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RAISE VALUATIONS

Judge Webster to Teduc the Tax Levies In Proportion.

BENEFIT TO THE TAXPAYERS

Multnomah County Has Decided to As-
sess all Property at its Full Cash Val-
ue as Required by Law and the Levy
Will be Considerable Lower.

Portland, June 14.—"Multnomah coun-
ty's tax will not be increased by the plan
of assessing property at its full cash
value," said Judge Webster this morning,
who said that people who supposed the
tax would be greatly increased by the
fact that the assessed valuation is to be
made practically three times greater
than it now is, had a very erroneous im-
pression. "We have to raise just so much
money for county purposes," he said
"and if we have a large amount to levy
on the rate of the levy will be corre-
spondingly less. To illustrate, if the
assessed valuation of property in this
county is now \$50,000,000, and we have
a four per cent tax, when the assessed
valuation is \$150,000,000 the rate of the
tax would be only about 1 1-2 per cent."

Judge Webster then explained that
the county court levied only the general
county and road tax and had nothing to
do with the other levies. But the
state tax and the state school tax will
not be increased by the change in the
manner of assessing property, for the
levy of these is not based on the valua-
tion of the property at all. The other
levies are based on the valuation, how-
ever, and speaking for the county levies,
Judge Webster said the levies would,
of course, be smaller if the valuations
were higher.

"The law requires the county assess-
or to assess property at its full value,"
said the judge, "and he is only doing his
duty in making it that way. The assess-
ment will be uniform and will not affect
one citizen more than another."

County officers are greatly amused at
the resolutions passed by farmers in dif-
ferent parts of the county, who have a
total misunderstanding of the situation,
and think taxes are to be multiplied by
three. The officers say that the only
danger, if there be any danger at all
in the change, has not been recognized
by the framers of the resolutions at all.
That is that when the valuation is very
large and the tax rate correspondingly
small, the tendency will be for the people
to feel very rich as a county and will ex-
pend more money than advisable in im-
provements and more expensive public
buildings, utilities, etc.

SUICIDE OF REPORTER.

Employee of Walla Walla Paper Kills
Himself.

Walla Walla, Wash., June 14.—George
Gray, reporter on the Walla Walla
Union, died at 2:10 this afternoon, the
result of shooting himself in the head at
an early hour this morning. At first it
was thought the wound was slight and
that Gray would recover. He was an
exconvict and shot himself because he
was again caught in a compromising po-
sition by officers.

Gray was sent to the penitentiary in
Walla Walla from King county in 1900,
and was pardoned by Governor McBride
January 1, 1905, going to work on the
morning paper here immediately. He

was in trouble in Salem several years
ago and is said to have served a term
in the state penitentiary in Missouri.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.

Hon. C. W. Fulton Delivers an Address
to Graduating Class.
University of Oregon, Eugene, June
14.—Senator Charles W. Fulton deliv-
ered an address to the graduating class
this morning, and the granting of de-
grees by President Campbell followed.
At 1 o'clock the annual banquet began
in the dormitory. Commencement ex-
ercises will close this evening.

The present class, numbering 31, was
one of the largest that has ever gradu-
ated from the state university. Of
the graduates 12 are from Eugene, five
from Portland, four from Eastern Ore-
gon, three from Southern Oregon and
six from scattered districts.

PUBLIC WHIPPING

Corporal Punishment Not Abol- ished in Schools.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

According to the Decision of a New York
Court the Lash May Be Used by
Teachers Without any Interference on
the Part of the Parents.

New York, June 14.—Corporal punish-
ment, abolished some time ago by the
board of education, has been restored in
New York public schools, through a de-
cision of Judge Olmstead, in the child-
ren's court, although the president of
the board enters a contrary ruling.

According to the judge the lash may
be used by teachers without any inter-
ference on the part of the parents when-
ever the court gives offenders into their
custody.

This decision was reached after exam-
ining two boys, the first for playing
truant, the second on a charge of steal-
ing a gold ring from his teacher. Both
pleaded guilty.

Their parents pleaded hard with the
judge not to send the boys to an insti-
tution. Judge Olmstead then announced
his decision to act under a new form of
commitment by which children guilty
of small crimes can be punished under
the legal guardianship of their teachers.
This means corporal punishment when-
ever the guardian feels like wielding the
rod or the strap, for he has the same au-
thority to punish under the law as the
parent.

President Tift of the board of educa-
tion declared the court's decision to be
in direct opposition to the rules which
govern the management of the public
schools and that he did not believe the
rules would be violated even with the
court's permission.

Six of the housekeeping questions are settled:

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ANOTHER EPIDEMIC

Alarming Increase of Deaths from Heart Failure.

ONE-THIRD OF POPULATION

One Hundred and Twenty Five Persons
Died Last Week from Organic Heart
Disease, Caused Chiefly from Over
Work and Business Exertions.

