

ASSESSMENT GAIN IS \$1,314,480

1913 INCREASE OVER 1912 IS 14 PER CENT, THE TWO YEARS NOT BEING THE SAME AS STATED LAST WEEK

A fuller report upon county assessment matters than it was possible to give in The Bulletin last week develops that in two important respects this paper's summary as published was incorrect.

It was stated that the total assessment for the county in 1912 was \$10,075,723. As a matter of fact the total assessment for last year, after equalization, was but \$9,001,677. This means that the 1912 figure of \$10,316,157 shows an increase of \$1,314,480, or a gain of more than 14 per cent. The error was due to the fact that The Bulletin took for its 1912 figure the amount assessed before the equalization board had acted.

The total amount assessed against Prineville and Bend was quoted in such a way as, apparently, to indicate that Prineville was given a total figure considerably above Bend's. As a matter of fact the apparent change in the relative figures of the two towns is due to the fact that hitherto all platted properties had been regarded as a part of the two cities, while this year only that platted portion actually within the municipalities was considered as "city" property. Reckoning town lots and improve-

ments within the corporate limits, the valuations of Prineville and Bend are practically identical, the difference being only \$5000 in favor of Prineville.

In a fuller report, emanating from the assessor's office, the matter is well explained as follows:

"Prineville has a larger area within the incorporate limits than Bend has, and but very little platted ground outside the city limits, while Bend has a large platted area outside the city limits. There is approximately \$112,000 platted additions to Bend that are outside the city limits, while there is only about \$15,000 in platted ground outside the city limits of Prineville. The greater part of the difference in the valuation of the two towns is due to the fact that Prineville has more personal property."

According to the summary of the 1913 assessment roll the acreage of tillable land in Crook county has nearly doubled in the last year. In 1912 it was 131,557 and in 1913 it had risen to 257,276. Last year the value was \$930,986, now it is \$1,365,468. The value of city lots in the county has jumped from \$683,837 in 1912 to more than \$1,000,000 in 1913.



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WHITAKER

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tune of losing a horse.

Thomas Gray has been engaged in plowing and seeding 10 acres which makes the amount of cultivation required on his homestead. He expects to make proof on November 22.

Mr. Hansen has filed on a 320-acre claim in 13-17, being located by the Israel brothers.

Mrs. Israel has filed on land adjacent to that of E. H. Thatcher.

The best free land available in Whitaker valley is being rapidly taken.

LAILAW

(Special to The Bulletin)

LAILAW, OCT. 23.—Mrs. Clara Nichols has been very ill the past week, but is reported some better.

Mrs. Jess Harter is much better this week.

The aged father of O. H. Norcott was stricken with paralysis last Saturday. He is better at this writing.

Mrs. J. W. Snyder spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Brown north of town.

Mrs. John Bell, who had a stroke of paralysis some time ago, is better and now able to get out in her wheel chair.

The ladies of the west side called a meeting for last Sunday afternoon to discuss a Thanksgiving lunch and ball. A. J. Welton of the gun club met with them to propose joining hands and all circling round together. It was decided to make the two interests one and let the boys do the work, the ladies serving a lunch free. The gun club will hold a county shoot on that day and offers prizes. Proceeds of the ball in the evening will go to help pay for the ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fiala entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Byron Cady, Mrs. Minnie Howard, Mrs. J. J. Coen and Fred Wilson.

The recent Sunday school entertainment was a decided success both from a financial and a social standpoint.

A Halloween party will be given at Mrs. R. U. Flickinger's, and anybody going as a real live human being will be heavily fined. So you will please swathe yourself in sheets and stick your head in a pillow case and attend as a truly self-respecting old ghost.

School opened in the Harper district Monday with Miss Camilla Ladd as teacher and an enrollment of 19.

LA PINE

(Special to The Bulletin)

LA PINE, Oct. 28.—Ralph Heckman, a homesteader who lives about a mile and a half from Fremont, lost

ing came into La Pine. When Herman Birdsell, who is driving stage on the Silver Lake end of the line, arrived in La Pine Friday morning he said that the entire Fremont country was out hunting for Mr. Heckman. He returned to Fremont Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Bogue is sick. She has been living on the homestead and is alone most of the time. Mrs. Audrey Raper went to stay with her Monday evening.

M. C. Donahue, who has charge of the construction work at Pringle Falls, took a crew of men down to the old Grover Caldwell place to move the sawmill which Grover Caldwell owned some time ago, over to the falls. They had to get out enough lumber to put all their outfit under cover and to sell what lumber the settlers around the country want. Mr. Donahue stated that he didn't think the price would be quite as high as that now sold in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lippincott have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Lippincott's parents at Fort Rock.

John Peters, the road supervisor, has been burning the trees and timber which he took out of the road-way last spring. This work has been needed for a long time.

There was a meeting of the Commercial Club last Saturday. The organization will give a "Hard Times" dance next Friday evening. This is a Halloween affair but on account of its being so difficult for a great many to come on Thursday evening, the date was set for Friday. Everyone is invited.

George and Mrs. J. S. Bogue spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clow.

Fay Howard was in town this week and said that there was to be a turkey shoot at Crescent November 26.

There has been a special meeting called in school district No. 43 for the purpose of voting for bonding the district for \$10,000 to build and furnish a school building. The last election was declared illegal by the bonding company for the reason that a legal bond election must be held for no other purpose than to vote for bonding the district. This meeting is called for November 15.

Mr. Uhlman took Mr. Elliot to Bend in his car for a business trip, last Thursday.

M. S. Lattin was in town from Bend for a short time Monday.

Wm. Evringham and family moved to Bend for the winter, last Saturday.

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WALL STREET

day. He has a house in Lytle where the family expect to live. Ernest will take care of the ranch for the winter.

Ernest Beasley returned from a trip to Bend and the Prineville country the last of the week.

The residents of the La Pine country have petitioned the road supervisor to form a permanent road organization. There will probably be a meeting of the legal voters about

the 8th of November.

Mrs. Fred Errington was over to the Wenandy place last Thursday. Fred is helping erect some buildings on the place.

The three days' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sly died Friday. It was buried on the Reese place on Paulina creek Saturday.

Mr. Berry's house burned Monday. He lived about three miles south of La Pine on the Silver Lake road.

Skin Sufferers—Read!

We want all skin sufferers who have suffered for many years the torments of disease and who have sought medical aid in vain, to read this.

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