



Morrow County Tax Levy.

The tax levy for the 1909 roll has been fixed by the Morrow county court as follows:

State 2 mills; county 2½ mills; school 1 mill; road 1 mill; city of Heppner, 5½ mills; school district No. 1, 4 mills.

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Oregon Ranks Seventh.

Oregon ranks seventh among all the states in railroad building during 1909. These figures are compiled by the leading railroad publications of the country and show that the Beaver state added 134 miles to its railroads during the year just closed. The Pacific Northwest is declared to be the great goal of competitive railroad building in the United States. The struggle of the railroads to enter Central Oregon is detailed and development in the Willamette Valley and in the Oregon Coast country is recorded. This is a far better showing for the past year than was made in 1908, when 79 miles of new railway was built in this state.

Mary Johnson, an accomplished Swedish servant girl, is looking for a position. She wants a home where Folger's Golden Gate Coffee is used.

PORTLAND NEXT MEETING PLACE

National Woolgrowers Close in Harmony.

After the selection of Portland, Or., for the next meeting place, the 46th annual session of the National Woolgrowers' association came to a close Saturday. All the present officers were re-elected as follows:

President, W. Fred Gooding, Shoshone, Idaho; eastern vice president, A. J. Knollin, Chicago; western vice president, J. M. Delfelder, Walton, Wyo.

The contest for the meeting place of 1911, was between Portland, Oregon and Boise, Idaho, but just before the voting began, the Idaho delegation withdrew Boise, and the selection of Portland, was made by unanimous vote.

The association adopted the report of the committee on resolutions without change. It was also voted that the association should become an incorporated body.

The resolutions emphatically condemned "tariff tinkering," and declared that protection was the salvation of the wool industry.

Past regulation of the forestry service was declared to be based "more upon theory than upon knowledge" and more favorable interpretation of the grazing laws is demanded. A special minimum clause is also desired in the 36 hour limit law on livestock transportation. Hearty approval is also expressed of the efforts of the National Wool Warehouse and Storage Company in marketing wool, and western cities are praised for the establishment of independent warehouses.

Sumpter Smelters to Start.

Sumpter, Or., Jan. 5.—The announced intention of the Oregon Refining & Smelting Company to start the plant in this city as soon as Spring will permit transportation of ores has had the effect of stimulating owners of properties. The unusually cold weather has retarded operations considerably and no great undertaking will be begun until it changes. Roads are in excellent shape for hauling, but few properties are ready for operation.

Several mineowners have started plans for shipments of ore to the smelter as soon as the plant starts. Among these are several in the Susanville district, also Granite and Greenhorn. Susanville embraces the Stockton, Badger, Chattanooga, Gold Bug and Monitor. The first two are old-time producers and have large and well developed ore bodies. Exorbitant shipments rates have kept them inactive for several years. The same can be said of the leading mines of the Granite and Greenhorn districts. The completion of the Sumpter Valley Railway to Prairie City will reduce the mileage of team hauling to about one-half of that with which the Susanville people have had to contend in past years. This route will be in operation early in the Spring, for nearly all the work is finished and was only abandoned when severe winter weather called a halt. Regular trains are now running to the summit of the divide between Austin and Prairie City.

In the Cracker Creek district the Columbia continues with its steady production of bullion, employing a large force the year round. Concentrates arrive daily from this mine, and are shipped to Tacoma. The E. & E. is reported to be making extensive improvements with a contract signed for supplying ore to the smelter. The Buckeye is inactive, but this is only temporary, as with the opening of Spring operations are again to be taken up on a more extensive plan. The Zenith is operating with a small force, but this, it is stated, will be considerably increased when weather conditions permit.

In the Granite district the Cougar has not resumed, and there is little hope of it unless a renewal of the lease can be secured by former Manager

Lammers, of Spokane. The Red Boy is not working so large a crew as at last report.

Very few reports of claim jumping for the beginning of 1910 have thus far been received here, and it is not thought this plan of acquiring claims has been indulged as freely as in former years in this section. Most of it was headed off by owners performing the necessary work before the end of 1909.

Guarded Night and Day.

Bert Green, Ben Hinton and Elmer and Earl Shields, who were arrested charged with the murder of Ollie Snyder, are now in the county jail at Canyon City awaiting trial.

Since their arrest and incarceration, the prisoners have been non-committal.

The preliminary examination had been set for the 17th of this month, but on account of Attorney Leedy, who has been retained as counsel by the prisoners, being summoned to appear in Portland and not knowing when he can return, the attorney for the state has consented to postpone it until a later date if necessary.

Every precaution is being taken by Sheriff Collier that no violence shall be done to his prisoners and that no possible show be given them to escape. The jail is guarded day and night.

Sheriff Collier believes he has enough evidence to warrant a conviction, and says he will go to the bottom of the case no matter what the cost may be.

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Governor Dissolves Corporations.

In an executive order dated January 4 Governor Frank W. Benson has dissolved about 400 incorporated concerns doing business in the State of Oregon because these corporations had not made the reports to the Secretary of State that are required by law and had not paid their license fees for the past two years. The action was taken under authority of Chapter 173 of the Laws of 1905 and the concerns so affected are now without legal right to do business in this state. Their articles of incorporation are revoked and repealed by the order, and all powers conferred upon them by law are declared inoperative and void.

Many of the companies so affected are native to other states, but have been registered in Oregon, while others were incorporated under the laws of this state. A large percentage of the outlawed companies are mining concerns, while others are maintaining active business in Portland. Just what the legal effect of this executive order will be upon the operations of the concerns is hard to tell at this time, but many embarrassing lawsuits will doubtless be raised as to the rights of the companies to issue checks, collect money or transact other official business.

Among the firms listed in the proclamation as having their articles of incorporation revoked are the following more or less prominent ones: Albany Streetcar Company, Coos Bay Publishing Company, Columbia River Pulp & Paper Company, East Side Theater Company, Estacada Wood Manufacturing Company, Excelsior Laundry, Grand Ronde Valley Fruit-growers' Union, Independent Laundry Company, Kiser Photo Company, Medford & Crater Lake Railroad Company, North Bend Building & Loan Association, Oregon Brick & Tile Company, Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, Portland Riding Club, Portland Steel Shipbuilding Company, Scott Hotel Company, Standard Race Company, Willamette-Brewing Company and Willamette-Dock Company.

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