VALUATIONS, ON POLK UTILITIES

Figures Fixed by State Tax Commission Are Announced

Dallas-The county assessor, Fred J. Holman, has received at his office from the state tax commission the apportionment for Polk county state tax commission assessments, the total of which amounts to \$1,396,055.00. The tax roll for the year 1921 amounted to \$13,413,415.00 which is a slight decrease under the apportionment just received. The total amount of the county tax roll for the year 1922, to be collected in 1923, is \$12,292,-450.00, which added to the tax commission apportionment makes a total of \$13,688,505.00. In the apportionment received some persons labor under the impression that the big concerns noted pay no county or city taxes. The money received from this source is segregated into city, county, special roads, special high school funds the same as any individual taxpayers' money. The apportionment from the state tax commission was made as follows: Assessed Value Name

Hanna Telephone company\$ Green Telephone company_ Grand Ronde Telephone Co. 1,330.00 Five O Telephone company Falls City, Dallas & Lewisville Telephone company 460.00 50,00 Eola Telephone company 55.00 East Dallas Telephone Co... Durbin & Cornoyer (Tele-60.00 phone) Antioch Telephone association E. Clemens Horst company 70.00 (Telephone) Amity Mutual Telephone Co. American Bottom Telephone Company Western Union Telegraph 5.920,00 company Sheridan Light & Power Co. Portland Railway Light & 2.910.00 Power company Mountain States Power Co 78,615.00 Falls City Electric Light & Power company 23,445.00 1,150.00

Dallas Water Works Amity Light & Power Co. Oregon & California Railway 670,125.00 company Willamina & Grand Ronde 91,415.00 Railway Southern Pacific company 318,780.00 American Railway Express company Highland Telephone Co. Kings Valley Mutual Telephone company

Liberty Mutual Telephone company Liberty Telephone Line No. Telephone Line No. 18 Telephone Line No. 36 American Railway Express company Telephone Line No. 37

Telephone Line No. 52 Telephone Line No. 56 Luckiamute Independent Mu tual Telephone company.... Luckiamute Rural Telephone company . Motor Line Telephone Co.... Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company

Oakdale Telephone company Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company Perrydale Telephone Co Pioneer Mutual Telephone company

Polk County Telephone Co. Prather Telephone Line

Rickreall Telephone Co, ... William Riddell Telephone company Rose Hill Telephone Co...

Salt Creek & Dallas Mutual Telephone company Salt Creek & Mill City Telephone company Salt Creek Mutual Telephone company Seavey-Bell Hop company___

Sheridan-Willamina phone company Smithfield & Dallas Telephone company Wigan & Company Telephone Line

Willamette Telephone com-Pacific Fruit Express company Union Oil Company of Cali-

fornia

Union Tank Car company__ Valley & Siletz Railroad __ 139,485.00 company . Telephone Line No. 22 ____ -Observer.

LEAVE IT TO THE HATBAND

Bank Officials Satisfied Initials There Are Reasonable Method of Identification.

"Cash a check for \$200?"

The paying teller gulped and then asked, "Have you an Identification?" The man outside the wice window opened his wallet and produced his automobile owner's license.

"I'm sorry," declared the teller, "but

The man with the check produced legal documents, letters and other par it can grow only as Oregon grows, initial stage by guaranteeing interest pers which happened to be in his brief

"Sorry again," came from behind the window, "but none of these will do. Let's see your bat."

weather-worn straw for examination, the volume of its business. Growth instruction, especially to those who After a glance in the leather band the of prosperity and population in the are not versed in irrigation. Every clerk methodically counted out the

"That's the surest identification," confided the teller, "for although Imposters might have all kinds of fake documents to prove who they are share, get money. Of course, the "J J" may of the percentage of increase in mation by the government, of railroad stand for Joseph Jolason, but the The bat beats all legal documents for states during the decade ending in ment by outside capital. By doing telling the truth."

