

FIFTY MILLIONS IS COUNTY ASSESSMENT

Table of Assessments Examined by Lawyers Before Meeting of County Board of Equalization—Eight Petitions Presented.

A tabulated statement of the assessed valuation of the county was presented to the county board of equalization by Assessor McDonald this morning and was examined by just a few taxpayers. The table is substantially the same as that published by The Journal Saturday. When ex-United States Senator Simon W. D. Fenton Richard Williams and other attorneys compared the list with the tabulated table they left the courtroom before the equalization was begun.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY'S ASSESSMENT.

	1902.	1903.
Agricultural land	\$ 5,412,630	\$ 5,969,385
Improvements on agricultural land	737,900	708,305
Town lots	21,889,150	22,232,190
Improvements on town lots	11,923,620	12,049,900
Railroad bed	280,820	416,640
Rolling stock	47,845	77,175
Telephone and telegraph lines	188,720	172,210
Street railway bed	368,745	403,395
Street railway rolling stock	209,875	289,775
Machinery, etc.	1,408,120	1,448,290
Merchandise	3,889,340	3,778,960
Farming machinery	66,270	79,790
Money, notes and accounts	7,971,535	2,041,460
Shares of stock	1,227,475	1,261,920
Household furniture	806,180	825,535
Houses	78,655	80,925
Cattle	72,090	81,210
Sheep and goats	1,675	1,617
Swine	3,145	2,423
Totals	\$48,823,280	\$50,732,165
Exemptions	259,300	251,295
Net totals	\$48,563,980	\$50,480,870

WOODBURN MAN IS LOST IN MOUNTAINS

JASON F. DOUD, A FORMER MAYOR OF THAT TOWN, FAILS TO REACH CAMP OF COMPANIONS—SEARCH FAILS TO FIND THE MISSING MAN.

Party Was Out Shooting in the Mountains at Red Rock Mine, Near Crooked River, 30 Miles East of Woodburn—Took a Short Out to Camp, but Never Reached It—Fence Is Formed and Will Try to Locate the Ex-Official.

(Journal Special Service.) Woodburn, Or., Oct. 5.—Word reached here last night that Jason F. Doud of Woodburn was lost in the mountains at Red Rock mine, near Crooked river, 30 miles east of this city, where he went hunting last week with Mayor Grant Corby, Marshal Amos Beach and Elmer Minier. Marshal Beach came back last night for a searching party. Saturday morning Mayor Corby, Doud and Minier were hunting, had killed two deer and started on their return to camp, when Doud took a short cut, stating that he would not walk the longer way. That was the last seen of him. Search was made by Corby, Beach and Minier all that day and night and the next day, the party shooting off guns and taking every means to locate the missing man but in vain. In response to Beach's call for help, a posse of several citizens left Woodburn this morning for the scene. Mr. Doud is an ex-mayor and prominent citizen of this city, about 70 years of age, a subject of heart disease.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF ON THE EAST SIDE

It is worth \$50 to any police officer or citizen to apprehend the persons who smashed the windows in the barn owned by Wrenn & Faust last Saturday night. Not only were the windows smashed, but two sets of harness were destroyed. The miscreant used a knife and slashed the harness into pieces.

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LONELY CITIZENS WISH A BRIDGE

RESIDENTS NEAR STEPHENS GULCH PETITION FOR REPLACING OF ELEVATED ROADWAY, SO THAT THEY MAY AGAIN HAVE ACCESS TO OUTSIDE WORLD.

At Present Old Bridge Will Not Stand Heavy Traffic and Much Property Is Out Off from Adequate Fire Protection Because of This Tottling Structure—City Engineer Believes That Roadway Would Serve All Needs If Repaired.

The residents of the district adjacent to the Stephens' gulch bridge have filed a petition with the executive board asking for the improvement of that elevated roadway by replanking. It is represented that the report of City Engineer Elliott, after making an examination of the structure, was that it was in perfectly sound condition except for the decking, and by reason of that condition the bridge was closed to traffic.

