

COUNTY VALUES OVER \$5,500,000

FINAL FIGURES ARE
GIVEN OUT.

Public Utilities Add \$432,395.42 to
General Assessments — Valuations
For Districts Now
Being Worked Out.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The total assessed valuation of Deschutes county for the year 1917 on which the 1918 taxes will be levied is \$5,523,425, according to an announcement made this morning by County Assessor W. T. Mullarkey. This figure includes the public utility valuations just received from the State Tax Commission, the total for the county being \$432,395.42. Last year's public utility valuation was \$468,139.

For purposes of taxation the various utilities in the county are valued as shown in the following list, the amount being the county ratio, or 48 per cent of the actual value, as found by the Tax Commission: Oregon Trunk Railway, \$279,024; O-W. R. & N., \$86,582.40; Northern Express

Company, \$1253.28; American Express Company, \$1253.28; Bend Water, Light and Power Company, \$44,160; Deschutes Power Company, \$8694.14; Mount Pine Telephone Company, \$172.80; La Pine and Southern Telephone Company, \$50.40; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, \$9816.96; Deschutes Mutual Telephone Company, \$823.68; Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company, \$432; Farmers Telephone Line Number 4, \$73.88; Farmers' Telephone Line Number 13, \$57.50. Mr. Mullarkey is now working out the utility valuation figures for the various taxing districts in the county which are interested.

FARMERS' UNION HAS MEETING AT SCHOOL

Children and Ladies' Aid May Purchase Chairs For Use During Entertainments and Church.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
BEND R. F. D. NO. 1, Dec. 12.—A goodly number were present for the open meeting of the Farmers' Union, Wednesday night at the school house. The Jack rabbit meeting, which was to have constituted the program for the evening, didn't materialize as County Agent Ward, who was to conduct it, did not appear on the scene. The proposed program will probably be given at some future time. The evening was spent in conversation and music and Mrs. Sutton entertained with a few delightful readings. A lunch was served by the ladies.

The Sunday school and Ladies' Aid society of the First Union Church are considering the purchase of folding chairs for use at the school house during entertainments and church. Mr. and Mrs. Partridge, of Wilbur,

Washington, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Beth Stookey, who has been quite ill.

Elmer Wornstaf is visiting relatives in Portland and Skamokawa, Washington, and will remain until after the holiday season. Mr. Wornstaf is contemplating the purchase of more blooded Ayershire stock from his brother-in-law at Skamokawa, who has a fancy herd of thoroughbred cattle.

Six miles of county road in the vicinity of the Grange hall were dragged last week by Road Supervisor Nickerson and assistants.

Elgin Stookey had the misfortune to lose a horse recently. The animal was in apparent good condition when purchased, but died the next morning.

George L. Moore returned from Pendleton Saturday night, where he had been in attendance at the state convention of Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Unions of America. Mr. Moore was the delegate from Pilot Butte Union No. 83.

The Newberry and Coffee families, also Dr. Dencer, were dinner guests at the Neff home Sunday.

Miss Marjiam Grimes, after spending the summer and fall at the home of her brother, Ralph Grimes, Sr., departed Sunday for her home at Salem. She was accompanied by her little niece, Miss Virginia Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stookey were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Stookey's brother, Joe Wornstaf, on Sunday.

Rev. H. C. Hartrant preached to a full house Sunday afternoon at the Richardson school.

COUNTRY CLUB WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Program and Lunch Are Planned For New Year's Night at Pringle Flats.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
PRINGLE FLAT, Dec. 11.—Clyde Balsley is back from the mill, where he has been the past few days.

Quite a few from Pringle Flat took in the dance at Brothers.

The Women's Country Club met with Mrs. Stetson last Saturday, and owing to bad weather but few were present. It was decided to have the Christmas entertainment on New Year's night. All families who expect to be present have been asked to contribute 25 cents towards the candy fund. A lunch will follow the program, furnished by the ladies of the neighborhood.

Mrs. F. J. Hamlin and daughter spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Stetson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Danielson entertained Percy Blackstone and family and Mr. Graybower on Thanksgiving.

ALFALFA RESIDENTS VISIT IN PORTLAND

(Special to The Bulletin.)
ALFALFA, Dec. 10.—Bert Powell and Mrs. Mary Benn will leave soon for Portland. Bert will spend Christmas with his people in Brownsville before returning. His family also went there several weeks ago.

J. N. Williamson was out to his Alfalfa ranch Sunday.

Joe Elliott and son, of Powell Butte, were in this section Saturday looking for his cattle.

Several of our young people attended the dance at the Grange hall near Bend last Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Ogle has been visiting at M. L. Pyatt's home several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pyatt, of Bend, come out to Alfalfa Friday, returning Saturday.

On Thursday, Mrs. Curt Holloway, Mrs. Albert Shultz and Mrs. W. M.

FOUNDRY ADDS MACHINE SHOP

INSTALLATION OF \$4000 WORTH OF MACHINERY MAKES POSSIBLE ALL KINDS OF IRON WORK IN BEND.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Making possible the finishing of all iron products turned out in their foundry, and also the turning out of all kinds of general machine shop work, the firm of Huffschmidt-Dugan added a \$3400 building, with \$4000 worth of machinery, to the foundry plant in this city. The machine shop is now in operation, and a large amount of business is already being taken care of, the proprietors of the establishment declare.

The new building is of fireproof construction and includes in its equipment one 44 and one 17 inch lathe, one 20 inch shaper, two drill presses, one power metal saw, and a forge. Two machinists are now employed and two more will be put on later. The building is 35 by 80 feet, and includes a fireproof storeroom for patterns. Machinery in the shop is all installed on a concrete base.

Ferry visited Mrs. Curt Muller in Bend.

Charles and Elder Pyatt made a business trip to Prineville Friday, returning Saturday.

Gordon Cockren has been moving furniture to his home in Alfalfa.

Lee Chambers, now of Portland, whose parents formerly lived in Alfalfa, writes friends that he hopes to spend Christmas here.

LA PINE INCREASES EXPERIMENT FUND

(From Monday's Daily.)
Yesterday afternoon, through the efforts of the La Pine Commercial club, that town raised \$200 for the fund which will provide a pumping station near the townsite. The station petitioned for will be an experi-

ment in developing the land now covered only with jack pine. Twenty acres will be tried out at first.

This Was No Joke.
J. E. Colver, 103 Labor Temple, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I have

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