

### LEVY FOR COUNTY AND STATE 8 MILLS

Levy for 1909 is increased by the County Court 1.6 Mills Over That of 1909.

The county court made the tax levy on the 1909 assessment Friday, at 8 mills, segregated as follows:

For state purposes ..... 2.0  
For school and library funds.....1.5  
General county expenses.....2.0  
Roads and bridges.....2.5

Total ..... 8.0  
The following appointments were made for road supervisors for 1910:

District No. 1, W. F. Hulbert; No. 2, L. A. Rose; No. 3, A. Throckmorton; No. 4, H. L. Gregory; No. 5, J. R. Morrison; No. 6, Geo. W. Stevens; No. 7, Thos. N. Cry; No. 8, L. C. Smith; No. 9, Geo. W. Stacy; No. 10, W. R. Garrett.

Special levies were made by the county court in school districts where no levies had been made and where the state appropriation did not come up to the minimum prescribed by the law which provides that the county court shall make a special levy for school purposes when the same is not made by the district, and the state appropriation is less than \$300, as follows:

District No. 11, 1 mill; No. 3, 2 1/2 mills; No. 37, 2 mills; No. 39, 1 mill; No. 50, 3 mills; No. 51, 2 1/2 mills; No. 52, 1 mill; No. 54, 1/2 mill; No. 63, 2 mills; No. 65, 3/4 mill; No. 89, 5 mills; No. 90, 1/2 mill.

An order was made that the report of Joseph Wilson, on the matter of experting the books of the county officials, be accepted with the exception of that in regard to Alex. Orme, ex-sheriff, in which case reductions had been made, and it was ordered that the bondsmen of the different officials be notified to make up the deficiencies.

The delinquencies amounted in total to \$1629.14, and the cost of experting \$1298, netting the county \$329.14, less thereabout to ex-Sheriff Orme of \$42.

The amounts charged to the several officials are as follows:  
Peter Applegate, recorder, \$25.95; Gus Newbury, clerk, \$151.11; Alex. Orme, Sheriff, \$211.99; J. S. Orth, clerk, \$107.59; J. M. Rader, sheriff, \$10.08; R. B. Dow, recorder, \$87.48; R. G. Burnett, recorder, \$165.62; W. R. Coleman, clerk, \$169.85; D. H. Jackson, \$379.54.

With the exception of one or two, all of the officials have paid up.

### BOY WATCHMAN KILLS TWO YEGGS

Found Men Preparing to Dynamite Safe and Kills Them Both.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 8.—Two yeggmen were shot and killed early today by Paul Sauls, a 17-year-old night watchman, who surprised the men while they were preparing to dynamite a safe in the business part of the city.

Sauls ordered the pair to hold up their hands and was answered by a pistol shot. He took refuge behind a counter.

As the bandits left the building, Sauls emerged from his hiding place and shot one of the men dead.

The second yeggman fled with Sauls after him. A revolver duel followed. The bandit was killed and Sauls was slightly wounded.

### HAYWOOD BREAKS OUT WITH VITRIOLIC SPEECH

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 8.—"Theodore Roosevelt would shoot a Spaniard in the back and then write a book about it."

This and many other declarations were included in a speech made here today by Wm. D. Haywood, formerly governor secretary of the Western Federation of Miners. Haywood said Governor Draper of Massachusetts as a "pink and white politician" and said: "Draper is pink and white, like some of our former executives in Idaho. Also like them, he lacks nerve. He didn't dare remain in Massachusetts during the crisis of the strike at Ludlow, but quickly beat it for Chicago."

### BIG FIGHT NOW ON TAP.

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The more conservative members of the administration party are wondering just how effective will be the cry of "marriage" to the Roosevelt policies.

It is expected that the much-talked-of "Back from Elba" movement immediately will receive new impetus.

The congressional investigation of the forestry service will now be only preliminary, as the three men against whom it was directed are now out of office.

**Pinchot on Stand.**  
Pinchot, Eric and Shaw will appear before the investigating committee sessions and being relieved of any restrictions to urge upon the probers of the department of the interior.

Assistant Forester Potter, who has been placed in charge of the bureau temporarily, was recalled from Ogden, Utah, where he was attending the national wool growers' association convention, to take immediate charge of the office.

The Washington newspapers today take the attitude that Taft followed the only possible course, holding that the letter to Dooliver "was too flagrant an offense to be over-looked."

**Potter Successor.**  
OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 8.—Albert F. Potter, who has been designated by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, as the temporary successor of Chief Forester Pinchot, is preparing today to proceed immediately to Washington.

### BOUNTY INDUCES HUNTERS TO SLAY

County Clerk Pays Out Bounties on Predatory Beasts in Excess of Former Records.