It is said that there is no other way of reaching the south end across Stephens' gulch except by way of Milwaukee street, which is in bad condition and the bridge at the old power station is about ready to be closed because of its decrepit condition.

The petitioners say that they are shut off from the rest of the city and allege:

"That the south end of the east side of Portland has large mills, factories, churches, several large public school buildings, besides many dwellings, private schools and other interests that are today without fire protection, the nearest engine or hose company being at least one mile distant, and the closing of the Eighth-street bridge makes the danger greater and the protection less."

The petition closes with the statement that it will require about \$1,200 worth of material and \$400 for labor to effect the desired repairs and that the \$400 could be saved by having the work done by the city engineer's working force.

Daniel and C. M. McInnis petition the council to cancel an assessment of \$160 upon two lots in Wilson's addition, for the reason that the property was not benefited by the improvement on Vaughn street.

George Good represents that he is willing to donate a triangular tract of land lying between Thurman and Twenty-fourth streets if a small and unpaid balance of street improvement is cancelled.

John Kirman and others protest against the proposed improvement of Irving street from Fifth to Seventh streets, saying that they do not deem the improvement necessary.

The Carbolitum Wood Preserving Company petition for the payment of a balance of \$273.10, which remains unpaid on the recent improvement of Fourth street from Burnside to Jefferson.

The owners of property in the vicinity of Williams avenue and Welder street have filed a protest against the proposed improvement of the avenue, without specifying any reasons.

The Eastern & Western Lumber Company and other private taxpayers ask for the improvement of North Front street from Fourth to Seventeenth streets. The section was destroyed by fire and has never been fixed up.

The improvement of Rodney avenue from Knott to Morris street is desired by the residents there. They want the roadway graveled full width with upland bank gravel and sidewalks and crosswalks laid.

A sewer on Fargo street from Union avenue and connection with the sewer in Gantenbein avenue is petitioned for by Eugene White and others.

The council will be asked to consider a sewer petition for East Hoyt street between East Twenty-eighth and East Twenty-ninth.

A number of the residents on North Fifteenth street protest against the improvement proposed for that thoroughfare.

The improvement of Goldsmith street from Albina avenue to Russell street by paving with vitrified brick and artificial stone curb is petitioned for by certain residents of that district. The cost will be about \$8,000.

GIRL OF 17 HELPS PRACTICAL A HIGHWAYMAN AND POPULAR

MRS. ARTHUR T. JOHNSON ARRESTED WITH HER HUSBAND WHO CONFESSES THAT HE ROBBED WILLIAM MADISON AND TRIED TO HOLDUP M. NELSON.

A Concern That Supplies What is Wanted at Least Price.

Wife's Hair Out Short for a Disguise, the Police Say—Revolver and Ammunition Found in Their Room—Desperate for Lack of Money, the Excuse Offered—Prisoners Taken to the County Jail.

Confessing that 95 cents was the sum total of the booty secured by them, Arthur T. Johnson and his 17-year-old wife were taken to the county jail this morning with charges of highway robbery hanging over them. Information will be filed against them today.

Johnson is a son of the late A. H. Johnson, a well-known meat packer. Mrs. Johnson is a Portland girl. Although but 17 years of age, she has a child three years old by a former husband named McKinstry. She married Johnson last May. Her husband is about 28 years old and said he formerly worked in a local laundry as a linen marker.

After many hours of "sweating" by the police the prisoners confessed, say Detectives Simmons and Hartman who arrested them, the husbands in which they are said to have been implicated occurred on the night of September 14. Martin Nelson of 690 East Alder street was picked out for a victim at Morrison and East Twelfth streets, but made his escape. A short time after



MRS. ARTHUR T. JOHNSON.

