COUNTY TAX ROLLS BACK TO 1855 FOUND

Multnomah Assessment Record for 1863 Is Only One Not Yet Accounted For.

LOST BOOKS RECOVERED

First Valuation Placed on Property Is Considered Most Interesting of All Data on Early Period and Development Start.

Multnomah County now has in its possession all of its assessment rolls from 1855 to date, with the single exception of the roll of 1863. Search at Portland and in the office of the Secretary of State at Salem has failed thus far to reveal any trace of the 1863 volume, and the chances are that it is lost for good.

When Assessor Reed took office about three years ago he gathered up all the old rolls in the basement of the Courthouse and stored them in a metal cabinet in his office. When the volumes were checked they were found to be complete and in good order from 1871 forward, but broken between 1855 and 1870.

Inquiry revealed that the missing volumes were either destroyed in the great fire of 1873, which swept away the old Courthouse at Front and Salmon streets, or were lost in the transfer of records when the new Courthouse was completed a few years ago. It is generally believed that many records were left in the old building on Front street when the officials moved away from there about 30 years ago.

Old Assessment Rolls Found.

The 1915 Legislative Assembly authorized the final disposition of a lot of records in the Statehouse at Salem, and among the documents slated for the furnace were the old assessment rolls. Assessor Reed requested Secretary Olcott not to destroy the rolls until he could go through them and pick out any that might be of value to this county.

The result was the recovery of certified copies of the Multnomah rolls of 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1860, 1862, 1864 and 1870, which with the rolls previously on hand complete the list except for 1863. Secretary Olcott also presented the Washington County rolls of 1852, 1853, 1854 and 1855, which have value to this county for the reason that the part of Multnomah west of the Willamette River was carved from Washington in 1854.

1855 Record Most Interesting.

Most interesting of all the old rolls in the Assessor's office is that for 1855, when Multnomah County, created the year before, was valued for the first time. The total of the roll was $1,162,-583, of which $157,120 was land listed as "non-resident property," without designation of the owner. There were 17 persons and firms who paid taxes upon an assessed valuation in excess of $10,000. They were:

	Real.	Personal.	Total.
Allen & Lewis	$ 3,300	$14,000	$17,300
I. E. Lockerman	.....	10,100	10,100
Brunauer & Weinshank	9,000	5,500	14,500
Baum Bros.	2,500	22,500	25,000
Thomas Carter	18,200	4,170	22,370
H. W. Corbett	4,000	12,200	16,200
Failing & Co.	1,000	12,000	13,000
W. R. Farrar	.....	13,000	13,000
Kohn & Co.	4,000	20,000	24,000
W. S. Ladd	9,100	4,900	13,000
S. J. McCormick	7,300	2,850	10,150
Northup & Simonds	3,000	11,500	14,500
Thomas Pritchard	7,100	10,000	17,100
Ruhl & Co.	.....	25,000	25,000
L. Samuel	12,000	.....	12,000
Benjamin Stark	19,875	8,650	28,525
Trevett & Co.	.....	11,000	11,000

The largest taxpayer on the list was Kohn & Co. One of the members of the firm, known as "Oregon Kohn," died recently in San Francisco, leaving an estate valued at several millions of dollars. Of Thomas Pritchard's $7100 assessment for real property, $2100 was for six of the eight lots in the block where the Courthouse stands.

Early Taxpayers Recalled.

Among those assessed for less than $10,000, but whose names are familiar in the early history of Portland are:

John H. Couch, who platted Couch Addition and who was the first of the adventurers to realize the value of the deep water in front of Portland's site	$7950
Stephen Coffin, one of the owners of the Portland claim	6140
Jacob Kamm, who died a few years ago, leaving a valuable estate	2810
William M. King, who drafted the bill incorporating Portland passed by the Legislature in 1851	2805
George W. Vaughn, who was Mayor of Portland in 1855	8000
Thomas J. Dryer, founder of The Oregonian	4750

On the 1855 roll blocks 71 to 81, between Jefferson and Pine streets and Front street and the river, are designated as "seven properties and not taxable. Block 172, where the Pettoffice stands, is designated "Market Square" and not assessed.

The roll bears the certificate of Shubrick Norris, Auditor and Clerk, dated November 29, 1855, and attested with the seal of Multnomah County. The imprint of the seal is a curiosity itself. It is unlike any seal that has been used by the county for many years.

