

2-- MILL TAX LEVY MORE JUST

AVERAGE TAX RATE FOR CITIES OF UMATILLA COUNTY 42.98 MILLS

The average tax rate for cities in Umatilla county, according to the 1919 tax roll, is 42.98 mills, says a report from C. P. Strain, county assessor. The property in cities paid as follows:

Assessed Value	Total Levy	Total Tax
Adams	88,394	\$7.3
Athens	488,789	38.1
Echo	302,207	38.3
Freewater	362,948	48.6
Helix	152,360	46.7
Hermiston	299,809	52.9
Milton	780,600	49.0
Pendleton	5,078,395	41.2
Pilot Rock	163,887	37.8
Stanfield	236,820	38.2
Umatilla	172,716	52.6
Weston	295,500	46.1

Totals \$8,228,625 \$553,620.59
The total assessed value outside of the cities is given as \$41,904,461 and the average rate not including the irrigation taxes, 16.42 mills. The gross average rate outside of cities is 19.92 mills.

W. W. GREEN MAKES CHART SUPPORTING CLAIM FOR MEASURE

Superintendent Explains That Proposed Law Will Better Distribute Districts' Burden in Maintaining Schools.

Districts which contain 5181 of the 7195 children of school age in Umatilla county will derive a lower taxation rate for school purposes by the adoption of the two mill tax levy, County Superintendent W. W. Green today showed by a chart enumerating every district in Umatilla county. This number is equivalent to 73 per cent of the school population as determined by the 1919 census.

The chart indicates that most of the one-room schools will suffer from this law, when it is first considered, for, in a good many cases, the districts will have under the tax levy more than it will receive in return on the teacher basis. But where a special tax levy is now necessary to pay the expenses of operation, under the new law the \$500 allowed per teacher in the case of this county, plus the \$250 which the county court can appropriate to a district, does away with the need of any but the two mill levy in most one-room schools of the county.

192 Grade Teachers.
The \$500 per teacher allowance is reached on the basis of the 1919 assessment of the county. It is figured there are 192 grade teachers in the county.

House bill No. 24 provides for a tax levy of two mills for the support and maintenance of public schools and provides that the county school superintendent shall make an appointment of the entire state elementary school fund created by this act then in the county treasury. He shall apportion this fund to the several districts in his county in proportion to the number of teachers employed in the first eight grades in a school district. The number shall not exceed one teacher for every 30 pupils or fraction thereof in the first eight grades of the schools of said district for the current year.

Green Lists Amounts.
In the list given below, Superintendent Green has listed the amount each district shall receive from this two mill levy on the basis of one teacher for every 30 pupils or fraction thereof. In the next column is the amount which the district would pay on a two-mill levy upon the 1919 assessment. In the next column is the number of children of school age in the district. The present millage for school purposes is contained in the last column. It has no bearing on the other figures but is given merely to show where the rich districts are failing to bear their just share of educating the youth of the county.

The idea behind this law, the superintendent explains, is to lessen the tax burden on districts maintaining schools in more thickly populated sections and require richer districts with fewer pupils to pay a more equitable share of the cost of education.

District	Received	Pays under 2 mill law	Present millage
1. \$1500	\$866	139	2
2. (no teacher)	425	13	4
3. (no teacher)	1292	6	0
4. 1500	1274	93	1.6
5. 2500	2577	212	10.8
6. 1500	1771	123	18.5
7. 500	1552	20	8
8. 1000	1105	57	9.4
9. 500	1394	50	0
10. 2500	1015	313	16.8
11. 500	760	28	2
12. 500	534	24	8.8
13. 2500	594	15	1.9
14. 2500	1440	35	18.8
15. 500	1495	26	4
16. 15000	10580	1673	14.4
17. 500	671	11	2.1
18. (no teacher)	74	5	0
19. 2500	1448	282	13.1
20. 500	2279	22	3.2
21. 500	224	25	2
22. 1000	735	90	1.2
23. 500	542	14	4.1
24. 500	504	27	1.1
25. 500	982	9	4
26. 500	345	15	6
27. 1000	1140	63	2.8
28. 2500	2265	292	10.1
29. 500	1429	28	1.3
30. 6000	2025	83	20
31. 500	658	8	1.9
32. 500	239	17	2.4
33. 500	222	19	2.4
34. 500	128	24	20.7
35. 500	607	7	2.5
36. 500	533	20	2.3
37. 500	281	12	4.8
38. 1000	1227	77	5.1
39. 500	498	19	3.4
40. 500	446	12	2
41. (no teacher)	128	12	2
42. 500	418	28	5.6
43. 500	895	82	2.6
44. 500	597	27	7.7
45. 500	319	24	5.6
46. 500	231	19	4.6
47. 500	1274	12	3.3
48. 500	326	26	4.2
49. 500	885	26	8
50. 1000	44	8	11
51. 500	1765	23	7
52. 500	349	29	14.9
53. 500	1627	23	1.1