William Madison was accosted by a highwayman in the same vicinity. He says he was robbed of \$1.30. Johnson, however, says he got but 95 cents from the boy. The need of money was the cause given by the young couple for engaging in robbery.

Wife the Look-Out. Mrs. Johnson assisted her husband in the two robberies, it is said, by acting as a watch for him. Both victims told the police that the highwayman held them up. But Mrs. Johnson was near. She confessed to the police that she knew what her husband was going to do but he did not tell her his intentions until after they had gone out.

Mrs. Johnson's anxiety betrayed herself and her husband. After Nelson had encountered the holdup he went down East Morrison to telephone the police. He met Mrs. Johnson and told his experience, fearing that she might also be robbed. She did not seem startled, but when she asked Nelson if he could identify the robber his suspicions were aroused. To throw her off the trail he said he could not do so and he walked with her until they reached an ear light where he got a good view of her features. After the arrest he positively identified her as well as Johnson.

Patrolman Wendorf learned of the case and he watched for the couple answering the description. He finally learned that they were living in the Logan block on Union avenue. Last week they moved to a lodging house at First and Market streets. Then Detectives Hartman and Simmons took up the case and followed it to a successful conclusion.

Johnson Tells All. After being confronted by Nelson, who positively identified him as the man who held a revolver to his head, Johnson broke down yesterday morning and confessed that he was the highwayman who had participated in the robberies on East Morrison street. He said that a lack of money had made him desperate. The young man's father was at one time possessed of considerable money and the police were surprised when they learned their prisoner's history.

Since Nelson last saw Mrs. Johnson she has had her long light hair cut off, but Nelson was positive in his identification. The prisoner says that her locks were burned and she had them trimmed, but the police claim to be able to produce the remainder of her hair to prove that she had it cut in order to disguise herself. In the room occupied by the pair the detectives found a quantity of ammunition and a revolver.

Pleads Guilty. Johnson pleaded guilty to a charge of



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BUILDERS WISH IMPROVED LAWS

ARCHITECTS OF PORTLAND PETITION FOR A REVISION OF THE BUILDING ORDINANCES AND FOR PLUMBING LAWS BETTER FITTED TO CITY'S NEEDS.

Executive Board Will Be Asked to Act in the Matter and Committees of Leading Builders Have Been Appointed to Confer With the Board in Determining Suitable Amendments—Action to Be Taken Next Friday by the Board.

A revision of the building laws and a general discussion on certain features of the plumbing laws has been suggested by the local architects. At a meeting of their association recently they appointed committees to confer with the city authorities and secure the desired reforms if possible.

In a communication filed on Saturday at the city hall the association announces its action and the names of the committee as follows:

"To the Executive Board of the City of Portland:

"Gentlemen—We beg to advise you that pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting of this association of the 5th instant the following committee was appointed to confer with your honorable body on revising the building laws: Emil Schacht and W. C. Knighton."

A plumbing ordinance committee was also appointed, consisting of the following members: Joseph Jacobberger, R. Martin, Jr., and J. Krumbien.

"We bespeak your kindly assistance and we stand ready to aid you in any way in our power in this connection, as the two matters are largely technical, and on them to a great extent depends the safety and sanitation of our buildings. In the welfare of our city is bound the welfare of our profession.

(Signed) "EDGAR M. LAZARUS, "President."

Architect W. C. Knighton, who is named as one of the committee on the building laws, says that there are no particular features which the association proposes, but that the laws stand in need of considerable revision to meet the demands of the existing condition. The question of compelling all people erecting buildings to file their plans with the fire chief, and a council from the executive board will be agitated again. This is one feature which the architects desire to see incorporated into the municipal statutes. No action can be taken on the petition until the executive board meets on next Friday.

BURNWAYS IN A BARN.