Since July 8, 1909, the county clerk has received scalps and paid the bounties on 57 coyotes, two Canada lynx, 9 bob-cats, two gray wolves and seven cougars.

The two gray wolves were killed by Henry Wilson, of Jacksonville, and were captured in the Applegate section.

The number of predatory cats killed shows why the deer and other game is decreasing. There were 37 coyotes, only dangerous to chickens and sheep, and two gray wolves, which will tackle almost anything. There were 60 bob-cats, which animal is deadly to small game and fawns, and seven cougars or panthers, one of the most destructive of the predatory cats, as nothing stops the big cat when he is hungry.

The killing of this number of predatory animals does not comprise the full number, as the hides must be brought in whole to the county clerk and are mutilated before the bounty is paid.

For this reason a man who gets a fine hide would rather take chances on selling the perfect hide than to have it destroyed in order to secure the bounty.

The bounty has resulted, however, in many people trapping for the predatory animals, as witness the record for the past six months.

### \$10 A WEEK DRIVES ONCE; RETIRED MILLIONAIRE NOW

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—From driver of a bakery wagon at \$10 a week to retired millionaire is the transition of William McCoy, who has just turned over the hotel property that for twenty-five years bore his name to the Victoria Hotel Company.

On his arrival in Chicago from Ireland about forty years ago Mr. McCoy obtained employment as a driver. A few years later he engaged in the livery business, which gave him his start on the road to wealth. About thirty years ago he went into the hotel business and was successful from the start.

Miss Elizabeth Parsons of Rutte Falls is visiting a few days in Medford.

### "FIXING" JURIES BAD EVIL SAYS DUNNE

San Francisco Judge Scores Jury Bribing as Most Flagrant Evil in United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Judge Frank Dunne, of the superior court today is taking under submission a motion to place on probation E. A. S. Blake, convicted of attempting to bribe a juror, declared that jury bribing is one of the most flagrant evils in the country today.

Judge Dunne added: "When juries are fixed the work is done by the rich and not the poor. The millionaire cannot be convicted."

"It seems that our bar association is not going after these men accused of 'fixing juries.'"

### Some Utah Weather.

The following is from a Utah paper and gives temperatures over that state:  
"Mantle, 15 degrees below zero.  
"Heber, 25 degrees below zero.  
"Green River, 23 degrees below zero.  
"Lod, 25 degrees below zero.  
"Annabella, 19 degrees below zero.  
"Thistle, 22 degrees below zero.  
"Vernal, 18 degrees below zero.  
"Kelton, 13 degrees below zero.  
"Millville, 14 degrees below zero.  
"Pinto, 14 degrees below zero.  
"Park City, 14 degrees below zero.  
"Levan, 14 degrees below zero.  
"Scipio, 27 degrees below zero.  
"Richmond Bridge, 22 degrees below zero.  
"Henefer, 22 degrees below zero.  
"L. Sal, 11 degrees below zero.  
"Mt. Nebo, 10 degrees below zero.  
"Lucia, 12 degrees below zero.  
"Provo, 7 degrees below zero.  
"Theodore, 34 degrees below zero.  
"Utah Lake, 14 degrees below zero.  
"Castle Dale, 25 degrees below zero."  
Now ain't you glad you live here?

### INSURGENT SCORE.

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and which will continue in effect whenever the speaker is attacked, or the Ballinger investigation matter comes up for action.

The insurgents say that the over-riding of the speaker yesterday was the first time that such a feat has been accomplished in 32 years.

If the amendment to the Ballinger investigation which the insurgents forced, taking away the power of the speaker and the vice-president to appoint the investigating committee, is not concurred in the senate, the insurgents declare today that they will put through a resolution providing for a separate investigation to be conducted by the house alone.

**Another Clash Imminent.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—A resolution providing that the vice-president and the speaker of the house shall appoint members of a committee to investigate the interior department was reported today by the senate committee on public lands.

This is in direct disagreement with the action of the house yesterday when the insurgents succeeded in amending the resolution to read that the members of the committee should be elected.

It is believed this will result in another clash between the insurgents and the regulars in the senate.

A. B. Zimmerman is the new station agent at Eagle Point on the Pacific & Eastern.

## You Certainly are Missing the Best Bargains if You Miss the MAMMOTH UNLOADING SALE

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### SAYS RAILROAD LAW IS MERELY A SHAM

Member California Democratic Committee Scores Present Statute.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Declaring that the law for the regulations of the railroads made by the republican party are inoperative and a mere sham, Judge Joseph H. Call of Los Angeles, in a paper read today before the Democratic state central committee made a severe attack on the railroads and outlined the policy which probably will be adopted by the Democratic organization the coming state campaign.

