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TAX LEVY INCREASES BUT TEN THOUSAND

Exceeds Last Year's Levy By That Amount

TEN THOUSAND LESS THAN 1905

Court Levies ten Mills on a Valuation of \$12,943,725

The county court last Friday levied the 1906 tax assessment at ten mills on a total valuation of \$12,943,725, giving a total tax of a trifle over \$1,294,373. The levy is about ten thousand more than last year, notwithstanding the referendum and holding up of state money, and again, it is ten thousand dollars less than the year preceding that. The levies and the various amounts raised follow:

State	2.50 mills	\$1,313,850.00
County	2.50 "	3,235,931.25
School	3.00 "	3,997,437.50
Road	1.75 "	2,197,953.75
Library	1.00 "	642,825.00
Indigent	1.00 "	304,382.50
Total tax		\$12,943,725.00

Least year's levy was as follows:
 Fund Mills Amount
 State tax 1.50 1,941,558.75
 County 1.50 3,882,817.50
 County School 3.42 12,447.37
 Road 1.75 2,197,953.75
 School library 1.00 642,825.00
 Ind. soldiers 1.00 304,382.50
 Total mills 10.40 \$10,868.75

FOR RENT

Farm of sixty acres in cultivation; 37 acres of this is in meadow; 64 acres in winter oats; small tract in tares, leaving but 15 acres to put in next spring. Will sell, along with the lease, 3 horses, 12 cows, and 25 tons hay in barn, some chop, oats and wheat, and machinery and tools necessary to run place. Place on milk route and rural mail delivery, a good bargain.—Frank Wallace, Hillsboro, Ore., R. F. D. 2, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Hillsboro and one mile south from Minter Bridge.

JOHN W. COREY DEAD

John W. Corey, aged about 45 years, died at Salem, January 5, 1907, and his remains were brought to Washington County for burial, the funeral taking place yesterday, at Glencoe, interment being in the Jackson private burial ground. Deceased was a native of this county, and leaves a brother and sister, J. C. Corey, of Mountaineer, and Mrs. J. W. Hayes, of west of Hillsboro, residing on Baseline. Corey was in business at Greenville and at Cornelius for several years, and in 1903 was committed to the State Hospital, having lost his mind.

FARM FOR SALE

I wish to sell my farm containing 152 acres. 110 acres under cultivation; good house and barn; good orchard. Three and one half miles south of Hillsboro and one mile west of Farmington. For further information apply to E. Burkhalter, Hillsboro, Ore., R. F. D. 2.

THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE HAS CHANGED HANDS

For 30 Years Leslies Popular Monthly

Ida M. Tarbell, who wrote Lincoln and the famous "Story of Rockefeller"; William Allen White, the well-known Kansas editor; E. P. Dunne, creator of "Mr. Dooley"; Ray Stannard Baker, author of "Railroads on Trial"; and Lincoln Steffens, of "The Shame of the Cities" fame, are under the leadership of John S. Phillips, now editing The American Magazine.

Never before has such a brilliant group been gathered together, and they are not only contributing themselves, but are filling the magazine with the very best novels and short stories and great timely articles by other famous writers and beautiful pictures by great artists.

The regular price for the twelve numbers of The American Magazine is \$1.20—little enough as it is, but for a limited time you can get the November and December, 1906, numbers, with a full year's subscription for 1907, for a dollar.

Think of it! Think of the quality of reading you get for \$1.00. Think of the quality—at least two great novels, 95 short stories, 28 poems, 70 timely articles, 800 beautiful pictures, and all for \$1.00.

MYRON W. ELLIS, AGED 63 YEARS, AND WHO GRADUATED OUT OF PACIFIC UNIVERSITY IN 1866, DIED NEAR SEATTLE, WASH., JANUARY 4. DECEASED WAS A CONGREGATIONAL CLERGYMAN AND WAS THE SON OF ONE OF THE PIONEER MISSIONARIES WHO MADE WASHINGTON COUNTY HIS WILLAMETTE VALLEY HEADQUARTERS IN PIONEER DAYS.

The dead man was very proficient in all the Indian languages of the Northwest, and was in the school when an Indian training school was maintained at Forest Grove, years ago. He was at one time one of the trustees of Pacific University. His father, Rev. Cushing Ellis, was a great friend of the late J. S. Griffin, pioneer of 1839.

To lease for term of years: Farm of 187 acres, 60 acres cleared, 9 miles from Portland, three miles from Bethany. Will rent for cash. Good buildings and stable fitted for dairying.—Grant Holcomb, Holbrook, Ore., R. 1. Pacific States Phone 369.

