

TAXATION RATIOS HIGHER THIS YEAR

Basis Set on Which to Assess Public Service Companies and County Proportions.

TILLAMOOK FIGURE IS HIGH

Increased Proportion, Due to Inactivity of Realty Market, Does Not Imply That Payments Will Be Any Heavier.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Because of a comparatively quiet real estate market the greater part of the year, the State Tax Commission today fixed ratios somewhat higher than in past years for virtually all counties.

The ratios are for the use of the County Assessors in determining the taxes of public service corporations and for the purpose of arriving at each county's proportion of the ratio is increased from 69 to 74 in Tillamook.

MULTNOMAH'S FIGURE 63 PER CENT.

In Multnomah County, where there is a large part of the public service corporation property, the ratio is increased from 69 to 63 per cent, but in 1912 it was 65 per cent. The biggest increase was made in Tillamook county, where it was advanced from 69 to 74 per cent.

COMPARISON IS MADE.

Table with 3 columns: County, 1914 Ratio, 1913 Ratio. Lists counties like Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake.

SKYSCRAPER FALL FATAL

General Manager of Defunct Firm Leaves Last Word to Wife.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—William E. Bostleman, general manager of the commission brokerage firm of Frederick Probst & Co., met death today in a fall of five stories from the firm's office in a downtown skyscraper.

On Bostleman's desk the coroner found an envelope addressed to his wife. The envelope contained \$12 in currency and this note: "Goodbye, sweetheart. Kiss the babies and father. I could not help it."

The firm by which Bostleman was employed failed last week for approximately \$1,000,000.

"MATH" TEACHERS ELECT

Omar Bittner, of Jefferson, Named President by Organization.

Omar Bittner, of the Jefferson High School, was elected president and Miss Gertrude Holmes secretary of the organization meeting of the mathematics teachers of the city yesterday at the courthouse.

WALLOWA JUDGE RESIGNS

Residents of County Want Clerk Appointed to Vacancy.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—County Judge French, of Wallowa County, today tendered his resignation to Governor West.

SOUND FIRM LOW BIDDER

Portland Man Second Lowest Man for Medford Contract.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 21.—The Sound Construction Company, of Seattle, was low bidder today on a contract for the erection of a public building at Medford.

Napavine Rebekah Entertains.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The Centralia Rebekah degree



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Be prepared for the Winter's gaieties. Let us tailor your clothes with just that "difference" so sought after by the smart world, yet found only where design and craftsmanship have become an art.

Suit or Overcoat \$25 and Up



WILLIAM JERREMS' SONS. Tailors for Young Men. 108 Third St. F. F. Boody, Mgr.

team and several members of the local lodge went to Napavine Thursday night to initiate candidates into the Napavine lodge.

GERMANS ACCUSE FRENCH

MALTECHMENT OF WOUNDED IS CHARGED BY AMBASSADOR.

Details Presented in Form of Affidavits—Attacks Said to Have Been Made on Field Hospitals.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, filed a note with the State Department today complaining of violations of the Geneva Red Cross convention of July 6, 1905, of which French troops are alleged to have been guilty.

The ambassador accompanied the note with a long report from the German Foreign Office making detailed charges. Among the documents in the German ambassador's report is a sworn statement by Franz Mevissen, before a military court at Mersch, that on the night of September 7, near Arzon, he saw from his hiding place in a pile of straw "how the French stabbed to death with their bayonets German wounded men who were wounded but still alive."

Peter Haessler, of the Guard Reserve Brigade, testified that near Rehalville "the French kicked with their feet the men of our squad who had remained lying on the field and when they gave signs of life by screaming or groaning I heard shots."

Another under oath said that he heard a Frenchman ask a German soldier where he was wounded and when the latter replied, "in the foot" and pointed to the spot, the Frenchman shot him through the head.

Commander Schuster of the Seventy-sixth Infantry Regiment reported to army headquarters from Bethencourt, another exhibit says, that on September 8 two automobiles with wounded carrying the Red Cross flags were attacked in the forests of Domaniade by a French cycle detachment led by an officer. Wounded and attendants were murdered and robbed.

Dr. Scheide, chief general physician of the German second army, reported from Wermerville, September 26, that the "war hospital for the second army corps in Peronne was robbed by French soldiers of all equipment and the staff taken away. Hundreds of wounded are without care."

YOUR CASH WILL BUY MORE

Piano quality now than hereafter—\$225 pianos now \$235—\$650 player pianos \$335. Graves Music Co., 161 Fourth st.—Adv.

Youth Wanted at Roseburg Taken.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Russell Carpenter, wanted here on charges of arson, has been arrested at Exeter, Cal., according to word received by Sheriff Quine today. Carpenter is 18 years old, and was paroled from the State Training School. He will be returned to Oregon.