OLD ENGLISH HEDGES GOING

Landscape Beauties Being Sacrificed to Demands for Increased Production From Land.

One of England's greatest beauties, 770.00 the hedgerow of hawthorn, or "May," between, or the Eastlands, with hedges 70.00 and dikes alternating to the marshes, some landmark of this kind has dis-25.00 appeared.

In Hertfordshire and Sussex this 55.00 same thing is happening and the old sturdy roots are being dug up and burned, and replaced by miles upon miles of wire fences, to keep the sheep 140.00 within bounds. Young college-bred 75.00 farmers, filled with enthusiasm, facts 95.00 and labor-saving ideas, have it all worked out, and much of the beauty of rural England with it. Cut all the hedges out of four fields of 10 acres. and you have one field of 40 acres; 610.00 one man and one tractor can plow it 80.00 in 10 days; where with hedges it took a horse plow 40 days to accomplish the 6,535.00 same result.

Mighty Few Do.

"Why don't you join a golf club?" "Man, I don't know how to play

"That's no reason. Ninety per cent of the golf club members don't know 960.00 how to play the game, either."-De-140.00 troit Free Press,

65.00 Chamber of Commerce will begin keting his products. Each farmer is 190.00 the people of Portland to invest that he cannot give proper attention 160.00 gon. The call is made to Portland is too small to permit him to hire 70.00 ordinary kind, for no subscriber the consumer and nibbles away his 1,375.00 income to this particular invest- and pack products, to sell them in 280.00 earned so much per cent. The neo-cities, to develop new markets and to 230.00 velopment will open.

vestment, it is necessary that they ploy. have a corect understanding of the The two forms of advertisingrelation between Portland and the the one consisting of words and picgreat state of which it is the com- tures, the other of the thrifing citi-The customer handed over his growth of the city, slow increase in the county agents to give advice and state is reflected in growth of the man who is thus put on the road to

letters in their hats to correspond of its development plan the chamber help from the broadest viewpoint. We with these under which they seek to has placed the following statement have heard and said much of reclachances are in favor of John Jones population for five Pacific coast extensions, of water-power develop-1920:

California 44.1 Idaho 32.6 Utah 20.4 Washington 18.8 Oregon $_{16.4}$

comparison with its neighbors, suf- for the power companies. Effort to fers from arrested development. It induce them to move should not be 120.00 is rapidly disappearing. Driven out is as rich in resources as any of relaxed, but they will move the by the tractor, either in the west of them, it has the same kind of peo- more readily if England, noted for its double hedge ple, but it has vast areas of rich waiting for them. Persistent effort rows, sometimes with narrow paths agricultural land that produce noth on the lines adopted should work a ing, more timber than any other state, transformation in Oregon within the rich stores of mineral, enough water present decade.-Oregonian. power to serve many times its population, climate and scenic beauty HUGE ECONOMIC LOSS and oportunities for sport and recreation that equal those of any state, but it has lagged behind the proces- fice bulletin, which presents statistics sion. Our material interest demands for deaths in automobile accidents that it advance toward the head, and for 1921, in the 34 states reporting, our pride in our state makes the shows that 10,168 men, women, and same demand. Plainly the need of children lost their lives through acci-Oregon is peoule-industrious, intel- dents which can not be held to be ligent, order-loving, prosperous peo- unpreventable. ple. The chamber summons the people of Portland to a united, con- capital that the economic loss of such tinuous effort to bring in more peo- wholesale killings is enormous, no ple of that kind.

