

COUNTY COURT MAKES ANNUAL TAX LEVY

County Valuation, With the State Assessment, is \$21,405,492.24

PUBLIC SERVICE IS FIXED

State Assesses Public Service Corporations at \$1,982,662.24

The county board the last of the week set the 1918 tax levy at 17.50 mills in the High School districts, and at 18.30 mills in the district outside of High School territory.

The levy was based on a county valuation of \$21,405,492.24, computed by adding the public service tax, equalized by the state, \$1,982,662.24, to the county valuation as returned by the county equalization board, amounting to \$19,422,830, with several hundred dollars since equalized on county assessment.

The millage in the High School districts is:

County road	4.50 mills
State Tax	3.96 mills
Schools	3.04 "
Indigent Soldiers	.033 "
Library	.04 "
County General	5.921 "

Total 17.50

Eight tenths mills was added to levy in territory not in the High School class, this addition making the levy at 18.30 mills.

The State tax as returned by the State Tax Commission is \$84,877.80, and this amount will be remitted to the state treasurer in two payments, spring and fall.

The amount of money to be raised by the county on the levy will be \$888,112.61. The fixed levy amounted to \$829,706.67. There was the sum of \$58,405.94 on hand for specific purposes, and this will make a total of \$426,052.61, or \$5,055.24 less, a saving under the budget figures.

It might be of interest to know that Washington County will pay 2.9717 per cent. of the state taxes.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the J. C. Hare farm 2 1/2 miles southeast of Hillsboro at Miller bridge, at 10 A. M., on SATURDAY, JAN. 5,

10 extra good milk cows, 3 and 4 years old, just fresh; 7 heifers, coming 3 years, fresh soon; Holstein bull, 2 yrs.; disc gang plow, 2 1/4-inch plows, 4-section steel lever harrow, 4-horse disc, corrugated iron land roller, 22-horse cultivators, 8-shovel cultivator, Champion hay rake, Deering mower, Advance mower, 2 hay racks, 2 wood-racks, new wide-tire Mitchell wagon, manure spreader, 2 1/2-horse Bulldog gasoline engine, grindstone, ironage onion drill, wheelbarrow, milk cart, 2 sets dbi work harness, set single harness, saddle, 2 pair of platform scales, seed corn, 8 10-gallon milk cans, milk cooler. Implements all practically new. Household furniture and other articles. Lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale—\$20 and under, cash; over \$20, 6 months' time, 8 per cent, bankable note. No property to be removed until settlement with clerk.

Roy Hays, Owner.
J. C. Kurath, Auctioneer.

Fidelia Tupper, aged 73 years, died in Portland, Dec. 31, 1917. The remains were taken to Gault yesterday and interred in the cemetery at that place. Mrs. Tupper was well known in Washington County in the early days.

E. I. Kurath has his office in the Hillsboro National Bank Bld. Loans your money, insures your buildings, rents your houses, buys and sells your property, makes collections. Notary Public. Also speaks German and Swiss.

Matt Stell, a Finlander, aged 67 years, dropped dead in front of the Andrew Heckman home, Bethany, last night. He owned a twenty-acre tract near Bethany and had just returned from Coos Bay, where he had been visiting relatives. Coroner Limber investigated the case and brought the body to Hillsboro last night. Stell made a will Dec. 17, 1917, and willed all his property to two nieces, Hannah and Nina Sundeen, of North Bend. The coroner found \$105 in cash, two good sized promissory notes, and the will on Stell's body.

Horses For Sale: As I have four horses and not half enough work for two, I will give a bargain to some one that is in need of a team. Some are coming four years, others older. R. M. Kyle, 2 miles north of Cedarville, 1 1/2 miles east of Bethany, P. O. Portland, Ore., R. 2, box 100. 41-3

L. V. McAdoo, editor of the Sherwood News, and J. E. Mohrback, of Sherwood, were Argus callers Friday morning. Mr. McAdoo's son was at the Halifax explosion and he writes a thrilling account of the disaster. He was in the armory door when the detonation took place and was hurled through the door and rendered insensible. He recovered in a few minutes and stood guard that night to watch the looters. One man was killed because he failed to stop when told by the patrol.

Albert McLeod, of Gaston, has enlisted with the Canadian recruiting office, Portland. He was a Canadian subject. The Canadian government will in a short time requisition every Canadian subject here for service, provided, of course, he comes within the military age. The office has enlisted about 400 men since it opened at Third and Oak.

