

ASSESSMENT ROLL OF 1913 SHOWS GAIN OF NEARLY \$5,000,000

Total Valuation, Deducting Exempt Property, Estimated at \$308,682,515.

Exclusive of the valuation to be placed upon the property of public service corporations doing an inter-county business, the assessment roll for Multnomah county for 1913 will contain valuations of property totaling \$308,682,515, or \$4,889,350 more than the roll of 1912.

From the 1913 roll has been taken property exempted under the law passed by the people by initiative in November, 1912, exempting all personal property in actual use.

The acreage of tillable and non-tillable land was increased over \$6,000,000, but this is explained by the fact that Assessor Reed included in the property listed over 40,000 acres of government forest reserves which are not subject to taxation and have never before been included.

Improvements on deeded land varied but a small amount from the 1912 valuation. New franchises and increased valuations of old franchises raised the value of these assets \$5,475,000.

Merchandise and stock were raised over \$1,000,000. Money, notes and accounts have been assessed over \$2,000,000 higher than last year.

Horses and mules decreased over \$100,000, cattle went down over \$700,000, sheep and goats, \$100,000, and swine, \$400,000. Swine were the only animals that showed increased values and were raised over \$400,000.

The valuation of property of public service corporations used in inter-county service will be made Monday by the state tax commission and apportioned among the counties in which the property is situated.

While the total amount of the 1913 assessment roll does not show the marked increase of former years I believe it does show conditions in Portland and the county are good.

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MILLIONAIRE DRAGGED TO DEATH BY PONY

New York, Oct. 18.—Miss Faith Crocker, 18, daughter of F. L. Crocker, a millionaire and relative of the California Crocker, was thrown from her pony today, caught her foot in the stirrup and was dragged to death.

RUPTURE IS CURABLE

Results Not Influenced by Age or Time Standing, Says Expert.

Rupture is not a tear or break in the abdominal wall, as commonly supposed, but is the stretching or dilating of a natural opening, therefore subject to closure, said F. H. Seelye, on a late visit to Portland.

HIGH SPOTS IN MRS. PANKHURST'S CAREER

Born in Manchester England, educated in France; married Dr. Pankhurst, a physician, in her native town in 1879. He died in 1898, leaving her with three children to support.

MRS. PANKHURST NOT FIRST NOTABLE TO BE DETAINED ON ISLAND

Long List of More or Less Celebrated Men and Women Have Been Unwilling Guests

New York, Oct. 18.—With the militant Mrs. Pankhurst detained at Ellis Island as an undesirable, American suffragists who sympathize with her may console themselves with the thoughts of the many distinguished persons who have preceded Mrs. Pankhurst as guests of the United States commissioner of immigration.

Here are some of those persons who besides Mrs. Pankhurst have been unceremoniously sent to Ellis Island as undesirables:

Prince Ludovico Pignatelli d'Aragona of royal descent and connected by blood with the Spanish royal family. That year prince spent some little time on the island of Vancouver.

Willie Nutt, whose name is not Nutt, but he, though his name is Nutt, Willie was an actor. He came from England to appear in a production of the "Whip" here, but the immigration authorities accused him of being feeble minded, which he denied.

Miss Marie Lloyd, music hall singer, held as an undesirable because she was accompanied by a man not her husband. Admitted under bond.

Christina Castro, ex-president and dictator of the Republic of Venezuela, was convicted of murder in Venezuela, and for that reason was held at Ellis Island. He was admitted after a writ of habeas corpus had been sued out.

Little credence in PRISON "CONFESSION"

Medford, Or., Oct. 18.—When shown a report from Salem to the effect that Mike Spanos and George Seymour had made a confession to Warden Lawson at Salem implicating Tom Frekas with the killing of Deakadakis, for which crime Spanos and Seymour are under sentence of death, District Attorney Kelly stated that the story of Spanos and Seymour was worthy of very little credence.

Another Balkan War Threatened by Austria

London, Oct. 18.—Military and diplomatic circles tonight were interested in the possibility of more war in the Balkans growing out of the Austro-Serbian tangle. Austria-Hungary caused the charge at Belgrade to deliver practically an ultimatum to Serbia, demanding that it evacuate Albania immediately.

