

PROPERTY VALUE IN OREGON INCREASES

Property valuations in the state of Oregon for the year 1923 will aggregate approximately \$3,000,000 in excess of those for the year 1922, according to a tabulation prepared by Earle Fisher, state tax commissioner.

Reports received by the tax commissioner from 28 of the 36 counties indicated a decrease of about \$3,000,000 in the 1923 valuations as compared with those a year ago. This decrease will be more than offset, however, by the increase in utility valuations. In 1923 the total property valuations were approximately \$14,000,000 in excess of those for the year 1922 and utility valuations totalled \$1,124,000,000.

It was said that the decreases in the county valuations this year were due to several causes. In some counties the valuations were reduced on farm lands, while in other counties the valuations on timber lands were cut materially.

Removal of the National bank stock from assessment contributed to the decrease in valuations. Union, Willows and Tillamook counties have reduced their valuations more than \$1,000,000 each, while Umatilla county shows a slight gain. Multnomah county's gain is approximately \$30,000. This small gain was due to the loss of the national bank assessments.

The tax levy for the year 1923 will be made on the basis of the 1923 valuations. The county valuations are fixed by the county assessors, while the utility valuations are levied by the state tax commission.

Prisoners Work On Annual Show

Rehearsals are in progress at the state penitentiary here for the annual prison show, "Browns in Town," which will be given on the nights of November 7, 8 and 9. There also will be vaudeville numbers, starring Fred Taylor and 15 other blackface comedians. Money derived from the sale of tickets will be turned into the prison amusement fund.

EVESON DEPICTS FIRE OF TORMENT

"When hell once gets under way, it will be a fire 45 miles high and will cover the entire surface of the earth," asserted Professor C. T. Everson last night in his lecture at the armory.

"It will be some fire, for we read in Isaiah 34:9 that the water will be turned into pitch, and the very ground into pitch and brimstone.

"How will the whole business be set afire? In Revelations 20:3 it says that God will send fire down from heaven which will start the old world to burning. Now with a fire 45 miles high rolling around the world, do you suppose that you could put it out? No wonder the Bible calls it an unquenchable fire. Christ speaks of this unquenchable fire. The words used in this text in the original for hell would more properly be translated Gehenna, as in Weymouth's translation of the New Testament. In this instance Christ

resent hell.

"The hand that Christ said should be cut off or the eye that should be plucked out meant some sin that would be as hard to part with as a hand or an eye. He knew the necessity of getting rid of that sin. For if a man hung on to it, hell was waiting; and there was no possible way to save a man out of the great fire that is just ahead of a man once got into it."

Professor Everson will speak tonight on the subject of "The Greatest Question Asked in the History of Time."

Carnival Will Be November 6

AMITY, Ore., Oct. 30—(Sp1)—November 16 has been selected as the date for the annual Amity high school carnival. Committee chairman in charge of arrangements are Rollo Cobban, president of the associated students; Jewel Cox, stands; Emmett Mitchell, program; Reva Penrose, decorating; and Fred Fournier, cleanup.

CHILDREN WILL GET TIMELY KNOWLEDGE

Civic classes in Leslie Junior high school are getting some practical experience in the proper method of balloting and are being instructed in the legal mechanism of voting. Students have organized a county board of election, patterned after the regular precinct; have appointed clerks of election and chairmen of election boards; and have placed everything in readiness for a properly-conducted election.

While the grown-ups cast their legal ballots at the polls Tuesday, the students in the civic classes will cast sample ballots at private voting booths erected in the different class rooms. Election returns will be compiled with as much formality and accuracy, and with as keen interest, as at the legal voting precincts.

Household Hints

MENU HINT
Tomato Soup, Toasted Bread Sticks, Sliced Cold Meat, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Head Lettuce with Mayonnaise, Ice Cream, Coffee, Wafer.

Quickly prepared, nourishing meals are the problem of the business woman who keeps house, whether she be married or not. The Sunday roast is a boon, as it may be reheated once, and later served cold. If the latter, I always like to start the meal in cold weather with a hot soup. In the menu above the oven is lighted to bake the potatoes, so any stale pieces of bread left over

may be toasted and cut into sticks or fingers to serve with the soup in place of crackers.

Today's Recipes
Tomato Soup—The commercial brands of tomato soup are very good and easily served, as they merely call for equal parts of water. Following is a very nice recipe which has the merit of being "different." Wash a small one-half cup rice, put in two quarts of water, salt and cook until the starch cells burst

Lettuce Salad—Wash the lettuce when it comes from the market, preferably the night before serving and put in a bag on ice.

and you have a pot of thick starch. Cook very slowly. Stew a can of tomatoes one-half hour, pepper, one tablespoon sugar, one medium-sized onion, sliced; three cloves, one small bay leaf and a little nutmeg. Strain tomato liquor, adding salt and pepper if necessary. Add one cup whipped cream and serve.

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