

ASSESSORS FAIL TO REACH CASH VALUES IN ANNUAL VISITS

Some Assessments This Year Made at 50 Per Cent Less Than Actual Worth.

(Special to The Journal.)
Salem, Oct. 11.—The annual visitative returns prepared by the state tax commission upon which the assessment of property of public utilities in the various counties will be based for this year show that most of the county assessors not only failed to assess the property in their counties at cash value, but actually assessed at a lower ratio this year than last year.

All of the assessable property in the various counties, with the exception of public utilities, is assessed by the county assessors. The public utilities are assessed by the state tax commission. This commission ascertains the ratio of valuation upon which the various county assessors based their assessments, and then it fixes the assessments of the public utilities in the various counties to correspond to the assessment of other property.

For instance, in Marion county the commission finds that property was assessed at 60 per cent of its cash value, while in Polk it was assessed at 51 per cent of its cash value. Railroad property running through the two counties, then, will be assessed at 60 per cent in Marion and 51 per cent in Polk. In this way the railroad company is made to pay its taxes in each county on the same basis of valuation as other property holders.

Assessors' List.
The law requires that assessments should be made at cash value, but county assessors are not bound by the law. The assessments this year in all the counties average less than 63 per cent of cash value, according to the ratios prepared by the tax commission. Last year it averaged more than 64 per cent of cash value.

In 22 out of 34 counties in the state the ratio of assessments is less this year than last. If it were not for the decided increase in the ratio in Clatsop, Columbia and Coos counties, the average would have fallen several points.

In Multnomah county the tax commission found that property was assessed this year at 55 per cent of its cash value, while last year it was assessed at 53 per cent. This means that public utilities will be assessed in that county at 55 per cent of their cash value, instead of 53 per cent, or 100 per cent, which is the rate at which the law says all property should be assessed.

There is a marked reduction in the ratio of assessments this year in Hood River county, where the rate dropped from 71 per cent of cash value to 59 per cent; in Klamath, where the rate dropped from 72 to 53; in Lane, where the rate dropped from 58 to 51 per cent.

The lowest ratios are found in Yamhill, Washington and Crook, where the assessments were made at less than 50 per cent of cash value.

Following is a full list of the tentative ratios, which will be considered at the next meeting of the tax commission and then will be submitted to the various assessors, compared with last year's ratios:

Baker, new (1913) 68, old (1912) 68; Benton, new 61, old 60; Clackamas, new 62, old 58; Clatsop, new 57, old 51; Columbia, new 70, old 63; Coos, new 63, old 62; Crook, new 49, old 50; Curry, new 53, old 71; Douglas, new 74, old 67; Gilliam, new 74, old 71; Grant, new 50, old 51; Harney, new 59, old 63; Hood River, new 53, old 71; Jackson, new 74, old 76; Josephine, new 63, old 62; Klamath, new 53, old 72; Lake, new 71, old 75; Lane, new 51, old 53; Lincoln, new 57, old 58; Linn, new 59, old 64; Malheur, new 59, old 74; Marion, new 60, old 66; Morrow, new 82, old 78; Multnomah, new 55, old 45; Polk, new 51, old 53; Sherman, new 66, old 67; Tillamook, new 55, old 63; Yamhill, new 74, old 78; Union, new 57, old 54; Wallowa, new 64, old 70; Wasco, new 72, old 53; Washington, new 49, old 56; Wheeler, new 55, old 51; Yamhill, new 48, old 52.

ADJUTANT SCOTT WANTS ADDITIONAL ARC LIGHTS

Correspondent Says Holdups Made Possible by Dark Places.

Complaints of residents of the Mount Scott district that certain sections of the Powell Valley road are unpoliced and unlighted have been turned over to the city authorities and it is understood that steps will be taken to alleviate existing conditions, where possible.

It is alleged by correspondents writing to The Journal that holdups are made possible by the darkness of the district coupled with the fact that it is impossible for one policeman to cover the large area along the Powell Valley road. Citizens complain that they "are living in a desert."

The petition for more arc lights inasmuch as at the present time the 15 blocks between Fifty-second and Sixty-seventh streets on Powell Valley road are entirely unlighted. A light is most needed, they assert at Sixty-second street where the greater number of residents of the neighborhood alight from the street cars.

At the office of the commissioner of public utilities yesterday it was stated that the city was absolutely unable to install arc lights during the past year and that while it will install lights throughout the city as rapidly as possible from now on, the city has received over 2000 petitions for lights.

