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WILL REDUCE VALUES TWENTY-FIVE PER CT.

Assessor Wilcox Says People Oppose High Valuations

ASSESSMENT FOR 1908 TO BE LESS

Reduction Will be Between \$1,000,000 And \$5,000,000

Assessor Wilcox proposes to cut the taxable values of Washington county for 1908, 25 per cent. According to the 1907 assessment, the assessable property of Washington county was \$16,500,000, which at 2.3 mills, as the state and county levy, produced a revenue of \$153,450. The 25 per cent. reduction would give a total of about \$11,000,000, and at the 1907 rate, would require a millage levy of from 13 to 14 mills, to raise same amount of money as was raised on the 1907 assessment. When seen regarding the proposed reduction of values, Mr. Wilcox made the following statement of his reasons for the proposed cut: "The people are dissatisfied with, and do not indorse the valuations for 1907, and experience has taught me that high valuations do not always bring a corresponding low rate of taxation, and I propose to show the people of Washington county by an object lesson, which evidently they desire, that the assessor, while responsible for a high valuation, is not responsible for a high rate of taxation. Usually, it has been the experience of counties, that a low millage rate invariably follows a high valuation. But, as the rule has failed to work out in this county, I am forced, by popular demand to make a reduction in all values."

MR. HANCOCK'S THANKS

To the People: It is gratifying to me, naturally, to be chosen by the voters of my party as the Republican candidate for Sheriff of Washington county. Through the medium of the county papers I desire to express my thanks to all my friends until such time as I can meet them personally which I hope will be my pleasure very soon.

I have already commenced an active canvass for election and intend to visit every section and hamlet in the county and intend also to meet personally many hundreds of gentlemen I was unable to meet before the primary election.

The canvass for the nomination was entirely devoid of personalities and, certainly, as far as the shrilly contest is concerned no just cause exists for any of the "soreness" sometimes manifest after an election. Both my opponents are estimable gentlemen and their business, private and public life has been such as to assure every thinking man that they would, had they been chosen, served ably, honestly and conscientiously as I intend to do. However, certain conditions existed, which, in the uncertainty of political campaigns, resulted in my election. There were three contestants and only one could be chosen. We are all Republicans and I am assured that both Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Kuratli will now extend to me the same staunch support in my candidacy that I would have extended had either been selected. Both gentlemen deservedly possess many warm and loyal friends whom I will be proud to number with my own, if for no other reason than that I am the candidate of their party.

To the people of Washington county I renew my pledge that I will, if chosen Sheriff at the general election, extend every courtesy compatible with the proper discharge of the duties, to be as economical as in the conduct of my private business and to so serve that at the close of the term of office no man can justly cite a single official act that would cause him regret in having voted for my election.

Respectfully,
George G. Hancock.

Dale Sigler, a Hillsboro boy left for the Bremerton navy yard Sunday night, to report on board of the United States battleship Nebraska, for service as electrician. He will serve in the navy for 4 years. He was accompanied by Bert Northrup, formerly of near Glencoe, now a first-class electrician on the Nebraska. Mr. Northrup has been visiting his brother near Glencoe, and will resume his duties aboard the big battleship at Bremerton.

The building season is now at hand, and any one contemplating work in this line should call on the Climax Milling Co. when figuring on material. We have a complete stock always on hand. Both

The Oregon Electric Company is asking bids for ties, poles and bridge timbers, to be delivered along the line of its survey from Garden Home to Hillsboro, also for the construction, so it is reported, of a sub-station, at this place. The managers of the Hillsboro Lumber Co. have been invited to bid on poles and ties, and similar notices have been sent to other mill firms in this county. Evidently it is the intention of the Electric Co. to begin the work of construction immediately.

We draw our stock from the wholesale houses, as we want them, thereby making them carry the stock not us. In doing so, we do not make Mr. Farmer pay us interest on stock laying in our store for six months or a year, which we would have to do if we bought in carload lots.—Nelson Hardware Company. 4-tf

Several little towns are springing up in this county, and others will follow when the electric line comes. Between Beaverton and Reedville, is the little town of Pasadena, on the Shaw Fear tract.

WILMA WAGGENER BACK FROM EUROPE

Talented Young Pianist Returned Home Last Week

FINISHED POST-GRADUATE COURSE

Has Been Offered Good Business Engagements

Miss Wilma Waggener, of this city, returned from a ten months stay in Berlin, Germany, where she went last June to take a post-graduate course in instrumental music. Her principal instruction was received from Herr Jonas, one of the leading instructors of Germany, whose tuition fee is \$10 per hour. Having finished her course, Miss Waggener received credentials which will be honored anywhere in the world before leaving for Europe this fall.

MISS WILMA WAGGENER, HILLSBORO



Talented Pianiste Recently Returned from Europe

Several new houses have gone up, and others are to follow. Out at the Oregon Nursery, east of us, is the embryo town of Oreal, whose existence is due to the big nursery firm. Roy, to the north of us, is beginning to grow, and may develop into quite a nice little village.