two-year fund to advertisement in- tions. Supposing that the average dicates a well-founded belief that earning of each of the killed people Dates for the annual Oregon News- cate and the executive committee people do not come in large num- was or would eventually be at the paper Conference, which is held each the State Editorial association to bers because they do not know what rate of \$1000 a year, and that the year under the auspices of the Ore- meetings at the conference. Oregon has to offer, and that they life expectancy of all those who thus gon school of journalism at Eugene, confidentially expected that the t will come if we tell them. But the died was but ten years each, and the have been fixed for Thursday, Fri-days' meeting will be the largest use to which the other third of the enormous total of \$100,000,000 is day and Saturday, March 22, 23 and the history of the conference. fund is to be put is a no less effective form of advertising. Proclamation of Oregon's opportunities will be of small permanent advantage if the newcomer should find many farmers discouraged because they cannot sell their products at a living price and are worried by debts they cannot pay. In order that advertising may get results, we must be able to back it with a display of hosts of farmers who are uniformly prosperous, able to sell at profitable prices all that they produce, confident and optimistic because, though in debt, they see the way clearly to pay all they owe. When we back the promise of our advertising with the performance of those who are already on the ground, we shall get results. Every man of that type will be a walking, talking advertisement, clinching the gains

that the paper advertising brings. Co-operation is the sure way to prosperity for the farmer, fruitgrower, dairyman, poultryman, cattleman. California has proved that and we need only to profit by its experience in order to achieve success. A communication from one of those who have pioneered in this field, which is published in another column, tells how one large association has come through the initial struggles over the edge to success. By following its path others can

210.00 INVEST IN DEVELOPING OREGON succeed. The one great cause of the farmer's troubles is the excessively In the drive which the Portland costly and inefficient means of maron Tuesday, December 5, it will ask so occupied in the labor of production \$300,000 in the development of Ore- to selling, and his individual product alone, not to the state at large. It salesmen. In consequence a string is a call for an investment of no of dealers intervenes between him and will be able to trace any increase of profit. Combination to standardize ment or to say that his money has large bulk to wholesalers in distant ple of Portland are asked to sub- advertise on a national scale is the scribe in confidence that, as the re- one way to eliminate waste, to sell sult of this investment, develop- entire crops and to increase the price ment of Oregon will be hastened for the consumer. It benefits the and their incomes will be increased farmer without injuring anybody, enin proportion to the use they make courages him to produce more by enof the opportunities which this de- larging his purchasing power extends his prosperity to manufacturers, In order that the people of this city merchants, bankers, railroads and may recognize the wisdom of this in- ship-owners and to all whom they em-

mercial metropolis. In the large sense zen on the ground actually enjoying this city is a public utility for not what is described-should bring the only Oregon but for the entire Co- people for whom the third part of the lumbia river basin. It lives by ren- chamber's programme is designed, dering service to that great com- namely, land settlement. For these munity. It buys, transports by literally millions of acres are open. land and sea, in America and in In eastern Oregon irrigated districts foreign lands, manufactures and fi- are only partially settled, and water nances the products of that com- is ready for those who will occupy the munity, and it imports from abroad vacant land. In western Oregon large or from other states or manufactures, farms wait to be divided, wet land to then transports inland the things be drained, cut-over land to be cleared. which that community consumes. Other arid tracts are being reclaimed, Such being its relation to Oregon, and the state carries them through the prosper as Oregon prospers. Pover- on bonds. It devolves on the chamber ty in the state at large is reflected to devise ways to finance settlers in shrinkage of Portland's business; until their farms begin to produce, slow development of the state in slow and on the agricultural college and city and of its volume of business in prosperity will be an asset and an which every man and woman who aid to further development, for he will has staked his fortune here has a spread the good news of his success.

By undertaking this work of state At the head of the announcement development, Portland practices selfits best for development of the entire state without awaiting these aids from outside, Portland will cause them to come more quickly. Its work will bring settlers for the land that the government would reclaim, Those figures tell that Oregon, by traffic for the railroads, consumers

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It is pointed out in the national

matter how conservative the figure. Appropriation of two-thirds of the are which enter into such calcula-

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NEWSPAPER CONFERENCE AT EUGENE IN MARCH

conference; Elbert Bede, presider National campaigns are undertainen the State Editorial association;

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