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TAX COLLECTING BEGUN

TREASURER RECEIVED TAX ROLL YESTERDAY

Grand Total To Be Raised By Taxation In Lake County For 1913 is Nearly \$160,000 --Old Laws Are Repealed.

Beginning today taxes are payable in the office of County Treasurer Hawkins at the court house. Complete recapitulation of the assessment roll for 1913 including both real and personal property under the jurisdiction of the County Assessor has been completed and the roll was turned over to the treasurer's office yesterday afternoon.

The roll shows a total valuation of \$8,930,068.54 in Lake County, which with a tax levy of 1.406 mills will provide \$132,748.75. The total for all special school purposes is \$21,339.44, fire patrol \$242.08, and town of Lakeview, \$4,034.28, making a grand total of \$158,364.59.

Following are the amounts for the various school districts in the county:

District No. 7	\$3,727.03
" 1	285.65
" 30	532.36
" 11	1,401.21
" 12	367.49
" 14	3,160.36
" 16	852.96
" 18	193.31
" 22	1,409.10
" 23	454.93
" 24	6,444.48
" 27	326.20
" 28	613.08
" 29	1,255.50

Taxes legally levied and charged shall be paid before the first day of

April, the new law, however, provides that a property owner may pay one half of his taxes before April 1, and the remaining one half between that date and September 1, but on the second half he shall pay a penalty of 1 per cent a month—in other words the old law permitting one to divide his taxes into two equal payments without being penalized therefor has been repealed. The provision in the old law, allowing a rebate of 3 per cent for payment of taxes prior to April 1, was also repealed by the last legislature. The penalty of 1 per cent a month attaches to any portion of taxes remaining unpaid after April 1.

All taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of September are delinquent, and there shall be charged and collected a penalty of 10 per cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on such taxes from the day on which they become delinquent until their payment.

After October 1, the sheriff is required by law to issue a tax lien in the form of certificates of delinquency, upon property for which the taxes are delinquent, to any individual making demand for same. These certificates of delinquency draw interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum from the date of issue until redeemed. These liens may be foreclosed after the expiration of three years from the first date of delinquency.

COUNTY ATTORNEY LAW HELD VALID

All Vacancies Prior to 1917 Will Be Filled By The Governor.

The question of whether the section in the 1913 district attorney law, providing there shall be no election of district attorney until 1916, is valid has been put up to the attorney general by the county clerk of Baker, and he has rendered an opinion upholding the law.

It is pointed out by the attorney general that a constitutional amendment adopted in 1911 removed the district attorney from constitutional offices. Since the provision for district attorneys has been made by statute. The 1913 law repealed the old law, thus leaving no provision for any election of district attorneys until 1916. The attorney general points out that all vacancies occurring in the office of district attorney prior to 1917 are to be filled by appointment by the governor.

The 1913 law provided for a district attorney for every county. The district attorneys in office at the time the law went into effect remained district attorney for their home county, and the governor appointed attorney's for the other counties.

BENSON WILL BE STRONG CANDIDATE

Circuit Judge of This District Seeks Supreme Judge Office.

Honorable Henry L. Benson, who for a period of twenty years has been riding the circuit as district attorney and circuit judge in the judicial district which embraces Lake County, and who is now Circuit Judge of this district, has announced his candidacy for justice of the Supreme Court. His many friends throughout the district, and particularly in Lake County, will receive the announcement with joy and gratification. For years Judge Benson has been recognized as one of the ablest, most courteous, and hard-work-



Henry L. Benson

ing jurists in the State of Oregon, and his friends have felt that he should be elevated to the Supreme Bench. Judge Benson has an enviable reputation as a trial judge. He has never been reversed in a criminal case, yet as district attorney and as Circuit Judge he has tried many of the most important criminal cases in the State of Oregon. Judge Benson has also presided at the trial of civil cases of unusual importance. Particularly has the judge had a hand in moulding the water laws of the State of Oregon. Examination of the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon shows that the most vexed water tangles have been unraveled in Judge Benson's district, and many of the new and advanced ideas of water laws were first promulgated from the bench upon which Judge Benson sat.

Because of the Judge's long life in southeastern Oregon, his long experience upon the bench in this district, and the very many problems that are peculiar to this eastern Oregon coun-

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3.48 IS RECORDED FOR TWO MONTHS

Abundant Precipitation Is Reported in December and January.

C. C. Gott, co-operative observer for the government weather bureau, has favored the Examiner with the following weather report for January, 1914.

Temperature: mean, maximum, 35.7; mean, minimum, 23.4; mean, 29.5; maximum 46, on dates of January 5 and 6; minimum 9, January 9; greatest daily range, 25.

Precipitation: Total, 1.63 inches; snow, total fall, 17 inches, there being ten days in month with .01 or more precipitation, and six clear days, and five partly cloudy.

Mr. Gott also reports a total of 1.85 inches precipitation during December, 1913, making a total of 3.48 inches during the past two months.

