

TAX LEVIES FOR MORROW COUNTY FOR 1923

The tax levies for the county, towns and school districts have been completed by Assessor Wells on the returns handed him from the various taxing bodies following their budget

TAX LEVIES FOR THE 1922 ROLLS		
	Mills	Mills
State	7.33	2.6
County	3.4	1.2
General School	1.27	1.1
High School Tuition	1.1	7.7
Urban High School	12.50	S. D. Nos. 19, 40, 51, 56
Blanking Fund	2.0	
Board Interest	1.2	
Robert Bounty	0.5	10.0

SPECIAL SCHOOL LEVIES			
District	Mills	District	Mills
1	20.1	26	12.6
2	8	27	3.1
3	3.5	28	4.2
4	2.8	29	4.2
5	8.2	31	1.9
6	1.8	32	5.1
7	5.1	33	4.1
8	5.5	34	5.1
9	14.8	35	13.8
10	6.1	36	2.1
11	21.7	37	2.6
12	4.8	38	6.7
13	3.4	39	.7
14	3.1	40	11.1
15	4.7	41	1.7
16	5.2	42	4.6
17	19	43	5.3
18	6.6	44	1.3
19	1.8	45	1.1
20	3.5	46	2.2
21	6.6	47	3.7
22	3.3	48	0.9
23	15.6	49	4.8

Fire Patrol and irrigation tax is not levied by the County Court.

CITIES

	Mills
Heppner	13.6
Lexington	14.0
Boardman	5.2
Boardman	15.0

A BRIEF STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL FEATURES OF LAW AFFECTING THE COLLECTION AND PAYMENT OF TAXES

TO WHOM PAYABLE. All taxes on this statement are payable to the sheriff.

WHEN PAYABLE. The first half of all taxes legally levied and charged shall be paid on or before the fifth day of April following, and the second half on or before the fifth day of October following.

Interest shall be charged and collected on any tax or half of a tax not so paid, at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction of a month, until paid.

DELINQUENT. All taxes not paid on or before the fifth day of October next following shall become delinquent and if not paid on or before the fifth day of November next following a penalty of five per cent shall be charged and collected thereon in addition to the interest provided herein.

CERTIFICATES OF DELINQUENCY. Any day after the expiration of six months after the taxes charged against real property are delinquent the sheriff shall, with the consent and approval of the county court, have the right, and it shall be his duty, upon demand and payment of the taxes, penalty and interest, to make out and issue a certificate or certificates of delinquency against such property to any person in the order of priority in applying therefor.

FORECLOSURE OF CERTIFICATE. Any time after the expiration of three years from the first date of delinquency of any tax included in a certificate of delinquency the holder of such certificate may apply to the circuit court of the county in which such property is situated for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property mentioned in such certificate.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY. In making request for statement of taxes, town lots should be designated by Addition and Lot and Block numbers. Acreage should be designated by Section, Township and Range and number of acres. Wherever possible description should be copied from deed or contract.

Remit by Bank Draft, Express or Postoffice Money Order, payable to GEORGE McDUFFEE, Tax Collector.

Receipts are conditioned on prompt payment of all checks given the tax collector therefor.

Address all communications to GEORGE McDUFFEE, Tax Collector, Heppner, Oregon.

FEED SUPPLY ON RANGE IS NOT QUITE NORMAL, KUHN SAYS IN HIS ANNUAL GRAZING REPORT

Sheep to the number of 138,286, and 17,214 cattle and 1,062 horses grazed on the ranges in the territory over which John C. Kuhn has jurisdiction during the year of 1922, according to the annual grazing report which has been compiled in the local office of the forest service. The districts included in Mr. Kuhn's report are Astoria, Touchet, Walla Walla, Grande Fondo, Albes, Ukiah, Gardane and Heppner.

Feed on the range during the season on an average for all sections of the district was not quite normal in supply, the report indicates. The chief factor in this shortage of feed was the light rainfall. The deficiency in rainfall of the Walla Walla section was 4.2 inches, and the total precipitation amounted to 18.9 inches.

Wild Horses Bother. No change in fact is recommended for 1923 by the report, but the recommendation is made that either a grazing assistant, or an experienced grazing examiner be assigned to the Ukiah Forest to assist livestock associations in their grazing problems on the range.

There are approximately 800 head of wild or unclaimed horses roaming and feeding over the Hardman-Tamrock-Monument range, and the presence of these animals is a nuisance to stockmen, the report says. The suggestion is put forward that legal steps toward getting rid of these animals be taken by the service.