In the center is a full-rigged ship under full sail upon the open sea. Surrounding the ship are 28 stars, which probably have no significance, as there were not 28 states in the Union at the time, and 28 has no special reference to the county. In the outer circle of the seal are the words "Multnomah County, Oregon."

School Ratings Advanced.

DRYAD, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—State High School Inspector Edwin Twitmeyer inspected the high schools in this valley the past week. At the local school he recommended that the three years' accreditness be continued as in the past, and also to be given the full four years upon the addition of another instructor. The Doty High School was advanced from no accreditness to the four years, and Fe Ell given the same. These schools are all located in one township.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—relief comes so quickly.—Adv.

Official Rose Poster

1916 POSTER IS OUT

Fred C. Cooper, Oregon Artist, Offers Festival Design.

HIGHWAY VIEW INCLUDED

Streetcars, Railway Stations and Gathering Places Everywhere Are to Be Placarded With Announcements of Show.

For the second time Fred G. Cooper, an Oregon boy, and now famous as an artist and advertising specialist, has donated the Rose Festival poster.

Mr. Cooper's latest design carries a view of the Columbia River Highway. A girl's head is set between two white roses and the slogan, "For You a Rose in Portland Grows" is the fitting welcome for the world to visit Portland June 7, 8 and 9, participate in the annual fiesta and join the crowds in the National dedication of the great roadway through the gorge of the Columbia.

It was a remarkable coincidence that brought the 1915 poster design to the festival. J. C. Cooper, an Oregon pioneer, now residing at McMinnville, wrote "The Whole World Knows the Portland Rose," thereby winning the 1915 slogan contest.

Father's Slogan Pictured.

While in the Northwestern National Bank, where he went to meet Emery Olmstead, president of the Festival last year, Mr. Cooper mentioned that his son, Fred G. Cooper, was the designer of the Thrifty Alexander poster stamps used by the bank for advertising purposes.

The suggestion was then made to Mr. Cooper to have his son donate a poster to incorporate the father's slogan. A message was sent to Young Cooper and he replied that he would be glad to make the donation and the poster was received in 10 days. It was a simple design, featuring the slogan, a pink rose with a solid gray background and was conceded the most attractive design ever used to advertise the Festival.

Mr. Cooper was here from New York last May and was taken over the highway by Lloyd W. McDowell, publicity manager of the fiesta. Mr. Cooper at that time said the highway would prove Oregon's greatest advertising asset and it was his suggestion when he offered the poster design for the 1916 show that the highway be included in the drawing.

Artist to Visit Here.

During the past Winter Mr. Cooper has been living at Hollywood, Cal., but returns to New York by way of Portland in April. Just before his departure from the city last May, Mr. Cooper said the Festival was an excellent manner in which to call attention to Portland as the Rose City each year and offered to give the 1916 Poster.

Several weeks ago Mr. McDowell wrote to Mr. Cooper with the result that he has kept his promise and the poster design, valued at more than $250, will soon be used widespread to exploit the June show.

J. H. Dundore, president of the 1916 Rose Festival, with E. J. Jaeger, chairman of the Columbia River Highway dedication committee and a fiesta director, are both pleased over the beautiful poster Mr. Cooper has given the Rose Festival.

"We are grateful to Mr. Cooper for remembering the Rose Festival this year and giving us such a wonderful poster," said President Dundore.

Leaders Praise Work.

"Mr. Cooper's work," he continued, "in the big publications of the East and Middle West has made him well known over the country in recent years and it is splendid advertising for Portland and the Festival to have a poster designed by a man of Mr. Cooper's reputation.

"The design was accepted unanimously and the Festival board will send Mr. Cooper some testimonial soon in order that he may know just how his friendship for his old home state and the Rose Festival is appreciated by the men responsible for this year's celebration.

"The artist has produced a magnificent view of the highway on his poster," said Mr. Jaeger. "With the posters hanging in railroad ticket offices over the country the Festival and the highway will receive excellent publicity. Mr. Cooper deserves the thanks of the entire city and the state for his personal interest in the Festival the last two years."

The posters will be off the press within the next 30 days and the new design also will appear on the office stationery of the Festival, as well as on menu cards and streetcar advertising.

Frederick G. Cooper

PAVING REPORT IS SET

ENGINEERS TO ANNOUNCE RESULT OF INVESTIGATION.

Representatives of Companies Expected to Attend Meeting Wednesday and Debate Is Likely.