Postmaster B. P. Cornelius reports that the receipts for stamped paper and postals for December, 1906, were \$518—an increase of about one hundred dollars over December of the previous year. The money order business increased several thousand dollars in the aggregate of principal, and brought in fees several hundred dollars more than the preceding year. The receipts for the month were nearly double that of 1894.

Blasting powder, No. 3, Hercules, fuse and caps, at Portland prices—G. Hager, near Phillips, 1 1/2 miles northeast, and 7 miles from Hillsboro. Address, R. F. D. 4, Box 65.

The cold wave struck old Washington County last Saturday night, and an east wind accompanied the freeze. Water pipes were carefully watched and there was but little damage by bursting. Those places where the feed pipe ran up the outside walls were the ones most likely to burst and many took time by the forelock and turned their water off each night. Ice formed on still water to the thickness of from one to two inches, but the wind caused it to form too rough for good skating.

The Hillsboro Grange will have installation of officers at the Grange Hall, Hillsboro, on Saturday, January 12, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. State Master Buxton and wife, of Forest Grove, will be present and officiate. All grangers are invited.—Philip Olsen.

The first filing in accord with the Torrens land law was made last Friday by Attorney Geo. R. Bagley, who acted as attorney for Wallace McCamant, on a piece of land down in the southeast part of the county. The system involves some work until your decree is given you by the title examiner, and then you have an abstract that is good for all time. The publication of the petition to quiet the title appears in another column.

E. E. Colestock, who was pardoned from the penitentiary some months ago, has completely dropped out of sight. Whether he has located in some little Oregon town or gone back to Missouri where his folks live, no one seems to know.

Headquarters for all kinds of agricultural implements, wagons and buggies, shipped direct from the factory, and sold below Portland prices.—Schulmerich Bros.

Ex-State Senator G. W. Patten son, now a special agent of the U. S. Interior Department, and who recently returned from Kamiah, Idaho, was in town the first of the week.

Sixty or seventy Angora goats, high grade, billies and nannies, for sale. S. B. Lawrence, Scholle, Ore., address, Sherwood, R. F. D. 4.

Hughie Washington, while scuffling at school, Tuesday, fractured an arm adjacent to an old fracture, and Dr. Linklater was called to attend the little chap. He is aged about 11 years.

Blasting powder constantly on hand at Herman Ostermann's store, Centerville. He also carries a complete line of general merchandise.

Wm. McGill, of above Banks, who crushed his elbow some weeks ago, was down Monday to see Dr. Linklater, the attending physician. He is getting along nicely.

Just arrived—Ladies' and gent's cravettes. Latest from the east. Come early and get your choice.—Schulmerich Bros.

Wm. Graf, of Bethany, was in the city Monday, and called at the Argus office. He will soon move from that section, as he has disposed of his interests there.

J. P. Shirley, of North Plains, was in town Saturday.

Julius Asbahr, of South Tualatin, was in the city Saturday.

GET OUT AND AID FIRE DEPARTMENT

Boys Want New Outfit for the Firemen

EVERY BUSINESS MAN TO HELP

Ball to be Given in Opera House Saturday Night

The Hillsboro Fire Department, which is a volunteer association, formed to fight fires and protect property with no payment demanded, will give a benefit ball at the Opera House Saturday night, January 12, and every business man should get in and help out with their dollar of Uncle Sam's coin age. The boys give seven years each of their time before they become exempt, and their efforts should be worthy of a good, wholesome support. The lads want some new outfits, and this is the way to show your appreciation. It will cost but one dollar for a ticket, and you'll never miss the dollar and it will be that much in their coffers. Think of these cold windy nights, when the fire boys may have to get out and defend property from flames—and just buy a ticket. They will have the best of music, and all the department will be out in uniform. Give them a lift. Don't overlook it. The "buck" is up to you.

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Fifty acres cleared land for sale; or will be divided in two 25-acre tracts; 1 1/2 miles of Hillsboro.—Inquire of Argus.

Henry Dick, of near Bethany, was in town Monday, and secured another year of reading from the Argus.

Wanted: Farms and lands of all kinds for sale and rent. Address J. R. Foreman, 205 East Morrison, Portland, Oregon.

Wanted, for light housework: girl, or elderly lady; latter preferred.—G. M. Hunter, both phones, Hillsboro.

ARGUS AND JOURNAL, \$1.75. SIMONDS CROSS CUT SAWS.—C. A. LAMKIN CO.

