

COUNTY PAYS 3-100THS OF ENTIRE STATE TAX

Multnomah Pays One-Third of Cost of State Government

WASHINGTON EIGHTH CO. IN LIST

Table Showing Relative Commercial and Taxable Positions in 1916

The State Board has tabulated the amount of state taxes to be paid by the counties of the state for the coming year, and Washington County holds eighth position in the state—that is to say, there are but seven counties which pay a greater state tax. Washington County will pay but 3 per cent. of the tax, while Multnomah will pay one-third of the entire fund. Yamhill pays twenty thousand less than Washington.

The list of counties and amounts to pay follow:

Baker	\$62,646.90
Benton	34,310.20
Clackamas	96,881.50
Clatsop	70,693.40
Columbia	40,075.80
Coos	58,552.10
Crook	31,041.40
Curry	10,451.50
Douglas	73,662.50
Gilliam	25,974.90
Grant	21,226.90
Harney	24,900.60
Hood River	27,721.30
Jackson	83,660.70
Jefferson	13,038.80
Josephine	23,968.60
Klamath	43,128.60
Lake	25,580.90
Lane	111,883.90
Lincoln	20,795.00
Linn	87,072.40
Malheur	35,022.80
Marion	120,767.10
Morrow	27,880.60
Multnomah	995,100.00
Polk	51,022.30
Sherman	25,319.00
Tillamook	44,359.50
Umatilla	122,316.50
Union	56,214.60
Wallowa	34,024.00
Wasco	44,861.50
Washington	81,174.60
Wheeler	11,539.30
Yamhill	61,942.40
Total	\$2,699,250.00

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And help fight the great White Plague, tuberculosis, for the protection of your children and your children's children.



The Red Cross Seals are on sale at the following places—L. M. Hoyt's Jewelry Store, Hillsboro Pharmacy, The Delta Drug Store, Handy's 5-10-15c Store and the C. C. Store.

Money to loan on improved real estate, principally farms and choice city property.—Kerr Bros., Hillsboro, Old Fellows Building, 1916

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Mrs. Henry Woolley, pioneer of 1846, died in Portland, Dec. 14, 1916, after an extended illness. She was a daughter of W. O. Gibson, who settled at Dilley, and conducted the first grist mill in that section. She was a sister of Jas. Gibson, of Reedville, and a sister of Mrs. L. L. Whitcomb, of Saginaw, Lane County. She was an aunt of Mrs. R. R. Cave, of Hillsboro. The funeral took place Sunday, and interment was in the Buxton cemetery, near Forest Grove. Her husband was well known here, his father being one of the early settlers of Leisaville. He died in 1904.

Last Friday morning the pavement was so slippery from frost that several horses fell, and pedestrians on the cement walks, where they were smooth, were but little better. One man's heels flew into the air and just as his shoulders hit the sidewalk he called out "Roller Skates." He carried a square looking package that had just arrived in from Frisco, and strange to say the enclosure was not broken. The man had held it high and dry during his convulsions, and not a drop was lost. He appeared to take great pride in his strategy, and two minutes later was wanting to wager that the Supreme Court would decide the dry amendment unconstitutional.

Mrs. Fred Ristman, widow of the man who was killed by Bennett Thompson, at the Jennings place, near Sherwood, May 14, was married to Michael Ritter, an Albion blacksmith, last Thursday, at Vancouver, Wash. The court gave Mrs. Ristman the husband's auto, in November, it having been here since the murder of the husband.

There is a move on foot to revise the constitution of the State of Oregon. It is furthered by many of the big corporations, and most likely will fail. There are certain safeguards that the initiative has provided for the people of the state, and the 1918 election, at which the proposed revision will be submitted, will more than likely snow it under.

Clyde L. Macrum, aged 21 years, 11 months and 15 days, died at the family home in Portland, Dec. 15, 1916. He was the son of Newell Macrum, and was born at Forest Grove. The funeral took place Saturday, the remains being cremated at the Portland Crematorium. Deceased is a son of Mrs. John Wirtz, and a brother of Mrs. Earl Buxton, of Forest Grove.

John Vanderwal, who writes more insurance than any other agency in Washington County, has been passing out some fine calendars to his patrons. They are works of art and highly appreciated.

Robt. Fry Clark, of Forest Grove, has filed his application to become a citizen of the United States and his plea will be heard March 17th.

OSCAR LUND CLEARS NAME; IS RELEASED

Comes From Los Angeles and Reports to District Attorney Evans

PRISONER SAYS NEVER SAW LUND

Officials Satisfied That Bartholomew is Slayer in Trunk Murder

Oscar Lund, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Lund, of First St., this city, arrived in Portland Sunday night, to clear up the charge made by Bartholomew that he might be implicated in the Green trunk murder, Nov. 18, 1915. Lund traveled all the way from Los Angeles, and when taken to Bartholomew was at once declared by the latter not to be the alleged man who killed Lind. Oscar Lund swears that he never before saw Bartholomew and Bartholomew swears that to his knowledge he had never seen Oscar Lund. He was allowed to go his way at once.

