

STATE TAX LEVY TO BE 1.6 MILLS

Last Year's Levy Was 2.2 Mills—Levy Will Raise About \$1,350,000 for Expenses of the State Government.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 6.—The state tax commission has announced the state tax levy for the ensuing year at 1.6 mills. Last year's levy was 2.2 mills, and the decrease is 0.6 mill. The amount that is estimated to be required to run the state government this year and to be raised by this levy is, in round numbers, \$1,350,000, as against \$1,528,000 in 1910. The total assessed valuation for this year is, in round numbers, \$844,000,000, as against \$694,000,000. The state board of equalization has assessed the corporations of the state, not wholly in any one county, and therefore not assessable by counties, at \$132,800,000, but in apportioning this sum among the counties it will be reduced to about \$97,200,000, in order to correspond to the assessments in the various counties.

The apportionment of the state tax between counties, according to assessed valuations of the respective counties as equalized by the state board of equalization will be completed this afternoon. On the present assessed valuations, 1-25 of a mill levy for the normal school at Monmouth, voted by the people last November, will produce \$33,795.

BURGLARS TRY TO LOOT LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S HOME

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 6.—Detectives are searching today for two burglars who yesterday in broad daylight almost succeeded in looting the home of Lieutenant-Governor A. J. Wallace. A gardener of the Wallace household arrived just as the thieves were preparing to carry their loot off in a wagon. The members of the family are in Sacramento. A collection of rugs valued at several thousand dollars was seized. The burglars pretended to be friends of Arthur Wallace, son of the lieutenant-governor, and called to him to hurry down from upstairs. The gardener was deceived for a moment and the men suddenly dashed past him and escaped.

FRISCO ORDERS 'QUEEN' PURGED

Reproduction of Famous "Bal Des Quatres Arts" of Parisian Students Proves Too Risque, Even for Frisco—Show Here Next Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—Following a visit which Chief of Police Seymour, in company with District Attorney Fickert, paid to the production of "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge" at the Princess theater on Sunday night, an order was issued by the head of the department of police that certain portions of the play must be suppressed and the management will not be allowed to continue the performance.

Following the stand taken by Chief Seymour, Samuel E. Rork, manager of the play, called on Seymour and stated that he would alter the production according to the views of the chief.

RECORD SALES OF LOCAL REALTY

The following transfers of Medford real estate have been recorded at the courthouse in Jacksonville:

Lot 5, block 2, in Gray's addition to the city of Medford. Sold by R. W. and Margaret Gray to Herbert M. Hardy for a consideration of \$325. Lot 11, block 3, of the Sunnyside addition to the city of Medford. Sold by C. T. and Nora Hamila to George H. Wolf. A consideration of \$10 was recorded.

The "For Sale" classified ads are the market-places for the useful things that have already been used. Sometimes a second-hand article would serve you as well as a new one. Watch this classification!

URGE CHANGE ILLINOIS LAW

Shallenberger and Aldrich Both Recommend Changes in Primary Law of Illinois—"Open Primary" De-nounced.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 6.—Retiring Governor Shallenberger, democrat, in his farewell message, and Chester Aldrich, republican, today inaugurated to succeed him, in his inaugural address, both urged the legislators of Nebraska to amend the state primary law. Aldrich, who was elected because of his stand for prohibition, denounced the law which had made it possible for James C. Dahlgren, democrat, to defeat Shallenberger for the nomination.

In his message Shallenberger denounced the "open primary," in which, it is alleged, republican votes were used to defeat him for the gubernatorial nomination. He also urged the enactment of legislation enforcing the bank guaranty law.

Governor Aldrich urged a return to the "closed primary," under which it is impossible for members of one party to vote for candidates of another. He also recommended the passage of a county option law and the strengthening of the anti-trust law. He asked the legislators to amend the registration law in a way that would prevent certification frauds at elections.

TARIFF COMMISSION BILL IS INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—A tariff commission bill was introduced in the house by Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio after the measure had been submitted to the president for his approval. The tentative law is identical with the bill which the insurgents submitted a year ago and which caused a storm of protest from the regulars. It provides for an appropriation of \$250,000 for the expenses and salaries of the commissioners. The president has demanded that the appropriation be at least \$400,000. The Longworth bill, it is understood, will not be the regular administration measure.

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30 acres, all cleared, 1 1/2 miles Eagle Point, \$90 per acre, finest soil. 110 acres, 70 cleared, 6 in orchard, 3 miles station, buildings, \$85 per acre.

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3000 acres fine timber, 60 per cent sugar pine, close of railroad. 200,000,000 feet timber, well located.

CITY PROPERTY

3 rooms, modern, large lot, \$1450. 3 lots, inside limits, 50x127, nearaving, \$250, terms. Warehouse property, corner site, \$3500.

Rooming house, 17 rooms, \$650. Lots 50x127, near West Main, \$225; good terms. Rooming house, close in, \$800. Rooming house, 16 rooms, on East Main, close in; price cut for quick sale.

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Carrots—1 1/2c.
Beets—1 1/2c.
Onions—1 1/2c.
Pears—1 1/2 @ 2c.
Prunes—Dried, 4c.
Pumpkins—8 @ 12 1/2c.
Apples—2c.
Celery—90c a dozen.
4 Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
(Prices paid by Medford merchants.)
Butter—Fresh ranch, 32 1/2c; creamery, 40c.
Eggs—French ranch, 40c.
Poultry—Mixed, 10 @ 14c; spring chickens, 14 @ 16c; turkeys, 17c.
(Prices paid producers.)
Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$14; grass, \$14; grain hay, \$16.
Grain—Wheat, \$1.15 bushel; oats, \$36 ton; barley, \$32 ton.
Beef—Cows, 4 @ 4 1/2c; steers, 5 @ 6 1/2c.
Pork—7 1/2 @ 8c.
Mutton—5 @ 5 1/2c; lambs, 6c.
Veal—Dressed, 9c.
(Selling prices.)
Rolled barley, \$1.75 cwt, \$22 ton; brain, \$1.75; middlings, \$1.85 @ 1.90.

