as follows:

1912 Ratios Here.

Baker, 68 per cent; Benton, 60 per cent; Clackamas, 56 per cent; Clatsop, 31 per cent; Columbia, 63 per cent; Coos 63 per cent; Crook, 50 per cent; Curry, 77 per cent; Douglas, 67 per cent; Gilliam, 71 per cent; Grant, 51 per cent; Harney, 63 per cent; Hood River, 71 per cent; Jackson, 76 per cent; Josephine, 63 per cent; Klamath, 72 per cent; Lake, 75 per cent; Lane, 68 per cent; Lincoln, 88 per cent; Linn, 64 per cent; Malheur, 74 per cent; Marion, 66 per cent; Morrow, 78 per cent; Multnomah, 65 per cent; Polk, 56 per cent; Sherman, 67 per cent; Tillamook, 66 per cent; Umatilla, 75 per cent; Union, 54 per cent; Wallowa, 70 per cent; Wasco, 53 per cent; Washington, 56 per cent; Wheeler, 51 per cent, and Yamhill, 52 per cent.

The value of taxable property as equalized by the County Boards of Equalization this year is as follows:

Baker, $18,395,130; Benton, $11,338,170; Clackamas, $24,601,560; Clatsop, $18,274,914; Columbia, $15,798,590; Coos, $22,012,372; Crook, $10,316,157; Curry, $4,501,054; Douglas, $31,278,000; Gilliam, $6,326,005; Grant, $5,947,905; Harney, $7,699,870; Jackson, $32,848,967; Josephine, $9,109,485; Klamath, $14,288,336; Lake, $8,815,760; Lane, $35,513,345; Lincoln, $9,203,306; Linn, $26,448,625; Malheur, $11,397,335; Marion, $38,301,955; Morrow, $9,529,211; Multnomah, $308,682,515; Polk, $12,532,370; Sherman, $6,175,055; Tillamook, $14,791,655; Umatilla, $36,043,986; Union, $15,524,895; Wallowa, $10,428,354; Wasco, $12,744,400; Washington, $18,103,317; Yamhill, $14,970,842; Hood River, $9,003,854, and Wheeler, $3,811,222.

The figures last year were as follows: Baker, $17,194,765; Benton, $9,954,601; Clackamas, $22,678,985; Clatsop, $8,924,984; Columbia, $12,697,900; Coos, $19,326,929; Crook, $9,001,677; Curry, $4,162,699; Douglas, $27,052,145; Gilliam, $6,408,700; Grant, $5,717,584; Harney, $7,343,385; Hood River, $9,335,642; Jackson, $32,046,145; Josephine, $8,986,375; Klamath, $15,682,121; Lake, $8,631,654; Lane, $34,538,660; Lincoln, $8,902,613; Linn, $26,942,295; Malheur, $9,872,520; Marion, $38,083,264; Morrow, $9,176,701; Multnomah, $303,993,165; Polk, $13,149,100; Sherman, $6,073,385; Tillamook, $14,523,732; Umatilla, $33,069,141; Union, $13,559,215; Wallowa, $10,210,730; Wasco, $9,531,590; Washington, $17,780,966; Wheeler, $3,263,262, and Yamhill, $15,038,071.

COURTS WILL NOT MOVE

Proposed Million Dollar Portland Building Will Have Eight Stories.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 8.—The supervising architect of the Treasury today advised Senator Lane that data have been compiled on which to base plans for the new Postoffice building at Portland and it is found that the appropriation of $1,000,000 will be adequate to erect an eight-story building, which will provide sufficient space to accommodate not only the postoffice but all other Government offices in Portland that now occupy rented quarters.

The architect doubted, however, whether the appropriation would be sufficient to provide space for the Federal Courts in the new building. Senator Lane said it was desired that the courts remain in their present quarters in the old Postoffice building and the architect said he would proceed on that theory and not figure on moving the courts to the new building.