THE RAIL WILL OPEN PORTLAND 'GATEWAY'

Export Tariff on Transcontinental Shipments Effective November 1.

Export freight rates which have been ordered by the railroads included in the Transcontinental Freight Bureau, will be put into effect November 1, according to telegraph advices received yesterday by W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway.

The rates will apply to shipments originating west of Chicago and destined for Asiatic ports and will include a flat through rate, irrespective of the rail and water tariffs.

Shipments of this character have heretofore been handled by rail to the Atlantic seaboard and sent to the orient through the Suez canal. Under the new arrangement, encouragement will be given the western roads and the trans-Pacific steamship lines to take care of the business.

Such transcontinental shipments as did find their way to the Pacific coast for ocean shipment have mostly gone through the Puget sound or San Francisco gateways.

The schedule of rates has been published by the freight bureau at Chicago and will be received in Portland within a few days.

"Our line, for one, will welcome the establishment of this new through export rate," said H. Kirchoff, manager of the Hamburg-American line, last night.

"When the eastern shippers have found it as cheap or cheaper to route their goods to the orient westward over the long rail haul than eastward over the shorter haul, we can reasonably expect a good increase in tonnage."

"Just what financial benefit this means to the shipping companies remains to be seen after comparison of the old separate rail and water rates with the new through rate and determining what share of this goes to the water transportation company."

"The denunciation of the immigration commission was almost universal. Even the women, who had come out against Mrs. Pankhurst, and who had stated that her visit to America would do the cause more harm than good, came out in protest over the action of the New York authorities. The general theme was:

"Mrs. Pankhurst is no criminal. No one ever has accused her of moral turpitude."

Jane Addams Calls Meeting.

Jane Addams, of Hull House, called a meeting of the members of the Women's City club and the following message was sent to Mrs. Pankhurst:

"We, the women of Chicago, extend to you the deepest regret at the indignation offered you by your detention at Ellis Island."

At the same time an indignation meeting of the friends of the party was held at the La Salle hotel, sent the following telegram to President Wilson:

HERE'S OUR HALF NOW BUILD YOURS, SAYS VANCOUVER'S MESSAGE

Sister State's Float on Interstate Bridge Day Will Sound Booster Slogan.

Vancouver business interests plan to come strongly to the bat during the parade of Interstate Bridge day, November 1, with a great float made to represent half a bridge.

The parade committee and all other committees boosting the project to spin the Columbia with a great bridge will meet at luncheon in the ladies dining room of the Commercial club Tuesday noon to work out the arrangements for "bridge day."

All organizations now represented in the bridge movement may be represented there, and notices have been sent through the mails to the various members announcing the meeting.

Those who fall to get their notifications in time may make reservations by calling Main 8660 or A-6091.

The parade committee now consists of George L. Baker, R. H. Brown, C. Chapman, J. Fred Larson, J. H. Nolte, George M. Hyland, Julius L. Meier, M. G. Winstock, Judge R. G. Morro, Edward N. Weinbaum, A. L. Barber, F. W. German, W. B. Sleeman, E. T. Webster, A. E. Hall, G. T. Hunt, Ben Osborne and W. T. Orr.

The following committee has charge of the banquet: J. H. Nolte, E. M. Orth, E. N. Reid, Ralph Feeney, F. C. Nichols, Mrs. P. M. Shattuck, Mrs. W. J. Hamm, Mrs. James Wilkinson.

An open meeting of Eureka lodge No. 204, Knights and Ladies of Security, will be held Monday night at East Sixth and Alder streets.

Abigail Scott Duniway will be one of the chief speakers and George D. Young also will talk. The membership of this lodge exceeds 1100 and a large number representing this membership is expected at the meeting.

Outdoors also may attend. It is planned to make this gathering one of the "big" meetings of the bridge campaign.

BEND SHIPS 32,000 SHEEP IN 10 DAYS

The Oregon Trunk railway traffic department reports that 32,000 sheep have been shipped from Bend during the past 10 days, probably the largest export movement of sheep in so short a period ever known in the state.

The sheep are to be fed in Montana in transit for the Chicago market.

Bands were driven into Bend for as great a distance as 200 miles from the forest reserves where they summer pastured. Many of the buyers of these flocks just dispatched are Montana sheep men.

