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VALUATION FOR YEAR COMPLETE

County Assessor Fisher Gives Report of School, Road Districts and City Values.

CORPORATIONS OF PUBLIC SERVICE ARE EXCLUDED

Albany Valued at Over Three Million--Districts Run as High as Three Million.

County Assessor Earl Fisher has just compiled his report for the year 1913 of the valuation of school districts, of road districts and cities of Linn county. All of the valuations are made exclusive of public service corporations. Albany is valued at over three million, the highest valuation of any of the cities and Sodaville the lowest is valued at over thirty-four thousand. The report shows over 135 school districts and 33 road districts, ranging in valuation up to three million and one million respectively.

The following is the tabulated statement as compiled by Mr. Fisher:

Valuations of School Districts for the year 1913, exclusive of Public Service Corporations.

1	\$ 66,785	67	166,900
2	134,995	68	114,060
3	135,140	69	183,235
4	89,150	70	133,890
5	3,835,700	71	87,060
6	161,535	72	127,325
7	197,560	73	77,850
8	93,385	74	330,225
9	73,450	75	68,505
10	91,355	76	52,095
11	128,320	77	65,905
12	112,165	78	88,675
13	111,620	79	28,365
14	220,205	80	140,415
15	193,060	81	213,375
16	914,330	82	65,280
17	192,945	83	75,270
18	216,320	84	25,415
19	249,925	85	144,750
20	180,950	86	101,510
21	501,300	87	67,940
22	271,245	88	33,345
23	96,380	89	149,485
24	267,710	90	67,450
25	191,355	91	34,560
26	256,205	92	107,075
27	199,215	93	82,485
28	76,800	94	122,385
29	98,590	95	243,155
30	110,245	96	54,210
31	91,515	97	217,500
32	198,395	98	83,820
33	57,140	100	46,750
34	86,850	101	111,700
35	135,070	102	105,025
36	191,410	103	102,865
37	282,165	104	441,605
38	140,905	105	28,890
39	214,755	106	735,850
40	246,740	108	49,685
41	381,415	109	41,470
42	628,155	110	77,755
43	183,465	112	41,765
44	187,140	113	104,640
45	171,930	114	155,725
46	184,020	115	58,870
47	252,355	117	24,830
48	141,175	119	44,535
49	151,480	120	33,290
50	166,320	121	50,640
51	107,410	122	57,320
52	405,360	123	169,340
53	112,385	124	57,555
54	52,515	125	231,545
55	124,110	126	321,025
56	71,135	128	334,640
57	62,165	129	1,129,920
58	782,760	130	32,485
59	55,940	131	265,100
60	102,945	132	80,455
61	128,080	133	120,980
62	74,230	134	95,000
63	180,705	135	19,125
64	168,990	93	40,655
65	63,950	none	1,726,270
66	39,775		
Union High School No. 1	\$ 274,950		
Union High School No. 2	1,822,970		
Valuations of road districts for the year 1913, exclusive of Public Service Corporations:			
1	\$ 439,929	12	\$ 476,290
2	393,815	13	446,065
3	957,335	14	110,440
4	1,042,960	15	267,510
5	435,335	16	402,370
6	1,021,850	17	348,955
7	800,895	18	455,365
8	599,515	19	367,910
9	550,600	20	184,695
10	841,520	21	2,120,010
11	502,185	22	1,219,325
Valuation of cities for the year 1913 exclusive of Public Service Corporations:			
Albany	\$3,280,395		
Brownsville	362,660		
Halvey	172,170		
Harrisburg	306,055		
Lebanon	814,715		
Scio	126,265		
Sodaville	34,165		
Sweet Home	51,275		

MASSACHUSETTS EXCISE LAW IS SUSTAINED BY COURT

United States Supreme Court Holds That Objectives of Law Not Well Founded.

