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### STATE LEVY 6.3 MILLS

Less Money to be Provided Than Last Year.

### FIGURES OF PREVIOUS LEVIES.

How Taxable Valuations Have Run in Oregon for a Dozen Years Past—Many Changes.

1880	101,697,341 6	609,564 04
1881	114,077,783 4	405,423 52
1882	151,700,308 5	758,500 99
1883	100,263,646 7	1,121,845
1884	168,088,005 4	72,782 29
1885	190,399,383 3	451,198 15
1886	144,445,426 4	603,338 04
1887	143,176,971 4	573,707 88
1888	134,017,104 3	472,209 86
1889	133,537,577 5	761,441 39
Av.	131,051,883 4	473,907 50
Highest valuation, 1883	168,088,005	\$108,088,905
Lowest valuation, 1887	134,017,104	\$4,888,580
Highest rate of levy, 1892	7 mills	
Lowest rate of levy, 1894	3 mills	
Greatest amt. of revenue raised	1892	\$1,121,845 51
Lowest amt. of revenue raised	1888	\$435,573 71

SALEM, Jan. 11.—Governor Geer, Secretary of State Dunbar and State Treasurer Moore, acting jointly, today fixed the state tax levy at 6.3 mills, which upon a valuation of \$120,282,579, will raise \$757,782 1/2. Last year the tax was 5.7 mills, and upon taxable property valued at \$133,537,577 the sum of \$761,441 39 was raised.

The higher levy this year was due to the lower valuation and to several other causes. First, under the act of the last legislature abolishing the ice system, \$55,000 must be paid in salaries to the district attorneys of the several districts. Formerly, these officials were paid mostly in fees in the counties. Second, three items amounting to \$45,000, which, on account of press of business, had been omitted from the estimate made by the old board last year, had to be met. These are: Compensation for rejected Oregon volunteers, \$5000; replacing a building of the agricultural college, which had been destroyed by fire, \$25,000; to reimburse the commission which represented Oregon at the Omaha exposition, \$45,000.

A noticeable feature of the levy is that Multnomah county, by the reduction of valuations, will pay \$44,903 less last year, when it contributed \$244,362.

The following table shows, first, the total taxable property in each county, as shown by the assessed summaries; second, the total amount of revenue to be raised for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1900, for state purposes, which is not provided for by special taxation and apportioned to each county of the state of Oregon, to be levied and collected and paid into the state treasury by each of said counties, being the resulting rate of taxation of 6.3 mills on the total taxable property of the state (\$120,282,579), required to raise the sum of \$757,782 1/2.

County	Net taxable property	State tax of each county
Baker	\$2,775,790	\$17,487 48
Benton	2,625,272	16,559 21
Clackamas	4,267,980	27,518 35
Columbia	2,968,165	19,166 84
Clatsop	1,450,545	9,338 43
Cook	2,655,171	16,932 78
Crook	1,715,739	10,809 47
Curry	562,413	3,543 20
Douglas	4,057,690	25,963 45
Gilliam	1,005,364	6,333 79
Grant	991,353	6,245 52
Harney	2,333,780	14,702 81
Jackson	3,371,706	21,242 13
Josephine	1,149,305	7,240 62
Klamath	1,477,973	9,311 23
Lake	1,465,617	9,233 20
Lane	5,538,944	35,761 32
Lincoln	761,841	4,799 60
Linn	6,736,100	42,374 43
Malheur	1,285,273	7,486 12
Marion	7,225,043	49,157 87
Morrow	1,267,149	7,985 84
Multnomah	31,659,771	199,416 50
Polk	4,400,640	27,724 03
Sherman	1,333,883	8,493 35
Tillamook	1,287,041	7,919 26
Umatilla	6,529,038	41,400 94
Union	3,081,305	19,822 22
Wallowa	1,060,663	6,682 18
Wasco	3,143,102	19,801 54
Washington	3,288,210	20,715 72
Wheeler	845,677	5,327 77
Yamhill	4,920,568	30,997 68
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$120,282,579</b>	<b>\$757,782 1/2</b>

### LONDON IN 1874

There Were Many Highways and Footpaths on the Road—Buses and Knockers Stolen.

