

TENTATIVE COUNTY LEVY 22.05 MILLS

Commissioners Adopt Report of Budget Men With Slight Needed Rise.

MR. YEON'S CASE PENDING

Report Favoring Cutting of Roadmaster's Field and Plea Against Such Action Are Filed—Tax Is Lower Than Last.

Multnomah County's tax levy for 1915 was tentatively agreed upon yesterday by the County Commissioners in acting upon the report of the budget advisory committee as \$205 mills. The committee's report was adopted generally with a slight increase in the rate of taxation for general county purposes. The levy will be about 5 mills less than last year's, which was 27 mills.

The Commissioners took no action on the recommendations of the committee as to the retention of John B. Yeon as roadmaster. Two reports were submitted, one adopted at the last session of the committee that Mr. Yeon have charge of the construction of the Columbia Highway from the city limits to the county line, and a separate report, submitted by J. N. Teal, George Lawrence, Jr., and Leo Friede, recommending that Mr. Yeon be retained as head of the county's road department. Both recommendations were placed on file.

Office Term Indefinite. The Commissioners say there is no need for action on this subject as yet, as they believe Mr. Yeon will hold his office until such time as it is seen fit to elect someone to the position. It is declared that no definite term was set for Mr. Yeon's term as roadmaster in November, 1913, by vote of Commissioners Holman, Lightner and Hart.

Slight change in the estimates of the budget advisors was found necessary by the Commissioners at yesterday's meeting. The item of interest that must be paid on the \$1,000,000 issue of interstate bridge bonds had not been provided for and the figures used as a basis by the committee as to revenue received from sources other than taxes, as well as another item, were found to have been incorrect.

Emergency was not provided for by the budget committee and under this head comes the planking of the Vancouver trestle, that will cost \$10,000, money which is not otherwise provided. Rise in Levy Is Made. The levy for general county purposes had to be raised somewhat over last year's figure because of the \$1,000,000 decrease in assessed values this year, making a higher millage necessary to raise the same sum of money.

The budget committee figured on raising \$89,000 for general county purposes, but the Commissioners, in view of the items that had been overlooked, increased this sum to \$90,000. It was declared by the Board, in agreeing to this tentative figure, that the policy of economy announced as the chief principle of the budget committee has been adhered to and the estimates are not one whit above actual requirements for carrying on county business and are, in fact, less than the sums really needed.

There is a decrease in the levy for road funds, laid year tax for this purpose having been 1.8 and 1.6 was fixed for the coming year. The library levy remains the same as last year, at .45 mill. The tentative levy of \$250,000 less will be raised for that purpose. Two Years Compared. A comparison between the levies of 1914 and 1915, showing the purposes to which the funds are applied, is shown in the following table:

Table with 2 columns: Tax Funds, 1914, 1915. Rows include State general, State school, County road, County library, Port of Portland, Multnomah district, City of Portland, Total mills, Levies for general fund and schools.

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

Mrs. Roseanna Friebert, Pioneer of 1851, Will Be Laid to Rest.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special).—The funeral of Mrs. Roseanna Friebert, pioneer of 1851, who died late Friday night at her home in this city, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Friebert was born in Logansport, Ind., and came to Oregon in 1851. She crossed the plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Spong, settling on a homestead near Lincoln, Folk County. She was married to John Byrn in 1864 and, several years after his death, to Max Friebert. Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. George West, Portland; Mrs. Arthur Glover, Salem; Miss Detonia Byrn and Frank Friebert, of Salem, and Claud D. Byrn, of Portland.

GIRL'S PLANT HOLDS MAN

Father of Grown Family Arrested at Grants Pass.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special).—Orlander Smith was arrested today at Grants Pass, Or., by request of Sheriff Gage, of Coos County, the charge being that he had committed a charge of kidnapping of a young girl, Clyde Gage, Deputy Sheriff, says the indictment followed Smith's public confession of the crime in a church at Prosper. Three little girls from Prosper, the oldest not 14, gave evidence before the Grand Jury yesterday. Smith is 40 years old and the father of a grown family.

43 Accidents in Industries in Week.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special).—Labor Commissioner Hoff today reported that there were 43 accidents in Oregon industries during the week ending December 9. J. J. Devoren and J. Labeski, of Astoria, were killed while engaged in logging.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS IN ANNUAL BANQUET AT EAST SIDE MASONIC TEMPLE LAST NIGHT



FLASHLIGHT TAKEN JUST BEFORE BANQUET BY ONE OF THE OREGONIAN STAFF PHOTOGRAPHERS.