55. 500	374	19	3.1
56. 1500	1720	30	4
57. 500	74	5	5
58. 500	734	6	4
59. 500	1053	5	7
60. 500	2350	13	7
61. 2500	2350	215	14.5
62. 500	248	12	4.1
63. 500	660	8	4.4
64. 1000	1022	74	3.5
65. 500	585	28	1.5
66. 500	860	31	1
67. 500	679	8	3.7
68. 1000	517	118	50.8
69. 500	1274	11	1
70. 500	207	25	9
71. 500	228	26	2.6
72. 500	155	14	4.2
73. 1000	830	49	3.7
74. 500	474	16	2.7
75. 500	96	10	6.4
76. 2000	1245	185	15.8
77. 500	421	21	4.3
78. 1000	2521	82	13.2
79. 500	717	9	2.8
80. 500	313	15	3
81. 500	2093	38	6
82. 500	328	12	2.8
83. (no teacher)	460	6	3.2
84. 500	1124	5	1.9
85. 500	1264	8	4
86. 500	75	6	10
87. 500	144	22	5
88. 500	1142	32	3.3
89. 500	556	28	3.7
90. 500	1239	19	1.8
91. 200	362	28	4.2
92. 500	967	42	3.6
93. 500	553	21	2.2
94. 500	211	22	1
95. 1000	1099	56	4.4
96. 500	321	18	5.4
97. 500	177	33	5.5
98. 1500	715	108	13.3
99. 500	1354	45	0
100. 500	1322	48	8
101. 500	541	16	2.3
102. 500	287	21	5.4
103. 1000	1063	76	7.5

CANADIAN BUSINESS ON INCREASE IN 1919

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 10.—Canada had a business of \$1,707,597,590 in the nine-month period of 1919 ending in December, according to figures made public by the government. This represents an increase of \$31,530,565 over the same period of 1918.

Exports of domestic products showed a loss, \$341,845,376 worth of goods being sent out as against \$347,276,355 worth for the previous period. Duty collected on imports for home consumption amounted to \$129,934,035.

SEPTEMBER 20 MAY FIND "MISSING LINK" IN PACIFIC HIGHWAY

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 10.—September 20, presages Samuel H. Hill, will witness the formal dedication of the Pacific highway— from the Canadian border to the Mexican boundary. Hill, who is president of the Pacific Highway association, says the highway can be traveled from the Mexican line to Central Point, Ore., and that the "missing link" will be completed by the first of September, making possible the official dedication September 20, as tentatively scheduled some time ago.

Three formal exercises will mark the dedication of the highway. One of these will be at Plafno, Wash., one at the intersection of the highway and the state bridge between Vancouver, Wash., and Portland, and one in San Francisco.

Gets Big Salmon
Ashley Pollett caught four large steelhead salmon near Umatilla Sunday. One weighed 14 pounds, two weighed 12 while a third, displayed today in the Allen-Knight window, weighs 8 pounds. The fish were caught with hook and line, using salmon eggs for bait.

Two Drinks Get Week's Lodging.
John Snyder, Indian, and Mike Peters, Irish, appeared before Police Judge Fitz Gerald this morning and pleaded guilty to charges of having been drunk and disorderly. Each was fined \$15 or 7 days, and both went to jail in default of the necessary fine money.

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