In 1874 M. La Combe published a book, entitled "A Picture of London," in which he says: "The highways 30 or 40 miles round London are filled with armed highwaysmen and footpads." This was then pretty true, though the expression "filled" is somewhat of an exaggeration. The medical student of 40 or 50 years ago seems to have been anticipated in 1874, for M. La Combe tells us that "the brass knockers of doors, which cost from 12 to 15 shillings, are stolen at night if the maid forgets to unscrew them—a precaution which seems to have gone out of fashion. "The arrival of the mails," our author says, "is uncertain at all times of the year. Persons who frequently receive letters should recommend their correspondents not to insert loose papers, nor to put the letters in creases, because the tax is sometimes treble, and always arbitrary, though in a free country. But respect and justice are the duties of the English."

### TOTAL OF SUMMARIES.

The total of the summaries of the assessed rolls of the various counties of the state of Oregon for the year 1899, as filed in the office of the secretary of state, is as follows:	Number.	Value.
Acres tillable land, 2,740,105	436,283,460	
Acres non-tillable land	196,456 50	
Improvements on wooded lands	7,163,935	
Acres wagon road lands	234,590	
City and town lots	21,219,179	
Improvements on city and town lots	13,500,619	
Improvements on lands not wooded or patented	643,162	
Miles railroad bed	1,837,57	5,340,400
Rolling stock	370,250	697,540
Street railway bed	25,305	
Miles telegraph and telephone lines	3,642,10	224,746
Steamboats, sailboats, stationery engines, manufacturing machinery	2,345,739	
Merchandise and stock in trade	6,206,546	
Farming implements, wagons, etc.	1,887,506	
Money	1,536,148	
Notes and accounts	6,040,935	
Shaves of stock	14,096	972,730
Household furniture, watches, jewelry, etc.	3,125,354	
Horses and mules	162,802	2,478,774
Cattle	370,250	4,823,782
Sheep and goats	1,559,839	2,227,563
Pigs	80,234	168,486
Dogs	3	80
Gross value of all property	\$128,373,108	
Exemptions	8,090,229	
<b>Total net value</b>	<b>\$120,282,879</b>	

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Following is a comparative statement of valuation of taxable property, the rate of the state levy and the state revenue raised for each of the past 12 years:

Taxable valuation	Rate of levy	Revenue raised.
1887 \$84,888,580	5 1/2 mills	\$551,420 62
1888 85,893,429 4	"	343,573 71

Refreshments are not served at parties because guests are hungry, but because people rarely have time for eating begins and become sociable. A firm in America is turning out large quantities of paper tiles which are used for roofing. They are reported to be hard and tough, and the glazing appears to be of the nature of Japanese tiles. They are said to be exceedingly cheap, and can be fashioned in any color or shape to suit the purchaser.

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

New York has twelve times as many churches as Berlin.

According to official reports the weight of paid mail matter originating in Chicago during the 35 days between October 3 and November 6, when the mails were officially weighed by the government, was 3,282 tons. Counting government free mail, pouches and sacks, the total weight was 4,976 tons. During the same period the postal receipts from stamps and postage of cards was \$693,948.

It is proposed owing to the number of accidents that occur each year that the Maine legislature pass a law prohibiting the wearing by hunters of buff-colored clothes which may be mistaken at a distance for a deer. Ordinary hunting clothes are the worst possible thing for a hunter to wear in the northern woods. Accidents have been most frequent and several hunters are killed annually, often being shot by their friends, who think they see a deer.

Great Salt Lake is receding on account of the excessive snow melt-upon it by irrigation enterprises. This lake is not fed by underground springs, but by the Jordan and other rivers, and when the waters of these streams are intercepted by irrigation ditches the water supply of the Salt Lake is of course diminished so that the evaporation which is constantly going on is not made up by a new supply. In time it looks as if the lake will be only a bed of dry salt.

The director of the meteorological observatory on Mount Blanc has been considering the advisability of installing the Marconi wireless telegraphy system upon the mountain. The ordinary system of telegraph is used normally, but the great snow drifts have played havoc with the telegraph wires. It is believed that the wireless system of telegraph would prove not only valuable from a scientific point of view, but would also increase the safety of travelers upon the mountain.

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### Notice.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OREGON, NOV. 23, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the Oregon & California Railroad Company has filed in this office a list of lands situated in the territories described below, and has applied for a patent for said lands, in full compliance with the provisions of the act of March 3, 1875, and the act of August 3, 1878, and a copy thereof by descriptive subdivisions, has been posted in a convenient place in this office for the inspection of all persons interested and to the public generally.

