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COUNTY TAXATION FOR COMING YEAR

County Board Levied the Tax Last Friday

TEN AND FOUR-TENTHS MILLS

Will Raise Less Money Than Last Year, or Two Years ago

The County Board levied the tax which will be collected this Spring, Friday last, and the roll will carry less money than last year, or the year before, the total tax this year, under this levy, reaching but \$110,865 75, as against a tax of \$133,012 85 for last January's levy. The levy made Friday was on a net valuation of \$10,660,455, the millage being as follows:

| Fund | Mills | Amount |
|---|-------|--------------|
| State tax | 1.82 | \$19,402.06 |
| County | 1.73 | 18,442.58 |
| County School | 3.42 | 36,458.76 |
| Road | 3.33 | 35,499.30 |
| School library | .06 | 639.63 |
| Ind. soldiers | .04 | 426.42 |
| Total mills | 10.40 | \$110,865.75 |
| This tax is, therefore, \$22,144.10 less than last year's levy. For comparison, last year's levy follows on valuation of \$5,115,879: | | |
| Fund | Mills | Amount |
| Road | 10 | \$51,158.79 |
| State tax | 6.1 | 31,266.85 |
| School | 3.8 | 30,695.27 |
| County | 3.8 | 19,440.34 |
| Indigent | 0.1 | 511.58 |
| Total last year's tax | | \$133,012.85 |

The following claims were allowed:

Circuit court:

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|----------------------------------|-------|
| G. N. Hale, bailiff | 54.00 |
| R. Wescott, witness | 8.00 |
| O. W. Marsh, juror | 2.00 |
| Richard Kelly, witness | 4.00 |
| O. Wescott | 4.00 |
| Joe Nieman Jr. | 3.80 |
| Arnie Dickason | 4.20 |
| O. Baldwin | 3.60 |
| J. D. Housley | 4.00 |
| R. C. Brown | 2.00 |
| U. G. Gardner | 2.00 |
| W. J. Bagson | 2.00 |
| J. W. Cornelius | 2.00 |
| Will Curtis | 3.40 |
| Harry Wilkins | 3.40 |
| H. Halderman | 3.40 |
| A. J. Hartman, constable | 6.00 |
| Dr. S. T. Linklater, ex. Brugger | 7.00 |
| Dr. W. D. Wood | 7.00 |
| K. R. U. G. Gardner, witness | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Jos Downs | 2.00 |
| R. J. Lyons | 2.00 |
| Ed Schulmerich | 3.00 |
| Dr. A. B. Bailey | 2.00 |
| Wm Nelson | 2.00 |
| J. W. Bailey | 2.00 |
| R. F. Cornelius | 2.00 |
| H. E. Fleischer | 2.00 |
| A. A. Willis | 7.60 |
| Mrs. A. A. Willis | 8.00 |
| Mrs. A. J. Haines | 8.00 |
| R. Henrichsen | 57.00 |
| Elise Fray | 8.00 |
| S. A. Mallory | 15.00 |
| Jos Bucher | 12.00 |

Jurors:

