

THOUSAND COUNTY ROADS

County Board Makes 1905 Tax Levy Last Night

AMOUNT EXCEEDS LAST YEAR'S

State tax less; Road, Double; Eleven

Thousand More Than 1904

The County Commissioners convened yesterday and the first hard work was the 1905 tax levy, which was made at 26 mills, which, on the assessed valuation, \$5,115,879, gives a grand total of tax at \$133,012.85, this tax being \$11,135.54 more than that of last year, which was \$121,877.31. The levy, various purposes, and amounts for each fund stand out as follows:

Fund	Mills	Amount
Road	10	\$51,158.79
State	6.10	31,206.85
School	6	30,695.27
County	3.80	19,440.34
Indigent	10	511.58

Total mills..... 26 \$133,012.85

This gives the road fund \$25,000 more than last year's levy, for highway purposes, thus filling the demand of the big road convention of Tuesday, but as to whether or not the money is to be expended in the manner requested by that body the board has not yet determined. It is expected, however, that some such method will be invoked.

The tax levied a year ago is below given so that tax payers can make a comparison of the two levies.

Last year's tax

Roads and highways	\$26,116.51
State tax	39,352.85
School	34,386.81
County	21,763.81
Indigent	435.27

Levy last year.....\$121,877.31

ROWELL-SUTHERLAND

Mr. Francis E. Rowell and Miss Minnie B. Sutherland were united in marriage at the residence of M. S. Dailey, in Hillsboro, on Monday, January 2, 1905. Rev. C. L. Hamilton, of the M. E. Church officiated. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few invited friends of the bride and groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Rowell left that evening for a two weeks' tour of Washington.

Mr. Rowell is a well known resident of Hillsboro, where he has lived for many years, and where he is held in the highest esteem. He is at present connected with the Groner & Co. Company, and has thoroughly identified himself with Washington county interests. The bride is a charming young lady of Hillsboro, who has many friends in this section.

Upon their return they will occupy their residence at Hillsboro. The Argus joins in congratulations.

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Gen. Ransom Post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps will have joint installation at their hall, Saturday, January 7, and the following officers will be inducted into office: Post—Geo. R. a, commander; R. K. Dailey, senior commander; A. W. Barber, junior commander; E. A. Haines, chaplain; L. T. Cornell, quartermaster; M. E. Hotchkiss, officer of the day; Henry Hesse, guard; A. M. Collins, sergeant. The Corps—Mrs. Norton, president; Sarah Farnham, senior vice; Mary Barber, junior vice; Etta Finney, secretary; Mary Sabin, treasurer; Susan Brown, chaplain; Mary Humphreys, conductress; Mrs. B. O. Thorne, guard; Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Frank Doughty, Myrtle Simpson, Fanny Archbold, color bearers; Jennie K. Haines, musician. The exercises will be supplemented by a splendid dinner, to be served by the ladies of the Corps, and the two orders anticipate a great time.

Wm. Graff, of Bethany, was in town Tuesday, at the road meeting, and he is very earnest as to the betterment of county highways, and says that the farmers generally in his section would not complain of even excessive taxation if the thoroughfares could be put in shape. While in the city M. Graff made a very important suggestion. He thinks, and proposes that all the road supervisors do their best this season, aside permanent road work, to put our highways into shape for visitors to the county during Fair time.

Chas. Hicketheir, of whose address is Portland No. 2, has the agency Grubber Company, with the best stump pulling machine. There are a number of these machines in Washington county, highly recommended who want a cheap machine will do well to call on Hicketheir at his place. He will send you a catalog. Save your muscle and land cleared.

The School Board of Heidelberg building street and east of Hall for a place to hold any classes of the primary school. The building will be more light and airy. How soon the new building will begin in another suite of ground is not known, but it is supposed to begin in the near future.

This is a year, the teachers' meeting will be merged into the annual Portland strike.

ELECTRIC FRANCHISE GRANTED TO

City Can Revoke September 1 if No

LINE RUNS DOWN

Company Must Care

Each Side

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