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### TREASURER AS TAX COLLECTOR

A Bill to Be Introduced Next Winter to Make County Treasurers Tax Collectors.

legislature at its next session to take the collection of county taxes out of the hands of the sheriff and put it into the office of the county treasurer. Many persons believe that a treasurer's duty is to collect taxes, pay warrants as they are presented, attend to the financial end of county affairs and let the sheriff do the business pertaining to the the present system of allowing the sheriff to collect taxes is good enough. But two states in the Union-California and Oregon-has strong argument in favor of making a change in Oregon. A bill of this kind will be presented to the legislature this winter and we would ask our readers to give us their written opinion whether a out the question of expense to the county, for whether such a bill passes or not there will be additionlarged if the collection of taxes continues in that office, for the officials make more room, which will have

to be done in a very short time. Office: Morgan-Balley block, up pages 72, 73 and 74 of that publication, a copy of which can be had "I am convinced that the sheriffs are

> Among the many suggestions which more often reiterated than that the treasurer should be made the tax collector instead of the sheriff. The arguquoted as fully representing the views of this Commission upon this subject:

"I am firmly of the opinion that the larged." present law requiring the sheriff to collect taxes does not work to the best interests of either the public or the efficient government. An ideal sheriff very often has not the clerical qualifications or experience requisite to perform the duties of tax collector to the best advantage. Meats. Our delivery is prompt A majority of the sheriffs are chosen and in all parts of Hillsboro. from among farmers and other kindred pursuits, and while that class often makes ideal peace officers, they general-Dew Schedule in Prices by have not the qualifications to attend than that the legislature should not overto the clerical duties of tax collecting livery system makes this Hills- and bookkeeping, and these duties are very often left almost entirely to deputies, to the detriment of the service, and

occasionally with disastrous results. (The officer mentioned is located in a short in his accounts as tax collector.)

"The office of sheriff and the office of tax collector each require a natural indeed, it would be hard to find two offi-

"Another phase of this question, and one perhaps of more importance, is that the sheriff is very often tied down to his desk when he should be free to attend to his duties as peace officer or other legal matters continually requiring his attention. In the months of March, April and September-and this is true to Hop Growers' Samples and correspond. in handling tax matters, and has no time ence solicited wifh a view to buying to attend to other and outside matters,

consequently such outside duties are necessarily often neglected. from a sheriff of one of the Willamette Valley counties, in which he said: 'I Will furnish customers the best meats the market affords at the lowest living price. Call upover either 'phone and your order will be delivered anywhere in the city limits. Farmer's trade is especially solicited. makes more work in checking up the offi, been collecting taxes now for nine years, and vitch's.

four as deputy and five as sheriff, and I think I know a little about the way and the person who should collect the taxes.

"If the objections to the sheriffs col ecting taxes are legitimate, the question naturally arises: what officer is natur-WHAT THE COMMISSION SAYS ally qualified to give better and more economical service to the public? The reply as naturally suggests itself, that the county treasurer's office is better equipped and county treasurers are naturally better qualified to handle the office of tax collector. The duties of treasurer and tax collector are combined in the majority of States, and undoubt-A bill will be presented to the edly give better satisfaction than the system in Oregon. Another advantage in the treasure's collecting taxes over the sheriff performing that duty is that the treasurer's duties are all attended to in his office, hence giving him an oversight public event in the history of Tillaat all times of the transactions in his mook county took place on Saturday office, while under the present system the sheriff is often called away to attend

"Another question which should be considered in this connection is the adsheriff's office, while others think ditional risks to the county funds which neglected, bottled up section of Orethe present system entails. It can not gon and Coast county railroad conbe denied that the greater number of hands through which public funds pass, the greater corresponding risks of embezzlement or misuse of public funds, so rich and valuable undeveloped reits taxes collected by the sheriff, a that as a consequence of a change in the sources. tax collection system such risks would logically be cut down about one half.