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Geo Anderson | 44.00 |
| Ed Austin | 2.00 |
| J. A. Bryan | 42.80 |
| R. M. Tannock | 42.80 |
| J. W. Cornelius | 43.40 |
| Wm Bagley | 41.60 |
| Chas Hulbert | 41.20 |
| H. L. Russell | 42.80 |
| O. N. Johnson | 40.40 |
| C. L. Benefield | 44.80 |
| W. J. Swaney | 42.40 |
| D. G. Burton | 42.80 |
| H. H. Wahl | 40.40 |
| Chas Bowley | 39.60 |
| A. J. McCoy | 41.60 |
| Julius Asbahr | 39.20 |
| J. D. Wirth | 44.00 |
| G. M. Holt | 49.20 |
| E. A. Wolf | 42.80 |
| A. Benson | 41.20 |
| G. S. Campbell | 42.40 |
| J. C. Keralt | 43.60 |
| Geo Billings | 8.00 |
| F. L. Emerson | 2.00 |
| W. H. Connell | 2.00 |
| L. W. House | 2.00 |
| J. T. Young | 2.00 |
| M. S. Dalley | 2.00 |
| D. B. Resonator | 8.00 |
| W. O. Donelso | 6.00 |
| Aug Tews | 6.00 |
| G. O. Frost | 2.00 |
| A. P. Luther | 2.00 |
| W. J. Benson | 2.00 |
| J. G. Palmast | 2.00 |
| C. Rehn | 2.00 |
| Gen Ransom Post, ind. soldier | 450.50 |
| F. L. Emerson, meals, jury | 3.00 |
| Glass & Prudhomme, stationery | 69.55 |
| Geo. M. L. Bailey, roads | 3.00 |
| R. Wegger, meals, jury | 15.00 |
| W. O. Donelso, witness | 2.00 |
| T. A. McBride, judge | 80.83 |
| Ed Schulmerich, witness | 2.00 |
| C. R. Ruyson, court reporter | 147.00 |
| T. B. Perkins, bailiff | 81.00 |
| P. McIntosh, Lewis & Clark | 12.50 |
| Stevens Bros, roads | 3.40 |
| M. P. Corrigan, shif fees | 3.00 |
| A. A. Morrill, surveying | 40.50 |
| W. D. Smith, dep. clerk | 75.00 |
| E. J. Godman, clerk etc. | 175.15 |
| A. M. Collins, janitor | 35.00 |
| Dr. F. J. Bailey, health officer | 90.96 |
| Nelson Hardware Co, relief | 5.95 |
| Frank Nachbar, poor farm | 66.00 |
| Geo. M. Wilcox, assessor | 100.00 |
| W. F. Tucker, court house | 7.25 |
| H. O. Fitch, justice jury | 2.00 |
| M. H. Henderson, justice jury | 2.00 |
| Wm Bennett | 2.00 |
| E. I. Kuralt, recorder | 85.10 |
| Willie Ireland, deputy recorder | 50.00 |
| M. C. Case, supt. sal. | 58.64 |
| W. M. Jackson, treasurer | 51.00 |
| M. C. Case, expenses | 25.00 |
| City light & water | 37.35 |
| T. G. Hecham, supervisor | 20.32 |
| T. Wolke, roads | 85.00 |

JUDGES AND CLERKS FOR 1906 ELECTIONS

Three Judges and Three Clerks in Each Precinct

SERVE AT PRIMARY AND GENERAL

One Hundred and Twenty Voters For Machinery

The County Board has appointed the election machinery for the coming primary and general election—three judges and three clerks for each precinct.

The first three are judges, and the last three clerks; the first judge to be chairman:

District 1.—John Nyberg powder \$55.95, Fred Whetton 1.50, Jake Hartley 1.25, Wm Moore 1, Frank Hartley 15, J. Thompson 7.50, Walter Thompson 3, T. Fairbank 7.50, S. L. Wirth 1.50, E. Mulpaus 7.50, Pete Hansen 11.25, R. E. Fuller 25.50.

District 2.—Wm Pailey \$4.50, James H. Smith 15, C. W. Hillson 45 75, J. Conlee 6.75.

District 3.—F. Johansen 6, J. Messinger 11.60.

District 4.—S. Wolf \$39.75, W. Rose 1.50, L. Pizer 1.50, A. Bunning 2.25, A. Stratton 1.50, W. Fitch 3.25, J. Koehnke 6, M. H. Henderson 10.50, C. C. Hancock 10.70, A. Hergert 12.75, C. W. James 3, P. Vandecovering 4.50.

District 5.—Everett Crocker \$12, Marion Black 6.75, Chas. Bradley 17.25, F. M. Kelsey 12.

District 6.—Alois Schlecht \$1, Chas. Lieberman 16.50, James North 6, Leslie Crawford 6, Tualatin Mill Co 11.50.

District 7.—J. G. Haynes 7.50, J. G. Haynes 22.50.

District 8.—J. Haynie \$12, A. B. Todd 6, A. Creps 3, G. L. White 1.50, A. B. Todd 31.50.

District 9.—Glen Giltner \$23.75, Henry VanDyke 9.50.

District 10.—Porter Tupper \$9.50, W. W. Lewis 7.50.

District 11.—Thos Williams \$10, Wm McCoy 12, Geo Kessler 1.75.

District 12.—John Friday \$70.75, C. A. Shipley 3, E. C. Friday 6.75, Otto Gallowsky 1.50, Tom Engen 7.5, Frank Beamis 1, Joe Carstens 1.50, Joe Wilder 9, Noel Stephens 1.50, Lot Crawford 6.

