

TAX OF 26.51 MILLS FOR YEAR INDICATED

Increase of 3.41 Mills Is Due Largely to School Levy and to Prohibition.

ROADS ALSO TO COST MORE

Of Nine Budgets Only Three Are Definite, but Others Not Likely to Change Much, So Can Be Estimated With Accuracy.

COMPARISON OF TENTATIVE 1916 TAX WITH LEVY FOR 1915.

	1915.	1916.
State	3.50	3.50
State school	1.45	1.45
County general	2.80	2.50
County roads	1.80	1.60
County library	1.45	1.45
Port of Portland	1.00	1.10
City of Portland	8.20	6.95
Dock Commission	.61	.55
School District No. 1	6.50	6.90
Total levy in Portland	26.51	23.10

*Definitely fixed.

The tax levy within the limits of Portland next year will be more than 26 mills—\$26 on each \$1000 of assessed valuation. This year the levy was 23.10 mills, or \$23.10 on each \$1000. With the city and school levies—the largest ones for Portland—settled, there remains little hope of material reduction in the total levy by the other branches of the government supported in part by Portland taxpayers. At present, with several levies not fixed definitely, the prospects are for a levy of 26.51 mills. The state might shave off a trifle from the present total figure, and the county might do a little of the same, but this pruning is not expected at this time to make a difference of more than a small fraction of one mill, if there is any reduction at all.

If the levy stands at 26.51 mills it will not be the largest levy Portland has had, but it is the largest. A couple of years ago the aggregate levy was 27 mills. After that there was a drop to 23.10 mills, and now a prospective jump in the opposite direction.

State Equalizes Figures.
During the 27-year year the state had a system of throwing more than half of the biennial appropriations of the Legislature into one year's tax levy. Now it is distributed over the two years equally so that the rise and fall of the state levy in alternate years is eliminated.

The increase next year will be due first of all to the school district, then to the City of Portland and finally to the county. The school district prospect in the county budget at present. The levy of the City of Portland shows an increase next year of 1.42 mills over 1915. This is due principally to the loss of liquor license revenue, which has to be made up by taxation. The liquor license revenue in 1915 made up about 1.20 mills of the tax levy. The other city increases are due to increased interest on the city's bonded debt and to increased cost of operating and to the appropriations for certain large projects planned for 1916. The school levy shows an increase of 1.6 mills. The levy for 1915 was 5 mills.

County Levy Uncertain.
The county tax levy still is uncertain. Originally it was planned to make the levy for general purposes 2.5 mills. Now the indications are that it will have to be pushed up to 2.8 mills because of a number of special appropriations. The road budget, as presented by Roadmaster Yeon, represents a levy of 1.8 mills as compared with 1.6 mills for the present year. The Port of Portland Commission has virtually decided to increase its levy one mill even. This is a cut of one-tenth of a mill from the present year. No change is expected in the county library levy or the levy for state or county school purposes. With the state the budget is still a matter of conjecture, but no increase or decrease is looked for from the present levy of 3.5 mills.

2 ADMIT 'POKER' HOLDUP

MEN, RELEASED IN VANCOUVER, ARRESTED LATER IN PORTLAND.

Amount Taken From Gambling Game Is Declared to Be Only \$50, and Not \$500 as Reported.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Two holdups, J. W. Watson and George Skuis, who robbed George Dennis and five of his companions when they were engaged in a game of cards at the rock quarry late Monday night, have been arrested and both have confessed.

These men were first arrested by Sheriff Biesecker here, who, after holding them 12 hours, was compelled to permit them to go. However, he found additional strong evidence against them, so he went to Portland and made the arrests, assisted by detectives in Portland.

George Dennis and his companions alleged they lost more than \$400, but the two robbers say that they got only \$50.00, and this they divided evenly—\$25.00—and walked back to Vancouver Monday night. The next day they went to Portland, where they were since. It was at first supposed that there were three robbers in the gang, but this has been disproved, according to the men's own story. The two will be arraigned before the Judge of the Superior Court Monday for sentence.

REDMEN GIVE PROGRAMME

Visitors Entertained at Joint Session by Willamette Tribe.