This station is located at Mr. Gott's homestead five miles northwest of Lakeview, and while it cannot be taken as exact conditions in Lakeview, it will give a general idea of the weather in the valley. Mr. Gott's place is about 75 feet higher in elevation than Lakeview. The Examiner is pleased to announce that arrangements have been made with him to publish weekly reports hereafter.

LONG SUFFERING ENDED BY DEATH

Mrs. Frank J. Struck Died January 30th at Salem Hospital.

Viola Sherman Struck was born at Madison Wisconsin, April 1st 1875, died January 30, 1914 at the Salem hospital. Her age was thirty-eight years, ten months and one day. She was married in 1893 to Frank J. Struck at Bristol, Wisconsin. After living in Bristol four years they moved to Ireton, Iowa. In 1908 they moved to Belleville, Kansas and in 1910 to Lakeview, Oregon.

In her decease she leaves a daughter, Mildred, a son, Vernon and her husband, a father in Missouri, a brother in Superior, Wisconsin and a sister in Bristol, Wisconsin.

During the past 15 years she has been afflicted with nervousness and heart trouble. For the past several months she has been an almost constant sufferer. Two weeks before her death she was taken to the Salem hospital but she kept growing weaker until the end came.

She joined the Presbyterian church here last June 29th and was also a member of the local Rebekah lodge. It was in her early childhood that she accepted Christ as her Savior, uniting with the Presbyterian church and faithfully walking in His footsteps until the final call. Her sorrowing friends bear witness to her goodness. The home life was beautiful and the good wife and mother knew how to show her devotion to her family. Nothing in her power that she could do for her children was left undone and she enjoyed it all. She thought of others and many were the acts of charity unknown save to God and the thankful beneficiaries. While she was in the world, the world was the richer for her life; when she passed out of it the world was the poorer for her death, but we rejoice that her name is written by God in the Book of Life. A few months before her death she also led her two children to the Savior, both uniting with the Presbyterian church. In this act the blessings of God rest not only upon the children, but upon the mother as well. She was happy in seeing her daughter and son walk in the truth.

The remains are being removed from Salem to Lakeview and will reach here tomorrow. The funeral services will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist church, services to be conducted by her pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Crawford, of the Presbyterian church.

The brother, E. E. Sherman, of Superior, Wisconsin, is enroute to Lakeview and will arrive here for the funeral.

POLITICAL POT STARTS

TWO ASPIRANTS DECLARE THEIR CANDIDACY

Many Rumored Candidates Are In The Field and Interest Promises to Enliven--Sheriff's Office Seems the Most Desirable.

Although the time is approaching near for the candidates to begin "shying their hats into the ring," as it were, up to this time there are but two avowed candidates in the field for offices in Lake County. Those who have declared themselves thus far, and whose cards appear elsewhere in this issue, are W. B. Snider, present Sheriff, and F. W. Payne, present incumbent in the Clerk's office.

The offices to be filled at the general election, November 3, 1914, are: County Judge, one County Commissioner, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Coroner and two representatives from the Thirteenth Judicial District comprising Lake, Klamath, Crook and Grant Counties.

From the many street rumors that are beginning to circulate it is evident that interest in local political circles will soon wax warm.

County Judge Daly has been frequently mentioned of late as a possible aspirant for gubernatorial honors, and such being the case this would eliminate him as a possible candidate for re-election to County Judge. So far we have heard no mention of any candidates for the office of County Judge.

Among those rumored as to who will oppose Sheriff Snider for the Republican nomination at the primaries, we have heard the name of L. D. Frakes, of Warner Valley, and also reports

have it that there will be one or two aspirants for this office from the Northern part of the county.

On the Democratic side for the Sheriff's office there promises to be more interest manifested, as we have heard the following names mentioned: F. P. Lane, Willard Duncan, Lee Beall and F. M. Duke.

Notwithstanding that no opposition to F. W. Payne, as Democratic nominee for County Clerk has thus far come to light, it is understood that the local Democrat League has a dark horse picked to oppose him at the primaries.

While there are no avowed candidates for the Clerk's office on the Republican side thus far, E. C. Ahlstrom, present Postmaster of Lakeview, is being talked of quite freely as being a candidate.

As a successor to County Commissioner F. E. Anderson, who declines to run again, we have heard mentioned the names of such prominent and substantial citizens as F. A. Remington, of Lake; M. A. Brattain, of Paisley; and L. A. Carriker, of the West Side.

R. A. Hawkins, who was recently appointed to the office of County Treasurer, following the resignation of F. O. Ahlstrom, is the only candidate heard mentioned to succeed himself, and it is understood that he intends to

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MANY ASPIRE TO GOVERNOR'S CHAIR

Candidates Are Becoming Numerous For Various State Offices.

