### 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.

Mulinomah County's tax levy for 1915 was tentatively agreed upon yesby the County Commissioners In acting upon the report of the budget advisory committee as 22.05 mills. The committee's report was adopted generwith a slight increase in the rate of taxation for general county pur-poses. The levy will be about 5 mills less than last year's, which was 27

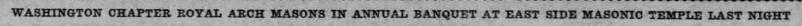
The Commissioners took no action on the recommendations of the committee as to the retention of John B. Yeon roadmaster. Two reports were submitted, one adopted at the last session mitted, one adopted at the last session of the committee that Mr. Yeon have charge of the construction of the Columbia Highway 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.

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 when he was elected 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 litem of interest that must be paid on the \$1,250,000 issue of interstate bridge bonds had not been provided for and the figures used as a basis by the committee as to revenue Office Term Indefinite.

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. Emergencies were 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 pro-vided.

Rise in Levy Is Made. The levy for general county pur-ses had to be raised somewhat over last year's figure because of the \$6,000,-000 decrease in assessed values this year, making a higher millage neces-sary to raise the same sum of money The budget committee figured on raising \$895,000 for general county purposes, but the Commissioners, in view of the items that had been overlooked, increased this sum to \$1,005,000. It was declared by the Board, in agreeing to this fentative figure, that the policy of enconomy announced as the chief principle of the budget committee has been adhered to and the estimates are not one whit above actual require.





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

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

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, last year's 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 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 will be applied a bout by the Muts. A control of the coming year, and the great educational value of the show to both breeders and general public. More than 40,000 people visited the North Portland stockyards during the work of such a livestock thousand dollars.

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Cornett to al. F. Lord Chesterbrook, bull, F. Brown to W. F. Richards, Waterman, Wash., \$230; Royal Escort, bull, A. D. Dunn to W. Byram. Canyon City, \$2351; Carrie Welcome, cow. J. B. Cornett to R. E. Boyce, \$200.

Prices for Many Near \$150.

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The banquet started at 6:30 with continued and fruits.

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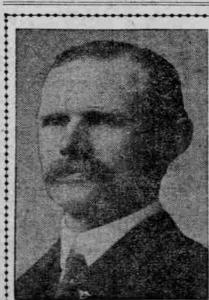
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F. M. Patterson; king, H. H. Young;
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### NEW COUNTY IS ADDED

JEFFERSON THIRTY-FIFTH ADMIN ISTRATIVE DISTRICT OF STATE. Governor Issues Proclamation and Ap-

points Officials From Slates Submitted by Three Towns.

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SALEM, Or., Dec. 12.— (Special.)—
Governor West today proclaimed Jefferson Oregon's 35th county. The residents of Crook County, at the recent election, voted to divide it. Following are the officers of the new county appointed by the Governor: County Judge, William Boegii, Culver; County Commissioners, Roscoe Gard, Gateway, and J. M. King, Opal City.

The Governor said that Madras, Metolius and Culver had entered the race for the county seat, which will be named by the County Court. Definite decision will be made by the people at the next general election. The County Court will name the county offices.

The three towns mentioned had slates as follows:

Madras, County Judge, S. K. King, Metolius; Commissioners, Roscoe Gard, Gateway; L. M. Thomas, Lamonta, Metolius; Countissioners, Roscoe Gard, Gateway; L. M. Thomas, Lamonta, Metolius; County Judge, J. M. King, Opal City; Commissioners, H. J. Cheho-

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Culver, County Judge, William Boegli, Culver; Commissioners, D. E. Blanchard, Lamonta: H. L. Priday, Cross Keys.
"The Governor's office is not interested in the county seat fight, but only in getting competent officials," said Governor West. "As the lists of candidates submitted by the different contestants were made up of splendid men, we took one from each list and have left the county-seat question to be settled at home."

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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 planes now if they did not find instruments obtainable for less than ever hereofore and undoubt-edly for less than ever hereafter?

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The reasons and the peculiar conditions that have made this sale possible have been stated heretofore.

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ed in The Oregonian by Colonel Theo dore 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

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