District 13.—Wm Quirk \$75, B. Fowles 2.25, Ore Gardner 1, Thos Uglew 4.50, J. H. Maxwell 5.25, Chester Wirtz 12, A. Smith 1.50.

District 14.—John Gutschmidt \$3, Louis Pezoldt 5.25, J. C. Wenger 19.50, Olfred Pieren 5.25.

District 15.—Thompson Bros \$19.25, A. E. Willis 1.50, J. P. Hanes 6, D. B. Roe 1.50, A. A. Bacon 3, J. J. Johnson 3, S. Bacon 3.

District 16.—Gust Peterzilka \$17.85, Chas Wolf 8.25, C. J. Hines 10.50, Wm Tolke 10, P. Watson 11.25, D. O. Donnell 15.50, Ira Crawford 17.25, Fred Klunk 21.60.

District 17.—B. K. Denny \$3.50, Whittem 3.50.

District 18.—P. S. Anderson \$5.

District 19.—Geo Wescott \$12.75, Fred Mast 3, Ralbe B. Miller 6.35, Geo Lennen 3.

Public easement petition A. J. Hess; report viewers approved, and A. J. Hess, petitioner, required to pay Clerk amount of damages and costs.

Lots and blocks in Wehrung's addition to Fairview vacated.

Petition I. C. Clutter et als, for road, dismissed because petition does not give court jurisdiction.

Road, petition H. H. Davis et als; report approved and new road will open.

Road, petition C. A. Cavell et als, continued.

Clerk's receipts, December, \$212; recorder, \$206.

Petition D. B. Cooley, for tele-phones franchise, granted.

Advertisement to be published four weeks in official papers for bids for lease of county road as a toll road, as per petition of John McClaran and Jno Heisler.

Franchise granted Forest Grove Trans Co to operate electric line on county road between depot and city.

Petition B. R. Vincent for road disallowed.

Clerk to draw warrant for city of Hillsboro for 60 per cent of road tax paid inside of city limits.

Transcript State vs E. A. Ives and Sarah Smith allowed.

Argus and Independent designated as county official papers for 1906.

Mary A. Haynie given \$6 rebate on one payment taxes.

J. T. Young to be relieved from delinquent tax sale upon of original tax of \$18 27.

DIES FROM OVEREXERTION

While A. H. Vincent, an aged farmer, was surveying a portion of his land last Thursday, near Sherwood, he was suddenly stricken with heart failure and died in a few minutes. Over-exertion from climbing over fallen timber and along a wild trail on which the work was being done proved too great a strain.

Mr. Vincent was born in New York state in 1831. He came to Oregon with his family 30 years ago, and bought the farm where he has lived since, about 14 miles west of Middleton. His wife died about two years ago. The remaining family consists of one daughter, Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, of Portland, and five grown sons residing in various parts of the state, being F. F. Vincent, F. D. Lloyd, George and R. Vincent.

A CARD

In bidding good-bye to Oregon and the beautiful little city of Hillsboro, embowered as it is in a valley of perennial green, while all around we see snow capped mountains, words are too frail to express a fitting tribute to this lovely land, so grand, so beautiful, and so healthful. I can never express my feelings to the dear, kind friends I have met and learned to love as I have the friends of this place. I feel very sad as I must say good-bye and leave all these dear ones. Our meetings in the different churches and in our home gatherings have been very dear to me and have made me feel that Heaven was nearer, and our Saviour dearer than ever before.

Many thanks, dear friends, and all, for your kind and cordial entertainment. May Heaven ever bless and keep you, is the prayer of (Mrs.) P. S. Wright.

BANKS MEAT MARKET

The undersigned has opened a meat market at Banks, and will keep a supply of all kinds of meats generally kept in a butcher shop. Your patronage is solicited.

R. M. Banks.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned desires to thank their neighbors and friends for the aid and sympathy tendered them during the illness and funeral obsequies of the wife and mother, the late Mrs. Simpson.

J. M. Simpson and Family.
South Tualatin, Jan. 5, 1906.

AN UNKNOWN MAN FOUND DEAD, SUNDAY

Had Lain For Several Months on Pinnacle of Rocks

NOTHING TO IDENTIFY DECEASED

Was Found by Three Boys Above Swedeville

Chas. Bernard and the two Holboach boys, residing below Cedar Mill, found the skeleton of a dead man on a pinnacle of rock, above Swedeville, about three miles east of Cedar Mill, in this county, Sunday. Coroner E. C. Brown was notified and in company with Dr. S. T. Linklater the place was given an official visit. They found a skeleton of an apparently well-dressed man, the flesh being nearly all decayed away. There was nothing with which to identify the corpse, no papers nor money being found. His hat bore the advertisement of a Spokane firm. It is supposed that he was a stranger, and that he wandered out to commit suicide.

