

TOTAL TAX LEVY OF 27.2 MILLS PROBABLY CONFRONT TAXPAYERS

Increase for 1914 About 25 Per Cent Over Current Rate; Roads, Schools Responsible.

With an increase of less than 2 per cent in total assessment together with the probable addition of 5.2 mills to the tax levy, Portland taxpayers face an increase in taxes for 1914 of about 25 per cent over the taxes of this year. The levy for this year was 22 mills, while the indications are that when all of the tax levying boards make their final estimates the levy for 1914 will stand at 27.2 mills. Contrary to its announcement of yesterday the county court failed to make the levy for county purposes today. This failure of the commissioners to finally dispose of the tax problem was due to the fact that Commissioner Holman was informed this morning that the county would be required to provide about \$60,000 for county high school purposes.

The following is a comparative table of the 1912 and 1913 levies:

Levies Are Compared.	1912	1913
State	1.12	1.12
County	1.10	1.10
City	1.10	1.10
Port of Portland	1.10	1.10
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School Dist. No. 1	1.10	1.10

The only doubtful element in the 1914 levy seems to be the 2 mill levy allotted to the county. Commissioner Holman said today that under no circumstances would the county levy, including roads and library, be higher than was the levy for 1913. For exactly county purposes the levy for next year will be 1.2 mills lower than this year. This reduction, however, is overcome in the 1.2 mill increase in the road levy and 1 mill increase for county library.

Big Increase in State Levy. The big increase in the total levy for next year is found in the state and school district No. 1 levies. The state will demand at least a 3 mill increase and probably 3.5 mills, and the school district levy was increased from 5.2 mills to 5.8 mills. The county assessor Reed puts the state levy at 5 mills, due to the more than \$6,000,000 appropriated by the legislature. He says, however, that the state tax commission may see fit to clear to make a levy of but 4.5 mills.

The school levy for the Portland district of 7.5 mills is the largest on record. Since 1907, when the school levy was 2.5 mills, the levy of this district has steadily mounted upward, except in 1912, when there was a falling back of .3 of a mill. The 7.5 mills voted at the taxpayers' meeting last Tuesday night will raise approximately \$2,350,000.

ROSEBURG EXCURSION DISCUSSED AT LUNCH

Plans for attending the development convention at Roseburg, December 1, were discussed today at a luncheon at the Commercial club when details of the excursion itinerary were gone over with railroad men. The Cottage Grove Commercial club has notified the local organization that it will be represented with a dozen representative men. The convention will be the third held so far in the campaign to organize the towns and communities of the Willamette valley to secure their proper share of the San Francisco exposition influence. It is the plan to have a strictly Oregon exhibit at Ashland throughout the big exposition at San Francisco, so that the tourist, just after passing through the mountainous region along the Oregon-California boundary, may see at once what agricultural possibilities Oregon has to present.

ARGUMENTS FOR BRIDGE APPROACH ARE HEARD

A delegation of 20 representatives of east side improvement associations today entered a petition with the county commissioners recognizing the claims of Union avenue in establishing an approach to the new interstate bridge, for which bonds were voted at the late election.

\$25,000,000 FIRM IS BANKRUPT IN GOTHAM

New York, Nov. 28.—With realty holdings representing an estimated value of \$25,000,000, the New York Real Estate Securities company went into involuntary bankruptcy here today. United States Judge Hough appointed James Rosenberg receiver.

400 NOMINATIONS ARE HANGING IN BALANCE

Washington, Nov. 28.—Senate leaders declared this afternoon that unless the senate goes into executive session before Monday, 400 of President Wilson's nominations will fail of confirmation with the close of the extra session. The nomination of Henry M. Pinder of Peoria, Ill., to be ambassador to Russia, is included in this number.

Leviston Excursionists.

More than 50 delegates from Portland and vicinity have not been lined up for the Commercial club excursion to the Leviston stock show. The party, which is being organized by Phil S. Bates, will leave in a special car next Monday night and will return Wednesday morning. Ed. School of Albany has written the Commercial club that he cannot be a member of the party because he is taking an exhibit of cattle and sheep from his own farm to the show.

TRIAL OF FORFEITURE CASE IS IN PROGRESS

Government Seeks to Recover Land Embraced in Old O. & C. Land Grant.