The competing architects will be furnished with information on which to base their plans within the next few days and work will proceed at once. They probably will have 60 days in which to prepare their sketches and plans.

VICE CRUSADE EFFECTIVE

Women of Baker's Restricted District Flee Law's Threats.

BAKER, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The second step in the Baker anti-social evil crusade was taken today, when District Attorney Goodwin served notice on the restricted district and on several lodging-houses that infractions of the law would not be permitted. The abatement law, invoked against two places yesterday, was not invoked today, but warning was issued that all the places must be cleaned out by nightfall, and tonight every one of the women in the resorts had fled. Police authorities, who are working in conjunction with the District Attorney, reported that all these women had left Baker.

Two of the leading Evangelical ministers in Baker have at various times advocated the restricted district, which was wiped out today, but District Attorney Goodwin announced that no favor would be shown in the present crusade and that all must go.

PAST WORTHY MATRON OF EASTERN STAR DIES.

Mrs. Mary A. Howard.

Mrs. Mary A. Howard, who died from heart failure at her residence, 1014 Grand avenue North, last Sunday, was buried in Mount Scott Park Cemetery on Tuesday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. Seaman, of the Montavilla Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Howard was 71 years old. She was a past worthy matron of the Eastern Star, of Aurora, Ill. She was born in Michigan and resided in Watkins, N. Y., and Aurora, Ill., before coming West 25 years ago. Mrs. Howard is survived by her husband, Gilbert S. Howard; her son, Fred L. Howard, and her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Wharfield.

BEAUTIFICATION IS PLAN

ATTRACTIVE ESPLANADE PROPOSED FOR SEASIDE.

New Council Credited With Desire to Settle Problems Which Have Been Confronting City.

SEASIDE, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Plans for the complete rejuvenation of the City of Seaside are being considered by the newly elected members of the City Council, who will take office in December.

The subject that is receiving most attention is the opening and widening of streets. Bridge street, which runs from the Spokane, Portland & Seattle passenger depot to the ocean front, has been a bone of contention for several years and according to the new Councilmen, some definite action will be taken.

One plan that has been meeting with considerable favor is the opening of a street on each side of Bridge street with bridges across the Necanicum River and the closing of Bridge street to all vehicle traffic, making it an esplanade from the Necanicum River to the ocean front. A $30,000 natatorium is to be commenced January 1 at the ocean end of Bridge street by J. E. Oates.

The scheme of having three fine streets running parallel from the railroad to the beach includes the idea of rounding the corners of all buildings at street intersections, to give more open space for street traffic.

All the new Councilmen have expressed themselves as desirous of advancing the interests of the city by giving all possible aid toward the opening of streets, the building of good sidewalks and the construction of an adequate sewer system.

The women members of the Improvement Club and the Woman's Club served a luncheon on education day and netted over $25 for the benefit of the free public restroom.

NEW GUARDS ARE LIKELY

M'MINNVILLE WANTS COMPANY OF MILITIA.

Civic Improvement Club, Woman's Organization, Is Promoting Project.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special)—The Civic Improvement Club, aided by the Commercial Club, has taken steps to organize a militia company here. Mrs. T. H. Rogers, president of the Civic Improvement Club, has announced that she has been advised by Adjutant-General Finzer that there is a vacancy for one company in some part of the state.

The business men and all organizations in McMinnville are behind the movement. Committees from the McMinnville College, the local high school, one from the clerks and business men and one committee representing the rural districts, are securing eligibles to enlist in the company.

The committees are: College, Walter Culver and George Stewart; high school, Walter Arthur and Walter Corpron; business houses, Howard Evans and Arle Van Atta.

The Civic Improvement Club has been placed in charge of the campaign, owing to its past record of "getting results."

McMinnville is an ideal location for a militia company, having the best of transportation facilities to Portland, Salem, Eugene, Corvallis, Tillamook and other points of importance. There is also one of the best sites for a small arms target range obtainable. As to the personnel and officers for a company, the local college can supply about 20 men, the high school has a like number, and from the farms can be drawn 40 or 50.