The second of a series of joint tribal meetings held by the Improved Order of Red Men in Portland was given at the wigwam of Willamette Tribe Wednesday night. A programme of addresses and music featured the event. With L. H. Hamig as toastmaster several responded among them being: Judge Morrow, City Commissioner Baker, Judge Dayton, Judge Gates, Chief Multnomah Tribe, F. G. Mitchell, past great sachem; J. H. Trelligan, great junior sachem; of Lelu Tribe; L. A. Noble, great keeper of wigwam; and Past Great Sachem Little, of Oregon City; Mr. Wiles, of Boston, Mass., and Past Sachem Carstensen, of Minnehaha Tribe.

Colgate's
Largest Colgate assortment—Colgate's Dental Cream, 25c. Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Soap, 24c; box, 67c.

Pond's Extract
Pond's Vanishing Cream, Jar, 25c and 45c. Pond's Talcum Powder, 15c.

Liquid Soap
"Santal" for family and office use. Individual containers, with bracket for attaching. 25c. 3 for \$1.

Aubry Sisters'
10c trial size of any Aubry requisite free with 50c purchase of Aubry beauty preparations.

Liquid Rouge
Golden Sunshine Liquid Rouge, absolutely cannot be detected. Price 50c and \$1.00.

25c Talcum Free
Lilas Arly Talcum with every 50c purchase of Lilas Arly or Lady Mary Toilet Articles during this sale.

Meier & Frank's Pre-Holiday Sale of Toilet Articles



—including quantities of French perfumes and toilet requisites that few stores have been able to import!
—Meier & Frank Toilet Goods Sales are famous—and this one that starts tomorrow brings our usual big savings on standard articles of every sort.
—Read this entire advertisement carefully and keep it for reference.
—Buy dainty toilet requisites, perfumes, toilet waters, Parisian ivory, etc., for the holidays at these phenomenal reductions.
—Come tomorrow, as many lots are limited.
—Nothing sold to dealers or in large quantities, as many items are below usual wholesale quotations.
—Mail Orders will be filled.

Palm-Olive Offer
—Three 10c cakes Palm-Olive Soap and a 50c bottle of Palm-Olive shampoo, 80c value.
39c
—Because of increasing cost of ingredients this is probably the last phenomenal "Palm-Olive" offer. Take advantage tomorrow.

Save on Guaranteed Rubber Goods

- Red Rubber Fountain Syringe, No. 3 size, 70c.
- Maroon Rubber Fountain Syringe, No. 3 size, \$1.30.
- Maroon Hot Water Bottle, No. 2 size, for 89c.
- Maroon Hot Water Bottle, No. 3 size, for 98c.
- Maroon Combination Hot Water Bottle and Syringe, No. 2 size, \$1.20.
- Full lb. Salco Medicated Cotton 29c.



- Hair Tonics**
\$1.00 Dandrine 69c
50c Hay's Hair Health 33c
\$1.00 Pinaud's Eau de Quinine 69c
\$1.00 Herpicide 59c
75c Scheffler's Colorine 59c
\$1.00 Goldman's Hair Restorer 79c
- Talcum Powders**
25c Samuraj Talcum, 1-pound can 15c
15c Williams' Talcum Powder 13c.
25c Squibbs' Powder 19c.
25c Violet, Rose or Carnation Talcum, 2 for 25c.
25c Lehn & Pink Riveris Talcums, in flesh only, 18c.
25c Eutaska Talcum 18c.
15c Jergens' Rose and Violet Talcum, 2 for 25c.

- Face Creams**
25c Jap Rose Cream 19c.
50c Eutaska Cold Cream 29c.
50c Eutaska Vanishing Cream 29c.
50c Daggett & Ramsdell's Cream for only 35c.
50c Rarus Theatrical Cream, jar 39c.
50c Milkweed Cream 35c.
50c Sempra Givine 39c.
25c Holmes' Frostilla 18c.
50c Creme Ormonds 39c.
\$1.00 Othine, double strength, 79c.
50c Golf Girl Minuet and Country Club Cream 21c.
50c Elcaya Cream 39c.

