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LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES IN CITY OF BEMIDJI

Complete List is Published; Every Taxpayer is Vitrally Interested.

CROOKSTON LUMBER CO. PAYS HIGHEST AMOUNT

Each of Three Banks Pays a Good Amount; Taxes Increase and Decrease.

Believing that the taxpayers of Bemidji are vitally interested in the personal property taxes in the City of Bemidji, the Daily Pioneer today publishes a complete list of these taxes. Lists of the taxes in the towns surrounding Bemidji have been published in the Pioneer several weeks ago.

The list of taxpayers in Bemidji for 1915 is long and is a rather formidable one for a city the size of Bemidji.

The Crookston Lumber Co. heads the list in the largest amount taxed for personal property, the amount being \$18,289.86. The Northern National bank pays a tax of \$1,580; the First National bank, \$1,201.90; the Security State bank, \$346.42.

Several individuals and firms pay large taxes.

The entire list of personal property taxes in the City of Bemidji for 1915 is as follows:

Abercrombie & McCready	44.71
Abercrombie J.	31.83
Abraham Geo.	19.30
Akersberg & Kutttran Co.	160.74
Aller K.	11.64
Anderson Edward	11.04
Anderson Ole	25.54
Anderson P. N.	1.95
Anderson John	21.86
Anderson L. P.	5.29
Anderson H. E.	25.52
Anery John	4.44
Andrews A. A.	53.48
Armour & Co.	107.49
Arnold F. S.	19.28
Aubolee A. O.	21.81
Aubolee & Kroken	22.75
Auger John	42.93
Bacon Clyde	99.38
Baekus G. N.	15.80
Baekus Geo.	19.28
Bailey A. M.	39.58
Bailey T. C.	28.35
Baker Geo. T. & Co.	154.25
Baker E. A.	324.59
Barnes F.	14.89
Barnhart Bros. & Spindler	14.85
Batchelder I. P.	104.59
Bathles C. E.	22.28
Bauer Store Co.	283.93
Belt Elevator & Milling Co.	495.17
Beltrami Co. Abstract Co.	49.27
Beltrami Co. Farmers Creamery	25.21
Bemidji Brewing Co.	47.40
Bemidji Hardware Co.	15.32
Bemidji Oil Grocers Ass'n.	10.42
Bemidji Pioneer Pub. Co.	200.55
Bemidji Translocation Co.	37.92
Bemidji Welding & Machine Co.	33.37
Bemidji Mfg. Co.	278.50
Bemidji Box Co.	48.25
Berman Ins. Agency	26.17
Berglund G. C.	22.52
Bislar Joe	27.65
Blaslee F.	21.25
Blooston L.	182.32
Blondo Joe	32.12
Black Jas.	10.94
Bliler R. K.	11.37
Bourgeois Ed.	7.90
Bowser W. N.	7.35
Bridgeman & Russel Co.	2.76
Brookings H. B.	12.82
Brosvik Paul	32.62
Brown Gust	58.87
Brown J. L.	18.48
Brinkman F. E.	58.78
Brown M. J.	29.80
Burgess Del	29.29
Burke T. J.	54.70
Bunker J. E.	1.89
Bye John	44.95
Brooks W. L.	44.95
Carmer A. N.	1.10
Campbell Geo. W.	12.64
Carlson A. T.	68.80
Carlson G. E.	1.58
Cartier	23.78
Carver, Herbert	17.51
Case N. J.	10.90
Charleson, H.	32.49
Clark Pole & Tie Co.	104.67
Clark Bert	1.42
Clark M. A.	14.89
Clavin A. T.	20.53
Collb, J. C.	7.2
Cochran, George	53.42
Collard, A. L.	14.06
Cohen A.	47.24
Commercial Co.	98.18
Conger J. J.	8.22
Cross C. C.	3.95
Crothers G. W.	12.03
Crookston Lumber Co.	18,289.86
Cronin John	23.23
Cutter, S. A.	12.03
Cunningham, M. F.	8.53
Currie W. M.	4.82
Dahl Andrew	15.32
Dalley, C. S.	8.7
Dalton John	60.14
Daniels H. C.	24.90
Dea, E. A.	6.39
Dennis, Ray	10.34
Dewey Frank	12.30
Deceire, P. M.	12.30
Doran Herbert	32.75
Doran & Metzger	67.35
Doucher J. L.	4.89
Dugas William	2.60
Duluth Brewing Co.	32.63
Dupont Powder Co.	26.07
Dyer W. P.	15.96
Dunn E. H.	15.32
Ebert E. N.	6.95
Eckstrum, L. P.	44.45
Edwards Sisters	19.12
Edwards, J. T.	1.18
Elliott, W. A.	89.27
Erickson, O. E.	12.29
Erickson, Ole E.	13.28
Ervin, T. S.	10.90
Evans, E. E.	12.03
Everts, William	19.35
Everson Martin	2.69
Fager Bros.	15.32
Falkner, R. D.	15.48
Fenton, R. J.	11.29
Fenton, R. J.	11.29
Fallon, J. H.	4.58
First Nat'l Bank	1,201.90
Fisk, D. H.	10.04
Fisher, R. E.	10.26
Fitzger Brewing Co.	101.23
Fleisch, William F.	9.55
Foley William	113.26
Foster, L. N.	1.48
French & Co. E. N.	165.17
French, Jas. H.	19.88
Frost, G. W.	12.03
Funkley Henry	15.65
Gagnon Frank	17.22
Gamble Robinson Bemidji Co.	98.18
Gandee, J. A.	2.68
Garlock, A. V.	14.52
Genness, Ole	15.32
Getchell E. R.	10.28
Getchell, Bert	6.4
George, J. L.	12.03
Gibbons, J. F.	12.48
Gell Earl	4.58
Gill Bros. Co.	508.57
Gill David	12.16
Gill Phillip	8.69
Gilmore, R. D.	5.96
Given Hardware Co.	268.19
Given, J. K.	5.77
Given, Robert	4.66
Gray, W. H.	24.40
Grinolds, E. L.	1.36
Grover, Ralph	1.36

