### TAX LEVY OF 1921 THRICE THAT OF 191

Increase in State Taxation About 568 Per Cent.

CHANGES

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The increased population in the city of Portland during the 10-year period considered is placed at 24.65 per cent.

These and other illuminating facts were revealed in the report prepared by a committee composed of Henry E. Reed, county assessor, chairman, Harry L. Corbett and Forrest Fisher, appointed by the Taxpayers' league.

Report Made October 21.

According to Chairman Read, the report was completed and submitted to the Taxpayers' league on October 21, and although excerpts from the report were used in the recommendations made to the voters by the league on tax measures, the com-

Th. and although excerpts from the recommendations made to the voters by the league on tax measures, the complete report was withheld in order that it might not improperly affect the electorate. The report is not for the purpose of criticising public officers but does discredit some of the present systems in vogue and carries with it a list of recommendations offered as a means of reducing the present systems in vogue and carries with it a list of recommendations offered as a means of reducing the present steady increase in the station.

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The taxes levied on the 1919 valuation include the leviez for interest and main-fenance in the water and draings districts. Purtiand property bore nearly 184 per cent of the taxes levied on the 1919 roll and nearly 96 per cent of the taxes levied on the 1919 roll.

Estimated tax levies for Portland for all purposes in 1921 will exceed the school district to 6 mills, excluding bonded debt and suistanding warrants, and in 1912 by more than 118.6 per cent, while the taxation required by the state, based on the 1920 valuation, will represent an increase of about 568 per cent over the levy required in 1910, with the increase in population of the state during the 19-year period placed at 16.4 per cent.

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General City Information. ibition and other causes have low ered the recipts of the city from other sources than taxation from \$687,751.20 in 1910 to \$182,425.75 in 1919.

Transportation Saving Urged.

The committee contends in its respect that the city of Portland might effect savings in its transportation, citing the fact that the estimates made by the city for this item call for \$236,948,05. However, since this report has been compiled, the estimates not only for transportation, but for all other items of municipal expense, have been trimmed extensively.

The committee points to estimates not conform pay for county employes and \$41,32,2,50 to care for the same expense for city employes. The committee points to estimates of \$78,8252.26 for vacation pay for county employes and \$41,32,2,50 to care for the same expense for city employes. The committee points to estimates as a soliows: "Section 190-A—The county employed with all observations as the word and amond with silest exception, section 190-A—The county employes are expense for city employes. The committee recommendations is as follows: "Section 190-A—The county employed and \$41,32,2,50 to care for the same expense for city employes. The committee recommendations is as follows: "Section 190-A—The county employed and \$41,32,2,50 to care for the same expense for city employes. The committee recommendations is a serious tables showing the lucrease in taxes, in all groups of governmental activities, together with all observations and recommendations, is as follows: "Section 190-A—The county government \$79,832,25° city of portland \$41,332,25° city of the same time that taxes are levied for the payment of the same time that taxes are levied for the payment of the same time that taxes are levied to the continuing additional levy of not to exceed the minimal serious department who have the contending the proposition of the contendin

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Separation of Levying and Spending
Functions.

Separation of the levying function from the spending function would promote economy and afficiency in government in Multitonian founty. The legislature of 1912 took a step in this direction when it crested the fax supervising and conservation commission, but it did not go far enough, it gave the commission wide authority to investigate and recommend, but left undistorbed the power to fix and levy taxes. In a word, the new body is advisory, only, it cannot prevent at lifegal tax levy or an unlawful expenditure of money. All it can do is to call public attention to the facts. The commission submitted its first report to the governor of Oregon in January, 1929, and presented a sarge amount of statistical and other information of value to the taxpayers of Multinomah county. Its investigations proved conclisively that with large power it can be a valuable aid to the conduct of government in this county.

Motiplicity of Tax-Levying Agencies.

the levying of taxes. Preparation of budgets by all other governmental agenders is purely voluntary, so far as the authority of the state is concerned.

—That the tax supervising and conservation commission he clothed with sufficient power to enable it to function of feetively. The levying and spending functions of government should be separated, and each in its own sphere held to strict accountability. In some quarters a doubt has been expressed as to the authority of the legislature to pass a law giving the commission full power over all tax-levying agencies. In the judgment of your committee, if there ever was any doubt on this issue it was dispelled by the decision of this supreme court, rendered September 1, 1920, of the smaller units of government in the contax.

Appendix A—General statement of the bonded indebtedness or the various units of government in Multinomah county as of September 1, 1910, and September 1, 1920, with city of Portland statement of the bended debt on September 1, 1919, and September 1, 1920, of the smaller units of government in the contax.

Appendix C—Detailed statement of the bended debt on September 1, 1919, and September

(City of Portland Statement for December 31, 1918.)

Gross Honded Sinking Fund.

Fund. \$6,419.84 \$... 12,753,695.0 217,000.0

Appendix B.— All Other Bonded Debt.			Appendix C.— Levies for Bonded Debt and Interest.			
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Total ......\$315,680.29 \$1,402,379.99

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Levy by City Fortland, principal, interest
Per capita levy, city
Cost per day, principal and interest, city.

