

JEFFERSON TAX UNDER CROOK'S

DIVISION ARGUMENTS SUSTAINED

New County Sets Millage at 18 1/2 or Seven and a Half Mills Lower Than Crook For 1916—Road Work Pleases All Residents There.

Confirming the predictions of the county divisionists in the campaign of 1914, the tax levy for the new county of Jefferson, formed from the northern portion of Crook a year ago, is materially lower than the Crook levy. At its recent budget meeting the Jefferson county court set the 1916 levy at 18 1/2 mills.

In 1914, the year the division question was fought out, the Crook county millage was 26, for the present year it was set at 24, and for 1916 it is 26 mills, or five and a half and seven and a half mills higher than the Jefferson millage for next year.

In their campaign literature the Jefferson county adherents estimated that the county could be run on a 21 mill tax. Now that an even lower figure has been set the citizens of the new county are greatly pleased.

Another source of satisfaction has been the efficiency of the road work and the fact that all the road improvements were made under the personal supervision of a member of the county court.

Speaking of the levy recently a resident of Culver, who was active in the division campaign, said:

"During the past year we have received much more satisfactory road work than before. The court has had a personal supervision of the work in the road districts and much good work has been done in all of them, besides a great improvement in east and west roads leading to railroad.

"Special endeavor has been made to collect delinquent taxes. Nearly all of the taxes for this year have been paid on account of good work by the sheriff and his deputy. There is about \$30,000 in delinquent taxes yet to collect and much headway is being made. This is for taxes which Crook county made little endeavor to collect so that the burden was thrown upon those who paid. The county will be several thousand dollars to the good at the end of this year.

"The levy is 7 1/2 mills lower than Crook's this year. While farm land was assessed somewhat higher this year, taxes will be lower based upon the old assessment.

"A number of people of the county came to discuss the tax budget at the last session of the county court, and after a thorough explanation from each official, taxpayers went home well pleased. Besides the general road fund, the budget provides \$10,000 for county improvement fund.

"This year taxes on \$5,000 will be \$37.50 less under Jefferson county levy than under the Crook county levy."

—Merry Christmas.—

Try our fresh bread and pastry. Carmody Brothers. Bond street. Adv. 35 tr

—Merry Christmas.—

ACT QUICKLY.

Delay has been dangerous in Bend. Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger. In time of kidney danger Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective. Plenty of evidence of their worth. Carl Peetz, W. Main street, Moro, Oregon, says: "For many years I had kidney complaint and rheumatic pains. I got so bad that I could hardly stoop on account of lameness in my back. The kidney secretions gave me a great deal of annoyance and I had to get up several times at night to pass them. I went to Hot Springs and while I was relieved, the least cold brought the trouble back as bad as ever. One day I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and I began using them. The first box helped me and before long, the backache and kidney weakness left me." At a later date, Mr. Peetz said: "When I am in need of a kidney medicine, a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills always bring benefit." Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Peetz had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

—Merry Christmas.—

See Edwards for good house painting. Adv.

—Merry Christmas.—

CHRISTMAS TREE WARNING

Be Careful With Your Decorations is Substance of Circulars.

The Bend Insurance Underwriters Association sends out the following warning in respect to Christmas tree decorations:

Do Not Decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable decorations only, and set the tree secure-

ly so that the children in reaching for things cannot tip it over.

Do Not Use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow use asbestos fibre.

Do Not Permit children to light or relight the candles while parents are not present. They frequently set fire to their clothing instead.

Do Not Leave matches within the reach of children at holiday time. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children can get matches they

will experiment with them. They imitate their elders.

Do Not Allow trees to remain inside buildings after the holidays. The tree itself ignites readily when the needles have become dry. A large number of fires usually occur in January from this cause.

A house of merriment is better than a house of mourning.

—Merry Christmas.— See Edward for paper hanging. Adv.

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FINE GRADE HIGHER

Peculiar Conditions Exist in Coffee Market.

EFFECT OF WAR IS SEEN

Central Americans Advance Sharply, but Santos Grades Are Lower Than Year Ago—Cost to Consumers Unchanged.

