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The State Tax Levy.

The state tax levy, to be made early in January, should be lower than that made last January. The levy for 1896 was 4.8 mills. When that levy was made, Secretary of State Kincaid said there was a high year and a low year in making the tax levy, and that the last one was for the high year. The rate for 1895, or the last low year, was 3 mills. Secretary Kincaid also said a year ago that he would not permit deficiencies to be run, unless it was shown to be absolutely necessary to keep the machinery of government going. Based on these assertions, 3 mills may be considered the maximum limit of the next state levy, assuming that the assessed valuation of property is not materially lowered.

The aggregate valuation of all property, as equalized by the state equalization board, last December, was \$153,067,177. The exemptions allowed amounted to \$8,621,751, leaving the total taxable property \$144,445,426. The estimated amount to be raised for 1896 was \$796,731.42. There was an available surplus of \$103,393.38. The amount, therefore, to be raised by taxation was \$693,338.04, and the resulting rate 4.8 mills.

The aggregate valuation of all property, as equalized by the state board, and upon which the state levy was based in 1895, was \$159,540,406. Exemptions amounting to \$9,141,23 left the total taxable property for that year \$150,399,383. The estimated amount to be raised was \$694,524.78. The surplus applicable to the payment of 1895 expenses was \$243,326.63, leaving to be raised by taxation \$451,198.15, requiring a 3-mill rate.

Notwithstanding the secretary's assertions regarding the deficiencies to contend with. The printing fund was exhausted several months ago. There is a deficiency in the sewer fund also, and it is pretty certain that the state board of equalization, now in session, will create a deficiency. The closing up of the books may reveal other deficiencies, especially in the incidental funds. There has been a somewhat lavish expenditure for upholstery furnishings and flowers in the capitol in the last two years.

Advertising Oregon.

The Oregon City Press says: "The register, Col. R. A. Miller, has been receiving an unusually large number of letters from persons living throughout the east and south inquiring about public lands and the state in general. Heretofore such letters were only received from people living in the middle west, but it is thought that these letters are the result of advertising by the board of trade and the immigration board. The land office officials could handle large quantities of statistical matter from the different counties if it were gotten up in pamphlet or book form. Lincoln county has sent in a few little printed books, neatly arranged with maps and tables showing the resources and advantages of that county. Whenever information is desired regarding Lincoln county these books are sent in. This gives a direct benefit to the county and is a material aid and timesaver for the register. Counties wishing to spread advertising matter will find Col. Miller a valuable agent as he only corresponds with persons interested and who are likely to be settlers."

The advertising matter referred

to from Lincoln county is a neat little pamphlet of twenty-two pages, published by County Clerk Jones, and issued from the LEADER office. It contains much valuable matter concerning the county and its resources, and in the back is folded a neat map of the county. The expenses of this book is born by Mr. Jones. The issue is limited, but it would pay the county to have at least ten thousand of these books printed and distributed throughout the east.

In this connection we might say that Lincoln county is under obligations to Col. Miller, the register of the Oregon City land office, for his efforts in behalf of the county in the way of inducing settlers to locate in this county, and we desire to express our thanks to him in this way.

The Salmon Industry.

State Fish and Game Warden McGuire, has filed his biennial statement with the secretary of state, for the years 1895 and 1896. The report is a very interesting one, dealing principally with the salmon industry of the state. The report shows that for the year 1896 there were 456,786 cases of salmon of all kinds packed on the Oregon side of the Columbia river, valued at \$778,992; and that the pack for the bays and rivers, aside from the Columbia, along the coast of Oregon for the year was 87,760 cases valued at \$268,380. The total pack for Oregon was 544,546 cases valued at \$1,047,372. This was for salmon alone.

Of this great industry and output the bays and streams of Lincoln county contributed as follows.

Siletz—	Cases.	Value.
Chinook,	2,500	\$7,500
Silversides,	1,900	5,700
Alsea—		
Chinook,	3,500	10,500
Silversides,	3,400	10,200
Yaquina—		
Chinook,	1,714	5,142
Silversides,	915	1,845
Total,	13,629	\$40,887

This shows an industry that produces over \$40,000 worth of manufactured product in the short space of three months. The value of the product this year was not up to the full standard owing to the fact that the run of salmon in the Yaquina and Siletz rivers was unusually light, and that the cannery did not get into operation until some time after the salmon season opened. With an ordinary run of salmon and the canneries running during the entire open season a \$50,000 pack would be nothing unusual.

Garfield township, Seward county Kansas, cast only two votes at the recent election. One of the voters cast a straight republican ballot, while the other voted the populist ticket straight with the exception of one county office. Garfield township has 20 inhabitants, eight of whom are voters. There are four republicans and four populists. On election day three of the populists paired off with three republicans, and the six did not vote. The other republican wished to pair off with the remaining populist, but the latter refused as he wished to vote for one republican candidate. There was a tie on all township offices, and the candidates had to cast lots to determine who would serve.