FAT CATTLE ARE SOLD

Sales Made at the Stock Show Total \$250,000.

PRAISES ARE SUNG LOUDLY

Nucleus of Industry Equal to Packing Centers of Middle West Declared to Exist and Co-operation of Interests Urged.

Payment of \$250,000 for fat show cattle, hogs and sheep, and of \$75,000 more for pure-bred foundation stock marks the fourth annual exhibition of the Pacific International Livestock Association, which came to a close last night, as one of the most successful in Northwest history.

The banquet Thursday night, given by President Daugherty to the stockmen present, was the outcome of a small dinner of two years ago given to breeders at the annual show. There were more than 250 stockmen present Thursday night at the Imperial Hotel, where the banquet was held.

The officials of the fourth annual show, to whom participants give credit for its success, were O. M. Plummer, secretary-treasurer of the Portland Union Stockyards Company; manager, N. C. Maris, secretary, and L. R. Gee, office manager of the stockyards, treasurer. No admission was charged to the show and no concessions were granted on the grounds.

Several thousand school children were guests of the show yesterday, being plied about by the Mexas. A large attendance marked the closing day. Interest centered in the Hereford and Holstein sales, which netted many thousands of dollars. In addition to the Livestock show, the Oregon Butter and Cheese Makers conducted a butter and cheese show at North Portland. The poultry show closed one of its most successful exhibitions in the Pittcock block last night. The Oregon Horse and Cattle Raisers Association also met in this city during the week.

Shippers Blamed for Disease.

One of the most important topics that came up during the week was the hoof and mouth disease which has caused a wholesale quarantine of cattle throughout the East and Middle West. The Oregon stockmen and what stock show, last night, "There are few that will dispute the value of the exhibition, but interested in stock. There is nothing in the Northwest that could equal it."

Value Emphasized to Breeders.

"The small breeder who spent a week at the show mingled with the older and more experienced stock men and went home inspired by their success. The show aided them in climbing from a rut. They found new ideas as to relation of the stock men of the Pacific Northwest to ship their stock to Portland, this city will become one of the greatest stock centers of the Nation. Stockyards and packing plants made Omaha, St. Paul, Kansas City and helped Chicago along. Why not Portland?"

Price Cattle Bought In.

The interest of the packers in the stock sales was one of the features of the show. C. C. Colt, president of the Union Meat Company, contracted for many choice cattle, hogs and sheep at satisfactory prices. The M. J. Gill Company, Street & Oberle Company and the Union Meat Company are doing their part to this end. What Portland needs most is a concerted movement of the various business clubs of the city to join the campaign.

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The management of the exposition has announced the date of December 6 to 11, inclusive, for the 1915 event. Colonel Kruschel, of Iowa, who was in charge of the show, declared that the breeders of this country should be proud of their offerings. One output is greater than any other on the coast. George W. Gue, manager of the sale, has already made reservations for two days at the 1915 show.

Western Stock Praised.

Eugene Hastings, of New York, editor of the Holstein-Friesian World, the official organ of Holstein breeders of the United States, was a visitor at the show. He was optimistic as to the future of the Western country and had high praise for cattle being bred in the Northwest.

W. H. Daugherty, president of the Portland Union Stockyards Company; C. M. McAllister and John Fleming, specialists of the yards, leave today for Lewiston, Idaho, as guests of the Northwest Livestock Association, repaying the compliment of the visit last week to Portland of E. E. Flood, president, and F. M. Rothrock, treasurer, of the Idaho show. The banquet Thursday night, given by President Daugherty to the stockmen present, was the outcome of a small dinner of two years ago given to breeders at the annual show.

School Children Guests.

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Washington Chapter Has Annual Home Coming.

HIGH OFFICIALS ARE HEARD

Lodge Is Largest in Northwest and Celebration Is Held to Mark Completion and Commencement of Year.

A brilliant assemblage of members and visiting Masons from Portland and other portions of the state gathered last night in the auditorium of the East Side Masonic Temple, East Burnside and East Eighth streets, for the annual banquet of Washington Chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons. The tables, which were placed to take care of 300 persons, were quickly filled to their capacity. There were eight tables in the auditorium, all the available space being occupied. At the east end of the hall, on the platform, were seated E. W. Amesbury, toastmaster, and the honored guests and speakers of the evening.

