

COMPARATIVE TAX FIGURES.

TAXES are always timely. With births, deaths and the weather, they enjoy a perpetual news value. A comparative list of tax levies for 1921 published by the Oregon Voter, therefore, furnishes information of genuine interest to the people of Medford and Jackson county.

In spite of the recent disappointing population figures, however, which naturally increase the per capita showing, local tax payers can find considerable solace in the comparative table.

With a population of 20,405, Jackson county shows a per capita tax of \$46.71. This is sufficiently altitudinous, but the following counties exceed Jackson as follows:

Clatsop, \$72.89; Columbia, \$47.09; Crook, \$69.87; Gilliam \$53.03; Harney, \$72.83; Hood River, \$47.27; Jefferson, \$59.59; Klamath, \$71.76; Lake \$55.33; Malheur, \$56.98; Morrow, \$78.31; Sherman \$61.22; Tillamook \$73.60. In other words Jackson county is No. 14 in the list of 36 counties, but the three counties below Jackson, including Josephine with \$44.22, have a tax approximately the same.

The tax levy for Medford is 15.9, placing this city No. 64 in a list of the state. Among the cities exceeding Medford are the following: Ashland, 20.9; Astoria, 18.7; Baker, 16.1; Bend, 40.2; Butte Falls, 20; Corvallis, 18.4; Cottage Grove, 26.3; Glendale, 17.6; Grants Pass, 22; Hood River, 18.6; Jacksonville, 29; Klamath Falls, 27.5; Madras, 35; Oregon City, 18; Phoenix, 27; Prineville, 53.1; Rogue River, 20; Talent, 18; West Salem, 27.2; Woodburn, 16.2; and Yamhill, 22.6.

Medford is exceeded by Grants Pass, Klamath, Ashland and practically every municipality in Southern Oregon. So while local taxes are high and represent a genuine burden upon property owners, it will be seen that comparatively speaking, Medford and Jackson county have less to complain of than cities and counties of similar size throughout the state.

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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Poland has launched another "back to the soil movement," which will aid the European "dye industry." The terrors of going to work again would be softened by shaping the plowhandles like gunstocks.

All that the state of Oregon asks of Portland, anent the world fair in 1915 is that it is not run like her ball team.

The Sabbath rain failed to materialize until all the money for this week's grub had been spent for gasoline.

METHODISM HAS ENOUGH (Pacific Christian Advocate) Another financial campaign? A church wide campaign now when we are trying so desperately to extricate ourselves from the wreckage of a financial collision? Is the Methodist church crazy? Have the swivel chair secretaries come back to us from a period of hibernation to harass us with another drive?

One can note by the Albany Democrat, that "the evening theme at the Christian church, 'Hypocrites,' was attended by a smaller crowd than usual."

It now develops that if all promised federal jobs by Sen. Bob Stanfield had received their reward, the federal government would be entirely in the hands of Oregonians, largely from east of the Cascades.

There is a large amount of hay fever in our midst. The chief inconvenience of this affliction is the inability to take a breath without being reminded of it.

HOME STATE: MISSOURI (Eugene Guard) W. N. Shown from Salem, was here Thursday.

The Jackson County Scenic Preservation Society bewails the fact that there are no trees along the highways, as the highways are the only places in the state where the axe has been applied systematically. They are going to plant some more. Why not run the roads through the woods, and use the denuded spots along the highways for gardens to be used by tourists?

Help! Wanted—Some of the delinquent subscribers to pay up.—(Gold Hill News.) All the distress is not in Armenia.

There is quite a difference between the lady barber of Portland who wheedled \$10,000 out of a bookkeeper for a contracting firm, and the madam who gently poisoned five husbands for the same amount. The feminine chin-wacker administered the same amount of pain, but kept within the law. As to the erring bookkeeper: when he gets out he will not care for romance with his father.

