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## APPORTIONMENT OF STATE TAXES.

Lake County to Raise 6,687.50 Dollars.

### AMOUNT FOR EACH COUNTY.

Appropriations For State Institutions Provided For In Making Estimate.

The State Land Board of Tax Apportionment has made the annual estimate of the revenue necessary for state purposes for 1906 and apportioned the amount among the several counties according to the rate fixed by law. The total revenue required is found to be \$1,028,909.08 of which over \$150,000 is covered by surplus not applied and over \$277,000 by miscellaneous receipts leaving an even \$600,000 to be raised by apportionment among the counties. The tax of each County is as follows:

Baker	\$ 14,625.00
Benton	12,625.00
Clackamas	20,937.50
Clatsop	13,250.00
Columbia	6,625.00
Coos	12,687.50
Crook	8,125.00
Curry	2,500.00
Douglas	21,562.50
Gilliam	5,437.50
Grant	5,570.00
Harney	10,000.00
Jackson	19,625.00
Josephine	5,625.00
Klamath	7,187.50
Lake	6,687.50
Lane	28,875.00
Lincoln	3,437.50
Linn	32,875.00
Malheur	5,875.00
Marion	38,312.50
Morrow	5,337.50
Multnomah	195,187.50
Polk	19,187.50
Sherman	5,437.50
Tillamook	5,437.50
Umatilla	30,625.00
Union	13,937.50
Wallowa	4,526.50
Wasco	14,625.00
Washington	18,812.50
Wheeler	4,187.50
Yamhill	24,437.50
Total	\$625,000.00

Among the chief items in the list of expenditures are \$150,000 for public buildings, \$41,000 for the State Board of Agriculture \$52,500 for the State University, \$222,000 for the insane asylum, \$30,000 for fisheries, \$60,000 for the State prison, \$45,000 for the Indian War veterans and \$45,000 for the National guard.

### Doing Good Work.

United States Senator Fulton is doing good work for Oregon in his efforts to put a stop to the creation of forest reserves within the state. Commissioner Richards announced his purpose of recommending the creation of the Rogue River forest reserve and was persuaded by Senator Fulton to stay the proceedings until such time as the people of that part of the state could be heard from and their sentiments known on the matter. Mr. Fulton is aware that the creation of vast tracts into Government reserves will have strong tendency to retard development in Oregon. In fact one of Oregon's brightest prospects is the development of the vast area now held in temporary forest reserves and that under consideration for additional reserves.

While Mr. Fulton is a hard worker for the state's best interest, the people ought not to depend upon him alone; they should show their hearty support of him by protesting against the creation of these reserves. If Mr. Fulton could have the sentiments of the people of Lake county in the matter of making permanent the temporary reserves in this county, it would greatly assist him in his efforts in causing every 100-acre tract of land in Oregon to donate something toward the development of the county in which it is located, either by making a good home for some prosperous farmer or adding to the range for stock within the county, upon which taxes are paid, rather than aiding in the

building up of millions of dollars in government funds from which a few favored ones draw exorbitant salaries, simply for looking after these reserves from which comes their salaries. The county can have no benefit from a reserve; it drives away the stock, and when the stock industry is killed in Lake county, as has been shown in previous reports published in The Examiner \$300 per year for each man, woman and child, in the county is taken away.

No further showing need be made if this is true. No additional disadvantages need be brought to light, and of which there are many.

### What our Neighbors Think.

Col. Thompson of the Alturas Plaindealer, who paid Lakeview a visit recently, the first time in 11 years, gave Goose Lake Valley, partly in Modoc and partly in Lake County, a glowing write-up. In speaking of the farms he said:

"On every hand were evidences of thrift, prosperity and good taste. Beautiful farm houses, many of them quite pretentious, and shining with new paint, have replaced the cabins of pioneer days. New and commodious barns were everywhere seen, while the immense ricks of hay gave assurance that the hundreds of cattle and horses were amply provided for. Shade trees and orchards surrounded the farm houses lending additional charm to the quiet, prosperous scene."

Of Pine Creek and Lakeview Mr. Thompson said:

"We passed through New Pine Creek without a stop. The town, half in California and half in Oregon, has grown beyond our comprehension. From a stage station it has grown to a thriving village, with stores, drug stores and livery stables."

