

WINN VALUES GUARANTEED IN HALF

Long List of Business Firms That Petition for Reduction of Assessments.

NEARLY A MILLION THE TOTAL DIFFERENCE

Pacific Hardware & Steel Company Declares Assessor's Valuation is Four Times Too High and Others Differ as Radically.

Merchants of Portland who object to the valuation placed on their stocks of goods, fixtures and money, notes and accounts and who have filed affidavits with the board of equalization in which they swear to the true cash value of their holdings, are here given. They were assessed a total of \$1,714,025; 15 such petitions were to be granted, their property valuation would be reduced to \$388,014.

The assessments here given are for merchandise, fixtures, machinery in the case of a manufacturing sales establishment, horses and wagons and money notes and accounts, and the sum at which the assessor is asked to value the property in each instance is the amount which the owner of the business, some member of the firm or the manager in the case of a corporation, makes a sworn statement he would accept in cash at a voluntary sale. The list follows, the first column showing the assessor's valuation, the second the amount at which the owner wants the property assessed:

Pacific Hardware & Steel Co.	185,400	\$ 45,000
Western Clay Mfg. Co.	50,800	20,200
N. Hodgson & Co.	1,100	600
Fook Hing Ling company	1,000	500
Dayton Hardware company	18,000	10,500
Pacific Grain company	20,200	20,200
L. McCracken company	4,200	2,100
Hing Kee & Co.	1,800	900
Wing Sing, Long Kee & Co.	4,900	2,500
W. B. Hall	1,700	850
G. C. P. T. & A. Co.	3,450	1,725
Frank H. Barber	2,000	1,000
W. J. McNeal	2,500	1,250
J. M. Geller	2,500	1,250
J. McCracken & Lewis	4,000	2,000
Standard Box & Lumber Co.	55,725	27,862
Morris Marks	22,900	11,450
W. B. Hall	1,700	850
Coast Agency company	5,750	2,875
Yandura & Walton	10,250	5,125
H. H. Richel	4,000	2,000
Charles Kohls & Co.	40,000	20,000
Tillman & Hordel	3,525	1,762
Chong Lee Tai	4,000	2,000
J. N. Bristol	4,025	2,012
Clark & Wilson Lumber Co.	40,000	20,000
Sweland Candy company	8,000	4,000
A. H. Margly	4,900	2,450
H. Anderson	4,000	2,000
Hasselwood Cream company	20,000	10,000
M. J. Haller	3,540	1,770
W. J. Jones & Co.	4,000	2,000
P. J. Cronin company	7,000	3,500
Lee Sing New	3,000	1,500
A. J. Jones & Co.	1,400	700
Oriental Importing company	1,500	750
Bealy, Hanson & Co.	24,900	12,450
Model Drug store	2,250	1,125
National Cash Register Co.	4,000	2,000
G. Britman	1,500	750
Oregon Optical company	1,100	550
Union Meat company	254,900	127,450
N. A. Avery	27,500	13,750
Chesnut Hardware company	15,200	7,600
E. R. Hamer & Co.	4,500	2,250
Fook Sang	200	100
Yates & Kniebe, Inc.	10,450	5,225
Ling Hing	1,400	700
E. C. Clark	3,000	1,500
W. A. White	2,750	1,375
Frank H. Reeves	1,775	887
J. A. Simon & Bro.	4,000	2,000
Tong Puck Chung company	4,000	2,000
K. K. Tuerk	800	400
Kennerd & Adams	4,800	2,400
Tauscher Hat company	60,000	30,000
C. H. Winslow & Co., Inc.	47,500	23,750
Chanig & Anderson	2,000	1,000
Albert Bittner	2,000	1,000
E. A. Jacobs & Co.	11,200	5,600
Brovberger	4,000	2,000
Wing Mow Chung company	3,000	1,500
J. Leaver	15,000	7,500
Columbia Phonograph Co.	5,000	2,500
E. J. Alstok	13,000	6,500
W. A. White	10,500	5,250
Robertson, Manning Co.	70,000	35,000
Goodman Bros. Shoe Co.	45,000	22,500
Pacific Text & Sewing Co.	2,000	1,000
Cashley Packing company	35,300	17,650
Hammond Packing company	35,250	17,625
Stearns Provision company	35,000	17,500
F. R. Dell	7,500	3,750
C. C. Gish & Co.	9,150	4,575
Yerkes Brick company	180,000	90,000
Hubbert	1,400	700
Yoo Yuen company	1,500	750
Thompson Candy company	1,500	750
Total	\$1,714,025	\$388,014

ALMOST A CRUSH.

Thousands Through the Oriental Building at the Exposition.

The fact has become generally known that the magnificent exhibit made by the Japanese empire at the Lewis and Clark fair is to remain on this coast and will be distributed among the members of the Society of Japanese Art Admirers. As a result of this knowledge thousands are joining the society at the Oriental building or at the Portland hotel. The exhibits are the products of more than 200 Japanese manufacturers, artists and curio collectors, and represent a cash valuation of \$200,000. Thousands of dollars' worth of these beautiful and costly goods, wares and manufactures will be given away free. Portland connoisseurs are flocking themselves over the rare opportunity to secure such valued treasures.

