

THE CONDON GLOBE.

THURSDAY, MAY 22 1902.

COUNTY FINANCES AGAIN.

In regard to that tax levy matter we will say that our information was secured from the official report of the county court proceedings as published in the official county paper. If that report was not correct why did not Judge Mariner correct it years ago? Strange that he would allow an erroneous statement of his acts published in the paper designated by himself as "official," to go unchallenged for ten years only to be branded as incorrect when used in an honest effort to show the public what his management of county affairs has been.

The records show that at the January term of county court in 1892 the tax levy was "for county purposes 12 mills, for schools 5 mills." Our understanding of this is that 17 mills was the sum total of the tax for that year. If there was any road levy or state levy in addition to this 17 mills why does the published records not show it?

The same authority—the county official paper—gives the sum total of the tax levied at the January term of the county court in 1902 as 25 mills.

This means, if it means anything, that the tax levy is 8 mills higher in 1902 than it was in 1892.

We said nothing whatever about the levy in 1901 and in attempting to quote us as referring to the levy for that year the judge and his friends are either mistaken or trying to mislead.

In regard to the financial condition of the county in 1891 (not in 1892 as the judge states) and 1901 the judge and his friends seem to think—and we don't blame them—that perhaps the least said is the soonest mended. They intimate however, that we are unfair in quoting from and comparing the Spring report of 1891 before any taxes have been paid in and before the liabilities of the year had been contracted with the financial condition ending in the fall of 1901 after the bulk of the taxes had been paid in and a very large per cent. of a years expenditure had been made." We fail to see from their own statement as quoted above, what material difference that would make, but for their information we will say that the reason we compared the September statement of 1901 with the March statement of 1891, was that we did not have the March statement for 1901 at hand, but did have the September statement for the same year and so used that. We have no wish to be unfair to Judge Mariner or any other man but we have a desire to be fair to the taxpayers of this county and that is where the shoe pinches the judge. He don't like to have this matter shown up during a campaign because it reflects on his much vaunted "financial management." The public will notice that the judge and his friends refrain from discussing this financial question but the fact remains that the official records as published, show that our statement made three weeks ago is correct viz: "the county has in ten years, gone behind to the tune of \$24,928.08," and this under Judge Mariner's financial management.

The people want a new deal this year and they are sure going to get it.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

In another column of this impression will be found an extract from the summary statement of the latest semi-annual report of the financial condition of this county. This extract shows the amount of uncollected taxes, on the 31st day last March to be \$19,444.00. This is a large amount of money to be outstanding in a county which is, as shown by the same report, paying interest on county warrants to the amount of \$31,925.12, and it shows a laxness of business methods and a carelessness of the interests of the taxpayers which, to say the least, is not creditable to the persons who are responsible;

Perhaps the most important duty of the sheriff's office in this county is the collection of taxes and the above showing is sufficient evidence that that duty has not been looked after in the past as it should, have been. The GLOBE is aware that Mr. Wilcox, who has held the sheriff's office during the past 12 years has been a popular official. His personal popularity has, perhaps, excelled that of any other individual in the county and we have no desire to detract, in the smallest degree, from his personal or private qualities: But his public and official record is another matter. He made that himself, and, as a non-partisan newspaper whose business it is to champion the cause of the taxpayers—the people who bear the burdens of county government—as against the desires of any political clique or the personal interests of any individual, this paper feels at perfect liberty to criticize that. The fact that no delinquent tax list has been advertised or sold in this county since 1898 is a pretty good reason for the large amount of delinquent taxes at this time. Many people will take advantage of the knowledge that tax collections will not be forced and will let their taxes run along year after year without a thought of the injustice it works on their neighbors who pay their taxes promptly every year and it would seem but a reasonable proposition that the official whose duty it is to collect the taxes and whom the law contemplates shall do that duty every year should step in and put stop to this injustice. This has not been done. The writer does not know the reason for the sheriff's negligence in this matter but it may not be out of place here to give, for what they are worth, two reasons which he has heard advanced by many different people. The first is that Mr. Wilcox may count on adding to his personal and political popularity among those who do not care to be prompt in settling their obligations to the county by showing them much leniency, and the second reason that the writer has heard advanced is that perhaps he does not care to incur the extra labor and expense which would have been incident to the work under the old law which went out of force several months ago. Suffice to say the condition exists. The people of Gilliam county are paying interest on county warrants which they would not be obliged to pay interest on if the taxes were collected and the money used in redeeming county warrants.

Mr. Wilcox has held the sheriff's office for 12 years. His record as given out by the official report as quoted above, shows that his administration of the office has not been altogether for the best interests of the people who pay their taxes promptly. He is now before the people asking to be elected to the office of county clerk. If he has been careless of the people's interest in one office he is likely to be in any other and for that reason the GLOBE will not support his candidacy. Mr. Portwood, his opponent, needs no introduction and will get no high sounding tribute of honeyed phrases in this paper. Everybody who has been in Gilliam county a year knows him and the newcomers can ask their neighbors. He is simply a young man of quiet tastes and habits who has grown up in Gilliam county and has made himself what he is—one of the best accountants and clerical men in Eastern Oregon. He has never held a public elective office and, so far as we know has never asked for one, but has proven his fitness for the office for which he has been nominated by having done considerable duty there as deputy. He is not a politician and for that reason, in view of the county's present condition after having been in the hands of politicians for a dozen years, we believe he will be elected.

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Jer Hayes shipped two cars of hogs to Portland Sunday.

Miss Annie Kuhn left Monday for a visit to Goldendale.

Mrs. C. Schottant daughter were in from Olney Monday.

Otis Campbell returned from Kieckit Saturday.

C. O. Fortwood returned Monday from a trip to the interior.

Miss Daisy Ebi is confined to her home with the chicken pox.

Mrs. Butcher was visiting with friends near Blalock the past week.

Arlington was visited by a three day sand storm during the week.

Frank Tobey and Dr. Kennedy were down to the ball game Sunday.

Mrs. Irwine and daughter, Mabelle, made a trip to Portland last week.

In the ball game Sunday Blalock laved it onto Arlington by a score of 25 to 15.

Mrs. M. McDonald was called to Portland Friday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Day.

Albert Dorris arrived Saturday from the Valley and will make his home here for the present.

Bea Steevers, who has been on the sick list at The Dalles, arrived home on Monday's train.

Miles Shurtz left Monday for Lone where he has accepted a position as clerk in J. A. Wollery's store.

Miss Lena Snell and sister Mrs. Wheelhouse, came up from Columbus and are visiting their folks.

A. Snodgrass has had his hand in a sling the last few days with a slight attack of blood poison caused by a splinter.

Meese. Pattison and Clymer passed through town Sunday on their way to the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. which convenes at Newport this week.

The new steamer being built at Rufus for traffic on the Columbia has been launched and her engines set in place. She is about 80 feet long, a stern wheel-er with a pointed bow of the regular river steamer style. It will be a month before she will make her maiden trip. When running will be a great help to the small farmers living near the river who have no way at present to get their produce to market.

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