- Soaps**
15c 4711 White Glycerine Soap 13c.
25c Pears' Transparent Glycerine Soap 13c.
10c American Square Soap 7c.
10c Jergens' Violet Glycerine Soap 7c.
10c California Medicated 5c.
25c Hayes' Harfina Soap, 2 for 25c.
10c Fairy Soap 7c.
25c Floating Castile Soap, bar 19c.

- Face Powders**
50c Java Rice Powder 33c.
50c Madeline Rice Powder 29c.
50c Veda Rose Face Powder 29c.
50c Gossamer Face Powder 16c.
25c Swansdown Face Powder, 2 25c.
50c Pozzoni Face Powder 35c.
50c Wisdom Robertine Liquid Powder 39c.
50c Wakelee's Camelline Liquid Powder 31c.

- Dentifrices**
25c Sanitol Tooth Powder 15c.
25c Sanitol Tooth Paste 15c.
25c Euthymol Tooth Paste, 2 for 25c.
25c Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder, 2 25c.
25c Rubifoam, 2 for 25c.
Pepsodent Tooth Paste 25c.

- Drugs**
50c Riker's Senafog Laxative 35c.
Listerine 19c, 35c and 65c.
50c Antiphlogistine 29c.
15c Hinkle's Cascara Pills 9c.
50c Murine 29c.

- Drugs**
25c Witch Hazel, 1 pint bottle 15c.
25c Lustrine Nail Bleach, hand velvet, etc., 19c.
Squibbs' Russian Paraffin Oil, pt. \$1.
1 lb. Boric Acid 19c.

There Is Only One—
Genuine Parisian Ivory Toileware
—and it is sold ONLY in Portland at Meier & Frank's. Low prices for this big Pre-Holiday Sale.
—"Fyrallin"—the best made American ivory in great range of dainty pieces for lady's boudoir.
—"Black and White" Toileware—the rage of the hour. 11 piece sets in stripes and checks, \$20 and \$25. Black and white Candelabras, complete, \$3.00.

\$1.50 Combination Set
•\$1.00
—"Fyrallin" ivory hair receiver and puffbox, as pictured. For this sale, set, \$1.

The Magic Whitener
—Every woman's wish is to keep her face, neck and arms soft, white and velvety!
—For several generations discriminating women have pinned their faith to.

Oriental Cream, 98c
—Oriental Cream is guaranteed not to contain any harmful ingredients—its use protects the skin from sunburn and exposure.

Everybody's Choice
A malted milk free from that sickening sweetness peculiar to so many brands, but delightfully absent from this. No unpleasant after taste either in.

Borden's Malted Milk
In the Square Package
A combination of rich, creamy milk and the strengthening extracts of wheat and barley malt in such proportions as to produce that snappy, nutty flavor which is utterly indescribable. You're missing a good thing if you don't try it at the fountain and at home.

—Borden's milk priced in this sale at 40c, 79c and \$2.98.
—Malted milk tablets, plain or chocolate flavored, bottle, 25c.

First Aid to Beauty
—"Melorose" Cream, the perfection of Toilet dainties. Improves the complexion and protects the skin from heat, cold, wind, dust, etc.
—Melorose Powder does not blow off and is so fine it does not show.—In white, flesh and brunette—50c box at 39c.

Vaucaire Galega Tablets
—An undisputed evidence of perfect womanhood is the well-developed bust, accompanying which you nearly always find that wholesome, charming personality so much desired in woman.
—In recent years Medical Research has discovered the fact that Galega, an herb grown in Europe, acts as a stimulus to bust development.
—"Health and Beauty," an instructive little booklet, with every \$1 box of Vaucaire Galega Tablets in the Toilet Goods Sale tomorrow at 79c.

Mary Fuller of Universal Fame
—uses and recommends **SEMPRE GIOVINE** (Pronounced Sem-pray Jo-ve-nay)
—Miss Fuller says "Sempre Giovine lives up to all its claims—it keeps my skin soft and smooth."
—50c cakes of Sempre Giovine, Pre-Holiday Toilet Goods Sale, 39c

Mme. Yale's Offer!
FREE! Two 25c cakes Complexion Soap with Jar Cream, 43c

—Madame Yale, the goddess of beauty, worshipped by all American women.
—This is an extraordinary offer of Mme. Yale's
—Only a limited quantity at this price—a \$1 combination for 43c.
—We carry Mme. Yale's other famous beauty preparations. Ask to see them.