Excursion Rates to Newport.

The Southern Pacific company has placed on sale at all its Portland offices round trip tickets to Newport at rate of \$6, limited to October 10, 1905, and for \$3 Saturday to Monday tickets. Ample hotel accommodations at reasonable rates are provided at this popular resort.

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FRONT STREET FIRE SHOWS PROPERTY OWNERS THE DANGERS OF FLIMSY CONSTRUCTION

Builders See That Cheap Material Cannot Compare With Fireproof Hollow Concrete Blocks and Are Advocating Two-Piece System.

Ever since the fire of Tuesday night, when the waterfront block at Front and Taylor streets was gutted, fire adjusters have been going over the ruins. The loss of \$35,000 stands as first reported.

This fire is another object lesson on the danger of the cheap, wooden structures put up years ago, and allowed to remain unimproved on valuable ground in this city.

The fire started in oily waste at the water's edge. It spread over the entire block. One by one the buildings caught from the sparks and heat of their burning neighbors.

Within a very few years the structures which will be erected in the business part of Portland will be of another kind—substantial, slightly and proof from such fires as destroyed the Front street buildings.

Hollow concrete blocks will enter very largely into the construction of these modern buildings. This twentieth century building material is now being advocated by expert builders all over the country.

The hollow concrete block has passed through several stages of development. What is now generally conceded to be the most practical form is the two-piece block. It is simple enough, but long,

severe tests have proved that it will actually do what its inventors promised—it withstands the usual wear, it is fireproof, it keeps a building warm in winter yet cool in summer, because of the air confined within each block, and it can be made anywhere at a cost out of proportion to its durability—less than that of good brick.

Two pieces of concrete—hardened under tremendous pressure by machinery—fit into each other and are locked by a "bond" of fresh cement. These twin blocks are laid in a wall or partition much as bricks are laid.

It is the dead air inside each block which acts as a natural buffer against both heat and cold. Walls made of this material are lighter but far stronger than those made of brick.

In the east side fire of August 23 the two Kadderly brick buildings burned because of the heat surrounding them. This illustrates the fact that brick must gradually give way to the modern and durable hollow concrete block.

The Concrete Construction company, 701 Chamber of Commerce building, controls the manufacture and sale of the two-piece concrete blocks in this territory. Quantities of them are being made at the plant at East Sixth and East Madison streets.

FOREIGN MISSIONS WHY CASSINI WAS DISCUSSED RETIRED

Thirteenth Annual Meeting of Woman's Society of Methodist Church in Session.

STANDING COMMITTEES MAKE ANNUAL REPORTS

Large Attendance at Columbia River Conference at Salem From All Parts of the Northwest—Program Opened With Love Feast.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Oct. 6.—The 13th annual meeting of the Columbia river branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church met in this city last night and will continue until Saturday evening. A large number of delegates are present from all parts of this state, Washington and Idaho, and a very enthusiastic meeting is being held.

The program last evening consisted of a love feast led by Rev. W. H. Selleck, pastor of the M. E. church of this city, the introduction of branch officers and missionaries, and an informal reception.

This morning's session was opened by devotional service conducted by Mrs. Philo Bartlett of Oakesdale, Washington, secretary of the Spokane district.

The roll call and a review of the meeting of 1904 followed this, and then came the appointment of committees by President Mrs. M. C. Wire.

Reports of Committees.

The standing committees made their reports through the following persons: Publications, Mrs. W. H. Saylor; missionary candidates, Mrs. A. N. Fisher; Folts Mission institute, Mrs. L. E. Rockwell; supplies, Miss Annie Farrell; branch literature, Mrs. G. W. Burt; the Quarterly, Miss Eva Foster; Christmas boxes, Mrs. Thad Huston; mite boxes, Mrs. F. J. Hard.

Perhaps the most important and interesting part of the morning session was the report given by each of the conference secretaries. The following is the list of those reporting:

Columbia river, Mrs. Henry Brown, Goldendale, Washington; Idaho, Mrs. C. E. Helman, Caldwell, Idaho; Montana, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Red Lodge, Montana; North Montana mission, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Chinook, Montana; North Pacific, Mrs. A. A. Smith, Bowers, Rathdrum, Idaho; Oregon, Mrs. S. E. Meminger, Cottage Grove, Oregon; Puget sound, Mrs. E. M. Walthew, Seattle, Washington; report of branch secretary and young people's work, Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer, Harrisburg, Oregon.

The session closed with a vocal solo by Mrs. O. Bean of Salem and a non-tide Bible reading.

Following is the program for the afternoon.

Friday Afternoon.