Airlie Schools Popular.

AIRLIE, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Because many persons are moving from the surrounding country to this place to send their children to the Airlie schools, there is not a vacant house in town. A special effort is being made by the Airlie grammar and high schools to become standardized ahead of other schools of the same size in Polk County.

COUNTY GROWS RICH

Balance of About $500,000 for Year Likely.

NEW BUILDINGS PAID FOR

Estimates of Sheriff's Expenses and Tax Collection Department Cost Approved by Budget Committee.

TABLE OF ESTIMATED AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION IN 1914.

City of Portland	$2,371,000.00
School District No. 1	2,164,000.00
County (unofficial estimate)	768,000.00
Port of Portland	592,000.00
Dock Commission	114,795.92
Total	$6,010,395.92

Multnomah County will have an unexpended balance of nearly $500,000 December 31, according to figures submitted by Auditor Martin to the advisory budget committee yesterday. All current bills will have been paid and the new Courthouse and library clear of all debt. The library practically is clear of debt now, and all except about $110,000 of the Courthouse debt has been paid. This amount will be paid before the end of the year.

Of the balance, when 1914 arrives, says Mr. Martin, about $261,961.27 will be in the general fund and about $132,697.86 in the road fund, not counting approximately $27,000 due from the state on automobile licenses, which amount will be placed in the road fund.

Word's Estimate Approved.

The estimates of 1914 expenses submitted by Sheriff Word for his whole force and by Treasurer Lewis for his new tax collection department were approved by the budget committee, and County Clerk Coffey's estimate was under consideration when the Board adjourned. Assessor Reed and Carl Kelty will begin today to assemble the general budget, with a view of completing their recommendation to the County Commissioners at the earliest possible time. The state estimate and Multnomah County's apportionment of the tax to be obtained from the public utilities will not be at hand until the middle of next week, but Assessor Reed said yesterday that the committee would complete its report before this information is received.

The advisory committee will not make the assessment, but merely determine the amount of money needed by each department of county government, and report its findings to the Commissioners, who will determine the assessment.

$28,585 Asked for Salaries.

Treasurer Lewis has asked for $28,585 for salaries for the tax collection department he must install after January 1 and $4915 for the supplies for his office. According to his estimate, approved yesterday, $17,710 will be paid for regular clerks, who will be employed in his office for 11 months, and the remaining $10,875 used as salaries for extra clerks, who, he thinks, will be required for several weeks immediately preceding September 1, when the taxes will become delinquent, and for several weeks after September 1, to extend the assessment roll and make it ready to turn over to the Sheriff, who is collector of delinquent taxes.

