

## INCREASE IN THE ASSESSMENT

**ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR 1907 SHOWS AN INCREASE OF NEARLY ONE MILLION DOLLARS OVER LAST YEAR.**

According to the assessment roll just completed by Assessor Cornelius, an increase in assessment on the taxable property of this county of \$779,872 over the assessment roll of 1906. The total assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,965,984, while the total valuation in 1906 was \$4,916,112.

As to the increase in the assessment it is shown that the greatest advance is in timber lands and property belonging to the railroad company. These lands and the rolling stock and road bed were increased \$633,726. The following is the summary of the assessment roll:

Acre tillable land, 5490.9.....	\$ 53,122
Acre non-tillable land 471,885.5	2,628,915
Improvements on deeded lands.....	156,308
Town and city lots.....	1,257,322
Improvements on lots.....	603,613
Improvements on lands not deeded.....	22,254
Miles of railway bed 69.....	314,350
Miles telegraph and telephone lines, 302.5.....	5,234
Miles of street railway, 35.....	4,900
Railway rolling stock.....	44,150
Boats and mfg. machinery.....	69,135
Merchandise.....	188,145
Farming implements and carriages.....	17,065
Money.....	60,600
Notes and accounts.....	4,700
Shares of stock, 1500.....	87,600
Household goods.....	78,100
Horses and mules, 1076.....	29,915
Cattle, 4301.....	58,415
Sheep and goats, 1108.....	1,793
Swine, 655.....	1,312
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$5,965,984</b>

This roll will be sent to the county board of equalization, by the assessor, the board meeting on October 21st. According to law, any taxpayer having objection to their assessment must make such objection in a sworn statement during the first week of the session of the board. Owing to this it would be a good plan for taxpayers to call at the assessor's office and examine the roll so that if the assessment is thought to be excessive, they may be able to prepare their objections in proper form.

## TACOMA SPENDS TOO MUCH.

So Says Mayor Wright, Who Will Veto Levy.

TACOMA, Oct. 12.—Mayor Wright will veto the ordinance passed last night fixing the tax levy at 15 mills. The levy must be certified to the county commissioners tomorrow, according to law, to be included in the tax levy created by them. If the mayor vetoes the ordinance it can not be considered until next Wednesday night, and hence there can be no city tax levied, unless the law is violated and the time for making the levy postponed. In the latter event there would be a question as to the legality of the levy, and before any taxes could be paid it would be necessary to fight the question out in the superior and supreme courts. The mayor says this western country is running away with itself on what other cities are doing. Tacoma should reduce its levy.

Several attorneys were interviewed, and hardly two of them held the same opinion of what the effect would be if the mayor vetoes the ordinance. Most of them are of the opinion that there will be no tax levy. A few of them have the opinion that the old levy will hold over, and still others think that the council could act on the veto legally at a special meeting.

## NOT GOOD IN PARLOR CARS.

Western Roads to District Second-Class Party Tickets November 1.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—On and after November 12 tickets sold at second-class party fares will not be good in parlor cars, or standard or tourist sleepers, on western roads. In addition, these lines will also discontinue the practice of transferring baggage free between stations unless the owners hold through tickets. Roads in Kansas will charge 18 per cent of the two-cent passenger fare for local excess baggage and will not allow homeseekers' excursion rates to apply locally in the state, or to be made from points in the eastern part of the state to points in the western part.

## WHITLOCK DECLINES HONOR.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 12.—Brand Whitlock today declined the democratic nomination for mayor tendered him by the city convention on the ground that the convention failed to indorse the principles of the independent party. All other independent candidates for city offices indorsed by the democrats declined to permit their names to go upon the democratic ticket.

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14.50 Reclining Go-Carts....." 8.85	12.50 Table, French leg....." 8.75
6.50 Mirror, 18x40....." 4.95	3.50 English Breakfast Table....." 1.95
30.00 6-Hole Range, warranted 10 years....." 25.50	18.00 Pedestal 6 ft. Extension Table....." 13.00
60.00 6-Hole Majestic Malleable Range....." 52.00	33.00 Pedestal 8 ft. Extension Table....." 26.00
14.00 Magic National Heaters, cast lined....." 11.50	11.00 Four-drawer golden oak finished dresser....." 9.25
1.75 Steel lined heaters, good grade....." 1.15	7.50 Hotel dresser, gold oak finished....." 5.50
3.00 Iron Beds....." 1.85	15.00 Dresser, oval mirror, quartered oak finish....." 11.25
4.50 Iron Beds, 5-spindle back angle iron....." 3.25	12.00 Glass front cupboard....." 8.75
13.50 Simmons Iron Bed....." 8.75	7.50 Child's iron bed, any color....." 5.25
1.65 Best grade inlaid linoleum....." 1.20	8.50 Couch, valure covering....." 5.75
1.25 Granite inlaid linoleum....." .85	20.00 Couch, imitation Spanish leather....." 15.00
.85 12-ft. wide; best grade linoleum....." .65	20.00 Bed Couch, imitation Spanish leather....." 15.00
.65 6-ft. wide; good grade linoleum....." .47	17.50 Combination desk and bookcase....." 11.95
.50 6-ft. wide; best grade oil cloth....." .35	20.00 Hair Mattress....." 13.75
.35 Mattings....." .22	16.00 Hair Mattress....." 11.00
32.50 Body Brussels rug, 9x12....." 26.25	12.00 Felt Mattress....." 8.85
25.00 Axminster rug, 9x12....." 19.75	10.00 Oak Rocker, leather....." 6.35
25.00 Best Grade Velvet rug, 9x12....." 19.75	3.00 Oak Rocker, cobbler seat....." 2.25
16.50 Reversible Brussels rug, 9x12....." 12.25	6.50 Music Cabinet....." 4.25
11.50 All Steel Folding Beds....." 7.35	2.00 All Feather Pillows....." 1.35
7.50 All Steel Folding Couches....." 4.85	3.00 Comforts, good grade....." 2.00
5.00 Pads for Steel Couch....." 4.85	8.50 All Wool, white blanket....." 6.25
20.00 China Closets....." 13.75	6.00 All Wool, gray blanket....." 4.25
27.00 China Closets....." 19.50	1.50 Weathered Oak Plate Rack....." .85
27.50 Buffets....." 20.75	
24.50 Combination Sideboard and Buffet....." 16.25	