After running away from their homes in this city Oliver Bosworth and Roscoe Potter, aged 19 and 13, were found sleeping in a barn at Oregon City yesterday. Chief of Police Burns arrested them and they were brought back to Portland. Bosworth was turned over to his parents, residing at 283 Front street. Potter, who lives at 361 Jefferson, was taken to the "Boys' and Girls' home by Officer Hawley.

highway robbery before State Circuit Judge Cleland this afternoon. It is understood that a second charge against Johnson and a charge against his wife will be dismissed. Sentence will probably be passed tomorrow.

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MAD ORIENTALS SWEAR VENGEANCE

CHINESE GAMBLERS ARRESTED

SATURDAY ARE WORTH BECAUSE THEY SAY CHIEF HUNT HAS BROKEN FAITH AND ARRESTED THEM THREE WEEKS TOO SOON.

Fan Tan Players Pay \$50 Each for Their Freedom and Wave Receipts Entitled Them to "Protection" Until October 21, Without Avail—Mr. Hunt Says It Is Optional With the Department When Raids Shall Be Made.

Chinatown grew excited Saturday afternoon and for several hours a stream of Celestials visited the police station.

The cause of all the trouble was the serving of warrants on the proprietors of fan tan games. Chief Hunt was the complaining witness in the official papers and several officers swooped down upon the unsuspecting gamblers like a hawk upon a flock of chickens.

In vain did the Chinamen protest. They had already paid their fines, they said. No, they would not put up any more bail. It was an imposition and they would be locked up before they submitted to the demands of the chief of police. Several of the gamblers were very angry and the atmosphere at the police station was filled with pigeon English. Some of the Celestials told the officers to lock them up, as they had no more money. However, the shining gold coins soon appeared from some mysterious source and every son of the East deposited \$50 bail, with the exception of Chew Lee, who had to deposit \$100 as proprietor of two games on Couch street.

It looked as if there would be a small-sized riot for a time, as the angry Chinamen were being driven into the station by the police.

"Me go see big boss; me get me money; me no have it with me," exclaimed the excited prisoners, but the officers said they had no time to go out and help them raise bail. Finally Lee Me Gin, the "mayor of Chinatown," appeared and oil was soon poured upon the troubled waters.

In the police court this morning none of the gamblers appeared with the exception of Chew Lee, who had \$100 bail money on deposit.

"Me lose me money; me go out of business," exclaimed Chew Lee to Judge Hogue. Upon being satisfied that such was the case the bail was returned to him.

What action would be taken by the Chinese fan tan keepers could not be learned today, as they would not state what their plans are.

In the matter of issuing bench warrants for the gamblers or any others who are out on bail, after being arrested, Municipal Judge Hogue stated today that it was not within his province until such action is requested. It is an executive function to secure the arrests or to bring the prisoners into court. As long as the city attorney asks that the bail money be forfeited, the court does not believe it within his province to issue bench warrants. Should such action be requested it would be done. Judge Hogue states that he has taken no side in the gambling question, it being purely an executive matter in the hands of the officers of the executive department of the city government. His function is simply to pass upon the cases brought before him.

him, as it was to apply for the future, the city demanding its tribute in advance.

In all there were 27 Chinese arrested for keeping fan tan games. As each forfeited \$50 bail the sum of \$1,350 reverted to the city treasury today.

But the end is not yet, for the Chinese gamblers claim that Chief Hunt has broken faith with them. For some time Chief Hunt has not been held in such high veneration that his photograph has adorned the walls of the joss house, but it was thought to be heaping insult upon injury when warrants were served upon the gamblers Saturday.

The keepers of fan tan games state that they were arrested the last time on September 21, when they were compelled to deposit \$50 each. They say that they have receipts which give them the privilege of running until October 21.

Chief Hunt says he has broken no agreement. According to him there is no set time for paying fines or for making the arrests. This is entirely discretionary with the officers and it was deemed proper to serve the warrants Saturday. Chief Hunt states that the bail money is fixed by the municipal judge, who acquiesces in the matter of arresting the gamblers and forfeiting the bail money.

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