(By United Press Association) Washington, Nov. 3.—The United States supreme court today held that the Massachusetts excise law is valid. The law imposes a tax on corporations engaged in other than interstate commerce. That the Massachusetts law was void because it was an unlawful burden upon interstate commerce and took property without due process of law was alleged by the two corporations testing its constitutionality. The tax levied is one-fifth of 1 per cent upon the par value of authorized capital of foreign corporations doing business in the state, but not engaged in interstate commerce. The law exempts telegraph, railroad, telephone, express and similar corporations from the tax. The Baltic company asserted that in its copper business it was engaged in interstate commerce, as did the Dental Manufacturing company, both of which maintain offices in Boston.

MILL CITY FATHER UNITED DAUGHTER IN MARRIAGE

Mill City, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special to Democrat.)—A pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kneer, when their daughter, Miss Annie Edith Kneer and Mr. Arthur Kelly, of Toledo, Ohio, were united in marriage. The bride's father, who is justice of the peace at Mill City, officiated. The house was beautifully decorated and after the ceremony a breakfast was served. Only a few of the intimate relatives were present during the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wadsworth took the early train for Portland where they will spend a few days with Miss Gertrude Kneer, sister of the bride, before the newlyweds depart for San Francisco to spend the winter.

A. A. Wilder, of Corvallis, is stopping at the St. Francis while attending business matters here today.

A. D. Thoman and wife of Brownsville, visited friends here yesterday.

CITY NEWS

St. Charles Under New Management.—Closing a deal Saturday, Messrs. Echler and Myers, who have conducted the St. Charles hotel for some time, sold their interest to L. J. Landrum, a resident of near Alder station, who has assumed charge of the place and will hereafter be the proprietor. Mr. Landrum is familiar with the business and intends to make many substantial changes. He will make an announcement later as to his plans.

Vestry Meeting Tonight.—This evening at 7:30 o'clock, the vestry of St. Peter's church will meet in the rectory to transact business. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Banks Will not Take Holiday.—The Albany banks will remain open as usual tomorrow, special election day. However, on next Saturday the date of the big football game, the banking houses will close about noon, in order that the members of the local banks may attend the meeting of Group 2 and in the afternoon attend the game. The local clearing house will be the hosts to the visiting bankers.

Car Track is Good.—"You can say that Albany has a bad street car, and I will agree with you, but if you speak that way of the car track on Lyon street that has just been repaired I will not agree with you," said a prominent Albany resident yesterday.

Commercial Club to Meet.—The regular meeting of the commercial club will be held tonight commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Several matters of more or less importance are to come up and a full attendance of the members of the executive board is desired.

New Sign for Tailor.—A handsome new sign was erected this morning on the corner of the Albany State Bank building by Minton the tailor, who has a shop in the room next to the Commercial club.

County Court to Meet.—The regular session of the month end of the county court will be convened Wednesday morning. Many matters are to be passed upon, including matters pertaining to roads and the usual auditing of bills.

Drunk Paid Usual Fine.—Arrested last night on a charge of drunkenness John Doe, was arraigned this morning in the police court, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs, which he paid and secured his release.

CROWD COMING FROM POTATO CITY

Special Car Will Bring Bridge Backers to Albany Wednesday.

HARRISBURG DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY BAND

Are to Go Before County Court ---Half Day Holiday Has Been Declared There.

In order that all of the business men of Harrisburg may come to Albany next Wednesday forenoon to meet with the county court of Linn county and urge the erection of a bridge across the Willamette river at that city, Mayor Long, of Harrisburg, has declared a half holiday in the Potato City on that date. The Harrisburg people will come to Albany in a special car over the Oregon Electric and the big delegation will be headed by the Harrisburg band. A county ferry across the Willamette is maintained at Harrisburg now and for some time the residents of that city have been asking for the erection of a wagon bridge. Residents of that section of the county assert that the bridge is a necessity and will interview the court at this term in the hope that plans will be made for the erection of the bridge in the near future.

The probabilities are that Linn county will have to erect the bridge. In recent years the channel of the river has swerved until the entire river is all in Linn county at that point. The old channel marked the boundary line of Linn and Lane counties.

