

LOWER VALUATIONS FOR ASSESSMENTS

According to a summary made by Assessor H. E. Walker, the assessed valuation of all property in Lane county is \$106,351 less than in 1918. The summary shows \$30,759,616 one year ago, with a total of \$30,653,265 this year, and is as follows:

Acres of all lands, 1,231,001	\$15,153,450
Acres of tillable lands, 130,950	4,908,010
Acres of timber lands, 450,800	6,051,155
Acres of non-tillable lands, 649,251	4,194,235
Improvements on deeded or patented lands	1,209,530
Town and city lots	6,250,917
Improvements on lands not deeded or patented	30,750
Improvements on town and city lots	3,607,055
Logging roads and rolling stock	1,440
Steamboats, sailboats, stationary engines and manufacturing machinery	783,605
Merchandise and stock in trade	1,127,232
Farming implements, wagons, carriages, automobiles, etc.	853,830
Notes and accounts	267,225
Shares of stock, 4894	352,571
Cattle, 18,669	493,400
Sheep, 14,441	37,905
Goats, 12,328	24,517
Swine, 5613	53,378
Dogs, 159	3,479
Horses and Mules, 6033	352,920

PRESSURE SHOWS PEAR MATURITY

The resistance of pears to pressure is a new test of maturity now being developed by scientists of the Oregon Agricultural College Experiment Station. The amount of pressure resisted by Bartlett pears grows less as the fruit advances in maturity. The appliance used by the college men was a steel ball 7-16 inch in diameter, set half way into a plane board. It took about 35 pounds to press the ball into the fruit just to the board, as the fruit approached maturity. This decreased about a half pound every 24 hours as the maturity advanced. The test and its application, as well as other points on harvesting and storing pears for best quality and highest market price, are explained in a new bulletin on pear harvesting and storage investigations, No. 162. Copies free will be sent on request to the Oregon State Experiment Station, Corvallis, Oregon.

After holding the office of postmaster at Peel, Oregon, for thirty-two years, H. L. Engels has forwarded his resignation to Washington, to take effect January 1. The postoffice at Peel was established in 1888. Mr. Engels being appointed postmaster at that time.

T. H. Armitage, an employee at the Dallas plant of the Mountain States Power company, was instantly killed last Friday by coming in contact with a high-power wire while repairing a guy wire on one of the smokestacks.

Do you carry an account at the First National Bank in Springfield? If not, why not?

Don't live in Springfield and do all your trading in Eugene. Don't make your money here and then be afraid to spend a cent here. Be loyal.

The Pleasant Hill correspondent of the Eugene Register reports that William Carr, of Buffalo, New York, came to Oregon a few weeks ago to visit his brother-in-law, Dr. Coleman, of Pleasant Hill. While there he purchased a 11-acre tract of land from Mr. Bedinger. Mr. Carr will make his home in Portland this winter, while Dr. Coleman will live on the tract purchased. This tract was formerly owned by Thomas Walker.

Read what Dr. Dippel has to say about care of the teeth, on page 3 of this paper.

Buy Eggmann's milk bread, 10c and 15c.

Hood River pear growers netted as high as \$2,000 per acre.

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METHODIST CHURCH

[John H. Ebert, Pastor.]

We are beginning a new year and good things are in sight for us if we do our full duty.

Sunday school at 10:00. Next Sunday is Sunday-school Day and the governor of the state asks everyone to be at Sunday school. We are looking for all our friends and members to be at Sunday school and church.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Come for the preaching service.

Epworth League at 5:30. Remember the new time—6:30 instead of 7. Evening service at 8:00 p. m. You are invited. Welcome is the big word for this year.

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night.

The reception given by the members of the M. E. church last Friday evening to the new minister, Rev. J. H. Ebert, was well attended and a very pleasant occasion. A light lunch was served during the evening and brief talks were given by the pastor and



Rev. J. H. Ebert

several members. Rev. Ebert told why he came to Springfield, and Dr. Pollard, chairman of the board of trustees talked of "The One-Lunged Church Member." Dr. Emery, superintendent of the Sunday-school, had for his subject, "The Future Church." R. W. Smith discussed the high cost of living as applied to the church, and Charles D. Scott discussed tithing as a remedy for the high cost. Mrs. Emery spoke as representative of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, dentist, Springfield, Oregon.

SUMMONS

Minnie Rice, Plaintiff, vs. Gerald Rice, Defendant.

To Gerald Rice, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and the date of the first publication of this summons is fixed by the order of the judge herein named as the twelfth day of September, A. D. 1919, and if you so fail to appear and answer as herein required, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded and prayed for in said complaint, which is a decree from said court declaring that the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved and that plaintiff be divorced from defendant herein, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and proper.

This summons is published once a week for six consecutive and successive weeks in the Springfield News, a weekly newspaper published in Springfield, Lane County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable G. F. Skipworth, circuit judge of said county and state, and of date the fifth day of September, 1919, and the first publication is on the twelfth day of September, 1919, and the last publication is on the twenty-fourth day of October, 1919.

WALTER B. JONES,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Address: Eighth Ave. and Willamette streets, Eugene, Oregon.

First publication, Sept. 12, 1919

Last publication, Oct. 24, 1919.

Statement of the ownership, management, etc., required by the Act of August 24, 1912, of The Springfield News published weekly at Springfield, Oregon, for October 1, 1919. Editor, Lynn W. Miller, Springfield, Oregon. Publisher, H. B. Freeland, Springfield, Oregon. Owners: Lynn W. Miller, Springfield, Oregon; H. B. Freeland, Springfield, Oregon. Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: Miss M. Morris, Springfield, Oregon; First National Bank, Springfield, Oregon. Signed: Lynn W. Miller, editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1919. Frank A. DePue, Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires Jan. 13, 1920.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County.—Benj. F. Conway, plaintiff, vs. Fannie Conway, defendant.—Summons: To Fannie Conway, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 5th day of December, 1919, said date being more than six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and being the time prescribed for such appearance by you in the order of publication of summons herein entered of record, and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief in the complaint demanded and prayed for, to wit: For a decree of the court dissolving the marriage contract and bonds existing between you and the plaintiff on the grounds of desertion for more than one year. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof pursuant to an order of the Honorable G. F. Skipworth, Judge of the above court, made and entered of record on October 18, 1919, ordering that summons be published once a week for six successive weeks and the date of the first publication will be October 24, 1919, and the last publication will be December 5, 1919. Frank A. DePue, attorney for plaintiff. Post office address: Fifth and I streets, Springfield, Oregon.

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