Of this number it is understood that only about 600 can be granted. The city has an engineer in the field at present examining the applications for lights, and on the basis of his recommendations they will be installed where most needed. A light has been asked for the corner of Sixty-second street and Powell Valley road and will be considered in the allotment of new lights.

Citizens have also complained of the great growth of weeds on Sixty-second street between Twenty-ninth avenue and the Powell Valley road. This has been called to the attention of the commissioner of public works and Commissioner Dieck has promised to have the weeds cut. The growth of weeds and resulting dirt formation keeps the sidewalks in a continual state of flood during wet weather.

It is understood the great expense of the city makes it impossible to keep a large number of officers in the outlying sections.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

POTATO PICKERS WANT PAY FOR THEIR TIME

Claim That Work Was Not There After It Was Promised.

North Yakima, Nov. 11.—State Labor Commissioner Olsen is here to investigate a controversy between 30 potato pickers and the Virginia-Yakima Orchards company which has a ranch in the Wenatchee valley. The pickers recently brought suit against the company, claiming that they had come here to work, bringing their families in many cases, upon representations by the company that there would be steady employment for some time. They presented themselves for work every day, but were employed only a few hours a day, or not at all.

Justice Hunt, in whose court the case was heard, decided in favor of the company, because there was no written contract. Commissioner Olsen scores Hunt for his decision, and says that he believes the pickers who showed up for work each day are entitled to recover wages for that day at the going wages paid to pickers who are hired by the day.

He will try to bring a test case.

HORSEMEN AND WOMEN TO FORM ORGANIZATION

The 15 horsemen and women who Sunday morning rode over the hills near Portland, for the monthly event of this party, will meet Thursday night at the Portland Riding academy to perfect an organization that had its inception last August, when the same riders rode over Neah-Kah-Nie mountain.

The riders met for a breakfast at the Mallory hotel, at which the tables were beautifully decorated in red and white. The place cards bore the names of the horses used by the party and the places were taken by the riders of the horses named.

After the breakfast, a four hour ride was taken. The guide for the trip was Harry M. Kerron. Mrs. Harry M. Kerron acted as chaperone. The members of the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Kerron, Miss Pearl Cook, Misses Helen and Evelyn Calbreath, Miss Mabel D. Weed, Miss Sadie M. Noyes, Miss Edna B. Church, Misses Sallie and Agnes Loftus, C. V. Bowman, J. T. Phelan, J. C. Healy, Dr. F. J. Calbreath and W. M. Ryan.

PRINCE HENRY ASKS ETONIANS TO CAME HIM

King's Third Son Cuts Gordian Knot and Is Quickly Favorite With Mates.

(Special to The Journal.)
London, Nov. 11.—Prince Henry, the king's third son, is now quite settled down at Eton and is treated by his school fellows like an ordinary commoner, much to his delight.

He was greatly embarrassed at first, particularly the first Sunday, when all the boys waited outside the lower chapel after the morning service, in order to inspect him and see what he really was like. Then he conceived the brilliant idea of being called in order to be brought down to the common level. The idea proved most successful. He was well welcomed by Lord Ivor Spencer Churchill, son of the Duchess of Marlborough, the former Consul General at Eton, for failing to respond to the call of "Boy," which as he is a fug, he is bound to do.

Since then the prince has been a great "pal" with all the boys of his own age. He is a great chatterbox, and has a fondness for letting loose wild ideas in the class rooms. He inherits his mother's thrifty nature, and is much chaffed by his chums when he goes to Rowland's, famous Eton shop where eatables are bought. He is not one whit perturbed by the free fight to reach the counter. He always argues about the prices and tries to strike a bargain.

Among his chums are Lord Worcester, heir of the Duke of Bedford; Lord Morven Cavendish Bentinck, son of the Duke of Portland, and Victor Seely, son of the minister of war.

Farm Now Game Refuge.
The Multnomah county farm is now a game refuge. An agreement between State Game Warden Finley and the county commissioners was signed by the latter yesterday. No hunting will be allowed on the farm in the future and those caught hunting within the boundaries will be prosecuted under the state laws regarding hunting on game refuges.

To Debate Ulster Question.
The Current Events class of the First Presbyterian church will debate the "Ulster Question" at its meeting next Sunday at 12:15 p. m. John F. Logan, who recently returned from a visit to Ireland, and Wallace McCamant will be the "combatants."

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