ANNIE BETTEN WAS NATIVE OF IOWA

Annie D. Betten was born at Pella, Marion county, Iowa, Dec. 25, 1852, was married to Cadwalader C. Pace in 1874. Four children were born to this union, all of whom died in infancy. Her remains will be shipped to Lincoln, Neb., and laid beside her husband who died March 18, 1906. She came to mourn her loss, a step-daughter at Aspen, Colo., one brother and a sister of Orange City, Iowa, and one brother, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas and a host of friends.

EDITOR PAYS FINE OF \$200 FOR LIBELING CONTENT

(By United Press Association) Salem, Or., Nov. 3.—J. E. Hosmer, editor of the Silverton Appeal of Silverton, Oregon, who was last week convicted of criminally libeling the Benedictine convent at Mount Angel was today sentenced to pay a fine of \$200. He gave notice of appeal and will take the case to higher courts.

PERSONALS

S. E. Russell and wife of Kingston, were Sunday visitors of Albany friends. They returned home this morning.

Mrs. Ira Smalmon, for several years a member of the street cleaning department of Portland, has been in the city today, while on his way to Scio, for a visit. He was born in Scio. Mr. Smalmon is a son of Ex-Sheriff Smallmon of this county, filling the office in 1888-90, now of Astoria. He sees a wonderful change here since sixteen years ago, the last time he was in the city, one that speaks highly for Albany's improvement.

Miss Zona Haight was a week end visitor at Corvallis. She attended a college dance Saturday, returning home yesterday.

M. B. Harris, of Grants Pass, arrived in the city yesterday to attend business matters.

C. W. Tebault will leave this afternoon for Marshfield to attend business matters. He will return Friday.

W. H. Adams of Portland, transacted business here Saturday and spent Sunday returning to his home this morning.

John Hampton of Mill City, arrived in the city this morning on business.

D. R. Chamberlain, a well known resident of Summit, is in Albany today attending business matters. He returned home this afternoon.

George W. Peary, of O. A. C., was an over Sunday visitor in the city. He stopped at the Vindicator.

FIFTH AVENUE CROWDS IN PANIC

Fifteen Steers Escaped from Slaughter House and Run on New York Thoroughfare.

POLICEMAN FIRES AT ANIMALS, KILLS WATCHMAN

Another Bullet Injures Waiter. Crowds Thrown Into Panic by Unusual Sight.

New York, Nov. 3.—Fifteen steers escaped today from the slaughter yard at the banks of the North river and for nearly an hour held undisputed possession of Fifth avenue. They trotted up the avenue for seventeen blocks and trotted back again. The trouble was precipitated when the watchman lifted a red lantern. A bull charged the man and the race began. A policeman drew a revolver and fired but missed the steer, killing the watchman. Another bullet injured a waiter. A bullet entered St. Patrick's Cathedral chapel and routed the worshippers. The steers did considerable damage before being ousted. Some of them were surrounded in Central Park and shot down.

Quiet Reigns at Indianapolis.—Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—Four hundred special sheriffs and deputies are guarding the car barns here today. Quiet reigned, but it is believed that it is because the company made no attempt to run the cars. It has enough strikebreakers to maintain fairly good service.

GLEN CUTLER SUFFERED PAINFUL ACCIDENT SATURDAY

(Mill City, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special to Democrat.)—A painful accident happened to Glen Cutler Saturday when he accidentally shot the second toe on his right foot with a rifle. The accident occurred nearly a mile from a farm house. The lad walked the distance, secured a rig from Ned Richards and was brought to the hospital. Today he is reported as doing nicely. Mrs. Jackson who has been in the hospital for the past week is improving rapidly.