Sheriff Word's expenses for 1914 will be $76,945, according to his estimate. This amount is segregated as follows: Supplies, $27,015; salaries, main office, $6400; tax department, $11,760; Circuit Court department, $17,250; criminal department, $5100; jail, $5280; Kelly Butte, $4140.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—Maximum temperature, 56 degrees; minimum temperature, 50 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 4 feet; change in last 24 hours, .6 foot. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none. Total rainfall since September 1, 7.93 inches. Normal rainfall since September 1, 7.11 inches. Excess of rainfall since September 1, 82 inch. Total sunshine, 3 hours 25 minutes. Possible sunshine, 9 hours 48 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 29.89 inches.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Maximum temp.	Minimum temp.	Precipitation past 24 hours.	Wind Velocity.	Wind Direction.	State of Weather.
Baker	56	0.0	0	8	SE	Cloudy
Boise	62	0.00	4	SE	SE	Cloudy
Boston	54	0.00	8	SE	SE	Cloudy
Calgary	44	0.00	4	SE	SE	Pt. cloudy
Chicago	38	0.86	20	NW	NW	Cloudy
Denver	58	0.00	4	SW	SW	Clear
Des Moines	44	0.00	8	NW	NW	Clear
Duluth	32	0.00	14	NW	NW	Pt. cloudy
Eureka	60	0.00	20	SW	SW	Clear
Galveston	64	0.00	20	N	N	Clear
Helena	48	0.00	8	S	S	Clear
Jacksonville	78	0.00	24	SW	SW	Cloudy
Kansas City	42	0.00	16	NW	NW	Clear
Lander	50	0.00	4	SW	SW	Cloudy
Los Angeles	92	0.00	4	W	W	Clear
Marshfield	64	0.00	20	SW	SW	Pt. cloudy
Medford	66	0.00	4	NW	NW	Pt. cloudy
Montreal	58	0.00	20	SW	SW	Pt. cloudy
New Orleans	66	0.00	18	N	N	Clear
New York	62	0.84	38	SE	SE	Cloudy
North Head	52	0.00	24	E	E	Pt. cloudy
North Yakima	56	0.00				Cloudy
Phoenix	86	0.00	4	E	E	Pt. cloudy
Pocatello	58	0.00	4	W	W	Clear
Portland	56	0.00	4	SE	SE	Pt. cloudy
Roseburg	56	0.00	4	N	N	Pt. cloudy
Sacramento	70	0.00	4	N	N	Clear
St. Louis	46	0.01	24	NW	NW	Cloudy
St. Paul	38	0.00	16	N	N	Clear
Salt Lake	56	0.00	4	SW	SW	Clear
San Francisco	70	0.00	4	W	W	Cloudy
Spokane	52	0.00	8	E	E	Cloudy
Tacoma	52	0.00	4	S	S	Cloudy
Tatoosh Island	58	0.00	32	E	E	Cloudy
Walla Walla	46	0.00	4	S	S	Cloudy
Washington	60	0.00	4	N	N	Cloudy
Winnipeg	34	0.00	4	E	E	Cloudy

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A marked decrease of pressure has occurred over the western half of the country. A large high pressure area overlies the Rocky Mountain and Plains States, while moderately low pressure obtains along the Pacific Coast and over the states east of the Mississippi River. Light rains have fallen in Eastern Missouri and the Middle Atlantic States and moderately heavy rains in Illinois. High winds have occurred along the North Pacific Coast from Northern California to the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Small craft warnings for this disturbance were displayed at 7 A. M. today, and southeast storm warnings were ordered to succeed them at 6:40 P. M. at the mouth of the Columbia and all Washington seaports. The weather is considerably cooler in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys and lake region. As a rule, slightly warmer weather obtains in other portions of the country.

The conditions are favorable for rain Sunday in Western Oregon and Washington, and for generally fair weather in Eastern Oregon and Idaho. Temperature changes will be unimportant, and east to southeast winds, high over Western Washington and near the Oregon Coast, will obtain.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Cloudy and threatening, probably with rain; southeasterly winds.

Oregon—Rain west, fair east portion; southeasterly winds, high along the north coast.

Washington—Rain; east to south winds, high along the coast.

Idaho—Generally fair.

THEODORE F. DRAKE,
Acting District Forecaster.

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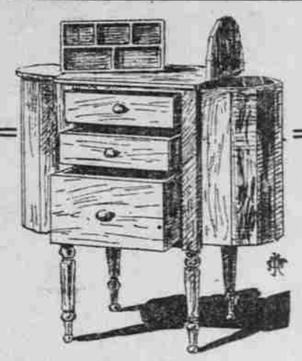

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LAND PROJECT IS UP

Hollander Would Settle Approximately 1,000,000 Acres.

AID WOULD BE FURNISHED

Proposal Is to Bring 30 Families First Year With Minister, Locating Them Close Together on Logged-Off Area.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—N. B. Coffman, president of the Southwest Washington Settlers' Agency, and secretary Larsen of this city, held a conference this week in Chehalis with I. V. Van Zanten on a colonization scheme, which it is hoped will be successfully worked out to the advantage of Southwest Washington and Western Oregon.

