

REDUCTION ON THE ROLL OVER \$23,000

Board of Equalization Changes Not Very Extensive

ROLL SHORT OF 20-MILLION MARK

Valuations Raised in Places, Lowered in Others

Deputy Assessor Poole has tabulated the assessment as adjusted by the Board of Equalization, and the reduction from the roll amounts to \$23,075. The valuations, as originally assessed, totaled \$19,735,115, and as returned by the equalization, total \$19,712,040.

The changes were made in reduction of taxable land valuation in places, with a raising of values on like lands in other places. A great deal of care was exercised by the board in getting values equitable, and the assessor's office is of the opinion that the 1914 roll, as now ready for levy, is the most uniform ever written in the history of the county. The new valuations are:

Acres tillable land	115,651
Assessment of same	\$8,027,180
Acres non-tillable	343,731,666
Assessment of same	\$3,929,880
Improvements, deed lands	1,640,980
Timber assessment	1,922,675
Town and city lots	913,355
Improvements on same	873,340
Improvements on lands not deeded	11,790
Sta. eng. mfg. mach.	125,470
Mills and stocks	278,220
Farm implements, wagons, etc.	224,445
Money	87,655
Notes and accounts	363,795
Shares stock	186,070
Horses, 7331	470,530
Mules, 78	6,755
Milk cows, 12,661	378,585
Young and beef stock, 4524	77,630
Sheep, 4317	10,930
Goats, 1693	1,860
Swine, 4712	34,260
Dogs, 683	4,075
Axons, 220	69,410
Libraries	4,150
Hotel, billiard and pool, office, barber shops and picture shows	69,080
Total valuations	\$19,712,040

NOTICE OF DISTRICT ROAD MEETING TO VOTE ADDITIONAL ROAD TAX IN DISTRICT NO. 34

We, the undersigned resident tax payers of Road District No. 34, Washington County, Oregon, together comprising more than ten per cent of the resident tax payers in said road district, hereby give notice that a meeting of the resident tax payers of said Road District No. 34, Washington County, Oregon, will be held at School House District 34, in said Road District No. 34, Washington County, Oregon, on the 21st day of November, 1914, at the hour of One o'clock P. M. of said day, to discuss the advisability of levying a special or additional road tax in said district, to determine what if any county roads or portions thereof in said road district shall be improved, in any special manner, and the character and extent of such improvement or improvements they shall make thereon, and to levy such a special or additional tax, not to exceed ten mills on the dollar, on all taxable real and personal property in said road district, as a majority of such resident tax payers of said district shall deem advisable for the purpose of raising money with which to defray the expense of such special improvement or improvements in said Road District No. 34, Washington County, Oregon.

TAX PAYERS
Peter Felong, John Hill, H. E. Post, A. C. Key, Gust Schmidlin, E. Hennrich, R. Royer, Adam Jablonski, Ambrose Schmidlin.

A CARD

Hillsboro, Or., Nov. 9, 1914.
Editor The Argus:—
Kindly allow me to express through the medium of The Argus the very great sense of appreciation which I feel toward the people of Washington County who supported me in my race for the office of County Recorder, and this sense of appreciation is in no wise lessened because of the fact that I was not elected.
Especially do I wish to extend my thanks to the voters of my home town, Hillsboro, and my former home, Forest Grove, for the handsome majorities given me by both these towns. The pleasant pleasure one may know, I believe, is to have the good will and encouragement of those among whom he lives, as strangers gauge us by opinions of our friends.
Edwin S. Sparks.

New Fall and Winter lines of men's clothes as well as ladies' suits, coats, dresses and skirts, consisting of 60 different styles, latest fabrics, are now on display at our new location south of the K. P. Hall, Second Street. Call and look at our samples.—Christ Wuest, the Tailor. Phone Main 563.

Justice Eakin, of the Supreme Court, Tuesday, reversed the case of W. D. Hong versus the Washington-Oregon Corporation, wherein a jury in Portland some months ago awarded Hong \$30,000 for damages sustained while working as a lineman near Cornelius. The court made the reversal on instructions by Judge McGinn, of Multnomah County. The court reversal, says: "The case was clearly a case of an owner doing the work of repairing or altering a structure, involving danger, and came under the statute, and whether proper care and precaution were used, or contributory negligence was established as an element to affect the amount of damages, should have been presented to the jury."

