

Gilliam's Total Tax Levy is 20 Mills.

The state tax levy has been fixed at 3 1/2 mills, or 1/2 mill less than last year, caused by there being no session of the legislature last winter. The net amount to be raised by the entire state is \$472,209.86, or \$100,498.04 less than last year. The total for Gilliam county is 20 mills, the same as last year. This, of course, does not include the special school taxes. For this county the levy is as follows: State 3 1/2; county purposes 9 1/2, or one mill less than last year, owing to no coyote bounty; school 5, a raise of one mill over last year; road 2, a raise of 1/4 mill over last year. The amount of taxes to be raised is apportioned among the 32 counties as follows:

Taxable property To be collected Baker \$ 2,381,641 \$ 8,336 39 Benton 2,612 713 9,144 50 Clackamas 4,634,243 16,219 85 Clatsop 2,888,986 10,111 45 Columbia 1,358,616 4,755 16 Coos 2,643,930 9,253 75 Curry 507,942 1,777 80 Crook 1,601,890 5,606 61 Douglas 4,717,603 16,511 61 Gilliam 1,222,539 4,276 89 Grant 1,254,409 4,390 43 Harney 1,874,689 6,561 41 Jackson 4,598,330 16,094 15 Josephine 1,164,796 4,076 79 Klamath 1,495,265 5,223 00 Lake 1,325,699 4,639 95 Lane 6,357,044 22,354 65 Lincoln 686,688 2,403 41 Linn 7,015,186 24,553 15 Malheur 1,116,131 3,906 46 Marion 8,146,281 28,511 98 Morrow 1,314,558 4,600 95 Multnomah 44,364,230 155,275 01 Polk 4,119,039 14,416 04 Sherman 996,765 3,488 68 Tillamook 1,066,155 3,521 54 Umatilla 6,218,965 21,796 38 Union 3,347,583 11,716 57 Wallowa 869,561 3,044 83 Wasco 3,013,386 10,546 86 Washington 4,497,840 15,742 44 Yamhill 5,536,566 19,377 98 Totals \$134,917,104 \$472,209 86

Table with 2 columns: Taxable property, To be collected. Lists various counties and their respective tax levies.

The Ashland Record, whose editor is E. J. Kaiser, has this in the last issue of his paper: "Rev. H. S. Wallace, the Junction City evangelist who has been conducting revivals at Klauath Falls, Wood river and Lakeview, took Monday's train for the north. He is a reformed lawyer, and after seeing the wickedness of his profession and sinful life, took a tumble to himself and repented. There are other lawyers who need repentance bad enough, but have been so steeped in infamy that redemption is beyond reach. Nothing but hell could disturb their conscience." The Engene Guard comments: "Lawyers are just as good as any other class of professional men, notwithstanding Kaiser's unjust attack."

Many residents of The Dalles look up on the extension of the Columbia Southern railroad into the interior as a calamity, and a thrust from which the city will not soon recover. And to some extent it will, though the damage need not be permanent. That the building of this road further south than its present terminus will extract from The Dalles much of the wheat and wool trade that now comes here cannot be disputed, for people will not make long hauls by wagon over steep and difficult wagon roads when they can reach a railroad by shorter hauls.—Times-Mountaineer.

The president is expected to make all the remaining appointments for Oregon in a few days. Among the list of appointments will be the collector of internal revenue and a large majority of the land office officials. The leading candidates for collector of customs, which is worth about \$15,000 a year, are Otis Patterson of the Heppner Gazette and Dave Dunn of Portland. Each of these are promised a smaller plum if they don't succeed in landing this big persimmon.

As predicted by this paper from the first, H. W. Corbett, the Portland millionaire banker, was refused a seat in the U. S. senate. His case came up for disposal the other day in Washington and he was politely told that it would be a most dangerous precedent to seat an appointed senator, and that settled it. Oregon, therefore, will have to struggle along with one senator until the legislature meets again next winter.

Governor Lord this week granted a full pardon to Fred Guion and Frank Kimball, who, with the two Miller boys, were sent to the penitentiary from Grant county, in October, 1895, for the larceny of cattle. The Miller boys were pardoned some time ago.

The Virginia legislature proposes to tax bachelors. There is little excuse for a bachelor in Virginia. To tax them will encourage "an infant industry."

The Los Angeles Times is undecided which needed hanging the worst, Durant or his lawyers.

Polk county's total tax levy is only 16 mills—state 3 1/2, county 6 1/2 and school 6 mills.

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No man who lives on meat was ever known to lick his wife, or ask for a divorce. A vegetable diet woman is as cold and clammy as a turnip. If you want your girl to have rosy cheeks and vitality in her motion, feed her on beef steak with occasional doses of Dr. Hawson's Tonic Bitters. Sold everywhere.

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To The Public. I have taken charge of the old Dodson livery stables in Arlington and hope my friends from everywhere will remember me when they come to town. My rates are very moderate and the very best care is taken of stock left in my care. Give me a chance. J. F. THOMAS.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Jan. 6, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before H. N. Frazer, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on February 19, 1898, viz: MARY BROWN, Hd. No. 4703, for the w 1/4 sec 27 tp 3 s. r 21 e. W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jean Labous, R. W. Cooke, L. B. Townsend and D. S. Brown, all of Condon, Or. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Dec. 28, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before H. N. Frazer, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on January 22, 1898, viz: EDWARD COLLINS, Hd. 4292, for the w 1/4 sec 27 tp 3 s. r 19 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: E. G. Palmer, C. S. Palmer, R. F. Monroe and W. K. Farrar, all of Condon, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Dec. 2, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before H. N. Frazer, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on January 22, 1898, viz: GRACE FITZWATER, Hd. No. 5045, for the s 1/4 sec 30, tp 3 s. r 19 e. W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ernest Jones, W. E. Burton, Frank Caldwell and J. K. Brewster, all of Condon, Or. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Dec. 17, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before H. N. Frazer, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on January 22, 1898, viz: GEORGE W. MOORE, Hd. No. 5159, for the s 1/4 sec 30, tp 3 s. r 19 e. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S. A. D. Hurr, H. L. Tobey and H. J. Probst, of Clem, and G. R. Hanna, of Olex, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Dec. 7, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before H. N. Frazer, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on January 22, 1898, viz: JOHN HANLEY, Hd. No. 6367, for the s 1/4 sec 21 tp 4 s. r 22 e. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. Schilling, John Miller, R. B. Poag and F. H. Allen, all of Condon, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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