In order to get quality, you must buy from houses with a reputation. We carry the following makes of goods: J. I. Case plows and harrows, Oliver chilled plows, Keen Cutter cutlery and mechanical tools, Bridge & Beach steel ranges, Smith silverware, Staver and Bee-line buggies, Mitchell spring wagons and farm wagons.—Nelson Hardware Co. 4-tf

Frank Beamis, of near Greenville, was in town and called last Saturday, and exhibited a nice collection of Indian arrow heads which he has collected from time to time in this county. He claims to have the smallest perfect Indian arrow head in the county, which he found some time ago in the forks of a tree, where it no doubt had been placed by an Indian many moons ago.

We carry too many articles to enumerate, but we have anything the farmer needs. The largest stock ever shown in Washington county, and can and will beat all competitors.—Schulmerich Bros.

Edward Lee, an old pioneer, died at his home near Banks, Sunday, April 19, 1908, at the age 75 years. He was born in Ohio and came to Oregon many years ago. He had resided in this county continuously. He was a member of Holbrook lodge of Masons, of Forest Grove. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the church at Banks. He leaves one son.

Small profits and quick sales—no old goods laying around in our store for a year. We buy in small quantities, and do not make you pay interest on goods laying around for a year.—Nelson Hardware Co. 4-tf

A suit brought by Arthur Big-nami, guardian of the estate of a John Maxwell, a minor, against Rosa Reghitto, for wages due the minor, was tried before Judge Goodin, Monday, who at its conclusion, gave verdict for \$114.10 in favor of the boy, and added the costs of the suit. The parties to the suit are all Italians, and live in the lower end of the county.

O. G. Barlow, of Portland, was in town Monday, on business.

L. Geiger, of Cornelius, was in town Friday.

John Graham, of Scholls, spent Friday in the county seat.

Geo. Hathorn, of Laurel, called on the Argus, Saturday.

J. J. Mescham, of Mountindale, was in town Tuesday.

W. H. Morton and wife were Portland visitors Sunday.

B. Royer, of Albion, was in town last Friday, and called.

C. L. Benefiel, of Banks, was an Argus caller, Saturday.

Arthur Knox, of Gaston, was in town Saturday, and called.

Jas. Robb, of near Centerville, was in town Saturday, and called on the Argus.

Henry and John Carstens, of Banks, were in the city last Saturday.

It will pay you to buy at Boehl & Wetzler's, 249 Front St., Portland. 4-tf

According to state statistics, it cost \$39,180.86 to run Washington county during the year 1907.

Have you been at Boehl & Wetzler's rebuilding sale yet, 249 Front St., Portland. 4-tf

Fred Walters, of West Union, was in town Saturday, and called on the Argus.

Call on or phone to Dennis for groceries. A complete and up to date line always on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bilyeu, of Portland, were guests of relatives Sunday.

Can supply the public with good oak, fir and ash, at reasonable rates. Both phones. H. D. Schmeltzer. 3-6

Philip Peroldt, of near Phillips, was in town Monday morning, greeting his county seat friends.

Fred Haase, of South Tualatin, was a county seat visitor Saturday and called on the Argus.

H. R. Findley, of near Cedar Mill, attended the horse show last Saturday, and made the Argus a pleasant call.

Two milk cows, one fresh; and a choice yearling heifer for sale. Inquire at the old foundry, two blocks west of depot.—E. F. Sias. 6-tf

Senator Geo. Wright, of McMinnville, came through Hillsboro Sunday morning, and stopped long enough to shake hands with friends at the depot.

Harold Merryman, of Portland, spent several days with relatives in Hillsboro, this week. He is a student at the State University at Eugene.

Cabbage plants, tomato plants, celery, cauliflower and asparagus roots at the new greenhouse, corner 7th & Fir. Ind. Phone 323.—Mrs. Agnes Campbell. 3-6

The Argus gives the full official vote of the county in this issue, which those who are interested, would do well to cut out and preserve for future reference.

Mrs. B. H. Danison, who has been spending the winter near Riverside, Cal., arrived Tuesday night for a visit with her brother, L. A. Long. She is enroute to her home in Missoula, Montana.

The Bruuns, of Portland, were defeated by the Sherwood White Sox at Sherwood, last Sunday, by a score of 4 to 1. The last part of the game was played in the rain.

We sell more wire fence than all our competitors combined. The reason is that we have the largest stock and can sell the cheapest.—Schulmerich Bros. 51-tf

Sarah E. White, aged 52 years, died at her home in Patton Valley, Sunday morning, April 19, 1908. She was born in Missouri and came to Oregon when young. The funeral was conducted Monday from the Scotch Church at 2 P. M. She leaves a husband.

Mr. Smith, a machinist of Portland, who with his partner, was out here last winter sising up Hillsboro as a possible location for a big machine shop, was in town last Saturday. He told parties that he was still anxious to locate here, and felt that the firm would be able to arrange matters to that end.

Mr. Reader, are you looking for price or quality. With us quality is always first, price second. Quality will remain a long time after you have forgotten the price.—Nelson Hardware Co. 4-tf

About 15 of Hillsboro Masons went to Portland Monday evening to attend a meeting of Willamette Lodge A. F. & A. M., and to see the famous silver trowel sent by a Philadelphia lodge on its journey around the world. A banquet was given the visiting brethren, who came from all over the state. It was estimated that 3,000 Masons were present. Forest Grove and Beaverton also sent delegations.