Coroner Brown swore the following jury, which found that the stranger met death from causes unknown to them: John A. Johnson, his father, — Johnson, John Johnson, W. J. Butner, Chas. Bernard and Matthias Ullmen.

The remains were brought to the poor farm Tuesday for burial.

TREASURE LEGEND REVIVED

Twenty five years ago there was a Hillsboro legend to the effect that "Groundhog Davis," who lived just west of town, had died leaving a buried treasure on the place. Davis came here in 1847, across the Plains, and brought with him two mill stones of ancient pattern, and soon had a one horse grist mill running below the old Butler mill site on what is now the Thos. Connell farm. Davis made money, but spent it in litigation. After his death it was popularly supposed that he had buried his treasure in his garden plot, and for years many searched and dug in the hopes of unearthing it.

Little has been heard of this for years, until, Tuesday morning, four lusty fellows were seen over on the hill, prodding in the ground with sharp pieces of iron, searching for the buried doubloons on "Hillsboro's Treasure Island." After an hour's work the four looked at one another with discouraged mien and proceeded to return to town, where they tanked up. Had one of the men been possessed of a wooden leg a person might easily have dreamed he was "Jack Silver" in the flesh and David's Hill but an outpost of the island made famous by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Kenyon Crandall, who perhaps knew Davis as well as any of the old pioneers, thinks that Davis had squandered his money in litigation, long before he died.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm, 7 miles east of Hillsboro, and 2 1/2 miles northeast of Reedville, at 10 o'clock a. m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

Two work horses, weight, 1400 each; 2 Jersey cows; cow, 1/2 Jersey; 2 year-old heifers, graded Jersey and Holstein; 2 Jersey calves; set team harness, set chain harness, 3/4 Mitchell wagon; light wagon; steel harrow, 30 inch; 14 inch plow, disc harrow, 18 inch; lot of hay, oats, potatoes, cordwood; also stoves, household and kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention. Farm for rent.

Terms of Sale—\$10 and under, cash; over \$10, 9 months' time, approved note, 6 per cent.

A. L. RUTT, Owner,
B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

McNAMARA—LAUER

Mr. James E. McNamara, formerly of Hillsboro, and Miss Grace Ann Lauer, of The Dalles, were united in marriage in St. Peter's Catholic Church, that city, at 8:00 p. m., Monday, January 8, 1906. The groom is in charge of the composing rooms of The Dalles Daily Chronicle, and the bride is a well known young lady of her city. A host of the groom's Hillsboro friends telegraphed congratulations Monday evening. They will reside The Dalles.

E. T. Turner, of Banks, was in town Tuesday afternoon.

F. Schmidt, of Laurel, was a county seat caller Tuesday.

L. C. Brown, of South Tualatin, was in town Tuesday evening.

L. E. Waldron, of near Bethany, was a county seat visitor Tuesday afternoon.

THE DELTA DRUG STORE

For Prescriptions, Family Recipes, Patent Medicines, School Books, Sundries, Etc.

THE DELTA DRUG CO.
WM. TUCKER, Prop.

CHAS. LAMKIN COMPANY

HARDWARE

Announces to the people of Washington County they have purchased the Hardware Stock of A. C. Archbold, and will continue the business in the brick, in the old stand.

Charter Oak Stoves

Second St., opp. Band Stand, Hillsboro

OYSTERS FOR PARTIES

You will do well to list your farm for sale with J. C. Kuratli. Will also cry auction sales. Satisfaction guaranteed.—J. C. Kuratli, Hillsboro, R. F. D. 4. Residence, Phillips, Ore.

THE LITTLE TWO YEAR OLD DAUGHTER OF FRED STUCKI, OF NEAR BETHANY, DIED JANUARY 6.

The little two year old daughter of Fred Stucki, of near Bethany, died last Sunday from an attack of heart trouble superinduced by droupy.

F. C. Rutt, of north of Reedville, was in town Tuesday, and states that there will be a public sale at his father's place on January 18.

The little two year old daughter of H. R. Edigar and wife, of near Bethany, died January 6.