Mr. Van Zanten, who is from Holland, proposes to secure on long time thousands of acres of logged-off lands in the sections named for use in settling colonies of Hollanders. Mr. Van Zanten is a retired merchant and a man of considerable wealth. He has visited different portions of the United States and Canada, where immigration and colonization plans are being exploited and has satisfied himself fully that this section of the Pacific Northwest is better suited to his purpose than any other. Near Lynden, Whatcom County, Washington, there is a prosperous Holland colony.

Mr. Van Zanten desires to secure options eventually on 1,000,000 acres, which he plans to settle gradually.

Under Mr. Van Zanten's plan he would settle 1200 acres of land the first year, 4000 acres the second and 32,000 acres the third year, with a 40-acre limit for each settler.

Under the plan proposed Mr. Van Zanten believes that by working settlement onto the more desirable lands of the river bottoms and developing them, later settlement of the uplands would be comparatively easy. The purpose in a way has an element of philanthropy in it, for with the intensely crowded condition in Holland there must be a chance for expansion and where the increase may be comfortably cared for so that they can make homes for themselves and live in comfort. There is no question but that the Hollanders who would come to this country would make good.

Secretary Larson, of the Settlers' Agency, attended a big meeting of representative owners of large tracts of logged-off lands held in Hoquiam last night, and there seemed to be a strong disposition to take the matter up actively. If the plans are carried out Mr. Van Zanten proposes to bring his first colony into the Northwest next year, approximately 30 families to be the first delegation. He would settle these people close together, and the first building to be erected would be their church, a preacher to accompany them from their home country.

Mr. Van Zanten, who has been making his headquarters in Portland during his stay in the Northwest, will make a short trip to California on other business matters, after which he will return to this section to conclude his work here. In the meantime it is confidently believed that the signing up of many thousands of acres under a satisfactory agreement to the owners will have been arranged.

There are so many possibilities in the plan that the men who have been carrying on the campaign for settlement of the logged-off lands of this section of Washington are greatly pleased to see something really practical about to develop out of the work that has been carried on under much discouragement. Mr. Van Zanten's plan is regarded by financiers as one of the most practical and biggest colonization schemes ever suggested in this section.

VANCOUVER DEBATERS WIN

Ridgefield High School Loses on Immigration Discussion.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The Vancouver High School debating team, comprising Dan Shanedling, Austin McCoy and Miss Velma Snider, defeated the Ridgefield team at Ridgefield, composed of Myles Murray, Clarence Brunkow and Emma Murray. The question was concerning the exclusion of undesirable immigrants from Southern Europe and Vancouver had the negative side.

The judges were: Professor Hendrick, Jefferson High School, Portland; George Campbell, superintendent of schools of Kalama; Professor Koehn, Lincoln High School, Portland, and Rev. E. B. Quick, who presided.

LINEMAN GETS 6600 VOLTS

Charles Sonniksen, of Hood River, Badly Burned and Will Lose Arm.

HOOD RIVER, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Although an electric shock of 6600 volts passed through his body, Charles Sonniksen, a young lineman of the Hood River Gas & Electric Company, and a son of a valley orchardist, is recovering at a local hospital.

Sonniksen had his right foot resting on a guy wire when his right elbow touched the high power wire. The shock burned a hole in his foot and his arm was so badly seared that amputation will be necessary.

MORE PLAGUE RATS FOUND

Seattle Residents to Demand Rodent-Proof Chicken Coops.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 8.—Two bubonic plague rats having been found in a residence portion of Seattle a mile from the waterfront, the citizens' committee, organized to fight rats, will on Monday ask that the City Health Commissioner be empowered by the Council to oblige chicken-raisers in Seattle to make their inclosures rat proof.

Two of the members of the Council are opposed to increased appropriations and larger powers for the Health Department.