Another one of the so-called "innocent purchaser" cases, offshoots of the big suit of the government against the Southern Pacific company to order forfeiture of the land grants, was started today, when taking of testimony began before Special Examiner Miss Vivian Flexner.

The suit is one brought by the government against the Pacific Timber company and the Leona Mills Lumber company of Cottage Grove. It involves 2000 acres of timber around Cottage Grove, which the defendants purchased in varying sized tracts from the railroad company in a period between 18 and 18 years ago.

AUTOMOBILES BLAMED FOR BROKEN WINDOWS

After a careful investigation of the broken windows on Washington street and a watch kept for several nights, Patrolman Griff Roberts reports this morning that it is his opinion that the windows are broken by pebbles flung by automobiles. Last evening the front window at 875 Washington street, which is occupied by the Columbia Phonograph company, was broken. Patrolman Roberts found a small stone lying near the window, which apparently had been flung there by a passing auto.

MOTORBOAT LOCATED; BODY STILL MISSING

No trace has been found of the body of Albert H. Stone, who was drowned yesterday in the Willamette river when the Oregon Wolf IV overturned near the Portland Flouring Mills. City Grappler Brady who began working to find the body immediately after the accident, is still at work.

SOME EMPLOYEES OF G. E. RETURN TO WORK

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Thirty-two strikers of the General Electric company's plant here were appointed special policemen today by Commissioner of Safety Cole and instructed to see that pickets did not forcibly interfere with employees desiring to resume work.

OFFICIAL FUMIGATOR WILL BE EMPLOYED

Portland will have an official fumigator according to an ordinance adopted by the council today. At the present fumigation of houses where someone has been afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease has been done by deputies connected with the health office. With anywhere from 50 to 100 fumigations per month, they have had no time to properly attend to this and other duties.

PREMIER BORDEN IS IN WASHINGTON ON TARIFF

Washington, Nov. 28.—President Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan and Premier Borden of Canada held a conference here today on various subjects of international interest, chief among them being the new United States tariff law, the effect it will have on Canadian-American relations and the boundary question between the countries.

CITY COUNCIL FIXES TAX LEVY AT 7.7 MILLS

By formally adopting the report of the budget committee, the city council meeting today fixed the city tax levy for 1914 at 7.7 mills.

SIX INJURED IN CRASH ON THIRD AVENUE "L"

New York, Nov. 28.—Six persons were injured here today by the collision of two Third Avenue elevated trains at Chatham Square. One of the cars crashed through the station roof.

Aurora Woman Succumbs.

Aurora, Or., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Elmer M. Zimmerman died Tuesday after a brief illness from pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the residence of her father-in-law, Christian Zimmerman, and the ceremonies at the grave were conducted by the Pythian Sisters.

LESS INSURANCE ON CITY BUILDINGS ADVISED

Committee Also Advocates Division Among Authorized Companies.

Recommending that the city carry no insurance on buildings which, including their contents, are valued at less than \$25,000, the committee on fire insurance, appointed six weeks ago by Mayor Albemarle, reported to the city council today.

The committee which made the investigation upon which it based the report consists of James N. McCune, chairman; J. L. White, M. E. Hines, H. D. Wagon and Burt W. Richards.

At present the city carries insurance on 83 buildings, ranging from the city hall and new jail, valued above \$200,000, each, to an animal house in the city park, worth \$50. The valuation of the various buildings owned by the city is as follows:

Two valued above \$200,000; 7, between \$150,000 and \$200,000; 18 (including 11 fire engine houses), between \$100,000 and \$250,000; 56 under \$100,000. The city hall, which, with its contents, is now insured for \$57,500, the committee recommends be insured for \$50,000. In general, however, the report recommends lower insurance, save where risks are great or contents of particular value. Increases are suggested in such cases.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN ROUTING IS DISCUSSED

In response to petition of Westmoreland residents who desire to have the proposed routing of the lines of the Portland and Oregon City Interurban changed so as to include a strip of common user track on Milwaukee street between Bybee and Holgate, Mayor Albemarle and the commissioners visited the district this forenoon.