"Briefly, the advantages of a change in the tax collection system would be: 1. Freeing the sheriff from the duties change will be beneficial. Leave matters and other duties that properly belong to the sheriff's office. 2. Lossening the responsibilities of the sheriff's office and decreasing that officer's al expense in Washington county, er the bond or responsibility of any othrunning the sheriff's office, and increasing the salary of the county treasurer, enabling the treasurer to live without are already cramped for room, and the necessity of engaging in other and as the county is growing constantly, outside business, as at present in most counties. 4 Increasing the efficiency until it is an absolute necessity to of the treasurer's office as well as the where it is a detriment to an office more The following from the Report of in accordance with its requirements. 6 Tax Commission, bears directly on Lessening the work of checking up the the subject. It will be found on various offices without necessarily decreasing the effectiveness of such check-

upon request at the county clerk's generally in favor of a change in the sysem of tax collection, from letters which have been made to this Commission by ative to their views on the subject. The ago Mr. Lytle came here and made the officers charged with duties relating ratio stands more than two to one in favto the collection of taxes, none has been or of the change from such officers as I have heard from.

"An eastern Oregon sheriff writes: The only objection that could reasonments for such a change are fully and ably be urged from the sheriff's standyet tersely stated in a communication to point is the question of compensation, the Commission, made by an officer of as such a change would necessarily cut one of the counties in this state who has off the salary of the office. However, apparently given the matter thorough this should not be a serious objection, as and careful attention, and it is here the sheriff's financial responsibility completed by the end of next year, would be greatly lessened, and his usefulness in other particulars greatly en-

The statement of the writer of the fore and economical management of county to this Commission any opinion on the subject.

Upon the adoption of this recommendation of the Commission as embodied in the accompanying bill, no doubt readbe necessitated, but this the Commission submits without other recommendation look this fact.

The man who invented the barbed first ground a public event, and the wire fence died in Illinois the other day. It is said he amassed a fortune ounty where a sheriff was found to be alties on his infernal implement of the terminal grounds, composed of ces as far apart in their requirements as by his invention, also the list of plause which followed showed that torn clothes, oaths and loss of tem- the crowd was highly elated, per caused by the devise, which, once so popular, is now passing.

An editor, after running up against the public for a little while, printed the following, says an exchange: A man may use the mole some extent in other months-the sher- on the back of his neck for a collar iff has absolutely all he can attend to button; he may ride a freight train to save three cents a mile: he may light the lamp with a splinter to save a match; he may stop his watch "Another very serious objection to the at night to save wear; use a period present system of collecting taxes was for semi-colon to save ink, and pasexpressed very clearly in a letter to me ture his grandmother's grave to save hay, but a man of this kind is never could see the use of the sheriff a scholar and a gentleman compared having to collect the taxes, then turn to a man who will take a newspapthem right over to the treasurer. It re- er and when asked to pay for it put quires both to give a heavy bond, and it back in the postoffice marked "Refused."

TURNING THE FIRST SOD

R. & N. Railway -- The People Turn Out in Great Crowds to Celebrate.

The Tillamook Headlight of November 1st has the following about turning the first sod for the P. R. & N. Railway at Tillamook

A most important and pleasing afternoon, when the first sod was turned by Mayor H. T. Botts in the construction of the long prayed for railroad which is to give this long nections, and which will give it an opportunity to develop its vast,

It is not surprising that the peo- have done, being enterprising, acple of Tillamook are elated on ac- cepted; and now it becomes our count of work having commenced duty to fulfil our part of the conat this end of the line, for it is going tract. of the tax collector, thus giving him op- to make Tillamook county a large portunity to devote his time to criminal lumbering and manufacturing as With about 40,000,000,000 feet of standing timber, waiting to be manbond without materially increasing eith- ufactured, saw mills, box, shingle thought was out of order. You ac- legislature will show little change publican. and other factories will start up in all parts of the county, giving employment to thousands of men.

