

TAXES 15 PER CENT HIGHER THIS YEAR

Levy Will Be 40.3, an Increase of 4.3 Mills, on a Valuation of \$51,038,300 for Multnomah County Against \$48,826,275 in 1903.

To meet a state appropriation of over \$1,000,000 the Lewis and Clark fair, an appropriation of \$60,000, by the Port of Portland commission, for the building of the new drydock, and an appropriation of nearly \$90,000, demanded for the general renovation of the city school buildings, an increase of nearly \$100,000 over the tax distribution of 1903, and a flat increase of 15 per cent over the levy of last year, will be levied by the county board.

Table with columns: Levy, Distribution Fund, 1904, 1903. Rows include State, School, County, City, and School district No. 1.

"DEAF MUTE'S" OATH BETRAYS IMPOSTURE

For the next ten days George Woods will work for the city because he was convicted in the police court of being an idle and dissolute person.

SERIOUS CHANGE AGAINST EKEROOTH

"That man is telling lies about me; oh, I wish I had died when my mother did!"

CONFERENCE ON CELILO CANAL

There is a good prospect that an amicable arrangement will be reached with the O. R. & N. company relative to the right of way for the Celilo canal.

FIGURE 13 RULES IN KENNEDY TRIAL

Hillsboro, Jan. 13.—The circuit court convened this morning Judge McBride presiding, for the trial of Rev. R. H. Kennedy, who is held on an information charging him with burglary in the residence of E. H. Warren near Hillsboro.

CITY BOARD SECURE CRANES MEETING

PATRONS OF KUMBADEY, REPRESENTING GREATEST INDUSTRY IN UNION, ARE HOLDING SESSION AND WORKING FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION FOR PORTLAND.

At the Esmond hotel, a session of the Patrons of Husbandry was opened this afternoon, the directors of the Husbandry Insurance association are in attendance.

FIGHTING THE TEN MINUTE ORDER

The validity of the law prohibiting hawkers from standing more than 10 minutes in the business district of the city was attacked by ex-City Attorney Long this morning in the case of the city against M. Swartz a peddler.

ALL BUT DROWNED BY RISING RIVER

In the Willamette river early this morning an elderly woman, between 70 and 80 years of age, almost lost her life.

LITTLE PROGRESS IN THE BOWERS TRIAL

(San Francisco Bureau of The Journal.) San Francisco, Jan. 13.—But little progress was made in the Bowers trial today.

WORK FOR SAFETY OF SHOW PATRONS

Councilman A. K. Bentley, H. W. Goddard, R. Martin, J. B. Bridges and Chief Campbell have been authorized by the council to investigate the safety of the Portland theatres and other buildings where crowds congregate.

HOUSE BILL ENFORCE LAW

SO DECLARES GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN RELATIVE TO MEMBERS OF SAILOR BOARDINGHOUSE COMMISSION—HE SAYS THE LAW IS A GOOD ONE.

"It is all nonsense," says French Consul Labbe, "for the sailor boardinghouse commissioners to state that they are going to resign because the courts have divested them of power to regulate the sailor boardinghouse business."

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SPECIAL SESSION IN ADVANCE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT—ABOUT TO BE SPENT AND THE WAY OF RAISING IT ARE VITAL QUESTIONS.

The Taxpayers' league held a special session yesterday afternoon in the office of Secretary Goldsmith and talked over the question of school appropriations, which will be definitely decided tomorrow night, at the annual meeting in the High School building.

PORTLAND WOMEN TENDER RECEPTION

Within the portals of the Portland hotel is gathered this afternoon the acknowledged leaders of society and Portland's representative women.

BIG WAVES IN THE WILLAMETTE

While the river is up to its present stage the steamboats plying back and forth do considerable harm that is unavoidable.

ELECTRIC CURRENT THROUGH HANDCUFFS

Two county prisoners riding in a City & Suburban street car to the rock pile yesterday morning were burned by a current of electricity.

SENATOR WARREN BACK TO CONGRESS

Francis E. Warren, United States senator from Wyoming, who succeeded himself as president of the National Woolgrowers' association, left last night for Washington, D. C., where a press of congressional business demands his return.

ST. JOSEPH STOCKYARDS.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 13.—Close: The receipts show: Hogs, 5,300; cattle, 10,000. The cattle market was mostly low higher.

JUST ONE JUBON.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, Price. Rows include Spring Valley Water, San Francisco Gas & Electric, Grant Powder, Hotchkiss Sugar, Mackay & Sons, Alaska Packers, Occochee Steamship.