I represent Spirella corsets—not sold in stores. Will call at homes on request, and do the fitting, and teach how to adjust and wear the corset. Our tailored made-to-measure corsets, including the latest front lace, with an experienced corsetier service, cost no more than high class corsets purchased in stores.—Mrs. M. E. Caudie, Hillsboro, Fifth and Jackson Streets, Phone No. Main 384. 28-45

Every boy and girl in Oregon will have a chance next year to take part in a hog raising contest to be backed by the Portland Union Stock Yards, the State Bankers' Association and other organizations interested in the agricultural development of the Northwest. It is planned to permit the young people to borrow money on the security of their parents or school principal which will enable them to buy their hogs for cash at current market rates, the money to be repaid when the stock is sold. The boys and girls will be required to keep an accurate record of all their expenditures and to submit a complete report of their operations at the end of the year.

H. R. Davis, who has been at Parma, Idaho, for 3 years, returned last Friday, with his family, and has moved to his ranch over in South Tualatin. He says that he is glad to get back into old Washington County again. Idaho, he states, is a great state, but he finds that the market for fruit there is much more limited. He says that apples were sold up there, in the local market at 15 cents. Arriving in Portland he found that the market down here was away ahead of the Idaho offerings.

Alfalfa Dairy Ranch for sale: Eighty acres in growing alfalfa and 276 bunchgrass pasture; free water, creek sediment; best stock, dairy and hog ranch in Eastern Oregon; 60 head of cows and heifers, 12 horses, hogs, machinery, poultry, etc.; on O. W. R. & N. Railroad, 175 miles from Portland; worth \$50,000; price \$30,000, easy terms. Call at the Argus office for full particulars.

On December 2, 3 and 4, the 29th annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural Society will be held at Medford. A program of great interest has been prepared for the event and fruit growers from all the northwestern states will be in attendance. It is expected by the officers that this meeting will be the best ever held in the history of the organization.

I saw cordwood, poles up to 12 inches in diameter, fence rails, and boards of all kinds, into stovewood lengths. Will go into the country. Write, phone or call on me.—Carl Skow, Hillsboro. Phone, City 462, or call at Tualatin Hotel.

Langley & Langley have appealed from a decision of probate court in the David Smith estate, and the circuit court will now review the case. The affair grew out of an attempt to get an order of sale of realty.

Fronzy Sapp and Pearl Thompson were married at Beaverton, Oct. 24, 1914, Rev. Brymer officiating. Bride and groom hall from Multnomah.

W. F. Robertson, who is dairying up in the Gaston section, was down to the city Saturday, greeting friends.

Elmer Miller, of Shady Brook, was in the city the last of the week.

Ernest Kraus, of Onk Point, Wash., was a Hillsboro visitor the last of the week.

FINAL POLL SHOWS HANGING IS ABOLISHED

Late Count Gives Majority to Forego the Noose in Oregon

MEASURE FIRST THOUGHT DEFEATED

Governor West's Favorite Measure Gets Affirmative Support

Hanging has been abolished in Oregon, for the November vote says "Yes" to retiring the hangman's noose in the state. At first it was thought the measure had been defeated with several hundred votes to spare, but the late count brought the repeal and abolishment under the wire with several hundred to the good.

This vote is a great deal of consolation to Gov. West, who has been foremost in prison reform, and the measure of abolition of the rope has been one of his pet theories. Many counties voted strongly against the bill, this being one of them.

As the vote affirmative is a constitutional measure there is a probability that it will never again be revived in Oregon.

The constitution now provides that life imprisonment is the penalty for murder in the first degree. Washington County held a hanging as late as in the nineties, when Gus Washline was hanged in the court house enclosure, for the murder of John D. Ledrick. This is the only hanging ever witnessed by this generation. The county furnished another hanging when John D. Roselair was hanged at Salem in 1908, for killing his wife. The law had taken the executions to Salem, and when Roselair was made the subject of a Roman holiday fifty people went from Hillsboro to witness the debut of the murderer into the next world.