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Appendix E—

Probable Bond Issues.

County of Multnomah—
Under the constitutional amendment of 1919 the county may issue bonds for permanent reads to the extent of 6 per cent of its assessed valuation: 6 per cent of 1919 valuation (\$335,145,510) equals \$20,105,750.

Under an act of the 1919 legislature declaring bridges across the Willamette river permanent roads, the county may issue bonds for such bridges to the extent of 2 per cent of the assessed valuation: 2 per cent of 1919 valuation (\$335,145,510) equals \$6,702,910.

No bonds have been authorized under either of the above measures. If proceedings are had, outstanding bonds for permanent roads and interstate bridge must be deducted (\$20,108,730 mmus \$2,225,000) or ... \$17,883,730,00 Pert of Portland—

Water transportation bonds authorized by Chapter 385, Laws of 1919 ... 1,000,000,00 (It is proposed in the near future to sell \$100,000 of these bonds.)

Consolidation act for port of Portland and dock commission to be voted upon in November authorizes bond issue of 5 per cent of assessed value of port of Portland. B per cent of 1919 valuation (\$327,302,355) ... 18,365,126,00 (Port also authorized to issue bonds for value of dock commission of Public Docks.

Bonds authorized September 1, 1920 ... Reconstruction \$327,000, fire department construction \$128,000, assessment collection \$322,000, new crematory \$200,000,000, garbage collection \$75,000, fire department \$150,000; total 1,402,000.60 School district No. 1

Total ... \$38,650,5850.00

PIONEER PASSES was born in Carrol county, Tenn., October 22, 1832. For many years he was a constant reader of The Ore-

JAMES F. GREGORY DIES AT on the wild frontier, laboring with willing aand and cheerful heart. Al-HIS HOME IN MEDFORD.

Life of Well-Known Teamster,

Contractor and Mining Man

Spent on Frontier.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)

James F. Gregory, pioneer teamster, contractor and mining man of Dutch Flat, Cal., and well known resident of the Rogue river valley since 1871, died at his home in Medford November 13, at the age of 88 years. He

On the wild frontier, laboring with willing and and cheerful heart. Although quiet and retiring, his was a character whose sterling worth won for him the respect and love of all.

At the age of 22, in company with his uncle and 25 cher mea, he crossed the plains by ox team, bringing 300 head of oxen and 25 horses and mules, and locating at Sacramento. En route their cattle were twice stampeded by sind a half because of the immense contractor and mining man of Dutch Flat, Cal., and well known resident of the Rogue river valley since 1871, died at his home in Medford November 13, at the age of 88 years. He

#### Health Authorities Alarmed At Increasing Death Rate From Kidney Diseases

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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene \*UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—A collection of 125 Japanese prints, some of which are very rare, belonging to Professor A. H. Schroff of the school of fine arts, will be exhibited shortly.

Professor Schroff has spent years collecting these prints, having obtained some of them from the Chinese importer, S. Doi, and from the Japanese, Bunklo Marsuki, who came to this country to be educated. Other prints were obtained from the collection of Harvey Madden, a former stu-

TACOMA. Wash. Nov. 20.—(Special.)—One of the first requests the Pierce county delegation probably will make of the state legislature when it convenes in January will be ratification of an overdraft aggre-ry, 103 years old, has the unique ex-

who survives him. To them were born seven children, all still living. They are: J. Frank Gregory of Central Point, Mrs. Myra Cox. Alameda, Cal.; Mrs. Lillian B. Nye, Talent, Or.; Mrs. Jessle E. Wood, Mrs. Tamar Kershaw and Miss Josephine Gregory all of Medford, and Basil Gregory, Klamath Falls.

In 1871 Mr. Gregory located in the Rogue river valley, residing on a farm near Central Point for years and later ploips of Sujaou Provided in the budget unless authorized by special election. Expenditures this year, by reason of salary and other increases not taken into consideration when the budget was adopted in 1919, have made the overdraft larger than 2 per cent. Frompt validation by the legislature is expected.

\*Uncle Jack" was asked if the county in the close of the year the county in the county and the road and bridge funds about \$170,000 and the road and bridge funds about \$170,000.

The state law provides that county commissioners shall not contract in debtedness or incur liability in behalf of the county in any current fiscal year of more than 2 per cent of the amount provided in the budget unless authorized by special election. Expenditures this year, by reason of salary and other increases not taken into consideration when the budget was adopted in 1919, have made the overdraft larger than 2 per cent. Frompt validation by the legislature is expected.

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NEW SUGAR MIL LAT WORK Philippines Plant Has Capacity of 1500 Tons a Day.

MANILA, P. I .- A bottle of cham-MANILA, P. I.—A bottle of chain-pagne was broken over the fly wheel when the machinery of the latest sugar central to be erected in the Philippines Islands was set in motion late in September at Bago by occi-

prints were obtained from the collection of Harvey Madden, a former studert, who gathered them while in Japan 22 years ago.

PIERCE OVERDRAFT LARGE

County Will Ask for Validation by Coming Legislature.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—One of the first requests the



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