The company that is to give Til- the railroad map of the world. amook railroad connections is the I thank you one and all, ladies president of the company and ing you. I have received in reply to inquiries rel- promoter of the road. A short time a proposition to the leading citizens to this effect: That if they would guarantee him free rights of way 100 feet wide and terminal grounds between this city and Buxton, in Washington county, he would agree to build 15 miles of road, starting from Tillamook City, and have it and the whole line between Tillamook City and Hillsboro, equipped and trains running not later than going communication as to the views of December 31st, 1908. This agreethe sheriffs of the state as have expressed ment was somewhat modified, but agreed to by Mr. Lytle, the result of which he accepted the guarantee for terminal grounds in this city and rights of way to the Washingustment of the salaries of the sheriffs ton county line. Mr. Lytle decided and treasurers throughout the state will to commence work forthwith, and a pouring rain, last week his equipment arrived. Arrangements were then made to make the occasion of turning the

honor fell on Mayor H. T. Botts. A large crowd having assembled of over a million as the result of roy- on the ground which is to become destruction and lived to be over about 800 persons, Mayor Botts ninety years old. It would be in- turned the first sod in this county teresting to have statistics of the that is to give Tillamook railroad amount of stock killed or injured connections, and the frequent ap-

After a lengthy speech by Mayor H. T. Botts, of Tillamcok, Engineer Geo. L. Davis was called upon for a few remarks and responded as fol-

I assure you it affords me great pleasure to see so many happy and intelligent faces here today. And I assure you you have everything to be happy for on this occasion, being the inaguration of the building of a railroad into your country-a thing you have all long wanted, and ought to have had years ago.

I have been with this railroad since its inception. At first we met with many difficulties and adversities in a financial way, when we first began construction at Hillsboro; but very fortunately, Mr. E-E. Lytle and his brother C. E. Ly-The first move of a spelling re- tle and their associates, became inform in Russia would be to take a terested in the proposition. They of this county for four years, and have cold chisel and knock off the ski's were successful in financing this proposition, and I assure you today

one and all, that the finances of this road are forthcoming with which to AT TILLAMOOK build it, and the only thing that Mr. Lytle waited so long for before coming to your city to make a proposition, was the work of your humble servant, myself, in securing a proper line with proper curves and gradings from Hillsboro to this place. This of course was not an easy task to do. We did the best we could. We worked hard all sumto your city with a pack on my back of about 50 pounds (which I assure you was no easy thing to do). with one of my associates, Mr. C. M. Thomas and two others, and on that trip we thought we solved the problem of grade lines and proper curves, but it was not exactly what wanted without making a survey. The survey was completed I think the early part of September. I so reported to Mr. E. E. and E. C. Lytle, and soMr. Lytle came here with his brother and myself and assistants, and a proposition to your

your county, with terminal grounds. lyn. It was not a proposition that you cepted it, and now, as I said before, in its political make-up. it becomes our duty to fulfil our part of it, and I believe that today is the There is a bright, prosperous tut- commencement of such operations, ure ahead for Tillamook county, and I want to say to you now that, now that it is about to emerge from with the assistance of the people of sheriff's office. 5. Transferring the tax activity and enterprise, and is to your Honorable Mayor and Provicollecting department from an office be brought into closer touch with dence, before the sun sets in the Portland, the metropolis of the golden west on the eve of December 31st, 1908, Tillamook will be on

> Pacific Railway& Navigation Com- and gentlemen, for your attention, pany, of which Mr. E. E. Lytle is and also for this honor of address-

war Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Davis met three for the first time in St. Louis, both Grant in the opposite parlor, he told him less than 1000 plurality. Mrs. Grant of the presence of Mrs. the introduction.

The Oregon Agricultural College football team defeated the Pacific University team last Saturday by a score of 28 to o. The field was sloppy and the boys played the game in

See McCormick's display of Tablets.