J. P. Wagner, of Forest Grove, was in the city Tuesday.

GOV. CHAMBERLAIN GUEST OF HILLSBORO

Grand Parade of Fine Thorough-Bred Horses

FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE PRESENT

Governor Makes Happy Address in the Court Yard

The horse parade here last Saturday was a renewal of a feature that years ago was a prominent factor in Washington County's industrial life. Washington County has furnished more large draft horses for the Pacific Northwest than any other in the state, and the Percheron strain has been highly developed, intermingled with Clydes and Shires. The day was preceded by a severe storm and the morning opened threatening, so that the exhibit was from 15 to 20 horses less than was expected. Fully 4000 people came in from the surrounding section and the weather during the parade was ideal.

Governor Chamberlain was the guest of the horse association, and delivered the address of the day. He was met at the 8:15 train from



Portland by L. A. Long, Sheriff Connell and James H. Sewell, a prominent ranchman, and taken two miles in the country to the big Sewell ranch, which comprises 700 acres, where an old-fashioned ranch breakfast was served. From there the party traversed the North Tualatin Plains, visiting the historic Joe Meek homestead, now owned by Sheriff Connell; passing the donation of Thomas Olchin, pioneer of 1841, and J. S. Griffin, pioneer missionary of 1839. The section covered is one of the most beautiful and productive of the county's bench lands. The city was reached at 11 o'clock and the committee then introduced the Governor to hundreds of farmers and townsmen.

After the horse parade Governor Chamberlain was introduced by Mayor Dennis. The Governor spoke for three quarters of an hour from the bandstand in the Court House plaza, and told how he had watched the wonderful development of Washington County's horse strains and dairy herds. He said that in eight years, owing to the establishment of the condensers, this county had jumped from eighth place to first place in dairy production. He reviewed the progress of the state, and said that Oregon had made wonderful progress in the past ten years, notwithstanding the fact that the Southern Pacific on the south had been spending millions to promote California and the Northern and Great Northern had given Washington a like benefit, while Oregon was left to her state motto, and, indeed, she had flown with her own wings. He stated that Oregon was first in journalism, metropolitan and country, in the United States and that the state's citizenry was comprised of the principals and descendants of the ablest, most daring and ambitious of the East. His address was well received, and at the close he was warmly congratulated by his hearers.

Riley Cave and Sam Moon deserve special mention for their part in making a success of the horse show.

Farm for Sale

I wish to sell my farm, containing 152 acres, 110 acres under plow, good house, barn and orchard, 3 1/2 miles south of Hillsboro, and one mile west of Farmington. For further information, address, E. Burkhalter, Hillsboro, Ore. 44-6m

Chas. F. Miller, of Forest Grove, was in the city, Saturday.

Mrs. Rhea, of Idaho, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Bagley, of Forest Grove.

Smokers like the Schiller and the Excellence. These cigars are the best stock. You can't fool an authority on a good cigar. 51-tf

See Our Full Assortment

Of rubber goods of every description of a kind and quality that wear, and give satisfactory service are always to be found at the HILLSBORO PHARMACY. Any article that is made of rubber, and intended for home use is in our well assorted stock. Always remember that rubber goods are deceptive in appearance and that in purchasing them you must depend more or less upon the honesty of the dealer. Therefore buy rubber goods only from a dealer who has a reputation to sustain.

Hillsboro Pharmacy

First Annual Statement of the Forest Grove National Bank at the Close of Business, March 3, 1908

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans & discounts...\$ 99,279.66	Capital Stock..... \$25,000.00
U. S. bonds & premiums..... 26,265.63	Circulation..... 25,000.00
Other Bonds..... 5,000.00	Undivided profits 1,542.69
Real Estate..... 12,094.18	DEPOSITS..... 206,177.81
Furniture & Fixtures 2,474.84	
Due from U. S. Treasury.....\$1,250.00	
Due from banks..... 71,140.52	
Cash on Hand..... 39,215.67	
	\$111,606.19
	\$257,720.50
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Correct. Attest, J. A. Thornburgh, Cashier.

Officers & Directors: W. B. Haines, President; John H. Bailey, Vice Pres.; J. A. Thornburgh, Cashier; Thos. G. Todd; J. W. Fuqua.

Forest Grove, Oregon

BAILEY'S STORE BUYS Wool and Mohair

We have always paid the Highest Market Price for Wool and Mohair. Don't Forget to bring your clip to us, and, by so doing, get the top of the Market!

J. E. Bailey, Forest Grove

THE DELTA DRUG STORE

Dealers in Pure Drugs and Medicines

We also carry a complete line of fine sundries.

If we do not have what you want in stock, we will cheerfully get it for you.

Having been appointed publishers' agents, we are now prepared to supply all your wants in the School Book line.

We also have a full line of tablets, pencils, slates, etc. School Books will be sold for Cash Only. Positively no Credit.

We have just received a car of Bain wagons from the factory. Will sell at Portland prices.—Schulmerich Bros. 51-tf