Even a very enthusiastic advertisement of real estate is not often misleading—for a good real estate bargain justifies some enthusiasm in advertising.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—Small amounts, short time loans on lots, etc. Address "Agent," Mail Tribune. tf

FOR EXCHANGE.

Real Estate.

FOR TRADE—Seattle or Portland property. I have about \$200,000 of choice Seattle or Portland property for trade, both income property or in lots; also farms and grocery stores for trade for Rogue river property or city property; also have some California property for trade. Write A. L. Cusick, formerly of Cusick & Meyers, 1140 W. 10th st, phone Main 2232. 260*

TO EXCHANGE—For Medford property: 20 acres, unimproved, \$2000; 10 acres, unimproved, \$1000; 20 acres, unimproved, \$1000; 18 acres, improved, \$7500; 52 acres, improved, \$11,000; 36 acres, improved, \$6000. W. T. York & Co. tf

Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE—Medford and suburban property, ranches, timber lands, for other property. Address Box 199, care Mail Tribune. tf

WILL EXCHANGE 1910 4-cylinder touring car, in fine condition, fully equipped, used 2500 miles, for alfalfa land or other real estate. Address Maxwell, Mail Tribune office. 251

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Five-passenger 4-cylinder touring automobile. Address Box 200, care Mail Tribune office. tf

FOR RENT.

Farms.

FOR RENT—Farms from 40 acres to 400 acres, alfalfa land, fruit ranches, garden lands, general farming ranches. Gold Ray Realty Co., 216 W. Main. tf*

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FOR RENT—Three-room house, furnished, \$20 per month. Call 624 W. 11th st. 251

FOR RENT.

Housekeeping Rooms.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, \$12 per month. 323 S. Ivy st. 247

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TO RENT—Three nice rooms on ground floor, suitable for light housekeeping; some furniture. Phone 4974. tf

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. 45 N. Bartlett st. 247

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FOR RENT—Only hotel in town of 1000 inhabitants, Rogue River valley; modernly equipped, toilets, baths, water and electricity; 46 rooms; nearly all refurbished. Call Aldenhagen, care Rogue River Electric Co., 216 W. Main st.

FOR RENT—20 modern equipped rooms, steam heat, hot and cold water, electric light, toilets and baths, suitable for first-class rooming houses; rooms en suite, suitable for families or modern offices. Inquire Aldenhagen, care Rogue River Electric Co. tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms getting plenty of sun, gentlemen preferred. 308 South Oakdale ave. 248*

FOR RENT—Furnished front room suitable for two; hot water, bath, stove; \$15 month; center town, 234 E. Ninth st. 250

FOR RENT—Large front room, two blocks from postoffice on North Central. Phone 2302, or call at 228 N. Central. tf*

LARGE room, fireplace, furnished or office. Gregory's Studio. tf

FOR RENT—Office rooms, \$4 each per month, in Rostel's modern block at Central Point, Ore. Parties desiring well located office rooms will do well to examine these. 250

FOR RENT—Office rooms over the Postoffice. See G. F. Dyer, 123 E. Main st., room 2.

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FOR RENT—Business room on W. Main st., 24x140, suitable for restaurant or billiard room or other business, steam heat. Gold Ray Realty Co., 216 W. Main st. tf

Houses.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, modern, first house south pavement. South Central ave.; \$18 per month. 257

Miscellaneous.

FOR LEASE—Fully equipped placer mine. Call on Aldenhagen, Rogue River Electric Co., 216 W. Main. tf

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Houses.

HOUSES for rent or sale by owner 60 N. Orange st. tf*

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Good opening for general merchandise store in new town with \$15,000 monthly payroll, on railroad, 12 miles from Medford. Gold Ray Realty Co., 206 W. Main. tf.

FOR SALE.

Business Property.

FOR SALE—Dry goods store, doing good business, long lease, small expenses, east of S. P. railroad; must sell on account of health. Address "Opportunity," care Mail Tribune office. tf

FOR SALE—Choice business property at a bargain, on long time; easy terms. Address Condor Water Power Co.

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FOR SALE—Eagle Point is the coming town of the Rogue River valley; the record orchard of the world is here; the best truck farms in the valley are here; we have the kind of land you are looking for; I have 1100 acres of choice fruit and truck land, adjoining town, with 200 acres under irrigation, partly set to fruit, for sale in small tracts on terms to suit your requirements; take up one's word for it, but come up and see for yourself. C. W. Lake, Eagle Point. 248*

FOR SALE.

Acres.

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FOR SALE—Wood; 50 tiers seasoned body fir, 16-inch; best in the market; immediate delivery; phone order now. Main 611.

WANTED.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To purchase a weaned fox terrier puppy, male. D. L. Woodruff, Gen. Del. 247

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WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Mail Tribune office.

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Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, small family. Inquire of Mrs. John Orth, 610 S. Central. Phone 1192. 250*

WANTED—Girl for general housework; wages \$1 per day. Call at 216 W. Main st. tf

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HELP WANTED.

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—A girl to do housework in a family of four, good wages to the right person, and must be a good cook. Apply to Chris Kenney Hardware, Jacksonville, Or. 250*

Help Wanted—Male.

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