VOTES ON MEASURES

The vote on the state measures follows:

Citizen bill	5433
Yes	5433
No	1735
Lieutenant-Governor	1349
Yes	1349
No	5507
County bill	2431
Yes	2431
No	3874
State Credit	1178
Yes	1178
No	5240
Tax bill No. 1	1863
Yes	1863
No	4321
Tax bill No. 2	1652
Yes	1652
No	4601
Aahland Normal	1790
Yes	1790
No	4938
Charter bill	2969
Yes	2969
No	3104
Weston Normal	1988
Yes	1988
No	4756
Raising Per diem legislature	1083
Yes	1083
No	5578
General 8-hour law	952
Yes	952
No	6586
Woman 8-hour law	2326
Yes	2326
No	4388
Non-Partisan Judiciary bill	2308
Yes	2308
No	4092
\$1,500 tax exemption amendment	1842
Yes	1842
No	5210
Public docks	2119
Yes	2119
No	4515
Municipal wharves and docks bill	2031
Yes	2031
No	4190
Prohibition constitutional	4340
Yes	4340
No	3636
Abolishing death penalty	2825
Yes	2825
No	3940
Graduated extra-tax amendment	1811
Yes	1811
No	4706
Consolidating Corporation and Insurance	1770
Yes	1770
No	4480
Dentistry bill	2880
Yes	2880
No	4223
County officers' term amendment	2718
Yes	2718
No	3924
Tax code commission bill	1142
Yes	1142
No	5197
Desert land board, etc.	895
Yes	895
No	5297

Proportional representation

Yes.....1203
No.....5155
To abolish the State Senate
Yes.....2065
No.....4494
Department of industry
Yes.....1518
No.....4951
Assembly bill
Yes.....702
No.....5551
\$300 exemption amendment
Yes.....1201
No.....5296

Geo. Campbell, of near Laurel, was in town Saturday.

C. W. Heim, of Kenton, Portland, spent Saturday in the city.

J. H. Staus, of Phillips, was in town Saturday.

J. W. Kyle, of Gales Creek, was in town Monday.

E. L. Mapes, of Laurel, was in town Friday afternoon.

Anton Pautmeier, of near Farmington, was in town the last of the week.

C. H. Freer, of Bethany, was in the county seat the last of the week.

H. H. Holcomb, of Bethany, was a county seat visitor Saturday afternoon.

Herman Rannow, of near Farmington, was in the city Saturday.

A. Ruef, of Newton, was in the county seat the last of the week.

Hoffman has the finest line of solid gold, diamond set, pendants and neckchains in town. 331f

Mrs. O. G. Holmes, daughter of the late P. M. Jackson, was out from Portland, Friday, visiting friends.

Robert L. Robinson, one of the "old settlers" of the Farmington section, was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Gerhardt and Fred Goetze and Toni Sinay, of above Blooming, were in the city the first of the week.

E. Klinger, who has had charge of the county quarry down in the southeastern part of the county, was a city visitor Saturday.

Wm. Bronaugh, well known here when he was with J. J. Krebs, came out from Portland Sunday, and was registered at the Hotel Washington.

Harrison A. Warthen, of Oreno, and Ida Juhls, of Marion County, were united in marriage recently, at the home of D. E. Martin, near Oreno, Rev. L. M. Boozer officiating.

W. McQuillan departed Saturday for San Mateo, Cal., where he will visit his nephew and niece. He expects to be absent several weeks, and while there will attend to some probate matters connected with the estate of a sister.

G. N. Taggart and family leave this week for Waukomis, Okla., where they expect to spend the Winter, visiting with relatives. Mr. Taggart still has interests back in the new state, but says that Oregon appeals to him as the best place for a home.

J. Teuscher Jr., of the Boys & Girls Aid Society, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Teuscher has charge of the field work for the society, and travels all over the state. He was at one time a teacher in the Washington County schools.

Will Darey, of beyond North Plains, was in town Saturday. Will has been afflicted for several days with those things that made old Job's life a round of pleasure and Darey says that he can more than ever appreciate why Job had such a grouch.

Henry Miller, of Witch Hazel, raised a potato weighing three pounds and two ounces, and it is on exhibition at this office. The tuber is nicely formed, has no rough places, and is all "potato," having none of the knobs generally found on freak growths. The variety is the "Duchess," and if a size counts for anything it would take but few hills to make a bushel. The seed was planted on Decoration Day, and the vines, up to the last of the week, were still as green as though it were yet Summer time.

Second Annual Sale—The Ladies of the Needlecraft will hold their second annual sale for the benefit of the deserving poor families of Hillsboro, Saturday, Nov. 21, in the vacant storeroom in the Washington Hotel Building, next door to the Washington Bakery. Articles of sale will consist of a general line of fancy work and etables. The ladies will also serve a light lunch during the afternoon.

