

## SOME TAX FIGURES GIVEN

**INCREASE OF TAXES IN SIX YEARS NEARLY FOUR FOLD BUT INCREASE IS NEARLY UNIFORM—ABOUT 41 PER CENT HANDLED BY THE COUNTY COURT**

Investigation of tax figures brings to light the following facts of general interest:

YEAR	Amount of Tax	Annual Increase	Per Cent of Increase
1907	\$108,135.46		
1908	130,137.39	\$22,000	20.33 per cent
1909	158,069.95	28,433	20.00 per cent
1910	192,220.66	33,550	21.15 per cent
1911	252,648.21	60,428	31.44 per cent
1912	328,418.37	75,770	30.00 per cent
1913	411,143.20	82,725	25.20 per cent

The amount of tax levied for all school purposes for 1913, (payable in 1914) is \$40,967.60 more than the total amount of tax levied for all purposes for the year of 1907.

The total amount levied for special purposes in 1913, is \$3,174.06 greater than the total amount of tax levied for the year of 1907.

The total amount of tax levied for all school purposes in 1913, is \$18,874.00 more than the total amount of all taxes levied for the year of 1908, and is equal to 94.00 per cent of the total amount of tax levied for all purposes for the year of 1908; is 73.36 per cent, as much as the total tax levied for all purposes for the year of 1910; 68.60 per cent, of the amount of the total tax levied for all purposes for the year of 1911, and 46 per cent of the total amount levied for all purposes for the year of 1912.

The total amount of tax levied for all school purposes in 1913 is \$119,111.28; the total amount of tax levied for all state purposes in 1913, is \$69,561.52; the total amount of tax levied for all city purposes in 1913, is \$23,419.54, making a total of \$242,092.34.

The above amount is 59 per cent, of the total tax levied for all purposes in 1913, (collectable in 1914). Then it must necessarily follow that the amount expended on roads, bridges, the expense of the three terms of the circuit court, maintenance of the court house, expense of all the offices, widows' pension, care of the sick and poor, and many other items of expense too numerous to mention, shall be paid out of the remaining 41 per cent, of the 1913 tax.

with each ton, and that clover seed removes about 35 cents worth. It has often been pointed out by the Agronomy department that while the actual value of the nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium in a ton of clover hay is about \$16.50, \$8 of this amount is nitrogen which is half taken from the air, but which is needed to maintain soil fertility. When the hay is sold, this value leaves the field. When fed on the ground, 80 per cent of it is returned to the soil. If the clover seed is taken from a ton of clover, but 35 cents worth of these plant foods are taken out, if the straw is then burned the value is mostly destroyed but if the straw is returned to the field and disked in, the value is retained and the humus is added to the soil.

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Services next Sunday at 3 p. m. in the M. E. church. Topic: "The Philippians Jailer." A cordial invitation extended to all.

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Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject "Spring time." Lessons from the leaves. Evening worship beginning at 7:45 Midweek meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m. All invited to these services. G. H. Wilkins, minister.

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**NOTICE OF CONTEST.**  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, March 12, 1914.  
To Erik M. Anderson, 209 Washington St., Seattle, Wash., Contestee:  
You are hereby notified that Mary A. Johnson who gives Box 327, Bend, Oregon, c-o S. R. Rogin, as her post-office address, did on December 17, 1913, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry no. Serial No. 04785 made June 30, 1911, for E 1/2, Sec. 1, Township 22 S, Range 16 E, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for her contest she alleges that you have wholly failed to establish and maintain residence upon said land, have wholly failed to cultivate and improve the same as required by law; and have wholly abandoned the same for more than one year last past.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard thereon, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written

acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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Regular meeting every Monday night at 8 o'clock in Sather's Hall. Visiting brothers cordially welcome.  
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**Homestead Lands are Still Being Taken Up.**

Settlement of the Central Oregon homestead lands continues at a rapid rate, numbers of newcomers arriving weekly and going into the interior to look up lands not yet filed on, or the past few weeks the business of this nature has been unusually heavy, due to the low homesteaders' rates offered by the railroads, which expire today.

In the two weeks ending on Monday O. C. Henkle, of Henkle & Ryan, located 15 settlers on homestead land, chiefly in Lake county. They came from the middle west largely the greatest number being from Iowa. All have returned for their families and will come back to settle on the land as soon as possible.

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**DAM VS. RAILROAD**

**Suit Over Construction of Oregon Trunk on Trial.**

PORTLAND, April 12.—The fight of way of the Deschutes railroad through the famous Deschutes river canyon leading into Central Oregon, for a distance of one and one half miles, may be entirely abrogated, the railroad may be compelled to construct the road for that distance higher up on the face of the canyon, or it may be compelled to pay heavy damages, if the plaintiffs, the Eastern Oregon Land Company, be successful in a trial that opened in the United States district court today before Judge Benn.

The Eastern Oregon Land Company alleges ownership of options on property through which the canyon lies and over which both the Oregon Trunk and the Deschutes railroad pass. The case has been pending for more than four years.

The complainants charge that the building of the railroad prevents them from building as large a dam as would have been possible under natural conditions. The road is now 60 feet above the river and the plaintiffs want to build a dam 105 feet high.

The Hill line, on the other side of the canyon, is just five feet higher, but it is understood that an agreement between its owners and the land company has been reached.

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