Ingram's Milkweed Cream
The Jar 35c
—What woman hasn't heard this famous expression, "There's beauty in every jar." It is the motto of Milkweed Cream.
—Ingram's Cream is a concentrated Cream-white Emollient. It's cooling and refreshing—quickly absorbed by the pores of the skin, without causing any oily, greasy or shiny appearance.
—Regular 50c jar of Ingram's Milkweed Cream tomorrow in the big Sale of Toilet Goods at 35c

Women of Refinement
—find Creme Elcaya delightful to use—exquisite in fragrance—individual in character—unequaled for preserving and beautifying the complexion.

"Nature's Best Beauty Aid" Creme Elcaya 39c
—an ideal "dressing cream" for the effective use of powder. A boon to those motoring or traveling—removes the dust better than soap and water—leaves the skin in better condition.
—Regular 50c size of Creme Elcaya, Cerate Elcaya and Powdre Elcaya, in the Pre-Holiday Toilet Goods Sale, 39c each.

Meier & Frank Co.
Established 1857
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

Melba's Famous Powder
—"Lov' Me"—the exquisite new Face Powder—once you use it, you will always ask for "Lov' Me"! Price 75c.
—Melba New Perfume Odors, white rose, wood violet, heliotrope and violet—50c.
—Melba Cream and Cleanser, 50c the jar.
—Meier & Frank's is headquarters for the famous Melba Toilet Articles in Portland.

son City; Mr. Wiles, of Boston, Mass., and Past Sachem Carstensen, of Minnehaha Tribe.
Visiting members were present from Oregon City and Roseburg, Or.; Boston, Mass.; Denver, Colo.; Walla Walla, Wash.; Muncie, Ind.; Philadelphia, Penn., and from several points in California and Alaska.
The next joint tribal meeting will be held at the Lelu Tribe headquarters December 5.

HANRAHAN WILL IS FILED
Estate of \$10,700 Is Left to Relatives in Ireland.
Four sisters and two brothers in Tipperary County, Ireland, are sole heirs to an estate worth \$10,700 left by Michael Hanrahan, also known as Michael Grace, who died November 19 in Portland. A will and petition were

filed in County Clerk Coffey's office yesterday.
T. H. Ward, of Portland, is named executor in the will. Most of the money is on deposit in a San Francisco bank. The remainder is in promissory notes, bonds and mortgages among Mr. Hanrahan's personal effects. The will provides that the money shall be divided equally among his brothers and sisters. Mr. Hanrahan was 71 years old when he died.
Ornamental handkerchiefs formerly were worn by gentlemen as tokens.

MRS. COLE LEAVES \$7000
Late Attorney Williams Dies in Act of Preparing Papers.
When J. E. Williams, Justice of the Peace for the St. Johns district, was stricken with heart failure in his office Thursday, he was busy preparing papers to close the estate of Mrs. Lucy L. Cole, who died October 24.
The papers, completed by another attorney, were filed for probate in County

Coffey's office yesterday. Mrs. Cole, who was 83 years old at the time of her death, left an estate worth about \$7000. A will made three days before her death, left the entire property to the husband, Edward C. Cole, during his life. At his death the estate reverts to members of her family.
Mrs. Shade Leaves \$7500 Estate.
An estate worth \$7500 was left by Mrs. Dorothea Schade, who died in Portland November 7. A will bequeaths \$3000 to her granddaughter, Dora A.

Harkins, \$2000 to her grandson, John S. Harkins and the remainder to her daughter, Mrs. Anna E. Harkins.
Several Divorce Suits Filled.
The following divorce suits were filed in County Clerk Coffey's office yesterday: Clittie Conrad Blair against John Blair, cruelty; Ben Thoyson against Cora Thoyson, desertion; Henrietta Weisenburgh against Philip Weisenburgh, cruelty; Hazel E. Phelps against Arthur A. Phelps, cruelty.