TRUST LEGISLATION WILL PASS AT SPECIAL SESSION

(By United Press Association) Washington, Nov. 3.—A flat declaration that anti-trust legislation will be enacted during the special session of congress was the statement given out by the executive offices today. The subject matter of the proposed bill has been discussed, it is admitted but details are forthcoming at this time. The subject will be dealt with by the president in usual annual message.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. O. Sniblin and wife of Ashland, were in the city over Saturday and Sunday, returning home this noon. They stopped at the Vindicator.

C. H. Carter of Grants Pass is registered at the St. Francis.

J. R. Benson, of Tangent, is attending business matters here today.

Charles Yates and wife, of Salem, J. R. Van Cleve, a prominent resident of Portland, arrived in the city this noon to attend business matters. He is at the Hammel.

Miss Nell Coppock, of Salem, was a visitor of Albany friends yesterday. She returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirkpatrick, of Eugene, were in the city yesterday. They returned home this morning.

H. M. Parks, of Corvallis, a well known business man of that city, attended business matters here Saturday, returning home this evening.

D. D. Steele, of Salem, transacted business here Saturday. He stopped over Sunday at the St. Francis.

Nick Letchy, of Lebanon, transacted business matters here this morning. He returned home this afternoon.

George A. Newton, of Eugene, is a business visitor in the city today.

Sam Garland, an attorney of Lebanon is transacting legal business in the city this afternoon. He arrived this noon and will return this evening.

ALBANY MAN IS OUT FOR POULTRY COMMISSIONER

Ed. Schoel is Circulating Petition Throughout State for Appointment.

That Ed. Schoel, the well known breeder of fancy live stock and poultry, who resides in Sunrise addition, may be appointed commissioner of poultry for Oregon at the Panama exposition at San Francisco in 1915, became known Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Schoel is circulating a petition for his appointment. It has been circulated nearly all over the state and hundreds have signed it. Saturday he was circulating the paper in Albany. During the morning the petition was circulated in Lebanon. Mr. Schoel's friends have freely signed it and the probabilities are favorable for his appointment to this important position. The petition is addressed to the Oregon commission from the residents and tax payers of Oregon, certifying that Mr. Schoel is a suitable and competent person to be appointed to the office.

PRETTY HALLOWEEN PARTY GIVEN AT MILL CITY

Mill City, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special to Democrat.)—A pretty Halloween party was enjoyed at the home of the Hammond Lumber Co. through the efforts of Mrs. J. R. Shaw and Miss Catherine Cadwell. There were over 100 present. The out of town guests included Miss Smith of Portland, Miss Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander, all of Albany. The decorations were beautiful and were appropriate to the occasion. Many becomingly gowned ladies graced the hall. Diversions of the evening were cards and parlor games and later in the evening dancing was enjoyed. The music was furnished by Miss Price and Bert Davis, of Albany, and J. S. Wadsworth of Mill City. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

F. G. Boughton, of McMinnville, visited friends here yesterday, returning to his home this morning.

CITY NEWS

Bazaar November 4th.—The Ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar in the afternoon and evening of Nov. 4, in the social hall of their church basement. The domestic science booth will be ready to sell bread, salads, cakes and pies at 11 a. m. A chicken pie dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7 p. m., in the dining room, price 35 cents. During the evening there will be choice readings and musical numbers given by local talent.

Evangelistic Meetings are Good.—The special evangelistic meetings at the Grace Presbyterian church were more largely attended yesterday than any yet. Nearly one hundred boys and girls were at the 2:30 p. m. meeting. In the evening there was a large crowd, it being necessary to carry in chairs from the outside to accommodate the people. Tonight the evangelistic shows what the Scriptures say on repentance.

Sues to Recover Money.—Demanding judgment in the sum of \$75 with 6 per cent interest from September 26, last, William Brook has filed suit in the circuit court against Richard Eichler, to recover the sum executed on a promissory note, payable on demand or not later than two weeks after execution. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney G. W. Wright.

Marriage Licenses Issued.—Licenses to marry were issued Saturday to Arthur Leighton, age 21 and Rhoda Barney, age 18, both of Albany, and Jno. Carlton Robertson, age 23 and Amy Payne, age 23, both of Albany.

