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Judge Barton of Linn County, Talks Finances.

LANE COUNTY COMPARISON.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 8, 1900.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—I see some discussion in your newsy Journal relative to the rate levy of Linn county for 1899; possibly some of our Marion county friends do not understand the exact condition of the finances of Linn county, hence, with your permission I will give the exact status of our county's finances as shown by the records on January 1, 1900.

RESOURCES.
Cash in hands of county treasurer on above date, subject to payment of current expenses for 1900.....\$ 9,166 00
Uncollected tax on roll of 1898, \$22,275—over 2-3 of which will be applicable to payment of current years.....12,000 00

EXPENSES.
County tax of 1.85 mills on valuation, \$6,727,880 1899 roll.....12,746 00
Special road levy, 1 mill on valuation, \$6,727,880 1899 roll 6.727 00
Estimated receipts from clerk and recorder for 1900.....3,000 00

Total receipts.....\$43,633 00
Estimated expenses for all county purposes current year.....\$35,000 00

This should leave a balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1901 of.....\$8,633 00
Provided all taxes were fully paid on that date, but as there are always some delinquents, this will provide a safe margin for such contingencies.

I estimate the expenses of the county for the current year at \$35,000, because that is about an average of the past three years of county expenditure. The exact amount expended during 1897 was \$34,166.64, and there is no good reason why it should be materially increased beyond that sum during the current year. I take it that the error made by some of your people regarding this matter is, they take no account of the surplus in hands of treasurer and uncollected tax on roll of 1898. I believe it to be unqualified robbery to take from the people one cent more by taxation than is absolutely required to pay current expenses, economically incurred, and feeling certain that 2.85 mills will provide revenue sufficient for all county purposes for the year 1900, the county court fixed that as a levy.

Linn county has not stamped a single warrant during the past four years.

AN OLD HORSE.—Last week J. W. Christian lost an old horse by death, aged 33 years. The horse was raised in Missouri by Mrs. C's people, and crossed the plains about in 1870. He was sold at administrators sale and was bid in by Mrs. C for \$90. For the last ten years has been kept by Mr. C on soft feed.

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