

Comparison of Taxes Levied 1918 Roll (Payable 1919) and 1919 Roll (Payable 1920)

Table with columns: Character, Valuation, Rate, Tax, Increase, Decrease. Rows include State and County, Road, School, High School, Library, Agricultural College Ext., New Court House, Interest on State Highway Bonds, Warrant Redemption.

Table with columns: City or Town, Valuation, Rate, Tax, Increase, Decrease. Rows include Bonanza, Klamath Falls, Merrill.

Table with columns: No. Dist., Valuation, Rate, Tax, Increase, Decrease. Rows 1 through 54.

Table with columns: Name of District, 1918 Roll, 1919 Roll. Rows include Langell Valley Irrigation, Klamath Drainage, Klamath Irrigation, Sunnyside, Upper Van Brimmer Drainage, Enterprise Irrigation, Horsefly Irrigation, Pine Grove Irrigation, Willow Valley Irrigation, Shasta View Irrigation, Fire Patrol.

Table with columns: Corporation, Valuation Public Service, 1918, 1919. Rows include Central Pacific Railway Co., California-Oregon Power Co., American Railway Express Co., Wells Fargo & Co. (Express), Western Union Tel. Co., Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., Merrill Tel. & Tel. Co., Spring Valley Telephone Co., Poe Valley & Klamath Falls Telephone Co., Langell Valley Telephone Co., Klamath Tel. & Tel. Co., Bunting Telephone Co., La Pine & Southern T. & T. Co., Keno Power Co.

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TAX SUMMARY

SUMMARY OF REPORT SHOWS STATE TAXES GREATER AND LOCAL TAXES SLIGHTLY LESS.

In another column is printed the Assessor's annual report showing amount raised for taxation by the various taxing bodies during the year and the purposes for which raised. A comparison is also shown between this year's assessment roll and last year's showing the valuation for taxes as fixed by the County Court, the City Council and the Board of Directors of the various school districts.

Included in the "State and County fund" is Klamath County's contribution for State purposes. Increase in amount collected by the State as compared to last year amounted to \$1,369,806.00 of which Klamath County's

portion of the increase is \$22,233.70. Notwithstanding this increase the County Court managed to slash this fund something over \$34,000.00 as compared to last year, and in spite of increases necessary in other funds managed to reduce the tax rate by 0.2 mills on the dollar. The City of Klamath Falls managed to reduce their tax rate 0.5 mills but raised \$377.09 more than last year. There has been some increase in value within the City due to the following principal reasons: The mills and box factories had larger stocks of merchandise on hand on March 1st, 1919, than on previous years on account of car shortage; Considerable new construction has been done between March 1st, 1918 and March 1st, 1919, within the City and the valuation on some properties has been raised in cases of a considerable market value of same. Increases in special school levies has been due to a number of reasons: The growth of this community has been very rapid and the school facilities

have had to keep pace with it which they have just managed to do. The bonds floated to build schoolhouses at one time or another bear interest which has to be paid as well as the principal of the bonds. A drop in the bucket is the raise of salary granted the teachers at the recent special election. As a result of this raise the teachers are paid not adequately, but enough to get by on, which keeps Klamath Falls out of the awkward predicament of many communities which have had to close their schools down on account of their inability to get teachers for the salaries set. A recent number of the Literary Digest sees the number of such teaching vacancies in the United States at 40,000. On the 1919 tax roll are the assessments of a number of irrigation districts not making a levy last year which assessments will be collected by the Sheriff with the other taxes. The total amount collected by the Klamath Irrigation District (the main Government project) through

the Sheriff's office is \$112,687.18 this year against \$37,810.59 last year. This increase is due to the fact that the collection of the Building and Operation and Maintenance Charges of the United States, as well as the Water Users Association assessment will all be collected by the Sheriff this year instead of part of the charges by the Reclamation Service office and part by the Sheriff as was done last year. Combined tax rates for this year's rolls in mills on the dollar of assessed valuation are as follows: City of Klamath Falls.....N51.8 School Dist. No. 1 outside.....34.8 City limits City of Merrill.....47.8 City of Bonanza.....35.5 In other districts combined rate is the state and county rate (24.8 mills) plus special assessment rate for school district in which property is located. Copies of Assessor's report can be had at the County Assessor's office on application.

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SHORTAGE OF SILVER FELT

LONDON, Feb. 7. (By Mail)—Use of the silver standard in oriental countries, coupled with the enormous commercial expansion now in progress between the West and the East,

indicates that there is an immense shortage of silver to meet the demands of trade, says the American Chamber of Commerce in London. One result of this shortage, says the American Chamber, is that American and Mexican silver mines may look forward confidently to an era of unprecedented prosperity for many years to come. Silver, it is understood, must also be found to back over \$30,000,000,000, worth of paper money issues floating in Europe

today, in addition to which America's increasing volume of trade with India and China calls for almost unlimited supplies of the metal. The United States and Mexico furnish nearly three-fourths of the world's yearly output of silver, the larger portion coming from the United States. As the price of the white metal advances it has become profitable to most countries to convert minted silver into bullion. Small "change" continues to disappear on the Euro-

pean continent with remarkable rapidity, postage stamps largely replacing the former silver coin of small value. The United States is said to be the one country in position today to buy silver for coinage without debasing its standard coins. Perhaps the fact that Fred Fulton got \$2,000 for bouncing Tom Cowler on the floor caused the Minnesota heavyweight to offer to fight Jack Dempsey for nothing.

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