Weather Fair.—The range of temperature for 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this a. m. was 60 to 30 degrees. The river was 17 feet. The weather prediction was rain tonight and tomorrow.

Goes to Kansas City.—Leaving this afternoon, Gordon Barrett, who has been connected with the Albany Planning mill company, is on his way to Kansas City, Mo., where he will visit during the month at the home of his parents. He will return at the end of that time and resume his position here.

Will Accept Position in Portland.—Leaving this morning Arthur Corbin, went to Portland where he will accept a position as druggist or go on the road as a salesman for a drug company. Corbin, who has made his home here for the past several months, was employed at Dawson's drug store and lately had an interest in the Nebergall meat market.

Returns from Long Commercial Trip.—Returning yesterday noon, J. K. Haight is home after a protracted commercial trip in the interest of the Spalding company through Montana and the Northwest.

F. P. NUTTING WILL RUN FOR MAYOR

Waited Upon This Morning by Delegation of Business Men Who Urged Him to Run.

HAS CONSENTED TO ACCEPT IF NOMINATED

Petitions Will be Prepared; Has Strong Local Following.

That Fred P. Nutting will be tendered the nomination for mayor and that he has practically consented to enter the race, became known this morning after a committee of prominent local business men waited upon him for the purpose of ascertaining if he would accept the nomination. Mr. Nutting is in no sense of the word a candidate and is seeking no elective office at the December election his friends assert that he will accept the nomination as a matter of public duty. Petitions will be prepared and circulated on his behalf at once and his supporters contend that he will make an exceptionally strong candidate.

For more than thirty years Mr. Nutting has edited and published the Democrat, retiring less than two years ago from active newspaper work. He is at the present time vice-president of the Albany Commercial club, secretary of the Albany library association and is active in any and all movements having for their purpose the improvement of the city. He assisted in organizing the first Oregon state press association and has always had a wide circle of friends throughout the entire state. He is honest, capable and popular and has the necessary ability to make a good executive officer.

JAMES ROBERTSON AKES MISS PAYNE AS BRIDE

In the presence of immediate relatives and friends, James C. Robertson and Amy Payne were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, F. W. Emerson, of the Christian church. Both young people are well known in Albany, where they have resided for many years. Immediately after the ceremony they left for the country to make their home on a farm located east of Albany and owned by the mother of the bride, Mrs. Rosanna Payne.

ELECTION RETURNS IN MEXICO FAVORABLE TO HUERTA

Rebels Ask Washington for Recognition. Congress to Convene in Two Weeks.

(By United Press Association) Rebels Seek Recognition.

Washington, Nov. 3.—President Wilson seemed to have abandoned the idea of recognizing the rebels as a means of ousting Huerta. The efforts made by rebel agents to secure American recognition have thus far failed. It is pointed out, however, that if the administration receives officially the communication offered by General Carranza through Dr. Tepper, at Nogales, Sonora, it will constitute nothing short of recognition. To Tepper's query whether the administration would like the facts and figures concerning the rebel strength in Northern Mexico, Bryan replied affirmatively but said specifically he would like the information as an individual. He stated that neither he nor the president or Bryan will receive anyone who sought to align the administration with either faction. Officials excepting Bryan and Wilson continue pessimistic, saying openly that intervention seemed inevitable. They expressed hopefulness, intimating they did not believe Huerta would defy the United States. Army and navy held in readiness.

INJURED MOTORCYCLE RIDER IS RECOVERING

Lebanon, Or., Oct. 31.—Bert Gainer, 19 years old, son of J. D. Gainer, of this city, who was severely injured in a motorcycle accident recently, is recovering. He collided with another machine, both of which were traveling at a rapid rate of speed, between Corvallis and Albany, when Gainer was thrown 30 feet, striking on his chin, splitting it in two, and dislocating the jaw. His injuries were pronounced fatal at first, but owing to his youth and unusual strength and vitality, he is now recovering.

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