Henry Smith, of Centerville, was an Argus caller, Tuesday.

Dr. W. F. Adkins and wife were Portland visitors Monday.

Paints and oils.—C. A. Lamkin Co. Sheriff Connell was a Portland visitor Monday afternoon.

All kinds of hardware.—C. A. Lamkin Co. J. C. Wilson was in town from Bethany, Saturday.

Go to McCormick's for school supplies.

Arthur B. Flint and wife were up from near Scholle, Saturday.

Charter Oak stoves and ranges.—C. A. Lamkin Co.

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SWACKHANNER SAYS HE WAS ROBBED

Tells Fortlanders That Three Laurel Men Followed

SWATTED AND ROBBED HIM

Jamaican Claims he Was Touched for Eleven Dollars

A colored gentleman by the name of Swackhanner, who preached at Buxton, where he had trouble; and who preached in the Christian Church here, where his address was not very enthusiastically received; and who went from here to Laurel, "blow" into Portland, Saturday night, broke, and told the foundation of the following story, which appeared in the Sunday Oregonian:

D. J. H. A. Z. Swackhanner experienced the novelty of preaching a sermon on missions to a packed house in the public school building at Laurel Friday night, and then being robbed of \$11, his portion of the receipts of the lecture, as he was walking toward Portland last night along the road, between the County Hospital and a brickyard.

To make matters worse, he says he suspects the three men who robbed him were among those who listened to his discourse.

D. J. H. A. Z. Swackhanner is a bright young fellow from the West Indies, who is trying to stir the West by magnetic power of speech. After his experience on the lonely road last night he said he believed the missionary boards of the great denominations were making the mistake of their lives by dispatching timber to the foreign fields while the roads in Multnomah County bristle with highwaymen.

D. J. H. A. Z. Swackhanner is firm in the belief that it is unprofitable, from a monetary standpoint, to deliver lectures to people and then have them turn and rob you of their lives by dispatching timber to the foreign fields while the roads in Multnomah County bristle with highwaymen.

D. J. H. A. Z. Swackhanner dragged himself into Portland at 8 o'clock last night, after the harrowing experience of the early evening, and, being penniless, hunted out police headquarters. He poured out his tale of woe to Detective Sergeant Baly, who was sympathetic, but who referred the victim to Sheriff Stevens. The latter could not be found by Swackhanner, and therefore Swackhanner gave up trying to have the three bandits run down. He hurried to the V. M. C. A., where he expected to secure a bed for the night.

Swackhanner more than likely did not have eleven cents. He was given no gate receipts at Laurel, and his crowded house consisted of a very few, among whom were some who "guyed him." He went to Sheriff Connell after returning here from Buxton, and lodged a verbal complaint against a Buxton boy. When here Swackhanner wore a very dirty shirt, but when he went to Laurel he had the pleasure of wearing a clean one. It appears that Swackhanner has a penchant for hitting police offices, as this is about the only way he can get any advertising.

Pure Food Laws Will Not Affect Us.

Home style lunches at all hours, from 10 cents up. Regular meals at regular meal hours during the week. Sunday, breakfast from 7 to 8:30. Noon meal, 12 to 1:30. Evening meal, 5:30 to 7 o'clock. In the Benson Bldg., Main Street, near Third.—D. E. Pizer.

"Doc" Hiatt, who made himself famous, or rather, had fame thrust upon him some years ago through the celebrated halfrack cases in the justice court, was here from Salem, Saturday. The "Doc" looks well, and says he is again on his feet. He is now wearing his hair like a Comanche Indian. It will be remembered that Hiatt and his wife had trouble over a halfrack which the husband had adorned with polished horns. The rack was carted from Forest Grove to Hillsboro, then to Vancouver, then back as far as Portland, and thence to the East Side. After years of litigation Doc got his rack and then some one swiped it, and it was never found. It was a racking time for lawyers and justices of the peace and Hiatt now laughs about the episode.

E. A. Wolf, of near Reedville, was in the city Monday. Mr. Wolf is an enthusiast in the matter of song birds for Oregon woods, and says that he will contribute, along with others, for the importation into Washington County, of some of the best song birds. There is no reason why we should not have myriads of song birds, here. Mr. Wolf says, as our climate is much better than it is in the East, where they abound.

Chasey Benefield, of above Banks, was in the city Monday and wishes the Argus to tell people down this way that the water in Dairy is very cold this time of year, and if any one doubts it, that E. P. Cornelius or T. B. Perkins can verify the statement.

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To Our Friends and Patrons
 We Extend a Happy New Year's Greeting

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