The condition of cattle when they came off the range last fall varied according to the kind of range they fed on during the summer. Another factor that figured in their condition was the shape in which they were when they came on to the range in the spring. Due to the hard winter of 1921-22, large numbers of cattle were thin when they were placed on the range. In those districts where feed was short, they remained thin when they left this fall.

Cattlemen are generally discouraged in the district on account of market conditions. The report says: "On parts of the range there was a decided slump in the demand for range by cattlemen. Ranger Woods states that eight permittees on the Five Mile cattle range have quit the cattle business during the last season. I believe, however, that the demand is naturally more or less speculative for 30 per cent of the Umattilla cattle range, due to the fact that a large percentage of so called cattlemen are not dependent on cattle raising for a livelihood."

Losses of Livestock. During the season, the total losses of cattle were 83 head, it is stated. Of this number, 19 head died because of diseases and eight are reported as having died from eating poisonous plants. By far the greater percentage of losses came about from natural losses. It is estimated: old age, calving, and sliding over bluffs, causing the demise of probably 75 per cent of the cattle lost.

Based on rangers' reports, to total losses in sheep is estimated at 5,436. Of this number, 3,829 are said to have been killed by predatory animals. In the Touchet district losses were higher to the band than in other districts due to the fact that many sheep wandered from the band and were easy prey to animals. The coyote causes the greater part of the loss from this source, but stockmen are credited with the statement that bears cause 10 per cent of the loss that comes from predatory animals.

Frank Llewellyn was a business visitor in Heppner today from his home in Heppner Flat.

Holiday. The day on which a man does all the little old jobs his wife has saved up for him.

Large Flock Is Needed For Success In Poultry

Special Equipment, Green Feed, Balanced Rations, Frequent Marketing Are Essential.

West coast poultrymen must produce eggs cheaper than eastern producers, as they have to sell the surplus in markets further east at the same prices local producers get, says Paul V. Maris, O. A. C. director of extension. This means that the cost of extra shipments has to be saved off the production cost of eggs to make competition possible.

"To compete in these markets we have to produce eggs for less," says the director. "To succeed it is necessary that a large enough flock be kept to warrant it."

"1. Frequent trips to markets with eggs so they will be in first class condition."

"2. Mixing or purchase of precisely balanced rations."

"3. Growing special crops for green feed."

"4. Special equipment such as houses, yards and brooders."

To determine more nearly just what the conditions of success are, the Extension service conducted in Benton county three demonstration and two record poultry farms. Incubation and brooding and culling out weak layers were leading items of investigation. The best means of assisting farm and commercial producers to meet their seasonal problems are being found in these investigations.

Another demonstration farm will be run this year, and complete records will be kept in these other communities to see how the new plans are panning out.

The farm bureau, granges, community clubs, Corvallis chamber of commerce, and farmers, cooperated. Otherwise the work would not have been possible, Mr. Maris declares.

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they might be expected to be according to their ages. 5 per cent are accelerated; that is, they are one or more grades above the grade in which they should be. 10 per cent are classed as retarded, or from one to two grades below where they should be for their age. Taking the case of the boys, 73 per cent are normal; 6 per cent are accelerated, and 21 per cent are retarded.

The basketball game played between Boardman and Heppner last Saturday was rather one-sided. Boardman was at a disadvantage because of having played a strenuous game at Lexington the previous night.

The Heppner boys played fast and scored two points at the beginning of the game. They kept up their good playing and at the end of the first half the score was 14-0 in our favor. In the second half some of the second team men were played but the score still mounted up in Heppner's favor. In the last quarter Boardman was able to make a basket and the game ended with a score of 21-2 in Heppner's favor. Carl Casket was the star of the game, making 14

points for Heppner by his brilliant play.

Both sides played a good clean game, a splendid spirit existing through the entire battle. Boardman played a hard game under great handicaps and they are to be commended on their sportsmanship. The only thing lacking was the loyal backing the people of the community owe their school team. Come out next time and see the boys win.

Mr. Hedrick makes the following statements concerning the school: According to reports compiled before December 31 there have been 224 pupils enrolled in the grades of Heppner and 113 in the high school. 28 of the grade pupils and 27 of the high school pupils are nonresidents of the district.

By the same report there has been a reduction in teacher cost of 9 per cent in the high school and 20 per cent in the grades. Last year it cost for teaching and janitor service alone 44.2 cents per day per pupil in the high school and 31.2 cents per pupil per day in the grades. This year the cost is 40.2 cents per pupil in the high school and 24.9 cents in the grades.

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