For Sale—150 White Leghorn, Tanager strain, just beginning to lay nicely; coming two years; also black mare colt, 6 months old; black mare, about 1800, good to drive or work any place, \$100.—G. A. Weisenbach, Hillsboro, Route 3. 40-2

Sam Sorenson, who is attending Veterinary College at San Francisco, was up for the Holidays, and will return the last of the week. Bert Russell, of Gaston, attending the same institution, came up with him to visit home folks. The college is one of the largest in the United States and has a big student body. It takes four years to complete the course.

For Sale—Ten acres of brush and stump land; 6 miles from Beaverton and 4 miles south of Reedville, with 8-room bungalow, and outbuildings. Will sell cheap.—Mrs. Celia R. Richards, Beaverton, Ore., R. 3. 41-32

Will Meade, Ella, Esther and Carl Bechen, and Carl Peterson, of O. A. C., are spending their Christmas vacation at Orenco, at their homes. They will return to Corvallis the first of the week.

M. McDonald and H. V. Meade of Orenco, are in Corvallis this week, where Mr. McDonald will deliver an address on Walnut Culture. Mr. Meade is secretary of the Western Walnut Association.

Wanted—Beef, pork, mutton, veal, etc., and will pay the highest market price for same. Will call any place.—T. A. Miller, Beaverton, Route 4; telephone, Beaverton 3, on line 3. 40-7

W. N. Barrett Jr. is now in France with an aviation corps, and he is holding a commissioned officer. His letters do not say just what part of the country he is in, as the censors forbid—only W. N. is his own censor.

Two more Laurel boys have enlisted in the National service. Walter Dailey is in the quartermaster's department, and has been sent to Florida, and Guy Hathorn, son of Geo. Hathorn, is now in the navy, at Bremerton.

OVER ONE-TENTH OF ALL OTHER PROPERTY

Is the Corporation, Public Service Tax, Assessment of County

S. P. IS OVER A MILLION

Oregon Electric Next, With Over Seven Hundred Thousand

The public service corporations of Washington County have an assessment which equals over one-tenth of the valuation of all other properties, and the assessment reaches nearly two million dollars, or, to be exact, \$1,982,662.24.

The assessment as returned by the state board, or tax commission, is as follows:

S. P. West Side	\$402,573.60
Sidetracks, same	102,073.95
Side tracks branch	165,636.60
Side tracks	18,176.40
Tillamook line	265,322.40
Side tracks	87,042.20
Tigard branch	114,612.30
Side tracks	5,469.75

Total S. P. \$1,114,207.20

O. E. P. G. line	\$827,343.50
Side tracks	18,765.45
Main line	\$27,040.00
Side tracks	29,131.20
Orenco branch	20,632.20
Side tracks	714.00
United Ry	62,719.80
Side tracks	5,273.40

Total Hill lines \$721,550.55

Willamette Valley Coast Ry

Side tracks	11,016.00
Side tracks	1,642.20

Total 12,658.20

G. N. Express Co.

F. Grove line	1,989.90
Main line	1,234.00
On United	1,140.36

Wells-Fargo

West Side	\$3,659.76
Newberg	1,633.60
Tillamook	3,790.32

Pacific Fruit Ex. Co.

West Side	1,219.92
Newberg	511.02

Union Tank Line

West Side	365.97
Portland Ry. L. & P. Co.	

In county \$1,048.97

North Coast Power Co.

Sain Creek line	\$15,504.00
In cities	9,996.00
Inside cities	18,660.00
Outside cities	4,590.00
Transmission	7,650.00
Transmission	4,590.00
Transmission	5,355.00

Tualatin Valley Electric Co.

Assessment	\$7,019.64
Tualatin Valley Water Co.	