A committee of three prominent engineers from the Portland Association of the American Society of Civil Engineers has been making an exhaustive investigation of the initial cost and maintenance expenses of the four kinds of hard-surface pavement laid in Multnomah County during the year 1915, and will make a progress report of their investigations at a meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday. Bitulithic, wood block, brick and concrete paving are the subjects of investigation.

The meeting will be public and all interested are invited to hear the report and the discussion following. Representatives of companies dealing in the four kinds of paving will be invited to hear the report and will be allowed to enter the discussion following the report. The members of the investigating committee are E. B. McNaughton, M. E. Reed and G. Stubblefield.

It is understood that men representing contracting firms will be present from New York, Boston, San Francisco and Seattle, and the indication is that there will be a lively debate.

The report Wednesday night will be of actual cost, the distribution of each item being clearly stated. The expense of maintenance will be handled in a later report.

Cornelius School to Reopen.

CORNELIUS, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The public school here closed Wednesday noon because of a flooded basement. School will resume Monday. Attendance has been good in spite of the inclement weather. Lincoln's birthday will be observed next Friday with appropriate exercises. The fife and drum corps of the Forest Grove and Hillsboro G. A. R. posts will be present and furnish martial music for the occasion.

BUBBLER WINS WAY

Cafeteria Drinking Fountain Demonstrates Supremacy.

PORTLAND IS FIRST USER

Modern Cleanly, Sanitary Convenience Is Far Cry From Forerunner, Flowing Artesian Well, Pride of Town.

Flowing drinking fountains in cafeterias and quick-lunch restaurants are distinctive to Portland. They are something new. Also they are, above all, sanitary and convenient, as well as ornate and useful. Such a long-felt want do they fill that within the next year or so they may be the rule rather than the exception in the large cafes of the Nation, unless prophecy should count for naught.

This novel contrivance is nothing more than the primitive town pump and horse trough raised to the n-th power. Hark back to the time when the average business man or man of affairs or trade was a boy in the village or on the farm, with a trip now and then to town.

There stood the old town pump, and there a trough to catch the waste water from the well. Some years later this old method of sucking up the "nectar of the gods," cool and refreshing to the parched thirst, gave way to the artesian, running well, in many places.

It was made the pride of the town. So much so that the municipal council appropriated money to give it a touch of beauty by some attractive piece of art, all dedicated with great eclat, and heralded by the local and outside press with noisy fanfare. What associations! Pause and live over that occasion of moment and pith to the then boy.

Sanitary Value Overlooked.

But never once did it occur, either to the municipal health department, town doctor, or the people, that the thing was highly sanitary, because as the water flowed it cleansed the nozzle from which the thirsty man or beast quaffed. It was simply a composite of utility and beauty set up for convenience. Those were the days when germs were undiscovered for the most part, or, if talked of, were confined to the doctoring profession, and even those old boys in "them days" had their doubts as to the real existence and destructiveness of the highfaluting pests.

Since then, however, evolution has been equally as marked in sanitation as in convenience and beauty. In fact, is it not a long cry from the old public pump with its wooden trough, either hewed from a log or made with boards, to the ornate, fancy flowing fountain, scattered about the city to relive thirst and also replenish the motor radiator of the up-to-date man of affairs? But it is rather a stretch to the eventuation of this contrivance in the active cafeteria and lunchroom, whereby men and women who have certain hours of the day in their mad haste to eat a hurried snack, stop by the fountain on their way out and wash their food down by the flowing water, water that is even thrown up into their mouths.

And after they have taken in the cool, crystal draughts, they may or may not be mindful of the absolute sanitation of the spout from which they drank. It is germless, for the constant flow washes away any bacilli that might have been thrown off by the drinker. The little atoms of disease are conveyed into the sewer.

Glass Habit Gone.

Many miss the old-time drinking glass that is set before them in the commonplace eating-house. It is gone to the limbo of unused things, with its germ breeding and spreading mission.

While the modern little fountain for which this story is the excuse, may not for some time work its way into the more pretentious and fashionable cafes and dining-halls, it has already gotten its foot into the door, and must by reason of its sanitary persistence gradually work its body through and finally become a fixture.

It has to overcome the stage where its use is undignified. So accustomed is the average mortal to the old "set-up," glass, plate, knife and fork, that this new thing must struggle up to that dignity and rank where it will appeal to the ticklers of good form and vogue.

All hail the advent of this fell eliminator of the pestful germ! Like the salutatory of the new paper just come to town, "it has come to stay." Portland first discovered its use, and has, thereby, blazed the trail for its extension and expansion over the globe.

It is, perhaps, one of the things, because of its sanitation, that has helped to make Portland the healthiest city in the United States, and even in the world.