William E. Greene, salesman for Blakely-Fair company, released last night from Brownsville, accompanied by Charles Duncan, credit man for the company, who had gone to meet him and assist him home. Mr. Green was involved in a runaway accident near Brownsville last Wednesday night, and for two days it was thought he had been thrown from the wrecked buggy into the Calapooia river and drowned.

Public Library Notes

A new phase of library extension work will be inaugurated at the public library this week beginning October 23. On Thursdays from 8 a. m. and 8 until 10 o'clock, Dr. George Robc of the University of Oregon will be at the central building, room 8, to suggest courses of study to any one who may wish to study or do research work along any line.

On Wednesday evening, October 23, at 8 o'clock in library hall, Dr. C. E. Chapman will give the second lecture of his course on the "Evolution of Liberty." This lecture will trace the evolution of political liberty from the French revolution to the present time.

Lincoln Steffens will lecture in library hall Thursday evening, October 23, on "A Way Out for Cities." In the lobby of the central library is a collection of charts showing the past and present work and expenditures of the Portland Department of Public Works. The exhibition also includes graphic charts giving comparison of Portland with other cities of the United States in the matter of park area, sidewalks, pavements, etc.

The public library will open a new branch in South Portland at the corner of First and Hooker streets during the early part of December. The school board has most generously permitted the library to place a building on this corner free of charge.

Special attention will be paid there to the needs of the foreigners living in that part of the city. In addition to books in English there will be a generous supply of books in the Yiddish, German and Italian languages. The magazine list, also, will include leading English and Yiddish papers. Mrs. Ruth Crocker is now librarian at the Sellwood branch, to be in charge of this new building.

CHEHALIS EXPECTS TO GET LAND REGISTRATION

Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 18.—Assurances have been received here that make it seem certain that the registration for the Big Bottom land lottery and the drawing itself will be held in Chehalis if the land is opened for filing in that manner.

The method and time will likely be determined within a few weeks.

SECTION MEN SENT OUT TO FIGHT FOREST FIRES

Santa Cruz, Cal., Oct. 18.—One hundred railroad section men left here today to battle with three forest fires now raging near Tampico creek, Zayante station and Thorn Place. The fires are said to be traveling in the direction of Scott's valley and Mount Hermon.

CIGAR STORE SALE GETS MAN PRISON SENTENCE

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—John W. Roboria was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in San Quentin prison today by Superior Judge Dunne for obtaining money under false pretenses.

He was convicted of selling a cigar store which he did not own to F. J. Sadler for \$120.

Stop Drinking.

Take a course of treatment at the White Cross. Sure results; home care; no hypodermics, but a mild tonic treatment; costs nothing for information. Call or write or phone the White Cross, 714 Davis street, corner Twenty-second, Main 6421, A-1447. Dr. R. L. Gillespie, medical director. (Adv.)

TOWNIES IN PATH OF CALIFORNIA FIRE

Glenwood, Near San Jose, I. Another Stormed Quickly. Wind Shifts Quickly.

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 18.—The fires which have been raging in the Santa Cruz mountains for the last ten days and which were yesterday thought to be under control, broke out today with renewed vigor and urgent calls have been sent to surrounding towns for assistance.

Later this afternoon a report came from Glenwood that one branch of the fire was sweeping over the mountain ridge this morning from Zayante Canyon and was within a mile of the town, and unless there was a sudden shift in the wind the place apparently was doomed.

Every person in the town has turned out in an effort to beat back the flames. Another branch of the fire is heading toward Wright's Station, where there are many summer hotels.

Many fire fighters were burned and injured today and a family named Bonetti, burned by flames which destroyed their farm house, narrowly escaped death and are being treated at Los Gatos for serious burns.

How to furnish a home with good things at low prices is told in "Household Good Goods for Sale," read it today. (Adv.)

Indeed, it has often been said that "truth" needs no ornament, and "what is true" is true. The plain, unadorned Alveolar Dentistry needs no adornment. A simple statement of what it is should suffice.

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Alveolar Teeth are not only beautiful, but they are comfortable and durable. We guarantee them to last a lifetime, where the longevity of bridgework is seldom ever longer than five or six years and generally less.

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