Holdings \$2,830.00

Western Union Telegraph

Other holdings	\$5,132.15
Hillsboro Tel. Co.	10,939.50
Forest Grove Tel.	9,460.50
Other Tel. Co's	16,622.22

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale at her farm, 1 1/2 miles east of Phillips and 2 1/2 miles west of old Bethany, on the place known as the Hoffman farm, at 10 o'clock A. M., on MONDAY, JAN. 14,

Team work horses, 3250, buggy horse, 1000 lbs; top buggy, buggy harness; pair young mules, well matched; 4 head cows, 2 of fresh soon, coming with third calf, nearly new 3-inch farm wagon; 2-seat covered hack; good set dbi harness; single hack; set plow harness, set single harness, harrow, mower, drill, potato planter, 14-inch chilled plow, 8-inch plow, cultivator, shovel plow 2 stump jacks, beam scales, 2 wheel-barrows, about 6 tons of clover hay, about 3 tons oats, 2 10-gallon milk cans, 10-gallon stone jars, cream separator, steel range, tent, sanitary couch, organ, 1900 washing machine, and numerous other articles and some household goods. Lunch at noon.

Forty-acre farm will be rented at sale.

Terms of Sale—\$20 and under, cash; over, 6 months time, bankable note, at 8 per cent.

Mrs. Nels Branset, Owner.

J. C. Kurath, Auctioneer.

CARSON A. JONES

Carson Alexander Jones, of Orenco, died Dec. 30, 1917, after an extended illness. He was born at Ringold, Georgia, in 1853. At the age of four years he accompanied the family to Cleveland, Tenn., and later they moved to Danbridge, in the same state. At the age of 18 he moved to Decatur, Texas, where he met his bereaved wife. He was married to Miss Eliza J. Green, Nov. 2, 1882. They emigrated to California in 1892, and then to Oregon in 1893. In 1897 they moved to Hillsboro, later moving to Orenco. His widow and daughter, Ruth, a well known teacher of the county, and a son, Robert, mourn his loss.

At the age of 23 years Mr. Jones joined the church, and he has ever since been a devoted member. His probity, integrity and high sense of citizenship was recognized by all who knew him intimately, and a host of friends tender sympathy to the bereaved family.

John Swalley, of Reedville, was a Hillsboro visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Gardner spent Christmas week in Portland.

Sam J. Rafferty, of Mountaindale, was in the city the last of the week.

J. N. Loudon, of above Blooming, was greeting friends in town Wednesday.

C. A. Peterson, of Buxton, was down yesterday, conferring with Postmaster Lamkin.

Fred Goetze, of above Blooming, was a county seat caller yesterday afternoon.

Henry Meacham, of Mountaineale, was in town Saturday, greeting friends.

C. E. Runyon, of Portland, came out yesterday on business with circuit court.

Otto Vogel, of Blooming, and W. N. Hathorn, of Laurel, were in yesterday, on road supervisor business.

Geo. Meacham, of near Mountaineale, and W. E. Boucsein, of Murtaugh Creek, were in town yesterday morning.

Wm. Nelson came up from the river shooting grounds the last of the week to remain and talk over shooting days with the local hunters.

Dan Ennis, of near Roy, and J. J. Shevlin, of Beaverton, were in the city Saturday, greeting their friends.

Miss Opal E. Bretz, teacher in the McMinnville schools, spent Holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bretz.

Wm. Greener, who has been in the Pendleton country for three years, came down to spend the Holiday week with his mother, who lives below the Road bridge.

W. C. Davidson, of Banks, was down to the city yesterday. W. C. has been wrestling with the grip for a few days, but is now on the mend.

Earl O. Johnston and Myrtle Evans, of Gales Creek, were united in marriage in this city, Dec. 27, 1917. Judge D. B. Reasoner officiating.

An alien who has taken out first papers for citizenship must answer the questionnaires just the same as a citizen, according to the ruling of the government.

For Sale—Nine full-blood Durro Jersey shoats, about 4 months old. Also yearling Durham bull, milk strain.—Frank Dersham, Cornelius, Ore., R. 1. 41-3

Gov. Withycombe has received a tabulated report of Oregon enlistments of all kinds, and it reaches 20,000. Pretty fair for a state small in population.

Dwight Pomeroy was in from beyond Leisville Saturday. He now has to make the trip in around the road as McKay Creek is altogether too high to permit crossing the bottoms.

Enlistments for the aviation department have been closed. Adj.-Gen. Williams states that only the army and navy and the spruce division are open, and these only in specific cases.

For Sale—One black mare; harness and buggy; good worker and driver; \$40. If sold at once.—R. E. Adams, 1 1/2 mile east of Reedville, second house south of Tobias Station. 42-4

Miss Alice Smith returned to her school duties at Jefferson, Ore., the first of the week, after spending the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

John Schlegel came down from Woodburn the other day, and visited at Banks and Laurel, returning this evening. John says old Washington County looks better than ever to him.