**Railroads Absorb Profits.**  
"The railroads and other trusts are now absorbing more than the earnings of the whole people," said Call. "There can be no regulation of railroads until the government and not the companies, make the rates. The Democratic party has demanded in the past, and demands now, that to meet government expenses, there should be a graduated income tax and also a tax upon estates and a corporation tax."

**Rate Making.**  
In reference to rate making he said: "It is a matter of common knowledge that railway rates are made by a commission of all the roads, controlled, as to rates, as a single system. There is no competition between them. The only competition they meet or fear is foreign water commerce and foreign ships. Foreign goods coming here must pay a duty, so that the higher the tariff is made, the higher are the trans-continental rates."

### STATE LEVY IS THE GREATEST IN HISTORY

Total Amount of State Tax to Be Paid by Jackson County Largest in History of County.

The county of Jackson will pay into the state treasury \$22,561.70, as its quota of the taxes levied for state purposes this year.

This is the greatest amount of money yet demanded by the state from this county, and the increase from year to year shows not only the constant growth in wealth of the county, but how the proportion has increased during the past years: In 1907, Jackson county paid to the state \$24,110 as its proportion of taxes. In 1908, \$31,250 was the total sum, but for 1909, the state asks \$52,561.70 as its share of the taxes due from this county. That the amount of state taxes jumps \$14,311 in one year shows that there has been an almost unprecedented increase in values in spite of the fact that valuations were materially reduced in 1909 by the state board of tax commissioners.

### WOOD WITHDRAWS.

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stream" thus guaranteeing a continuance of the policy of advancement which has been so pronounced during the past year. Mr. Wood has placed the city's interests above his own ambitions.

**The Candidates.**  
This leaves as candidates for election on Tuesday:

First Ward—  
F. E. Merrick,  
Dr. A. B. Sweet.  
Second Ward—  
Harry G. Wortman,  
Horace Nicholson.  
Third Ward—  
W. W. Elfert.  
Recorder—  
Robt. W. Telfer,  
Bob Taylor.  
Treasurer—  
Leo L. Jacobs.

From present indications all of the present officials up for re-election will be held over.

For the past year great strides have been made in Medford in the matter of municipal improvements and in order to insure against a change in policy, whereby headway would be lost, it seems certain that the election results Tuesday will be gratifying to Medford's citizens who are nothing if not progressive.

J. W. Brown of Gold Hill was a recent Medford visitor.

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### TARIFF WAR WITH FRANCE SEEMS TO BE INEVITABLE

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Commenting on Ambassador Bacon's speech at Elysee Palace, where he was received on Friday by President Fallieres, the Journal des Debates expresses regret at the absence of any reference to the economic relations between France and the United States. It says:

"If no agreement is reached before March 31 a tariff war appears inevitable. Though President Taft's last message held out hope of a settlement, a further confirmation of the desire for an arrangement on the part of the Washington government from the new Ambassador would have been particularly appropriate."

The Journal des Debates concludes by deprecating the attitude toward France of ultra-protectionists in the American congress, which is disastrous in its effects here and is undoing the efforts of

### CENTRAL POINT POSTOFFICE SHOWS A GREAT GAIN

Nobetter criterion of the general growth of a community can be found than that furnished by the postoffice receipts. That Central Point has been making lively strides along the path of progress is shown by figures furnished by Postmaster Fox which show an increase for the past year of 33.25 per cent over the year 1908. In exact figures the receipts for 1908 were \$2216.87, for 1909 \$2882.79, an increase for the year of \$666.81.

Charles Lindsay of Ashland was in Jacksonville Saturday. He brought in three coyote hides upon which he collected the bounty.

### AMERICANS BUYING MORE DIAMONDS THAN EVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Prosperity has returned, according to the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. During the first eleven months of 1909 the importation of cut diamonds amounted to \$25,514,541, three times more than during the same period last year and almost \$6,500,000 more than during that time in 1907. On these cut diamonds this year the United States government collected \$2,500,000 in duties.

Over \$40,000,000 worth of diamonds and other precious stones were imported the first eleven months of 1909, an increase of \$25,000,000 over 1908 and \$8,000,000 over 1907, this country's record year for imports of jewels.

During the calendar year the foreign commerce of the United States exceeded in value that of any earlier year

### URGENT NEW BRIDGE OVER ROGUE RIVER NEAR GALICE

The Josephine county commissioners will be strongly urged the coming spring by the miners in the Galice district to put in a bridge across Rogue river in the vicinity of the Galice ferry. It is very justly claimed by the mine owners of that district that they have done their full share in the way of public improvements, having spent over \$100,000 in building roads through the district, which roads are used by the public. The building of a bridge will increase the taxable wealth of the locality to pay the cost on the improvement in a very few years.