South of base line and East of Willamette Meridian.  
Twp. 27, R. 1, W. 2, SW 1/4 Sec. 21, South of base line and West of Willamette Meridian.  
Twp. 27, R. 4, Part of NE 1/4 Sec. 3, part of W 1/2 Sec. 21, NE 1/4 Sec. 1, and SE 1/4 Sec. 23, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Twp. 27, R. 7, S. 1/2, T. 2.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, protests or claims against the claim of the Company to any tract or subdivision within any section or part of section, described in the list on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.  
J. H. BRIDGES, Receiver.

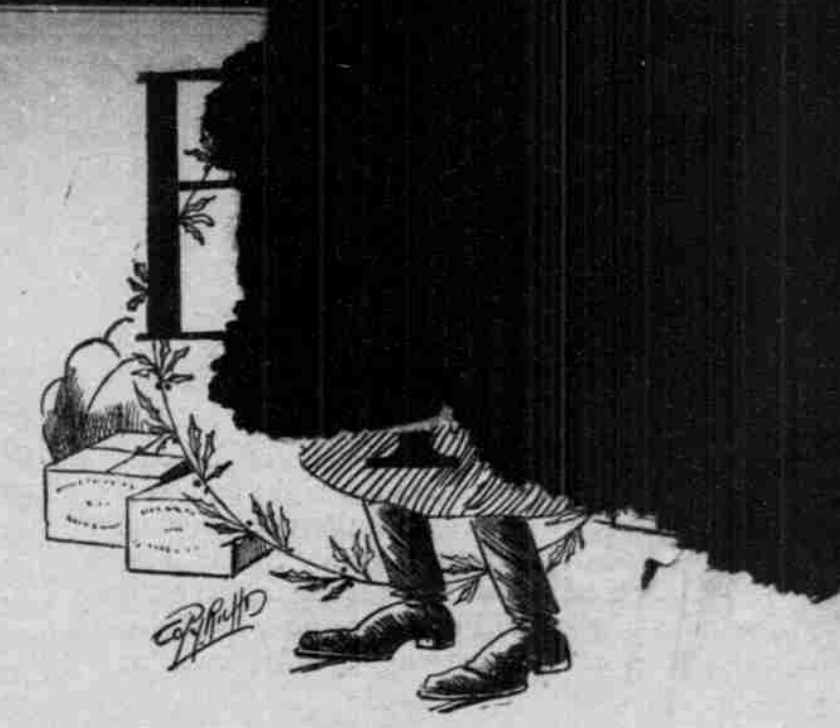
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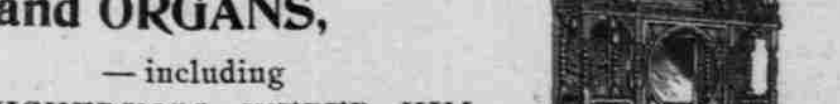
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### Notice of Appointment of Executor.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 14th day of November, 1899, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of George T. Russell, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to said executor, at Oakland, Oregon county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

FRANCIS L. RUSSELL, Executor.

### Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OREGON, December 20, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof to support his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, C. S. Latta, at Roseburg, Oregon, on February 20, 1900, to-wit:

ISAAC BAILEY, On his E. 1/2 Sec. 36, Twp. 28, R. 1, W. 2, NE 1/4 Sec. 14, Tp. 28, R. 1, W. 2. He has no other witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, other than Isaac and John Perkins, of Davis Creek, Oregon, and Robert Stewart and J. E. Fullerton of Canyonville, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

### PRIGHT TRAINS.

Northbound—fast through freight, No. 221, arrives 3:10 p. m.; departs 5:20 p. m.

Southbound—fast through freight, No. 222, arrives 7:00 a. m.; departs 9:00 a. m.

Northbound mixed train No. 222 arrives at 2:30 p. m., Saturdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, departs 9:00 a. m., Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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G. R. ARNOLD, Pastor. Passage, corner Main and Lane streets.

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R. A. DOTY, Pastor.

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W. A. WOOD, Pastor.

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J. A. TOWNSEND, Pastor.

THE W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of every month at 7:30 p. m. in the Epworth League room of the M. E. Church.

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DEPART	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Portland	8 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
Walla Walla	8:30 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
Spokane	9:30 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
Idaho Falls	10:30 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
Boise	11:30 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
Butte	12:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
Helena	1:30 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
Great Falls	2:30 p.	