We reached Lakeview at 6:30 and received a hearty welcome from our old friend, F. P. Light, landlord and manager of the town's chief hostelry the Hotel Lakeview. This is the most commodious, best arranged and best conducted hotel in the northern country and is indeed a credit to the enterprising and public spirited citizens of Lakeview.

On every hand the same pride and public spirit manifested itself. Brick and concrete buildings have replaced the old ramshackle structures of the long ago. Stores, drug stores, and even saloons presented a neat and attractive appearance. All were neat and arranged in the best of taste—presenting in fact, a cityfied air."

### Irish Party.

Mrs. William Harvey was hostess at a very enjoyable whist party last Saturday afternoon. Ireland was represented in all the appointments; the dainty score cards were four-leaf shamrocks, with a bunch of real Irish heather tied in the center with green ribbon. The first prize was a beautiful green china set, won by Mrs. C. O. Metzker, the consolation prize was a handsome pale green powder box, with cover in cameo design, won by Mrs. W. A. Massingill. The second consolation, the honor of drinking out of an Irish cup 200 years old, brought over by Mrs. Harvey, from her trip abroad last year, was won by Mrs. Harry Bailey.

The hostess, and a number of the guests, were dressed in green. At five o'clock the last game was played and delicious refreshments were served at tete a tete tables. All present report a "jolly good time." Those present were Mrs. V. L. Snelling, Mrs. Chas. Umbach, Mrs. Jonas Norin, Mrs. W. H. Shirk, Mrs. J. N. Watson, Mrs. W. A. Massingill, Mrs. F. M. Miller, Mrs. W. M. Harvey, Mrs. W. R. Boyd, Mrs. Lee Beall, Mrs. Harry Bailey, Mrs. C. O. Metzker, Miss Snelling, Miss Hall, and Miss Snider.

### Bank Officers Re-elected.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Lakeview held their annual meeting on the 9th, when the following officers were re-elected: W. H. Shirk, president; H. A. Brattain, Vice-president; S. O. Cressler, Cashier, Dick J. Wilcox, Assistant cashier. Directors:—W. H. Shirk, W. T. Cressler, J. H. Hotchkiss, H. A. Brattain, S. P. Moss, S. O. Cressler, Dick J. Wilcox.

The stockholders of the Lake County Loan & Savings Bank also held their annual meeting the same day and elected the officers and directors: W. H. Shirk, president; H. A. Brattain, Vice-president; S. O. Cressler, Secretary; Dick J. Wilcox, assistant secretary. The same directors were elected for the Loan & Savings Bank as were elected for the First National Bank.

## FIERCE BATTLE WITH THE WARY RABBITS.

Lakeview Sportsmen Make Big Haul on the West Side Last Sunday—478 Killed.

Last Sunday was a gala day for a short dozen of Lakeview gunsmen. A crowd was made up out of the best shots in town to go to the West Side to shoot rabbits, choosing up sides before the start, and the side making the smallest score was to pay for a supper at the Palace restaurant, Walter Dyer and Lee Beall chose up. The personnel appearing as follows: Walter Dyer, W. R. Steel, W. R. Boyd and Loren Bailey. On the other side were, Lee Beall, Harry Bailey, A. L. Thornton, Henry Funk and Dr. E. H. Smith. Beall's side having the advantage over Dyer of one man. The start from town was made at 8 o'clock sharp. R. T. Striplin and Albert Dent acting as engineers on the transports which consisted of two sleighs.

The armies embarked near the Fisher place on Drews Creek and shortly after the halt roar of field guns made music for the scurrying long-ears. As a means of keeping tally the scalps of the rabbits were taken. J. W. Fisher prepared a dinner for the hunters, and when it was announced that the meal was ready, great was the rush to see who would be first to the festive board.

After dinner—one of the best they had ever ate—another charge was made on the enemy which kept up till time to start to town, arriving here about 7:30 P.M.

The score stood as follows:

Beall	43
Yount	48
Thornton	53
Funk	41
Smith	54
Beall	48

The day's stunts were:

trying to "beat the other boys" on the way to dinner, ran his team into a ditch, standing both horses on their heads, while Lee himself lay across the double-tree, his head and feet playing tit-for-tat with the horses' heels as they ran through the high sage.

Smith's heroic feat in rescuing Beall from a perilous situation.

Dyer's mathematical expertness in counting up the days death role and paying for the supper.

Steele's throwing his gun down and chasing a crippled rabbit for a mile, only to find that it had been scalped.