NEWBERG MAN, POPULAR AS POSTMASTER, IS ELECTED COUNTY CLERK.



NEWBERG, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The County Clerk-elect, Charles B. Wilson, came to Newberg from Fairmount, Ind., in 1889 and has lived here since. He was appointed postmaster by President Taft, and his popularity in that office was an important factor in making him victorious in the recent election.

TIME is the governing factor of this CLOSING OUT SALE

J. G. Mack & Co. Fifth and Stark

This Sale Is Most Advantageous for the Purchase of Gift Furniture—A Delayed Shipment of Such Has Just Arrived

It includes such ideal gift pieces as Nest of Tables, Book Blocks, Wall Tables, Tilt Tables, Gate-leg Tables, Stools, Piano Benches, Serving Tables, Fancy Stands, Writing Desks, Etc., in most instances of mahogany. We will gladly put Christmas selections aside until such time as desired for delivery.

Continuing to Specialize in Interior Decoration and Drapery and Upholstery Work And giving the same expert service as has always characterized all special work entrusted to us, no matter how large or small, or simple or elaborate it might be.

Here and There Throughout the Displays: This List Is but Briefly Representative of What This Great Sale Tenders You

- \$28.50 Solid Cuban Mahogany Colonial Sewing Table, from the shops of Cowan of Chicago \$15.50
\$40.00 Solid Cuban Mahogany Martha Washington Sewing Table, made by Cowan, now \$18.50
\$29.00 Mahogany Sewing Table, with drop sides, Colonial design, now \$17.75
\$105.00 Scroll Colonial Library Table, of solid Cuban mahogany, made by Cowan, now \$65.00
\$100.00 Solid Cuban Mahogany Library Table, Colonial, made by Cowan, now \$58.00
\$58.00 Scroll Colonial Library Table, in mahogany, now \$32.50
\$39.00 Mahogany Library Table, Colonial, double pedestal base, now \$22.50
\$85.00 Overstuffed Davenport, hair and moss filled, made in our own shops, now \$54.00
\$138.00 Overstuffed and Tufted Davenport, hair and moss filled, now \$86.00
\$72.50 Large Overstuffed Easy Arm Chair, hair and moss filled, now \$49.00
\$150.00 English Pillow Davenport, with down-filled cushions, hair-filled back and arms, \$95.00
\$108.00 Easy Arm Chair, covered in genuine Morocco leather, \$70
\$9.00 Solid Mahogany Serving Tray, with tapestry backs, under glass, now \$5.85
\$35.00 Solid Mahogany Arm Rocker, with leather upholstered seat and back, now \$19.50
\$33.00 Solid Mahogany Arm Chair, Sheraton design, with cane seat and back, now \$19.50
\$119.00 Fine Ivory Enameled Dresser, a large piece, Adam design, now \$65.00
\$31.50 Poster Beds in ivory enamel finish, three-quarter or twin size, now, each \$17.50
\$80.00 Large Scroll Colonial Chiffonier, in mahogany, now \$49.00
\$52.00 Dressing Table to match, now \$36.00
\$69.00 Large Colonial Dresser, in mahogany, now \$39.00
\$66.00 Pedestal Dining Table, in quarter-sawn oak, fumed or golden finish, 8-foot extension and 54-inch top, now \$39.50
\$48.50 Large Princess Dresser, scroll Colonial design, in quarter-sawn golden oak, now \$29.00
\$41.50 Mahogany Dresser, cane paneled, now \$27.50
\$40.00 Chiffonier to match \$20.00
\$30.00 Dressing Table to match, now \$21.50
\$115.00 Large Mahogany Pedestal Dining Table, 8-foot extension and 54-inch top, now \$65.00
\$75.00 Mahogany Dining Table, pedestal base, Colonial design, 8-foot extension, 48-in. top, \$47.00
\$46.00 Pedestal Dining Table, in fumed or golden oak, quarter-sawn stock; 8-foot extension and 48-inch top, now \$29.50
\$80.00 Pedestal Dining Table, in fumed oak, 8-foot extension and 60-inch top, now \$57.50
\$78.00 Cowan-made Colonial Poster Bed, full size, of solid Cuban mahogany, now \$55.00
The three-quarter or twin size, regular price \$72.50, now \$49.00
FOR QUICK CLOSING OUT OF ROLL ENDS OF WILTON AND WILTON VELVET CARPETS, IN PLAIN COLORS—THESE PRICES:
95c Yard for \$1.50-yard grade Velvet Carpet, 17 1/2 yards.
95c Yard for \$1.50-yard grade Velvet Carpet, 24 yards.
95c-Yard for Velvet Carpet of the \$1.50-yard grade, 18 yards.
\$1.25 Yard for plain Wilton Carpet of the \$1.80-yard grade, 32 yards.
\$1.35 Yard for plain Cobelin Carpet, regular price \$2.00 yard, 22 yards.
\$1.35 Yard for Wilton Velvet Carpet of the \$2.00-yard grade, 13 yards.
\$1.35 Yard for Oxford Wilton Carpet, regular price \$2.50 yard, 6 1/2 yards.
\$35.00 and \$37.00 Scotch Art Rugs in the 9x12-foot size, six only, in choice colorings and designs, now \$23.75
\$1.55 Yard for Plush Carpeting, regular price \$2.75 yard, 20 yds.
Imported Green Cocoa Matting of finest quality, for runners, etc., to close out at, square yard, 75c