During the several days delay in mail service we have not been able to keep in line with the numerous candidates lately coming out for different state offices, but among those noticed are the following:

Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, has announced his aspiration for the Democratic nomination for Governor, making the political ring cluttered, so to speak, with four Democrats, five Republicans, one Progressive and one Independent-Republican-Progressive. Single Taxer for the office of Chief Executive of the state. F. M. Gill, of Dufur, is the candidate for the Progressive party nomination for Governor, he having announced himself last week.

Thomas B. Kay, appealing to the people on his past record as State Treasurer, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination and reelection to his office.

T. J. Clerton, judge of a department of the Multnomah Circuit Court, has declared his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Supreme Judge, and Circuit Judge L. T. Harris of Eugene, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Supreme Court Justice.

Testing Auto Law

Ashland automobile owners are watching with interest the outcome of a test case which is being made to decide the legality of the State motor car license. Harry Boyden, member of the Jackson County Automobile Association, voluntarily submitted to arrest recently. The case was taken directly to the Circuit Court after Boyden had been released on habeas corpus. Within a few days and after arguments have been submitted, a decision is expected from Judge Calkins.

In the meantime automobile owners are organizing all over the county further to contest the issues involved if necessary.

SKELETON FOUND AT SUMMER LAKE

Rains Wash Out Bones by Roadside on Woodward Farm.

Dave Woodward discovered the complete skeleton of a man near their home on Summer Lake this week, says the Chewaucan Press. It was found beside the driveway which runs from their house to the county road. The road cuts into the bank and the recent rains had washed it deeper uncovering a part of the skull. Dave dug it out and found the entire form. It was sitting in a cramped position, the head bent down upon the breast and the arms and legs cramped as though it had been pushed down into a small hole in the ground. The skull was slightly crushed but it was impossible to tell whether that had been done before burial or by some passing wagon. Dave has saved the bones.

BENSON WILL NOT RESIGN JUDGESHIP

Gale Not Eligible For Circuit Judge of Lake and Klamath.

In a letter published in the Merrill Record, Circuit Judge Henry L. Benson of Lake and Klamath Counties, and also an announced candidate for the office of Supreme Court Justice, states that he has no intention of resigning his office until after the November election, and then only in the event of his election to a higher office.

Regarding the rumor that he is to resign from the circuit judgeship in favor of Judge Gale, Judge Benson further states: "It is also noteworthy that Section 2756 of the Code provides that no one can be elected or appointed Circuit Judge who has not been a resident of the state for at least three years, which condition would disqualify Judge Gale."

COUNCIL ADOPTS NEW ORDINANCES

Laws Directed at Minors and the Abusers of Dumb Animals.

At the regular monthly session Tuesday evening the Town Council passed an ordinance prohibiting any child under the age of fourteen years to frequent any public street within the town after nine o'clock P. M. during the months of April, May, June, July, August or September, full copy of which is published elsewhere in this issue.

An ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any person to wilfully or cruelly mistreat any dumb animal within the limits of the town was adopted also. Violation of this law carries a penalty of a fine of from five to fifty dollars or imprisonment in town jail for a period not to exceed twenty days or both.

COLONIST RATES SOON EFFECTIVE

Railroads State Wage Earners, Not Home-seekers, Accept Rates.

Railroads in the Northwest are beginning to advertise the Spring colonist rates which will be in effect for 32 days beginning with March 15. The rates will be the same as in former seasons, \$33 from Chicago, \$30 from the Missouri River points and \$25 from the Colorado region. Although the reduced rate will be advertised to a considerable extent, the roads state they will make no special effort to induce organized parties of home-seekers to come west.

They state that heretofore the low rates have been taken advantage of by wage earners, principally, and that but few bona fide home-seekers are generally included in the large parties

SCHLAGEL WILL BE THE ICE MAN

Ice and Storage Plant to Be Installed in Lakeview This Spring.

No longer will Lakeview citizens have to depend upon freezing weather to make their ice if present plans of G. Schlagel mature.

Mr. Schlagel has announced that he will install an ice plant and cold storage system, the same to be located on his property at the corner of Main and Bullard Streets. Sand is now being hauled on the ground for the cement foundations for the compressor, engine and other apparatus, and it is expected that a representative of the company will arrive this week to make plans and specifications of the machinery to be ordered.

It is the intention of the promoter to establish a plant with sufficient capacity and equipment to meet the entire local demand for ice, and to have it in readiness for the coming season. The superiority in quality of the manufactured product together with the convenience of handling over the spring process, not considering a difference in cost, should prove a success for this venture as well as a benefit to users of ice.

Train Service Resumed

Delayed train service between here and Reno was partially resumed Saturday with the arrival of a train originating in considerable mail and express matter that had been held up at Reno for over a week on account of wash out of the N.-C.-O. track. Another train reached here Monday night, the next one getting in this morning at 4:30. It was necessary to transfer yesterday over the damaged track below Dyle, but it is reported that this will be tressed and regular service resumed today. A freight train is expected tomorrow.

That come out each Spring and Fall. Genuine would-be settlers will come at any time of the year without waiting for special rates.