

BENTON COUNTY IS POOR, ASSESSOR'S REPORT DECLARES

No Money, Notes or Accounts Are Found; Other Counties Are Also Declared to Be in Fearful Condition.

Curious and somewhat startling are figures appearing in the statistical statement of the assessment rolls of the state as compiled by the state tax commissioners.

But the joke, if any there be, is on the taxpayers and the assessors of the county.

In Clatsop county in 1910 the assessor found only \$100 in money in the whole county and \$800 in notes and accounts.

In Tillamook county, which also adjoins Clatsop, there is listed \$11,250 in money and \$2200 in notes and accounts.

In Hood River, which has approximately the same total valuation as Clatsop, but \$3,000,000 less than Tillamook or Columbia, the assessor found \$72,520 in notes and accounts.

In Marion county there is \$1,142,700 in money, according to the report, but no notes or accounts.

Horses and mules in Benton county are worth an average of \$104.10 each, according to the assessor there.

Similar inequalities are found in other assessments of livestock.

Lack of uniformity in the ideas of assessors and the ease with which one part of the state may "fudge" on another are the causes of the prolific inequalities in different sections.

100 PER CENT MADE BY FIELDS BY SALE OF EAST SIDE SITE

Business property in central East Portland continues to command the attention of a large element of Portland investors.

FIRST CARGO OF COPPER IS COMING FROM ALASKA

Seattle, Wash., April 7.—When the first shipment of copper ore ever sent out from Alaska was started over the Copper River and Northwestern railway from Kennicott yesterday, it marked an epoch in the mineral development in the northern colony.

The cargo, valued at \$250,000, is being loaded aboard the Alaska Steamship company's liner Latouche.

The ceremonies attending the first shipment of copper ore from Alaska were attended by enthusiasm at both terminals of the railroad.

To Canada for Trial. Pittsburg, April 7.—Charles Sheldon, the alleged Montreal embezzler, who operated here under the name of C. W. Ross, will be returned to Canada for trial.

Sheldon is said to have swindled thousands of people throughout Canada by means of crooked stock transactions.

WILL URGE NEW LAND PATENT LAW

Congressman Lafferty to Push Measure Affecting Arid Section.

Congressman A. W. Lafferty has promised to bring before Congress at the extra session a resolution in the interest of persons holding land under the government irrigation projects.

The resolution is intended to allow settlers to take out a patent upon the payment of a nominal fee of \$1 per acre instead of having them wait till payments have been made in full for the cost of the irrigation project.

The Hermitian Commercial club asks that the Portland club give the matter its strongest endorsement.

"That, where any bona fide desert land entry has been, or may be embraced within the exterior limits of any irrigation projects under the act entitled 'An act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain states and territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands' approved June 17, 1902, and the desert land entryman or his assigns shall make proof showing full compliance with the provisions of the desert land laws as to

reclamation, irrigation and improvements of said entry, and shall submit satisfactory proof that he has relinquished or abandoned all of the land embraced in said entry and has given to the United States or to the Water Users' association, if one has been organized in the irrigation project in which the land is located, a lien upon the said land embraced in said entry, and all water rights appurtenant thereto, and upon paying \$1 per acre for said land, final certificate and patent shall issue therefor, to the entryman or his assigns."

LARGEST BEEF HEART; WEIGHS 27 POUNDS

What is believed to be the largest beef heart in the world is on exhibition at the Union stock yards, in the governmental office of the bureau of animal industry.

The abnormal organ is covered with lesions of tubercular growth and these will be subjects of interesting study on the part of government officials.

An Appeal to Wives

No more terrible affliction can come to any home than the excessive use of intoxicants by husband or son.

ORRINE is prepared in two forms. No. 1, secret treatment, a powder, absolutely tasteless and odorless, given secretly in food or drink.

ROOSEVELT HOPES BIG ALASKA GRAB WILL BE THWARTED

Favors Use of Alaska Resources but Desires That Use to Be by Residents, not Swivel Chair New Yorkers.

Seattle, Wash., April 7.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt left Seattle at 7:15 o'clock this morning for Spokane, where he is scheduled to arrive at 9:35 tonight.

The only topic of vital interest to Seattleites included in his addresses here at the University of Washington in the afternoon and Dreamland rink last night, was in regard to Alaskan resources and conservation.

Colonel Roosevelt stated that he favored the establishing of the validity of

Alaskan coal lands at the earliest possible moment, so that the land could be thrown open to use. In reference to the resources of Alaska he said: "I would like to see the resources of Alaska thrown open to use by the people of Alaska, and not turned over to great corporations whose members have never seen Alaska, but sit at office desks in New York and eastern cities."

The colonel also stated that from his observations and conversations with Washington citizens, he thought woman suffrage was operating satisfactorily, but he exhorted the women not to think more of their rights than their duties.

The Alaska bombshells hurled by Roosevelt at the big public meeting are being eagerly discussed both in progressive and standpat circles today.

Colonel Roosevelt disdained the \$25 a night royal suite at the Washington hotel and slept in his private car, leaving at 7:15 in the morning for Spokane without arising to greet the few who crowded about the railroad yards to get a last look at him.

Moonlight skating, Oaks rink tonight.

FIRST CITY ELECTION HERE WAS HELD JUST 60 YEARS AGO TODAY

Sixty years ago today Portland held its first city election, Hugh D. O'Bryen was elected mayor.

There was only a small settlement on the west side and one house on the east side of the river, the latter being later joined by others until East Portland was created.

The first election of Portland in 1851 was held in a small house on Front street.

DR. OWENS ADAIR GOES ON MEDITERRANEAN TRIP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Astoria, Or., April 7.—Dr. Owens Adair, conspicuous at every session of the Oregon legislature, with her defeated sterilization bill, has gone on a long trip.

Sir Robert Weatherbee's Birthday. Halifax, N. S., April 7.—Sir Robert Weatherbee, for many years a prominent figure in the affairs of Nova Scotia, received numerous congratulatory messages at his home in Grand Pre today on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary.

Store Will Not Open Until 9:30 Saturday Morning. Open Until 9:30 Saturday Evening.

Sixth Day of the Closing-Out Sale

—of the— \$500,000 Stock

—of the— Tull & Gibbs' Store

—Every article sacrificed —Must be disposed of by July 1st, at which time this store will discontinue business in Portland

—The most remarkable bargains ever offered in Portland and vicinity, if not in the entire west —In Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Draperies, Bedding, Stoves, Ranges, Crockery, Graniteware, Etc. —In Women's, Misses' and Children's

Smart Spring Apparel

—Tailored Suits, Dresses, Coats, Waists, Corsets, Muslin Underwear, Gloves, Neckwear, Belts, Veilings, Etc.

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New Exclusive Styles— Man-Tailored—Late Mannish Fabrics— Modestly Priced

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Advertisement for Sharon Springs Summer Sites. Features a large border of dollar signs and text: '\$5--Prize to Boy or Girl--\$5 BETWEEN THE AGES OF EIGHT AND TWENTY YEARS Who will furnish in their own handwriting the best illustrated explanation of the following: Sharon Springs Summer Sites Serenely Sally said, seeing Sadie seated surveying surrounding scenic splendors, "Sharon Springs should surely satisfy sight-seeking selfish society." Said Sadie, softly, "Sally, such sober sunsets settling serenely sometimes symbolize sequestered solemnity. Sunshine simply saturates supernal shades so sweetly splendid!" So Sally sat seeing sylvan Sharon Springs scintillating summer splendors. Sparkling springs sing sibilant sonnets since securely settled Sally sang, "Sweet Sharon Springs."