Funk was seen to take a lot of scalps away from a small boy who was hunting rabbits for hog feed.

Thornton found several rabbits fast in a wire fence—dead since last fall—but their scalps looked good to him. Yount being acquainted, knew where some pet rabbits were kept, which before that day wore fine scalps.

Bailey sniped several scalps from Thornton, while the latter was reaching for a sick rabbit down a badger hole.

Boyd was accused by some of those who had fewer scalps, of taking two scalps from each rabbit.

Dyer and Beall, captains, did the figuring. Dyer was very quick in figures and when he announced that his side was beaten by 20 and would pay for the supper Beall was easily convinced but the next day a more careful compilation of figures showed that there had been a tie, each side having 230 scalps.

A crowd will probably go out again next Sunday and try for honors.

The remains were taken to New Pine Creek for interment beside her husband, who predeceased her several years to the grave. The funeral took place at New Pine Creek last Thursday. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Howard of Lakeview. We join with the many friends of the bereaved sons, in extending heart felt sympathy.

### Reaching for the Coast.

Readers of The Examiner will remember a few weeks ago an item appearing in these columns to the effect that a movement was on foot for the construction of a railroad from Eureka, California to Casper, Wyoming, with branch lines, backed by sufficient capital to push the road to completion in three years. The main line to pass through Lakeview.

The following dispatch from Eureka appeared in the Oregonian of the 8th.

F. L. Evans, a civil engineer, claiming to be backed by one of the transcontinental railroad magnates, has proposed to build a railroad from Eureka east to Casper, Wyo., there to connect with four lines. He comes before Humboldt people asking a guarantee bonus of \$120,000 in the event that the road is completed within three years. The proposed route is from Eureka, the terminus, to Delta Trinity River, striking Pitt River, following that stream through the Sierra Nevada Mountains, touching Alturas thence to Lakeview and Vale, in Oregon, thence through Southern Idaho and to Casper, Wyo. The distance of the direct line is 1100 miles, and with spurs and branches 1800 miles."

### Not Expected to Live.

A. W. Manning received a letter from a doctor in the San Bernardino, Calif., hospital, stating that a man named W. R. Bond was brought there for treatment for a broken hip, which injury he received while assisting some vaqueros in roping wild horses in a corral. The letter stated that Mr. Bond was out of funds and asked to be advised as to the possibility of him getting financial assistance from here. Mr. Manning sent him some money, and received a telegram later stating Mr. Bond's chances for recovery were very slim. Mr. Bond is an old timer in Lake county, having resided in Warner valley for many years, where he still owns a ranch, leased by his nephew, E. E. Bond. Mr. Bond's many friends in this county will be pained to learn of his misfortune, and hope for his recovery.

### May Irrigate Malheur.

It begins to look now like Oregon would, after all, receive some benefit from the immense reclamation fund that the state has contributed to so liberally. The following announcement from Washington impresses one with the belief that the Malheur project is not dead yet:

"Director Walcott, of the reclamation service, has recommended to the secretary of the interior that wagon grant lands be excluded from the Malheur irrigation project and that the work be commenced at once. This leaves 20,000 acres to be reclaimed at a cost of \$800,000. It is expected that Secretary Hitchcock will follow the recommendation. Twenty-three thousand acres of land in Oregon were withdrawn for use in the Malheur project on the 3rd of this month."

### Finds Mine in Ashland.

John T. Maupin has opened up a quartz ledge on his residence and orchard property on Montana street lately bought by him and which is known as the O. H. Blount place.

The ledge matter is about 7 feet thick and appears to be a normal vein formation. Assays have been obtained of from \$10 to \$12 per ton, which indicates a paying property. Mr. Maupin will make such explorations as may be necessary to show the substantial character of the find.—Ashland Tidings.

Mr. Maupin's Lake County friends will be glad to hear of this bit of good fortune that has come to a former Lake county man. John Maupin has resided in Warner Valley for many years, until last summer, he went to Ashland.

Representative Kahn, of California, has introduced a bill in Congress appropriating \$1,000,000, for the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean, by Balboa, by holding an international exposition at San Francisco in 1913. An intended feature of the exposition is an immense naval review of the ships of all nations, on Sept. 25, the day when Balboa first saw the Pacific.

## JOHNS CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

Announces His Platform this Week.