No one here ever dreamed that young Lund was implicated in any trouble. When an officer came here two weeks ago to find Lund, and disclosed his purpose, he was assured that the man he sought was in California; that he could easily be found; and that when found he would prove that he had no connection with anything of a criminal nature. District Attorney Evans, of Multnomah, sent the young man a subpoena, and he came at once. The minute Bartholomew saw him he said: "I never saw him before."

Lund's many friends here are more than pleased with the outcome of the suspicion. Lund is 28 years old, and a few years ago was on the All-Star football team here. He was a general favorite while here. He comes of an excellent family, and it was gratifying to note how positive were Hillsboro people that Lund could not be connected with anything of a criminal color. Lund will spend the holidays with his family in this city.

SCHOOL CONCERT

Thursday Evening, December 21

The South School will give the following program at the Crescent Theatre, Dec. 21, to raise money to finish paying for the piano:

- "Three White Mice"—A Fairy play for little people. Cast:
 Fairy Queen.....Margaret Barr
 Mother.....Esther Barber
 Mary.....Cecil Emmott
 Emily.....Gladys Roy
 Ethel.....Bessie Johnson
 Harold.....Junior Ware

- Enchanted Boxes
 Sweet Temper.....Wayne Strong
 Helpful Deeds.....Edwin Ingles
 Kind Words.....Albert Fagdzade
 Brave Hearts.....Carlton Hande
 The Dream, Cast. Mortals:
 Princess Von Dantzig.....
Helen Connell
 Berta.....Gladys Rood
 Dame Cornelia.....Margaret Long
 Claudine.....Margaret Tongue
 Hans.....Warren Barnes
 Marquis Pounce von Cherry
 Bounce.....Theodore Wells
 Fairies—
 Fleur de Lis (Fairy Queen).....
Velma Gaily
 Trill, trumpeter.....Reuben Kurath
 Quaver.....Glen Rood

Three White Mice—
 Pixy.....Willie Blair
 Trixy.....Maudie Hoag
 Nixy.....Dorothy Tongue
 Courtiers—Reed Connell, Edward McCourt, Kingsley Perkins, John Barrett, William Ware, Clarence Kopping.
 Peasants and Fairies Pupils from 1st and 2nd grades.

The program will include a specialty from each room; a recitation by Mary Shirley, and other numbers.
 Admission, adults, 25c; children, 10c.

Hugh Rogers reports 17 inches of snow at Cochran and about 14 inches at Timber. The Eagle Lumber Co., as well as other logging and sawmill concerns, have shut down on account of the snowfall, and will not resume until the Spring season opens. The big sawmill at Wheeler is said to be ready to open after Jan. 1. This mill has six million feet of logs cut and boomed, ready for the mill, and the company has over 100 millions of logs in standing timber.

E. G. Hagey, of Sherwood, was a city visitor Monday.

Robt. Simpson, of Buxton, was in town Saturday, mixing with his many friends.

Tennis Pyl, of South Tualatin, was in the city the last of the week.

Philip S. Bates, of Portland, was in town Saturday, calling on the newspaper fraternity.

Al. Bledsoe, of above Banks, was in town the last of the week, on legal business.

Mrs. R. Cave went to Portland, Sunday, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Woolley.

J. A. Kirkwood, of Reedville, was in the city Saturday, greeting friends.

Frank Imbrie, of Orenco, was a Hillsboro caller the last of the week.

Geo. Fisher, of Buxton, was down to the county seat, Monday, on business at the clerk's office.

Geo. Harmes, of Mountindale, was greeting his county seat friends, Saturday.

Money to loan—on farm security. I represent three large fire insurance companies. Give me a call.—E. I. Kurath.

The Hillsboro Lumber Co. has several men and teams loading bridge timbers on the Oregon Electric the past week.

Mrs. F. M. Crabtree, of Laurel, was a guest of Mrs. L. A. Long the last of the week, and visited in Portland over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bisner, of South Tualatin, were in town Friday, Mrs. Bisner having just left the hospital.

Jacob Schmidt, of Laurel, was in town Friday. Mrs. Schmidt has been in the local hospital, and is on the road to health.

A. V. Denny, fruit inspector, was up from Whitford, Saturday. He reports a good season's work in getting rid of infested orchards.

Geo. Worley, of Seattle, and Lena M. Biggers, of Portland, were united in marriage at Vancouver, Wn., Dec. 15, 1916. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Abbott, of this city.