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## BRYAN TO DECLARE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Is William Jennings Bryan next month to declare himself out of the running for the nomination for President? This is a question that has agitated the Democracy for the last week, ever since a significant letter was received here from the Nebraskan. There is some reason to believe that Mr. Bryan has selected Washington as the most suitable place for such a declaration, and this fact bolsters up the rumor that he will not again be a candidate for the head of the Democratic ticket.

The letter in question was received by Prof. C. W. A. Velits, dean of the College of the Political Sciences of George Washington University. It was an acceptance of an invitation to the Nebraskan to deliver an address before the students on November 25, and in it Mr. Bryan declared his intention of making an important announcement on that occasion. Only recently the announcement on behalf of the "peerless one" was made that he would take occasion at an early date to let the country know just where he stood on the question of the nomination.

During the last few weeks there has been a noticeable drift in sentiment in the South away from the Nebraskan's standard. The Southern Democracy is beginning to "feel its oats," and believes it is entitled to a consideration that has been denied it in the past. The open invitation of Henry Watterson that Mr. Bryan withdraw in favor of the Kentuckian's "dark horse," who turned out to be Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, the growing favor with which Judge Gray, of Delaware, is regarded, the enthusiasm with which the boom of Lieutenant-Governor Chandler of New York has been received—all these signs of the times are said to have made a deep impression on Mr. Bryant, who, when all is said and done, is an adroit politician whose finger notes the most minute flutter of the public pulse.

The feeling in the South has reached the proportions of almost open revolt. Only this week Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, of Virginia, who is also chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of his state and has been prominent in national Democratic councils for years, came out flatly for Senator Daniel for the nomination for President in 1908. The statement was made here in Washington, and it interpreted to mean that the Virginia delegation will be solidly for Daniel as against Bryan.

Altogether, the Bryan speech before the George Washington University students next month is likely to mark an epoch in political history. It certainly will have a decided effect on the next

campaign, and it is being eagerly looked forward to.

Still another Nebraskan is to make an important speech this month before the students of the George Washington University. The address will be delivered on the occasion of the fall convention by Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, president of the University of Nebraska, who has chosen as his subject "The United States as a Pacific Ocean Power." It is expected that the noted educator will voice the sentiment of the people of the Middle West on the transfer of the entire naval fighting force from Atlantic to Pacific waters.

## WILL WASH NO WAISTS.

Fresno Laundry Declines to do Women's Work.

FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 12.—What the Fresno women are to do for laundry work is an unsolved problem which is causing considerable worry to the members of the gentler sex. Today a member of Fresno's social set rang up the Fresno French Laundry asking that the wagon call for a small bundle.

"Is it lady's washing?" was the inquiry.

"Yes," she replied. "Then we can't take it. We are getting out nothing nowadays but gentlemen's collars and cuffs."

"Do you refuse to wash ladies' waists?" was the offended inquiry.

"Yes, madam, unless they are a bundle with gentlemen's collars or shirts."

This is one of the many similar instances. So the Fresno women are about to roll up their sleeves and be their own laundresses. It is a case of doing this or sneaking a waist or two into their husband's or brother's bundle. The scarcity of help is assigned as the reason for this state of things.

## BOY CHASED BY BIG BEAR.

WHITEFISH, Mont., Oct. 12.—Fred Geeslin, a boy 15 years old, had a rather exciting experience with a bear near the Dallas Haskell ranch recently. He was out hunting with a 22 calibre rifle and a dog, looking for pheasants, when the dog ran into the bear and immediately took the back track. He ran past the boy at lightning speed, with every hair standing straight up. The incident happened in the thick brush, and the boy did not know what was wrong until the bear came tearing along and ran into him, knocking him over. He was unharmed however, and got upon his feet, and shot at him with a small rifle. The dog recovered his courage and returned about this time and went after the bear, and the wild beast made for cover. Frank Mosher of Columbia Falls went out after the bear later, and killed the old beast together with two cubs.