# **HUGHES WINS** IN NEW YORK

## Carries the State by 75,000

mer, and finally in August I came Gillett Elected in California-Republicans Will Have a Lead of 68 in Congress--Nearly Every State Republican.

early hour this morning, Charles E. John F. Smulski, republican, for Hughes, republican candidate for state treasures, has been elected by governor, has been elected by 50,- a majority of from 100,000 to 125,ooo or more plurality. Outside of ooo. Greater New York, with 160 election districts missing, Mr, Hughes county was so extensive that returns has a plurality of about 124,000. people, which you as you ought to In Greater New York, with 69 election districts missing, W. R. Hearst the democratic and Independent obtained. The few returns at hand, League candidate, has a plurality of however, indicated the election of 75,036. Mr. Hearst carried all the the republican candidates in the Your part of the contract, ladies boroughs of the greater city, despite and gentlemen, was to procure for the fact that the early returns seemed and Tenth districts. well as a favorite summer resort. Mr. Lytle a right of way within to indicate that he had lost Brook-

The indications are that the state

The Tammany judiciary ticket in New York county, with the exception of Otto Rosalsky for General Sessions Judge, republican, has been elected. The judiciary nominator's ticket was defeated.

Denver, Nov. 6.-There is no reason to doubt the claim of Chairman Vivian, of the Republican State Central Committee that the entire re publican ticket has been elected in Colorado by majorities ranging from may be overcome by the republicans 15,000 to 30,000. It is conceded in the county outside of the city. practically that the republicans have The democratic vote in Salt Lake elected at least two of the three con-Just before the Spanish-American gressmen and more than likely all

Nearly all the republican stronghaving arrived at the same hotel holds have given increased majoriabout the same time. They were ties and Pueblo county, the home introduced by a newspaper reporter of Alva Adams, democratic candiwho had gone to interview Mrs. Da- date for governor, fell far short of vis, and, noticing the widow of Gen. the expected vote for Adams, giving

The most surprising leature of the Davis in the other room, and she election is the comparatively small immediately expressed a desire to vote being returned for Lindsey and meet the widow of the president of Haywood, respectively independent the confederacy, and he arranged and socialist candidates for governor. From all sources it was predicted that they would cut deeply into the vote of both the old party candi-Democratic State Chairman Smith

concedes Denver to the Republicans by 8000, but claims 10,000 democratic plurality in the remainder of the

New York, Nov. 7 .- According | Chicago, Nov. 6 .- The indicato the returns received up to an tions at 10 o'clock tonight are that

Scratching of ballots in Cook were unucually slow, and six hours after the polls closed no definite figures on congressional results were Second, Third, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth

The next legislature, which is to elect a successor to United States Senator Cullom, will be strongly re-

HOWELL ELECTED IN UTAH

Salt Lake, Nov. 6 .- The republicans in Utah have elected their state ticket by the usual plurality, returning Joseph Howell to congress and electing Joseph E. Frick Justice of the Supreme Court.

In Salt Lake county, where the anti-Mormon party centered its efforts, the result is in doubt. The Americans have a plurality of the votes in Salt Lake City, but this City showing a falling off of probably 30 per cent. It is estimated that 75 to 90 per cent of the Mormon democrats in this county voted the republican ticket.

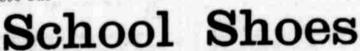
ENTIRE TICKET IN WYOMING Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 6.-The entire republican ticket, headed by Governor Brooks, has been elected by majorities of not less than 2000, and possibly more. The republicans also elected the member of congress and the legislature, which will elect a United States senator,

DEMOCRATS GAIN ONE SEAT. Indianapolis, Nov. 7 .- Returns received at republican state headquarters early this morning show that the republican plurality in Indiana will not be so large as shown by the earlier returns. It is now thought that a conservative estimate (Continued on Fourth Page.)

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