Simon's Specials!

FOR MONDAY

Citrus Washing Powder, Large Package, 15c
With other purchases of 15c.

Crystal White Soap
8 Bars for 25c
With 25c Purchase, one order to customer.

9-Pound Sack High Patent FLOUR 25¢ Sack

Groceries

Cairo Syrup, can	9¢
Solid packed Tomatoes, can	7¢
15c Catsup, bottle	5¢
Sardines, box	4¢
10c Mustard, bottle	5¢
5c Matches, box	3¢
Laundry Soap, bar	3¢
25c Soap Lake Soap	15¢

Women's Rubbers, 50¢, 60¢

Hardware, Paints

$1.25 Axes	70¢
Splitting Wedges of all kinds, per lb.	8¢
75c Roasters	25¢
$2.50 gal. Inside Enamel, all colors, per gallon	$1.00
$3.50 Chinamel Stain, all colors, per gallon	$1.85
50c Floor Wax	15¢

Men's, Boys' and Children's SHOES

We have added to our already complete stock a new line of men's and boys' Shoes, which we offer at special low prices.

Rubbers, Gaiters

$1.25 Men's Rubbers	75¢
85c Ladies' Rubbers	50¢-60¢
75c Overgaiters, pair	25¢

Dry Goods

Fleisher's Yarns, 2 skeins	15¢
Reg. 35c Turkish Towels	20¢
$1.50 Bedspreads	85¢
15c Outing Flannel	9¢

Gents' Furnishings

Regular $2.50 Wool Shirts	$1.50
Regular $3.75 Blue Wool Shirts	$2.25
Regular $3.00 Blue Flannel Shirts	$2.00
Regular $2.00-$2.50 Sweaters	85¢
Regular $5.50 Sweaters	$2.75

Men's Rubbers, 75¢

Cigars, Tobacco

$2.50 Box Cigars	90¢
$3.50 Box Cigars	$1.15
50c Spear Head	40¢
Regular 10c package Smoking Tobacco, 4 for	25¢

We carry a large line of Dry Goods, Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hardware, Paints, Cigars, Tobacco, Groceries and can certainly SAVE YOU MONEY ON EVERYTHING YOU BUY.

Simon's Salvage Store

The Store That Saves You Money on All Your Purchases

J. SIMON & BRO., Props. 131-133 FIRST ST., NEAR ALDER

LIQUOR SELLER SENTENCED

Thomas Fagan Convicted in Municipal Court Sent to Jail for 60 Days.

Vendors of illicit refreshment will be interested in the fate of Thomas Fagan, who violated the prohibition law by retailing alcohol. Yesterday morning he was convicted in Municipal Court and sentenced to 60 days' imprisonment.

Fagan has been watched by Patrolmen Schulpnius and Nelson. Thursday they provided M. A. Dilley with a marked dollar. The purchase of liquor from Fagan was readily accomplished. His arrest followed.

It is believed that the traffic in alcohol conducted by Fagan had assumed considerable proportions before detection. His price was $1 for half a pint.

GRADUATES DINNER GUESTS

Late Class of Llewellyn School Are Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver entertained the graduating class of Llewellyn School and the teacher at their home, 532 Malden avenue, Thursday, at dinner. The home was decorated in red and gray, the school colors. The evening was devoted to games and music.

The guests were: Miss Schmidli, teacher; Misses Alma Dougherty, Gladys Callaway, Florence G. Bradley, Henrietta Reinig, Willamina Schmidt, and Fred Trappe, Laverne Nichols, Harold Carver, Carl Newbery, of the class, and Edythe Peattie, Waldemar Seton, Ellis Garner, George Woodliver and James Burns.

State Commission Also Complains.

The Oregon Public Service Commission will file an intervenor in the case of Washington and the East Side Business Men's Club's complaints filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission against discriminating tourist rates to the Northwest, according to the information received yesterday by Secretary Lepper, of the club.

St. Paul Pastor to Speak.

Dr. H. E. Beeman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of St. Paul, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. at 3:30 o'clock today on "Who Wins." There will be special music.

PORTLAND GETS NEW TAILORING CONCERN

The Rose-N-Bury Co. Buys Out Gold Bond Tailors—Takes Lease at 112 Sixth Street.

MANAGER PAYS PORTLAND COMPLIMENT.

The Rose-N-Bury Co. is the name of a new Portland firm. This concern has opened a fine, beautiful tailoring shop for men at 112 Sixth street, off Washington.