Byron Garrett went to Seattle yesterday morning to take examination for the aviation service. If he passes he will doubtless be sent to Texas for training. Byron thinks he is going to make the examination without doubt.

Those having sons in either the army or navy who attended the Hillsboro High School at any time, will please write Mrs. C. W. Rollins, Hillsboro, giving the date of their attendance, or graduation, and their last known address.

Now "knock on wood"—with Winter like the North Pole in the Middle West and the far East, Old Oregon has been having a rain with a temperature that rivals a May rain. But we may get it yet. Fall sown grain has grown to beat the band, and farmers are beginning to watch weather indications. A freeze just now would not be exactly what the doctor ordered.

T. H. Brown, the contractor, goes to Nehalem this week to visit his father. Upon his return he expects to make a trip to California, in search of a location where he can get cheaper land, and set the down to the simple life.

Chas. Sylvester and Cora M. Farnham, of Eugene, were married Dec. 24, and visited here at the C. D. Farnham home, last week, being on their honeymoon.

INCOME TAX AGENT IS AT COURT HOUSE

Sent Here by Collector Miller to Assist Citizens in Reports

HERE UNTIL JANUARY 19TH

Will Give all Inquiries Attention, and Explain Intricacies

Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue, has a personal representative at the chambers of County Judge Reasoner. Ray H. Wiscarver, Income Tax Inspector, arrived here this morning, and will remain until January 19. His mission is to take income tax returns, aid, and assist all persons or corporations and, in addition, assist all income tax payers desiring information on income tax affairs. He will be found in the rooms of the County Judge during business hours. Collector Miller desires to bring the working principles of the law to every person in the county, that all may know what is expected of them. If you are in doubt on any questions call on Mr. Wiscarver and he will gladly render you assistance.

Remember you are required to make a return if you are single [without dependents] and have a net income of \$1,000 or over; if married, or head of family, you must make a return if your net income exceeds \$2,000.

You are allowed, as a deduction, the necessary expense of operating your business or farm, but you are not allowed personal, family, or living expenses.

Mr. Wiscarver's office will be found on the first floor, to the right of the hall, south of Clerk Kurath's office.

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public sale at the Sanderson place, 1 1/2 miles west of Hillsboro, and 1/4 mile north of the Baseline road, between Varley and Oak Park, on the Oregon Electric track, at 10 A. M., TUESDAY, JAN. 15,

4 good milk cows, tuberculin tested by Dr. Reagan, one giving 25 pounds of milk, will be fresh in July, one to freshen before date of sale; two will be fresh about Feb. 1; team of horses, 2400 lbs; saddle mare, 8 years old; 2 sets dbi work harness, 2 sets single harness, 2 halters, 3-inch Bain wagon with box, light wagon, onion seeder, cultivator, 4 dozen pullets, milk cans, household furniture, Kingsbury piano, new sewing machine, good range with hot water coils, heater, 3 large rugs, some small rugs, dresser, 5 iron beds and springs, library table and chairs, 6 good rockers, 2 kitchen tables, cupboard, dishes, milk pans, cooking utensils, wash tubs, fruit jars, stone jars, wood, etc. Sale, rain or shine. Free lunch at noon.

Terms—All sums of \$20 or under, cash; over \$20, 9 months' time, bankable note at 8 per cent. Lewis F. Brown, Owner.

B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

John Vanderwal, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public auction, at 1:30 P. M., at the Wiley Barn, Second Street, Hillsboro, Saturday, Jan. 5, a team of horses, weight about 2800; wagon, 3 1/2, nearly new, with good set heavy harness.

John Hinrichs.

B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

Wm. Feldt, of Buxton, was in town yesterday.

John McClaren, of the Gales Creek, was a city caller today.

J. A. Moore, the Roy merchant, was a city caller today.

Wm. Meierjergen, of West Union, was in town this morning, on probate business.

Abraham Reichen, of Beaverton R. 2, was a Hillsboro caller yesterday.

Chas. Erickson, of near Beaverton, was a city visitor the last of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Loeb, of Ridgefield, Wn., was the guest of the A. C. Archbalds the first of the week.