BUT ENOCH DIDN'T (Yreka News.) Sheriff A. S. Calkins went to Callahan last Monday and brought back with him Enoch I. Will, who was wanted in Hillsboro, Oregon, on a charge of wife desertion.

Publication of the war slacker list starts today. Publication of the war slacker list has been indefinitely postponed.

The aurora borealis that raged Saturday night, is the only outbreak of the weather in a long time, that did not do something detrimental to the fruit crop.

The next war is going to be a religious war, they say, and unless the commander-in-chief of all the fighting forces is a hard-shelled Baptist, the sinners will win.

Georges Carpentier will fight Jack Dempsey on the fourth anniversary of his first flight over the German lines. It is also the anniversary of Mr. Dempsey successfully ducking into the shipyard to get out of the draft.



HOURS OF SADNESS.

WE all have hours of sadness, when we abandon mirth, and talk about the badness of everything on earth. Perhaps the grub we swallow has made our innards ache, and we say life is hollow, a grim and ghastly fake. Perhaps some firm is busted, whose stock we lately bought, and we are sore disgusted, discouraged and distraught. Perhaps the neighbor's Dorking has scratched our beans again, and we with language corking, denounce that active hen. But after eight hours' sleeping we're glad and gay once more, and have no use for weeping, and think that grief's a bore. Unfortunate the mortal who rises from his couch, and feels no wish to chortle, but airs a beastly grouch. Man's sorrow should be driven by slumber from his mind, for that's why sleep is given to weary humankind. A grouch is, in the gloaming, a common thing with us; for their tired men are combing their souls for things to cuss; their feet are full of thistles, their whiskers full of hay, and no one sings or whistles at the closing of the day. But in the Brilliant morning, when all the world is bright, the healthy man is scorning the spectres of last night.

How Much Do You Know?

- 1. What is the meaning of "Seventh Heaven"?
2. How many Green Mountain Boys were under the command of Ethan Allen during the revolution?
3. What is the national game of England?
4. Where did the word "holiday" originate?
5. What island is supposed to have been the scene of the adventures of Robinson Crusoe?
6. How many parts are there in a modern locomotive?
7. What famous character in history was known as "King of the Kings"?
8. What state borders on four of the Great Lakes?
9. What do the German words "Landsturm" and "Landwehr" mean?
10. What ships are known as "liners"?

- Answers to Friday's Questions:
1. Who originated Mother's Day? Ans. The day was originated by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, who founded the Mother's Day International association.
2. When was the crown of England made and what is its weight and value? Ans. It was made in 1838 and weighs more than two pounds, 11, with the regalia, is valued at \$15,000,000.
3. How many relics of the crucifixion are there? Ans. There are many relics of the Crucifixion to be found in Europe, but not the slightest reliance can be placed on the claims to genuineness.
4. What are the hours of the "dog watch" on shipboard? Ans. From four p. m. to six p. m., and from six p. m. to eight p. m.
5. What part of a man's life is known as the "Grand Climacteric"? Ans. The sixty-third year. It was formerly considered the most critical period of a man's existence because it consists of the multiple of seven and nine, two sacred numbers.
6. When was the Great Seal of the United States adopted? Ans. June 20, 1872.
7. What is the largest gulf in the world? Ans. The Gulf of Mexico.
8. What is a tourniquet? Ans. It is an appliance to check the flow of blood.
9. What number does myriad designate? Ans. 10,000.
10. What is an alias? Ans. It is an assumed name.

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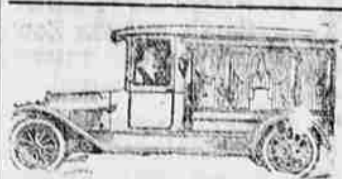
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And remember—it's not only going to make things look better, but Paint-up Week will make things last longer. Paint protects all surfaces. Constant exposure to weather eventually makes your paint crack and become faded and dull. So "Paint-up Week" may be just the thing your house needs, anyway. Take advantage of this special "Paint-up" time to make your home an object of pride.

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