HE IS A LIFE-LONG REPUBLICAN

Prominent Man in Baker City, Having Been Elected Mayor or Several Times.

Mr. C. A. Johns, of Baker City, Republican candidate for Governor, was born in Jackson county, Missouri on June 25, 1857; came to Oregon in December following year and has been here ever since. He received early education in the public schools at Seio, Linn county; was admitted to the bar in 1881 and commenced to practice law at Dallas, Oregon. Served as county judge of Polk County by appointment. He moved to Baker City in 1888, where he has since resided. He is an attorney by profession, has never held a political office. Was formerly twice mayor of Baker City and is the present mayor, having been elected by the biggest majority any one ever received for the office. Is serving fourth consecutive term as School Director and received every vote cast at the last election. No person has stronger home endorsement.

Following are Mr. John's beliefs as to state government and the platform upon which he announces his candidacy: The affairs of state should be conducted with a high sense of honor and on sound business principles and a broad plane of equality, and to that end there should be a watchful care and vigilance over every department. The high and the low, the rich and the poor should receive the same courteous treatment. The laboring man has the same right to be heard as the railway magnate or the millionaire.

The state school fund should be treated as sacred, and there should be no juggling with school lands. A law should be enacted, preventing speculation in, or the sale or assignment of school land certificates. The Land Agent should not be allowed to have any favorites, or speculate through knowledge obtained by virtue of office. There should be no adjuncts to or around this office and it should always be above suspicion.

All kinds of property, including franchises, should be required to pay a just and reasonable tax, and express and similar companies should pay a tax on their gross earnings in the state.

A law should provide for a State Bank Examiner with conservative plenary power.

The primary law was enacted by a vote of a large majority of the people and is entitled to, and should be given, a fair trial and should be represented both as to its meaning and intent.

From sentiment and conviction, I stand with President Roosevelt on the labor question, and am in thorough accord with him on the question of railroad legislation.

I am a firm believer in, and an ardent supporter of, our public school system, I favor liberal support to, and a high standard of education; and with rare exceptions think our own boys and girls should be educated within the state of Oregon.

If successful, in my administration the needs and wishes of the people will be the only "boss" and the only "machine," and there will be no "favorites" and nobody will have a "pull" and I will give the state an honest, clean, conscientious and vigilant administration, "of the people, by the people and for the people."

Charles A. Johns.

### Readvertisement Not Necessary.

A new ruling of the general land office requiring supplementary evidence in cases of final proof on timber and stone lands where witnesses had not visited the land immediately preceding giving testimony, caused some uneasiness on the part of applicants for timber lands.

The situation, however, is not so alarming, as re-advertisement is not necessary in such cases, nor is it necessary to use the same witnesses, any two witnesses, who have been on the ground at a stated recent date will suffice.



THE BRIDGE OF SIGNS, VENICE.

One of the sights of Venice is the Bridge of Sighs, which spans the Rio della Paglia and connects the ducal palace with the prisons. It is over 300 years old and has two passages through which prisoners were led for trial or judgment. A bridge of similar design and bearing the same name connects the Tombs prison with the criminal courts building in New York.

### Decisions of local Office Affirmed.

The Commissioner of the General Land office affirms the decision of the Land office at Lakeview in two recent contest notices; that of Fred L. Allen vs. Asa Wayne Lindsay, involving Desert Entry No. 359, for the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 11, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ , sec. 2, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 1, township 40, S., R. 33, E., W. M. Decision of the local land office rendered July 1, 1905, in favor of Contestant.

Also the contest case of Harry Roberts vs. Harry Riggs, involving Homestead Entry No. 359, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and of lots 3, 4, and 5, in sec. 14, township 36, S., R. 24 E., W. M. Decision of the local office rendered July 1, 1905, in favor of Contestee.

### Pioneer of Modoc Dead.

Mrs. M. E. Bonner, died last Wednesday at the home of her son, Tax Collector J. Todd Bonner, in Alturas. The cause of her sickness and death seemed to be general breaking down. Mrs. Bonner has been in poor health for the past year, and about a month ago she was brought here from her home near Willow Ranch.

Mrs. Bonner was 62 years of age at the time of her death, and leaves four sons, J. Todd, Walter, Lester and Wm. Bonner, and a large number of friends, to mourn their loss. She was one of the early pioneers of Goose Lake Valley, and was respected as a kind and loving mother, and a friend to be proud of.