For Sale—Nine registered Jersey cows. Would take work team in on trade. All fine fresh grades.—Menold Bros., Cornelius, Oregon. 42-4

J. M. Weisenbach, who has been running a dairy near North Plains for over three years, has moved to Aloha, and will work in the Portland shipyards.

J. F. Griffith, of the Pacific States Potato Starch Co., was an Argus caller today. He will take up the matter of a factory for Hillsboro in the not distant future.

Lon Scott, who left here for Florida a few weeks ago, writes that he likes the country pretty well, but that he hasn't been there long enough yet to determine whether it has anything on the old Tualatin Valley.

Albert Torgler, of Dec, near the classic outlines of old Mt. Hood, where he has a homestead, arrived here Monday, to spend the New Year Holiday with T. S. Weathered and family. He was accompanied by Mrs. Edyth Torgler-Weathered, and the two spent several hours greeting old time Hillsboro friends. Albert has a wide acquaintance in old Washington County, and has a line on the pioneer that would make a saint smile. They returned to Portland Wednesday evening.

Taken Up—Two steers, about 16 months old, were taken up at my place, near Helvetia, several months ago. Owner call, prove property, pay charges of keeping and advertising and take same away.—George Ritter, Hillsboro, Ore. 42-42

There are anxious hearts in Washington County these days, waiting to hear from the Oregon boys. It was reported here some time ago, and established beyond doubt, that the boys were in England, and last Friday it was told in Portland that they were with the American forces in France. The big newspapers so far have carried no news of their landing, either in England, or on the continent. In a few days letters galore should be coming in.

Good buys in used cars: One Buick, 1912 Model, 5 passenger; one 1917 Chevrolet, 1914 Marion; one 1915 Overland, and some others, all in good condition. Come in and look them over.—E. L. Perkins, at J. A. Imbrie Garage Building. 42

The State Council of Defense has secured the detail of Maj. F. P. Edwards and Capt. LaDuke, of the Eleventh Division of the Canadian army for a speaking tour in Oregon. These officers served for several months in the first line trenches in the early part of the war. Both have been wounded and will give very interesting talks on conditions in the trenches. They will speak in Portland, Sunday afternoon, at 3, in the Auditorium. Later dates for outside addresses will be given out.

W. W. Meller and E. C. Roberts, of between Reedville and Orenco, were up to the county court yesterday and turned in \$420 in cash, the damages sustained by reason of a new road way between Witch Hazel, east, and Orenco. This will give that settlement connection with the Pacific Highway, and it is a road long wanted in that section.

Wanted—Woman or girl to do laundry work.—Apply at Owl Electric Store, Second St., or telephone City 872. 421f

County Surveyor C. G. Reiter, assisted by Earl Hobbs, who will run a level, started work on the survey of the Pacific Highway between Beaverton and Hillsboro yesterday morning. Wirtz, of Oak Park, is in the party. It is expected that a month's time will be required to complete the surveying work and get it ready for the grading.

Capable woman wants work by day—sewing, pressing, cleaning, etc.—Write Hillsboro, Ore., Box 202, or phone City 102. 42-3

Elmer Wohler, with the navy at Bremerton, was over the first of the week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wohler. He says that many have left Bremerton for assignments on various ships, and he does not expect to be there very long. Roy Scheidel, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Scheidel, of this city, is still there in the band.

The Woodmen of the World will give a dance at their hall, 1 1/4 miles West of Cedar Mill, on Saturday night, Jan. 19. Tickets \$1, including supper. Everybody invited. 42-4

John Rinck, of Buxton, who has conducted a store in that section since the early settler first chopped timber on the West fork was down to the county seat yesterday. John thinks that Buxton will soon have another railway tapping the Nehalem.

The county board is in session this week, grinding out routine business.

Jonas Moline, road supervisor for the Reedville district, was in the city yesterday, conferring with the county court.

Will Behrmann, of near Sheffield, was in yesterday, greeting friends. He has one of the finest dairy barns in the county, and is building up a fine herd of dairy stock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long, of Eugene, arrived here New Year's for an extended visit with their son, Percy Long, and family. They spent last year in California for their health.

Hugh Rogers, in charge of the S. P. scaling, went to Portland, Monday, on business for the company.

Mrs. Hartrampf and daughter, Miss Amanda, leave this week for Medford, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luther.

John T. Rice, of Forest Grove, was down to the county seat yesterday, greeting friends.

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