New York, June 14.—An alarming in-
crease in the deaths from heart disease
presented by last week's mortuary sta-
tistics for this city has led to a compar-
ison of data which shows that since 1808
the annual death rate here from heart
failure and brights disease has grown
from 13.5 to 29.62 per 10,000 population.

This increase is considered alarming
by authorities on the subject and is em-
phasized by the fact that 125 persons
died last week from organic heart di-
sease, when the rate the corresponding
week in 1904 was only 56.

Strain of business and the cares at-
tendant on fierce competition in the fi-
nancial center of the city and the worry
attendant on anxiety to gain wealth are
given as an explanation by physicians.
To put their explanation briefly they de-
clare the figures noted prove beyond a
doubt that residents of New York are
living too rapid lives. Some of them say
one person in a hundred examined has
organic heart trouble and the other 99
have stomach affections, the latter be-
ing due to rapid eating.

Social Dance.

To be given by Ocean Circle, No. 145
Women of Woodcraft, at Hanthorn's
Hall, Friday evening, June 16. Admis-
sion 50 cents a couple. An enjoyable
evening.

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to the outer air suffers

quickly from various influences
which deterioration is only prevented
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eight well-chosen shades, last well.

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Every Dood 'll buy a suit,
Suits to suit the dandy;
Business men, mechanics, clerks,
Will find our clothes so handy.

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LINGERIE SALE.

This Entire Week

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Of these desirable garments we have an
unusually large line, ranging in price
as follows: 10c, 19c, 25c, 48c, 95c, 98c,
\$1.15, \$1.75, \$2.50.

CAMBRIC CORSET COVER

With four clusters of fine tucks, full
front, neck and arms trimmed with
Lace Edge 25 CENTS

CAMBRIC CORSET COVER

Fine material, round neck trimmed with
yoke of 6 hem-stitched tucks, hem-
stitched lawn ruffle at neck and at
arms 45 CENTS

NAINSOOK CORSET COVER

Wide Hamburg Ribbon insertion and

C. H. COOPER

Over 3,000 Pieces of Fine Lingerie

have just arrived and will be placed on sale at unusually low prices. These goods are manufactured by
the Defender Mfg. Co. and represent the best values in Night Gowns, Chemises
Drawers, Corset Covers and Petticoats.

Ribbon, embroidered edge at neck and arms 75 CENTS

FINE NAINSOOK CORSET COVERS

Two rows of lace insertion, and one row
of ladder beading, ribbon beading and
ribbon. Tucked back; lace at neck and
arms 95 CENTS

PETTICOATS

Petticoats at 49c, 75c, 98c, \$1.40, \$1.75,
\$2.25, and \$5.90.

CAMBRIC PETTICOATS

With deep lawn flounce, trimmed with
3 clusters of fine tucks, two wide tucks,
and 3-inch hem-stitched hem; lawn
dust ruffle 49 CENTS

EXTRA FINE CAMBRIC PETTICOAT

Lawn flounce, trimmed with fine tucks
and showy Hamburg embroidery Lawn
dust ruffle 98 CENTS

EXTRA FINE CAMBRIC PETTICOAT

Deep lawn flounce of 12 tucks and 2
rows of hem-stitching, trimmed with
ruffle of wide Hamburg edge; lawn dust
ruffle \$1.95

DRAWERS

CAMBRIC DRAWERS

Trimmed with Cambric flounce with
5 fine tucks and 1 1-2 inch hem-stitched
hem 48 CENTS

FINE CAMBRIC DRAWERS

Three clusters of fine tucks in body,

deep lawn ruffle with Italian lace in-
sertion and lace edge 88 CENTS

GOOD MUSLIN UMBRELLA DRAWERS

Wide embroidered edge on Cambric
ruffle with 2 clusters of 3 fine tucks
..... \$1.45

We have other styles at 19c, 25c, 65c,
\$1.89 and \$2.25.

LADIES' GOWNS

MUSLIN GOWN

V-shaped neck, muslin yoke, 4 clus-
ters of 3 large hem-stitched tucks, Cam-
bric ruffle at neck and sleeves 48 CENTS

SOFT FINISH CAMBRIC GOWN

Square neck, trimmed with 3 rows of

Best Muslin Under-
wear Values
Ever Offered.

This Entire Week

Hamburg insertions. Hamburg edge at
neck and sleeves 98 CENTS

FINE CAMBRIC GOWNS

Square neck, fancy yoke of Tambour
insertion, fine tucks, Hamburg ribbon in-
sertion and ribbon embroidery to match
at neck and sleeves \$1.48
Other garments at 68c, \$1.75, \$2.50 and
\$3.50.

CHEMISES

These desirable garments range in
price as follows: 48c, 75c, 98c, \$1.10,
\$1.38 and \$1.95.

Stop in, we will be pleased to show
you the assortment.