

**Communicated**

To the taxpayers of Madras, Lamonta and Culver:

We your committee appointed to obtain a rebate on your assessments, report as follows:

We find the total assessment for Crook county for the year 1909 was \$7,910,421; for 1910, \$9,199,008, or an increase of \$1,289,587 for the year 1910.

We find by examining the tax rolls for 1909 and 1910 that some of our friends were assessed on the same property three times as much for 1910 as for 1909, and in one instance more than four times as much, and this where the previous assessment appeared to be fair and equitable.

As the total increase for 1910 was less than one and one-half millions, it is very apparent that values were not generally increased. We also found that to

be the case by examining the assessments of the various school districts. Prineville's assessment for 1910 was considerably less than the year previous, also several other districts lying east and south were assessed for amounts ranging from \$15,000 to \$70,000 less than in 1909.

Our county officials with the exception of the assessor, made no effort to justify such a condition of affairs, because no sane man believes that property in

any part of Crook county is depreciating. However when we asked for an order recommending that the sheriff allow a rebate on all assessments which have been raised more than 50 per cent, our county judge seemed unwilling to assist in obtaining relief, either from a 100 per cent, 200 per cent, or any other amount of increase. We finally obtained a promise that he would consult the district attorney, and that their action in the matter would

be published in the official paper.

In case the commissioners court takes no action for relief, we recommend that all whose taxes were raised more than 100 per cent fill out an affidavit of wrongful assessment, asking the sheriff to rebate all above 100 per cent increase.

G. S. SPRINGER,  
W. J. STEBBINS,  
Committee.

**Bring In Your Tickets**

This month is your last chance to get Rogers' silverware given you with cash purchases. Tickets will not be redeemed after May 31.

MADRAS TRADING CO.

**Dentistry**

Dr. W. P. Grandy, late of Portland, has offices with Drs Hale & Gale opposite the post office. See him about your teeth. My work will please you.

**Blue Front Grocery**

Fresh candies, smokers supplies, fancy and staple groceries. We keep a cash register, no books. W. J. COWHERD, Manager, Madras, Ore.

**MADRAS PHARMACY**

M. E. Snook, Proprietor  
Drugs, Stationery, Jewelry  
Victor Phonographs  
NEXT DOOR POST OFFICE

**Madras State - Bank**

**I. F. SHUTT**  
Contractor and Builder  
Estimates gladly furnished.  
Shop, next to Larkins.

**B. S. LARKIN**  
General Harness and repair shop. Complete stock. MADRAS

**City Market**  
Wholesale and retail Meats, Ham, Bacon and Lard.

**E. E. Echelberger**  
BUILDING CONTRACTOR  
Office at Robinson's garage, plans and estimates furnished.

**Madras Meat Market**

J. L. CAMPBELL, Prop.  
Choice Beef, Veal, Hams, Lard, Eggs,  
Pork And Bacon Butter, Country Produce.  
MADRAS, OREGON.

**O'Neil Bros. Co.**

Liquor Merchants. Old Stonewall \$4.00 per gal.  
W. O'Neil  
S. Debbing  
Geo. O'Neil

**Fine & Johansen**

General Blacksmithing and Plumbing Shop combined. All work Guaranteed, Our Prices are right.

**MADRAS BAKERY**

RODDY & McCORMICK  
Fresh Bread Daily 5c per Loaf. Located on 3rd St.  
LET US SERVE YOU

**W. F. Hammer Co.**

(INCORPORATED)  
Hardware, Groceries, Implements,  
Building Materials  
Madras, - Oregon

**Tum-a-lum Lumber Co.**

Lumber, Cement, Building Material. Madras, Metolius, Culver and Redmond--Yards, 3rd street Madras.

**MADRAS PIONEER**  
For Job Printing

**M. E. STRATTON**

Painting and paper hanging,  
Signs, Show cards etc.  
MADRAS

**Scheurer & Branton**

Farms, Irrigated Lands, Town Lots, Homesteads, Stock Ranches, School Lands--office Hotel Madras, Madras, Oregon.

**Oregon Central Lumber and Supply Company**  
Lumber and Building Material. Yards at Madras, Metolius, Culver, Redmond and Bend, Oregon.  
J. H. SCRITSMEIER, Manager.

**Madras Harness Shop**

E. M. DAVIS, PROP.  
LEATHER WORK OF ALL KINDS  
Horse Furnishings

**Roddy & McCormick** Painters--All work guaranteed. See us and we will both make money. 3rd street MADRAS.

**Loucks Brothers**  
FURNITURE DEALERS

Undertaking Goods, Wall Paper, Carpets. Closing out Lace Curtains and Pictures.  
Madras, Oregon