The residents declare the Portland and Oregon City should run over the lines of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company's tracks in the designated district. This arrangement, they say, would give them better service.

RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS AND RETURNS TO BENCH

Circuit Judge McGinn celebrated his return from a ten day session with the jury by having a jury impaneled in a damage case and sent to view the scene of the injuries and then taking up a breach of contract after the jury had departed.

YOUTH IS AWAITING RESULT OF HIS APPEAL

Lew Torbet, convicted last September of murdering Margaret Ballaire and sentenced to life imprisonment by Circuit Judge Gathens, has not been granted a new trial nor has the supreme court reversed his conviction. He was brought from the penitentiary to the county jail last night to await the result of an appeal to the supreme court which has just been taken.

Torbet is now over 19 years old and has spent over a year and a half in the county jail and the penitentiary. He was convicted of murdering Mrs. Ballaire April 25, 1912, as the result of an altercation regarding his conduct toward her daughter with whom Torbet was infatuated. His defense was self-defense.

Sullivan in Trouble.

Freewater, Or., Nov. 28.—Lloyd Sullivan of this city was arrested Wednesday in Walla Walla on a statutory charge filed by Edna Carroll, also of Freewater. The case was brought before Justice Miller of Milton, who placed him under a \$2000 bond, failing to raise which he was taken to Pendleton by Deputy Sheriff J. E. West to await trial.

Women Judges at Freewater.

Freewater, Or., Nov. 28.—On election day, December 2, Mrs. R. E. Bean will be one of the judges and Mrs. J. E. Irons will be clerk. F. M. Evans will be other judge, and William Lloyd Jr., second clerk. Hugh Murray will be the chairman of the committee.

School Teacher Resigns

Milton, Or., Nov. 28.—Miss Ida Johnson has resigned her position as teacher of the eighth grade in the central school on account of ill health, and Mrs. Florence Kelly, a former teacher, will supply the vacancy until the board can get a permanent instructor.

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DOMESTIC RAGED TO BE SIFTED TO BOTTOM

Mrs. Loveland's Account of Shooting of Husband Does Not Satisfy Evans.

Mrs. Josephine B. Loveland, who shot her husband, W. A. Loveland, Wednesday afternoon, will not be released from the county jail until after the inquest over Loveland's body this afternoon and probably not then. Deputy District Attorney J. A. Collier said that he was not entirely satisfied with the story as told by Mrs. Loveland.

A feature which may prove important is the fact that W. J. Strickler, her divorced husband, is in the city and has been since last June. Mr. Collier will question him this afternoon and will also have another talk with Mrs. Loveland. Strickler came to Portland at the time Mrs. Loveland had her 11-year-old son declared at dependent by the juvenile court. At the time she told the court that Strickler was annoying her and the boy by having private detectives watch him. In July Strickler attempted to secure custody of the boy through the juvenile court, but was told by Judge Gathens that the only method to pursue was to have the divorce decree, which gave Mrs. Loveland the boy, modified.

MURDERER CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO DIE

Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—Louis Larson, wife murderer, was sentenced today to be hanged. The date will be fixed after he is taken to San Quentin.

Larson was convicted of killing his wife, whom he is supposed to have beaten to death with a beer bottle in a lonely spot in the Verdugo hills, near Los Angeles. The evidence against him was largely circumstantial. Judge Craig passed sentence.

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The Dalles, Or., Nov. 28.—A pretty home wedding occurred yesterday when Earl D. Dorn of Portland and Miss Laura Seale Kurts of this city were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Kurts. The Episcopal service was used, Rev. Bertram A. Warren of The Dalles performing the ceremony. Miss Kurts for the past two years has made her home in Portland. Mr. Dorn is a traveling representative for the M. J. Brandenstein company with headquarters in Portland.

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MURDERER IS AT BAY IN MINE; POSSE FEARS DARES ENTER.

Ralph Lopez Takes Refuge in Shaft Near Bingham; None Dares Enter.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 28.—Unless they can catch him asleep, leaders of the 100 men who have Ralph Lopez, alleged quadruple murderer, run to earth in the tunnel of the Mine mine, near Bingham, admitted today that all they could do would be to starve him out.