GASTON RANCHER TAKES STRYCHNINE

Wife Says She Thinks Poison Was Taken by Mistake

ROBERT PORTER OF SCOGGIN VALLEY

Has Family and Small Farm, and Mortgage on Place in Hills

Robert Porter, who has been hauling milk for the Forest Grove Condenser, took a dose of strychnine last Saturday, and death followed in a few hours. There were two bottles on the shelf, one being strychnine and the other quinine.

Porter was not feeling well and his son had taken the milk route. Shortly after Porter had taken the poison Mrs. Porter noticed that he was acting strange, and she questioned him. He pointed to the bottles and said that he had taken some quinine. Death resulted in an hour or so, and Coroner Barrett went to the home to hold an inquest.

Whether the poison was taken with suicidal intent or as an absent-minded mistake will never be known. It is said that Porter took laudanum several years ago, and it was then thought that it was an attempt to commit suicide.

He leaves a wife and several children on his little place in the hills, and it is stated that he had been despondent for some time over financial affairs. He was a Maccabee, and carried insurance, but whether or not he had kept up his payments is not known.

S. P. AND P. E. & E.

All, except the P. R. & N. trains are electric, and stop at the depot on Main street.

To Portland
Forest Grove Train.....6:50 a. m.
McMinnville Train.....7:36 a. m.
Sheridan Train.....9:58 p. m.
Forest Grove Train.....12:50 p. m.
McMinnville Train.....2:15 p. m.
Forest Grove Train.....4:10 p. m.
Eugene Train.....4:53 p. m.
McMinnville Train.....6:37 p. m.
Forest Grove Train.....9:50 p. m.

From Portland
Eugene Train arrives.....8:15 a. m.
McMinnville ".....9:42 a. m.
Forest Grove ".....11:59 a. m.
Forest Grove ".....3:15 p. m.
Sheridan ".....4:30 p. m.
McMinnville ".....6:37 p. m.
Forest Grove ".....7:15 p. m.
Forest Grove ".....9:00 p. m.
McMinnville ".....12:15 a. m.

All trains, except Eugene trains, stop on flag at North Range and Fir streets and at Sixth and Fir streets and at Tenth street.
Steam Service.....Old Depot

To Portland
P. R. & N. Train.....1:37 p. m.
From Portland
P. R. & N. Train.....10:24 a. m.

UNION STOCK YARDS

Receipts for the week have been cattle, 1100; calves, 17; hogs, 6920; sheep, 2292.

Receipts of cattle continue light, barely enough coming forward to make a showing. Some good steers were sold first of week at 7 25. During the week from 7 to 7 15 was the general price for tops. Market is steady to strong for all classes.

Hogs again made a much better showing the market opening at 7 15 and closing at 7 20 for tops. Monday's run of 4000 did not cause a flutter in the market, all going at steady to strong prices. Good average receipts and quality all week.

Sheep receipts continue light and demand excellent. Top lambs sold at 6 35, all other lines strong to higher. For killing sheep trade has been good, feeders in good demand.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

At Emmott's millinery are all reduced. Now is the time to buy your hat cheap. Come before they are picked over. 31f

Seven yearling Jersey-Holstein heifers for sale.—Fred Delplanche, near Bagley Station, P. R. & N., Cornelius, Oregon, Route 1. 34-36

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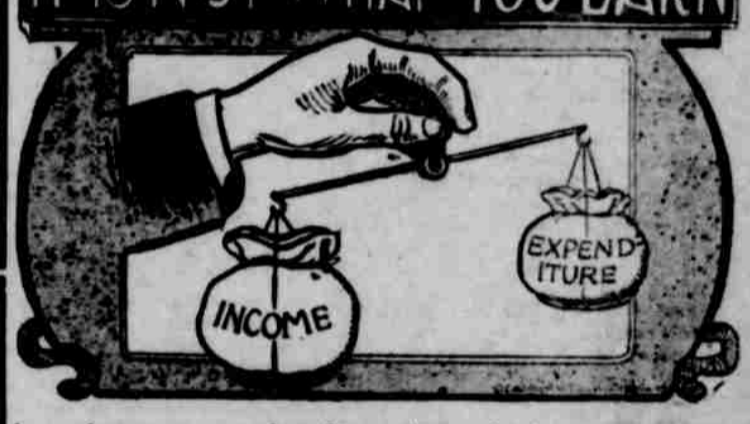
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Percy Long

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