Salmon Trolling Ceases.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—On account of the unfavorable weather and the high seas running, outside trolling for salmon off the mouth of the river has practically ceased for this season. In fact, little fishing is in progress excepting by traps and set nets, as only a few of the gill netters are out. During the past few days several steelheads of what are known as the Winter run have put in an appearance.

Union Services Arranged.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The union Thanksgiving services will be held this year at 10:20 o'clock, Thanksgiving morning in the First Christian Church. Rev. J. E. Maley, of the Main-street Baptist Church, preaching the sermon.

Clatsop Attorney Named.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—This afternoon C. W. Mullins received his commission as District Attorney for Clatsop County under appointment by Governor West and he assumed his duties of the office at once.

COLLEGE SHOWS GAINS

M'MINNVILLE PLANS TO GET $300,000 ENDOWMENT.

Institution Has Strongest Faculty and Attendance Is Increased Over 40 Per Cent.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—McMinnville College has entered upon what promises to be the most significant period of its history. The registration of students for the Fall term has reached 242, which represents more than 40 per cent increase over the preceding year. Seventy-one of these are registred from McMinnville. Eighty-one are registered from Oregon, outside McMinnville, making a total of 152 from Oregon. Washington sends 44; Idaho, 14; California, 11; Montana, five, Philippine Islands, three; British Columbia, three; Colorado, two, and Wyoming, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin Utah Nebraska, Iowa and Alaska one each. This wide distribution of territory is due to the fact that McMinnville College is the only Baptist college in the Pacific Northwest.

The most important feature in the present plans for the college is the campaign which is practically on for raising a $300,000 endowment. One-half of this amount is provided by the present endowment of more than $50,000, the promise of $50,000 from James J. Hill, and a similar promise of $50,000 from the education board of the Northern Baptist Convention. This latter board also has pledged $10,000 to apply on the current expenses of this campaign.

The trustees are planning to raise $200,000, of which $150,000 will be added to the endowment and the other $50,000 will be used in retiring indebtedness incident to the campaign and the maintenance of the college.

The faculty of McMinnville College for this year is probably the strongest the institution ever has employed.

Grange Man Is Honored.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Dr. C. H. Bailey, member of the Douglas County Grange, has been appointed county fruit inspector to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. A. McCall. Dr. Bailey is one of Douglas County's best-known fruit-growers, and is well fitted for the office to which he has been appointed.

Thin People Can Increase Weight

Thin men and women who would like to increase their weight with 10 or 15 pounds of healthy "stay there" fat should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note results. Here is a good test worth trying. First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablet with every meal—for two weeks. Then weight and measure again. It isn't a question of how you look or feel or what your friends say and think. The scales and the tape measure will tell their own story, and most any thin man or woman can easily add from five to eight pounds in the first 14 days by following this simple direction. And best of all, the new flesh stays put.

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Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Thickness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark glossy, soft and luxuriant.—Adv.

KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES DISAPPEAR

Chronic Sufferers Always Find Relief From Few Doses.

If you are bothered with backache—or rheumatism, have disagreeable, annoying bladder or urinary disorders to contend with—or suffer with any other of the many miseries that come from weak kidneys, here is a guaranteed remedy you can depend upon.

It is a positive fact that Croxone promptly overcomes such disorders.

It soaks right in, cleans out the stopped up kidneys and makes them filter and sift out the poisonous waste matter from the blood. It neutralizes and dissolves the uric acid that lodges in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatism; soothes and heals the delicate linings of the bladder.

More than a few doses of Croxone are seldom required to relieve even the obstinate, long standing cases.

You will find Croxone entirely different from all other remedies. It is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it without results. An original package costs but a trifle, and your druggist is authorized to return the purchase price if Croxone fails to give the desired results the very first time.—Adv.

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WHEN ART RESTORES NATURE

Before After

My wigs and toupees defy detection. I guarantee every one I make. I make them ventilated and porous. Perspiration does not affect them.

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