Conditions in the coffee market on the Pacific Coast this year are different from any time in probably the last 20 years. Notwithstanding the fact that Germany and Austria are closed countries, there must be considerable coffee reaching them through Sweden, Norway and perhaps Denmark and Holland. This, coupled with the fact that quality in the drink of coffee is obtaining more and more favor among the general public, has produced the peculiar condition in Central America. More than 50,000 bags of high-grade Santos, Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica coffees have been sold on the Pacific Coast to arrive. This means that the price has been fixed in the country of production and the coffee have been sold at this fixed price. This is perhaps more than twice as much coffee as has ever been sold on the Pacific Coast. These coffees were usually sold on the Pacific Coast to the European countries, but in ordinary years they have been consigned to the Pacific Coast. Prices on all of these grades are from 1 to 2 1/2 cents per pound higher than they were last year. In contrast to this, Santos



1 lb. Tin Now 35¢
After Jan. 1st 40¢
3 lb Tin Now \$1.00
After Jan. 1st \$1.10

We Have Saved the People of Portland and the North- west Thousands of Dollars on Coffee the Past Year----

WHEN THE COFFEE MARKET DROPPED BECAUSE OF THE CLOSING OF MANY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO COFFEE IMPORTATIONS, WE "DROPPED" THE RETAIL PRICE OF ROYAL CLUB AND GERMAN AMERICAN—GIVING THE CONSUMER THE BENEFIT.

WE WERE THE ONLY COFFEE ROASTERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST TO GIVE THE PUBLIC THE BENEFIT OF THIS REDUCED COST. OTHER ROASTERS FEARED TO REDUCE THE PRICE BECAUSE OF THE NECESSITY OF RAISING IT AGAIN WHEN THE MARKET SHOULD ADVANCE. THEY POCKETED THE INCREASED PROFIT AND SAID NOTHING.

IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN OUR THEORY THAT IT PAYS TO BE "SQUARE" WITH THE PUBLIC—THAT THERE IS NEVER ANYTHING LOST BY TAKING YOU INTO OUR CONFIDENCE AND GIVING YOU THE BENEFIT OF ANY SAVINGS WE OURSELVES ENJOY. WE HAD FAITH THAT YOU WOULD APPRECIATE THE SAVING WE HAD SHARED WITH YOU AND WOULD UNDERSTAND WHEN NECESSITY FORCED US TO INCREASE THE PRICE AGAIN.

THAT NECESSITY IS NOW A REALITY—AS SHOWN BY THE ARTICLE REPRODUCED HEREWITH. HIGH-GRADE COFFEES ARE ADVANCING STEADILY. THESE HIGHEST-GRADE CENTRAL AMERICAN COFFEES—TOGETHER WITH THE EXPENSIVE SUMATRAS (USED ONLY IN THE MOST EXPENSIVE BLENDS) ARE ALL A PART OF THE ROYAL CLUB BLEND. ALL HAVE ADVANCED DECIDEDLY.

ROYAL CLUB WILL ADVANCE TO ITS FORMER PRICE OF 40¢ ON JANUARY 1ST. LAY IN A SUPPLY NOW AT THE OLD PRICES AND SAVE MONEY.

Royal Club Advances Jan. 1st. Buy Now & Save Money

5 Pound Tins Now 30¢ The Pound
After Jan. 1st 5 lbs. \$1.75

THERE IS NO BETTER COFFEE ON THE MARKET AT 40 OR 45 CENTS THAN ROYAL CLUB. ITS WONDERFUL, SMOOTH COFFEE FLAVOR AND ITS DELIGHTFUL PUNGENT AROMA HAVE WON FOR IT A HOST OF FRIENDS.

In ROYAL CLUB we give the most in coffee value at the lowest possible price

WE HAVE PUT THE ENTIRE VALUE INTO THE COFFEE—WE USE NO FANCY, EXPENSIVE CAN—ON THE OTHER HAND, WE GIVE UNUSUAL CARE TO ITS BLENDING, NEUTRALIZING AND ROASTING PROCESSES.

IN ROYAL CLUB YOU WILL FIND THE COFFEE YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING AND LONGING FOR—A THOROUGHLY SATISFYING BEVERAGE—FIT FOR THE MOST EXACTING REQUIREMENTS.

ORDER FROM YOUR GROCER TODAY. SERVE THIS DELIGHTFUL COFFEE DURING THE HOLIDAYS—YOU MAY NEVER HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY AGAIN TO BUY SO GOOD A COFFEE AT SO LOW A PRICE.

Lang & Co.

The "Royal Club" House

Portland, Or.

WANT A WIFE?

Chance for a Christmas Present For Some Lonely Back.

Who wants a wife for a Christmas present?

Here is a chance for some one. Mary Nelson of 235 6th street, Portland, writes that she is a working

Swedish girl and is looking for a

husband. Who wants a wife? Here is the letter:

"I am a working Swedish girl and am looking for a husband. I like work and a farmer is good enough for me. I am 28 years old, weight 165 pounds and have a little cash saved up. No one that is not on the square need not apply.

MARY NELSON,
235 6th street, Portland, Oregon."

? Where do you trade? At McClincy's Grocery.—Adv.