Lopez, it was charged, killed a country man of his own at Bingham, wiped out a posse of three which was pursuing him, dodged several other posess and finally found refuge in the tunnel, where, with a high power rifle, ample ammunition and provisions for several days, he resisted capture.

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UNITED FIELD MEET IS TEACHERS' PLAN

Linn and Benton Counties Institute Also Favors Normal at Ashland.

(Special to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Nov. 28.—Resolutions favoring the establishment of a normal school at Ashland; favoring efforts to standardize schools and to cooperate in this; encouraging the building of sanitary school houses; changing December examination to August; and recommending the legislature to borrow all of the irreducible school fund, then provide for a tax levy sufficient to meet the interest, which is to be applied for the support of the schools, were among those passed by the annual joint institute of Linn and Benton counties' school teachers.

The session convened Monday at the high school, with 425 teachers in attendance, and closed Wednesday. The convention was arranged by County School Superintendent W. L. Jackson and R. A. Cannon, of Linn and Benton respectively. Prominent educators of the state were assembly speakers. Monday the people of Albany tendered the teachers a reception.

A movement was launched for the holding of a big miscellaneous field meet some time next spring, to be participated in by the school children of all the schools of both counties. The matter was left in the hands of an arrangements committee and it is probable that the event will be held at Albany. The proposition was received with favor. The committee will announce the plans at a later date.

YOUTH SENTENCED, THEN IS GRANTED A PAROLE

Lack of years saved George Sirko, 18 years old, from being sent to the penitentiary for Circuit Judge Gathens paroled him after sentencing him to two years in the penitentiary. Sirko pleaded guilty to burglary. The fact that he did not steal anything from the store at 418 East Clay street, which he entered by breaking a window in the door, and that no one was in the store, helped to gain clemency for him. The officers who arrested him said they had often seen him prior to his arrest and that he appeared a hard working boy. He told Judge Gathens that the proprietors of the store had refused him credit on the day of the burglary and that this fact nettled the boy.

proper methods of procedure to secure the improvement for which the property owners would pay one-half and the county the other half.

The club also inquired as to any possible conflict between the new law and the city bonding acts where streets about the boulevard. The club announced that it is the desire of the members to create the bonding district.



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AMUSEMENTS

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Margaret Illington In the Wonderful Play Success "WITHIN THE LAW" Fringe and Saturday Matinee—Lower Box, \$2.00; Balcony, 9 rows \$1.00; 6 rows 75c; 4 rows 50c. Seats now selling.

NEXT SUNDAY The Comedy-Drama Hit "WHAT HAPPENED TO MARY?" Fringe: Lower Box, \$1.50; Balcony, 75c, 50c, 25c. Special price matinee: \$1; balcony 75c, 50c, 25c.

NEXT MON., TUES., WED. AND MAT. Lower Box \$2; Balcony, 1st row \$1.50, 2nd row \$1.00, 3rd row 75c, 4th row 50c.

BAKER Main 2, A-5960 Geo. L. Baker, Mgr. The Baker Players—Tonight—All Week—Till next tomorrow—The College Widow. Tremendous production, fifty people. Sensational football scenes. Night, 25c, 50c, 75c. Matinee 25c, 50c. Matinee Wed. and Sat. Next week, starting Sunday mat., "The Man of the Hour."

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QANTAGES Broadway and Alder streets "A NIGHT IN MEXICO" Archer and Ingersoll, Sam Wood, Hall & Schoenfeld. The Four Charles. Special attraction, ALEXANDER KA. MINSKY, marvelous violin virtuoso. Pantages orchestra. Top prices. Box office open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Phone, A-2236, Main 4826. Curtain, 2:30, 7:15 and 9:10.

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The opening scene is that of "Mercy" walking through the woods and being mistaken for an animal. Is shot by a young hunter, Jack Henderson, who carries her home in his arms, and this is the beginning of the love affair which eventually ends in matrimony. Jack falls violently in love with Mercy and meets with considerable opposition from his father, who advises Mercy not to marry his son, as she would be a load for him to carry through life. At the end of the school year, a dance was given and Jack, attending, falls violently in love with Mercy, never thinking that she was the country maid to whom he was betrothed. Mercy does not enlighten Jack until her arrival at his home, where she dons her mountaina logs, and they are reunited.

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