Memorial service, conducted by Mrs. W. S. Harrington, Seattle, Washington; Just, Miss Cornelius and Rev. W. H. Selleck, Salem, Oregon; report of branch treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Whitney, Tacoma, Washington; report of branch corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, Portland, Oregon; diet, Mrs. Cornes and Mrs. Hean, Salem, Oregon; paper, "The Effect of the War on Christian Propagandism in Japan," Mrs. H. A. Dearborn, Portland, Oregon; side-light.

This evening there will be a young people's rally, Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer, branch secretary of young people's work, presiding.

To the Housewife.

There are many who are in doubt where to buy their groceries and provisions. The Journal is making a special feature on Fridays of the leading grocers and provision stores. By consulting this market page it will enable the buyer to save money, at the same time get the best there is in the market. Read today.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Friendship of Alice Roosevelt for His Cigarette-Smoking Countess Led to Change.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER COMPANION OF COUNTESS

Chinese Minister Becomes So Legationized That He Prefers the Society of Americans to Those of His Native Land—Is Very Popular.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Oct. 6.—The following story comes from Paris. The recent change in the personnel of the corps diplomatique at Washington, sending Count Cassini to Paris and bringing Baron Rosen as ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the United States, was through no gratuitous act of the Russian government, and was much to the dislike of the great Cassini and his daughter, niece, ward, or whatever relation she bears him, but that change was brought about by no less a personage than that greatest of all modern diplomats, John Hay, while in Paris in the early summer.

In a gentle and gentlemanly way Hay informed the countess that she was to be replaced by Cassini, and that she was to be replaced by Cassini, and that she was to be replaced by Cassini.

The social alliance was criticised by everybody, and the knowledge of the president's dislike of his daughter's affiliation, Mr. Hay very wisely said into himself that he would intimate that a change of pasture was beneficial even to ambassadors. If this rumor be true, in all John Hay's career, nothing has been so deeply into Mr. Roosevelt's affections for him as that little piece of strategy, worked out all by himself while traveling in a foreign country.

The pretty and fascinating "little countess" about the same age as the president's daughter, she smokes cigarettes and has all the naughty little tricks and ways of gay foreigners.

Sir Chentung Liang-Chen.

Sir Chentung Liang-Chen, K. C. M. G., E. E. and M. P. is the correct manner of addressing the emperor's dowager's minister from China to the United States. Quite high-sounding for a representative of a foreign power where there are so few of his own race who are entitled to receive the social favors.

It is said that he has become so "legation mannered" that there are few members of his own legation with whom his highness deigns to sit and eat, and it is on the rarest occasions that one of his suite is asked to dine with him.

He prefers to mingle with Americans rather than with a Chinaman.

He is quite the toast in a half dozen would-be old families who wine and dine him, and one of the "cave dwellers," especially, has found it quite a profitable acquaintance, for they say this once diplomat and minister to several courts counts the Chinese government as one of his assets.

Often the Chinese minister is the guest of honor, and the cards read, "To meet Sir Chentung Liang-Chen, Her Majesty's Envoy."

Sir Cheng is having the best kind of a time, while his predecessor, the famous and popular Li Hung Chang is lying at home in China dangerously wounded by the explosion of a bomb.

GREAT BRITAIN TREATED AS A FAVORED NATION

(Journal Special Service.)
Havana, Oct. 6.—The proposed 10-years treaty between Great Britain and Cuba that is pending ratification in the senate, and that has aroused the opposition of President Roosevelt, gives Great Britain the favored-nation treatment in every respect except that of import duties.

The reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States is the reason for excepting the latter. One of the articles covers the right of British warships or merchantmen to refit or resupply in Cuban ports in case of accident or stress of weather.

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MRS. RAND'S MONEY FUNDS SCHOOL OF SOCIALISM

Mother-in-Law of Professor Heron Bequeaths Fortune to Advance the Cause.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Oct. 6.—The New York section of the social democratic party announces that the late Mrs. E. D. Rand, mother-in-law of Professor George D. Heron, has bequeathed \$300,000 for the establishment of a school of socialism. Mrs. Rand died not long ago in Italy. The announcement says, in part:

"The primary design of the school is to provide an intellectual center for the socialist movement in the United States. It is expected that a building will be achieved in which there will be libraries of special research. Systematic lecture courses on socialism are contemplated.

"It is also planned that the school will be the center of information concerning international socialism and sociological data, to which teachers and writers, others than of socialist opinions, may turn."

The institution will be fully established next year.

SHOTS NEIGHBOR IN MISTAKE FOR BEAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Remote, Or., Oct. 6.—Clarence Davis, 22 years old, was mistaken for a bear, shot and seriously wounded by a neighbor Wednesday. Davis was working on the ranch when his dogs treed some coon. Davis climbed a tree to punch them out with a stick, when the neighbor, hearing the noise, investigated and seeing a movement in the tree fired the bullet, striking Davis in the hip and ranging upward to the breast. He was about 85 feet up the tree when shot. It is thought he will recover.

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