Many of the distinguished men of Masonry in Portland and Oregon attended the banquet. The auditorium was decorated attractively with Oregon grape and evergreen and the tables were decked with cut flowers and fruit.

NEW COUNTY IS ADDED

JEFFERSON THIRTY-FIFTH ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT OF STATE. Governor Issues Proclamation and Appoints Officials From States Submitted by Three Towns.

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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS To Help in the Work of The American Red Cross

Everybody has entered into the spirit of the Red Cross Relief work. The Daughters of the American Revolution are giving hours and whole days of their time, club women are sacrificing their pleasures, and even the younger girls and school children are helping in their spare hours, to work for this most charitable movement.

In Our Free Sewing-Room on the Fifth Floor all materials are furnished by the Daughters of the American Revolution, for bandages, clothing and knitting and machines are at the command of volunteers.

Even if you can't spend more than half an hour at a time, it will be appreciated. Every little bit counts.

All work is neutral—for the relief of all European sufferers alike. Everybody is welcome, urged to come and sew in our large, well-ventilated Fifth Floor Sewing-room.

Sipman Wolfe & Co Merchandise of Merit Only

ed in The Oregonian by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. The Roosevelt story charged that various bands of Mexican revolutionists have been guilty of atrocities against Catholic clergy and nuns and that this condition has prevailed with the knowledge of the authorities at Washington. Whether a protest shall be sent to the United States Government will be one of the subjects of consideration this afternoon.

FACTORY REBUILT TYPEWRITERS

Reduced Prices on All Makes. Underwood Model 4, 75 characters, \$35.00. Model 5, 84 characters, \$40.00. Model 6, two-color back spacer, \$45.00. Model 8, two-color back spacer, \$50.00. REMINGTONS Model 10, two-color back spacer, \$50.00. Model 11, decimal tabulator, \$50.00. OTHER MAKES Model 5 Olivera, \$30.00. Model 2 L. C. Smith, \$35.00. Model 3, least L. C. Smith, \$35.00. Model 3 Monarch, \$30.00. Model 10 Smith Premier, \$35.00. Model 2 and 4 Smith Premier, \$25.00. Model 1 and 2 Royal, \$30.00. Model 6 Royal, \$45.00.

This Solves the Christmas Gift Problem

The Greatest Distribution of Pianos and Player Pianos Ever Witnessed Must Come to a Close Now. When dozens of instruments are sold by Eilers Music House daily when instruments to the value of tens of thousands of dollars are being taken each week, what does it mean?

That it means that hundreds of shrewd and far-sighted business men and women of this city and state are recognizing the great opportunity which most unusual conditions have made possible? Doesn't it mean that these people are going by the way now to get a piano because so much of their surplus wealth is now obtainable for so little money?

Would all these people—and there are hundreds upon hundreds of them as you can readily verify—would all these people, we say, buy pianos now if they did not find instruments obtainable for less than ever heretofore and undoubtedly for less than ever hereafter?

That's it in a nutshell. The low prices on the Nation's finest makes, coupled with the most extraordinary easy terms of payment, makes this good piano selling, The Manufacturers' Emergency and Surplus Sale in charge of the manufacturers' direct representatives at Eilers Music House will solve the Christmas-gift problem this year in a sensible, worth-while way.

The reasons and the peculiar conditions that have made this sale possible have been stated heretofore. We again say it—the sale must close within the next few days, because the instruments are rapidly being sold out. Whether it's an old-style piano for \$35 or \$40, or one of the Nation's most costly \$1500 Chickering's at the reduced sale price, now is the time to arrange for one. It does not take much money. Payments may be started after Christmas.

The main thing is to select your piano or player piano with free music rolls now, while these low emergency sale prices are still in effect. We arrange payments in best suits the convenience of any home. An old piano, or an organ, or a phonograph and records may be turned in as part payment for one of these elegant new instruments at these extraordinary low prices. If you can, call in person; write for actual photographs. But do it at once. Eilers Music House, Eilers building, Broadway at Alder. Store open evenings until 10 o'clock.

Dr. N. J. Fulton

has removed to Wheelon Annex, corner Tenth and Salmon streets. Dr. Fulton will now devote her entire time to the care of patients in this building. The many marvelous cures made by Dr. Fulton should be sufficient inducement as to her ability as a Naturopathic Physician. In addition hundreds of testimonials are available. After many years of careful study Dr. Fulton has perfected a scientific method of care for patients in chronic cases. Phases Main Rd., A. 661. Adv.