"Before locating here," said the manager, "I visited practically every city in the West. I studied conditions from every angle, and our final decision to locate here shows our confidence in Portland. We believe this city is on the eve of extraordinary good times. Everything points that way.

"We took over the stock, files and records of The Gold Bond Co., formerly at 371 Washington street, that we might have a list of those Portland men who wear tailor-made clothes. To this stock we have added a fine line of domestic and imported woolens. I have associated with me an expert body of cutters and tailors, and I feel that Portland people will welcome and appreciate the high-class service which we are able to furnish."

Just Arrived

CURTAINLESS SHOWER COMPANY'S KENNEY NEEDLE SHOWER, CONNECTS TO ANY BATHTUB... **$6.00**

W. S. FLEMING

General Plumbing Contractor, Dealer in High-Grade Shower Baths, Sanitary Drinking Fountain, Ladies' and Men's Fancy Rubber Goods. Agent for Oregon. 70 Sixth Street, Portland, Oregon. Broad. 2083.

Out-of-Town Orders by Parcel Post.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Is the Surest, Quickest Relief Known—It's Fine!

Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold, either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. Don't accept something "just as good." Insist on getting "Pape's Cold Compound" if you want to stop your cold quickly.—Adv.

The Doctor's Advice

By Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Ellwood Sts., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name, and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

"Mother" writes: "My son and daughter have reached the age of 21 and 19. Both of them have grown up quickly and are well formed and strong looking, but they are neither of them strong and active as I had hoped they would be. They are weak and timid. They are listless and forgetful and I am much alarmed over their conditions."

Answer: Your children have both grown large at the expense of their strength. Their systems need a good, bracing tonic and builder. Three-grain cadomene tablets will be splendid for them and should make them strong and healthy in a short time.

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"Miss C" writes: "I am so light in weight that my friends call me 'Bubble.' I am very thin and pale. I want to increase my weight."

Answer: What your system requires is a good blood and nerve tonic. Such you will find in three-grain hypo-nuclane tablets. Take these tablets with your meals and they will cause proper assimilation of your food. I always recommend these tablets to increase the weight.

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"R. R. No. 2" asks: "Will you please tell me what is the matter with me and tell me what I may get to make me well? I have constant misery in my back on both sides, have headache all the time, and my feet and limbs, in fact, my whole body, swells. The urine I pass is very little and a kind of dark brown. It seems to be going into my blood."

Answer: You did not say how long you have been suffering, but you have a well-developed case of kidney trouble. Start at once taking balmwort tablets. They should get your kidneys in good order in a little while.

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"L. W." writes: "My blood is in bad condition. I suffer with constipation and my tongue is always coated. My skin is dark and I have pimples. I feel tired all the time, but I am too nervous to sleep. Please prescribe."

Answer: Get a tube of three-grain sulpherb tablets (not sulphur) and take according to directions. They will clean your blood, aid digestion and relieve constipation. When you get your blood pure, the other symptoms disappear.

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"Lucile" writes: "I want to get rid of dandruff and itching scalp. What would you suggest?"

Answer: In my practice I have prescribed the same treatment for seven years to overcome dandruff, and thousands are satisfied there is nothing better than the use of plain yellow minyol. Minyol contains no alcohol, and cleans and vitalizes the scalp. It tends to strengthen the scalp and gives life, luster and health to the hair.

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"L. Y." asks: "What may I do to get relief from rheumatism?"

Answer: Use the following prescription for rheumatism and you should receive quick and sure relief: 3 drams of iodide of potassium, 4 grains sodium salicylate, ½ oz. wine of colchicum, 1 ounce comp. essence cardiol, 1 oz. comp. fluid balmwort and 5 ozs. of syrup sarsaparilla. Mix and take a teaspoonful at meal time and again before going to bed.

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"Mother" asks: "What may I give my children to relieve them of colds and coughs?"

Answer: A pleasant tasting and very effective cough and cold medicine is made by mixing with a pint of simple sugar syrup of honey, 2½ oz. essence mentholaxene. This should break up a cold and drive it out of the system, as the mentholaxene is slightly laxative in its action on the stomach and bowels. Every one in the family may use this remedy, and it is highly recommended.

"W. W. C." writes: "I have gained so much flesh that I'm all out of proportion and I do not feel good. What will reduce my weight?"

Answer: Five-grain arbolone tablets are the most effective and safest reducers I know of. They are harmless; come in sealed tubes with complete directions.—Adv.