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DAM GATES HUNG

Diversion of Stream for Vale Project Nearly Completed.

TOWNSPEOPLE GIVE HELP

It is Expected That 40,000 Acres Will Be Irrigated Within Four Years—Reservoir Will Hold 75,000-Acre Feet of Water.

\$138,252.64 TAXES UNPAID

Douglas County Treasurer Reports on Amount Delinquent for 1913.

COOS PIONEER PASSES

Mrs. I. C. Stillwell, of Coquille Valley, Leaves 88 Descendants.

SILVER LAKE DRY EARLY

Saloonman Announces Retirement on January 1, 1915, Instead 1916.

Company and together the two systems eventually will irrigate 50,000 acres of fruit land.

Mr. Brogan and Mr. Jamieson have 5000 acres of orchards set. Mr. Brogan shipped several carloads of fine peaches and pears the past season, and will have 5000 acres of bearing apples in 1915.

The Vale-Oregon diversion dam is 89 feet from the creek bed to the outlet into the ditch. The canyon at this point is only 61 feet wide, with precipitous sides. The construction of the dam is completed, reinforced with 12 and 16-pound railroad iron. It will be backed with stone from the lava cliffs.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Delinquent taxes of Douglas County for 1913 amounted to \$138,252.64, according to a report filed with the County Court by Treasurer Sawyers.

VALLE, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The three big gates at the diversion dam of the Vale-Oregon Irrigation Company, about four miles above the O'Neill Hot Springs, were hung in place Monday and the closing work of the concrete structure was commenced immediately.

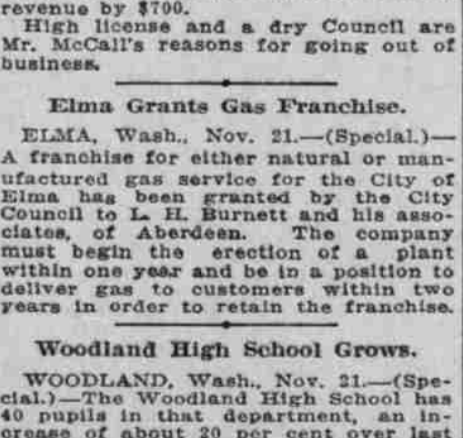
With the continuation of this irrigation enterprise there will be room for 1000 families within the next four years on 40,000 acres of land, adding many millions to the valuation of property in Malheur County.

COOS COUNTY, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Isabella C. Stillwell, pioneer of Coos County, died here, a victim of paralysis, the funeral being held from the family residence in the Fat Elk district.

SILVER LAKE, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Silver Lake will be one year in advance of the rest of Oregon in swinging into the dry ranks.

year. The pupils are from Woodland and vicinity, but there are quite a number from various points in Clarke County, as the Woodland school has attained an enviable reputation, which is increasing rapidly under the able principalship of Professor Frederick Stukert.

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Keep fire all night Last longer Give more heat Will not burn out grates Are clean and odorless Greatly reduce the fuel bills Do not smudge or ruin rugs or carpets Have no smell to make the house unhealthy Have no screenings, dirt or clinkers Give more heat per pound than any other fuel To get the best results from Briquets open all drafts until fire is well started, then regulate as desired, remembering that Briquets are freer burning than lump coal and require only a minimum of draft. Do not poke the fire.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" opens clogged nose and head and ends gripe. Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages on the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up. Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents and is sold everywhere. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine—Adv.

WOODLAND, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The Woodland High School has 40 pupils in that department, an increase of about 20 per cent over last year.

WOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL GROWS

ELMA, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—A franchise for either natural or manufactured gas service for the City of Elma has been granted by the City Council to L. H. Burnett and his associates, of Aberdeen. The company must begin the erection of a plant within one year and be in a position to deliver gas to customers within two years in order to retain the franchise.