Deputy County Clerk Kurath has had no word as to how the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary should be nominated in the petitions for citizenship, and as the sovereignty of a country must be renounced when application is made, it left the office in doubt. Deputy Kurath, however, inserted the names "Charles Francis," as that is the name of the new emperor. This will have to go until the state department writes and gives the information as to what name shall be substituted for the late Francis Joseph, who died Nov. 21. History tells us that the new ruler went to High School, when a boy, and that he was very popular. He speaks seven different languages, and converses in English as well as in Austrian.

The S. P. Co. bulletins the press, saying that by heavier loading the lines in Oregon have saved a further car shortage of 3,978 cars. The heavier loading saved the following per cents: Barley was carried with a heavier load of 3.4 tons per car; beets with 4 tons more per car; cement with nearly 3 tons more per car; corn and oats with 6.5 more tons per car; general merchandise of all sorts with 1.1 more tons per car. Among the actual car savings were: Barley, 118 cars; beets, 758 cars; cement, 112 cars; lumber, 158 cars; corn and oats, 158 cars; general merchandise, 2,535 cars; millstuff, 110 cars; fruit, vegetables and other perishables, 375 cars; stone and gravel, 313 cars. There were savings of less than 100 cars on many other articles, such as beans, canned goods, hay, potatoes, sugar, wheat and wine.

BIG MEETING CALLED

Secretary Erwin Ritter, of the German Mutual Fire Ins. Ass'n., has sent out the following call for the annual meeting, to be held in this city:

"Hillsboro, Ore., Dec. 27, 1916
 To the members of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Washington County, Oregon:
 The annual meeting of the above association will be held at the J. J. Krebs Hall, in Hillsboro, Oregon, on Monday, January 8, 1917, at the hour of 12:30 o'clock p. m. of said day.
 Every member is respectfully invited to be in attendance.
 Erwin Ritter, Secretary
 Holbrook, Ore., R. 1."

STATE TEACHERS TO MEET IN PORTLAND

Counted Most Important Session Ever Contemplated Here

MANY WILL ATTEND FROM COUNTY

Session Opens Wednesday and Closes Friday Evening

The most important educational meeting ever held in the State of Oregon will be the State Teachers' Association at Portland, December 27, 28 and 29. Two of the most eminent educators in the United States have been secured for this meeting. They are: President Henry Suzzalle, of the University of Washington, formerly of Columbia University, New York, and President Carroll G. Pearce, Milwaukee, Wis., of the State Normal School.

The business of the Association will be transacted by a Representative Council composed of delegates representing every teachers' organization in the State. The first day will be given up to the work of this Council. Besides the regular business which will come before the Association there will be the report of three permanent committees which have been at work during the past year. The first report will be on the Retirement Fund for teachers. This committee has been at work during the past year under the direction of the Chairman, President Wm. T. Foster, of Reed College. The report will be submitted by Supt. J. A. Churchill, Superintendent of Public Instruction. The second report will be on a Code of Ethics for teachers which will be presented by the Chairman, President J. H. Ackerman, of Monmouth. The third will be on the Retardation Problem which will be presented by C. W. Boettcher, City Superintendent of the Schools of Albany.

On Thursday morning and Friday afternoon there will be general assemblies of all teachers. Only speakers from abroad will appear on this part of the program. Thursday afternoon and Friday morning will be given to department work. Leading educators from all parts of Oregon will meet in conference at this time. Following are the Departments which will be in session as a part of the State Association: city supts.; higher education; secondary schools; history modern languages; foreign languages; council of English teachers; elementary schools; rural schools; manual training; home economics; commercial; art; librarians; and physical training.

S. P. & 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
Sheridan Train	10:03
Forest Grove Train	12:50 p. m.
McMinnville Train	2:16
Forest Grove Train	4:05
Eugene Train	4:55
McMinnville Train	6:40
Forest Grove Train	9:50

FROM PORTLAND

Eugene Train	arrives 8:15 a. m.
McMinnville Train	10:03
Forest Grove Train	11:59
Forest Grove Train	3:14 p. m.
Sheridan Train	4:33
Forest Grove Train	6:40
McMinnville Train	7:15
Forest Grove Train	9:00
McMinnville Train	12:15

All trains stop on flag at Sixth and Main; at North Range and Fir streets, Sixth and Fir Sts., and at Tenth street.
 Steam Service from old depot at foot of Second Street.

TO PORTLAND

P. R. & N. Train	5:05 p. m.
FROM PORTLAND	
P. R. & N. Train	9:15 a. m.
Motor Car Service	
To Buxton	12:25 p. m.
To Timber	4:20
From Timber	9:55 a. m.
From Buxton	2:10 p. m.

Adam Bellish, of Buxton, was down to the county clerk's office, the last of the week, filing his petition for citizenship. Wm. Robb, of Shefflin, was in town Saturday.

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