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BEMIDJI BOY RECEIVES FIRST PRIZE ON STORY OF FARM SUCCESSES

Note—Don Shannon, 22, living three miles southwest of Bemidji, was awarded first prize by "The Farmer" magazine for an article on "Lessons Learned in the School of Experience." Hundreds of readers of The Farmer analyzed their successes and failures of farming during 1915 and discussed the needs of drainage, diversification, and silos were emphasized. It is, indeed, an honor for a Beltrami boy to secure the first award. The following is the article. It is entitled, "Conquering a Sandy Farm."—Editor.

(By Don Shannon.)

The first of April, 1915, I rented my father's farm three miles from Bemidji, on the upper Mississippi river, in the cut-over country. It contained 126 acres of light sandy soil, 22 acres under cultivation, most of which had been well fertilized, and was in fairly good tith, and 3 1-2 acres of river-bottom hay land. My father is a railroad man, living on the farm and driving to and from his work. There were three milk cows, one heifer and a team of horses.

Since there was not enough stock to provide a living, I decided to do some market gardening. I had worked during February and March making hot-beds for a gardener near St. Paul; so I immediately made a hot-bed, in which I grew early cabbages, tomatoes, radishes and lettuce. This turned out a complete success. I got sale for my surplus cabbage and tomato plants, and got a small quantity of radishes and lettuce on the Bemidji market before the gardens had commenced to produce. Before the summer was over, I wished I had everything under glass. Every small farm should have a hot-bed.

I cropped the farm as follows: Spring rye, 4 acres; corn, 11 acres (including 1-2 acres sweet corn); beans, 3 acres; one-half acre potatoes; one-half acre rutabages, and one-half acre garden truck. You will notice a comparatively large acreage of corn, but on our sandy soil that is well fertilized we raise excellent corn, Minnesota No. 13, No. 23 and various flint varieties.

The first thing I found out when I started was that 1-2 acres clover of last year's seeding had winter-killed. Next time I will seed timothy in it. Some of my neighbors would rather have all clover, and plow it under if it winter-kills; but that is not always convenient when you have your work planned ahead.

We have learned to study our soil more each year. In the four years we have been here, we have seen a majority of failures of oats on light sandy soil, last year being an exception. Even on well manured ground the hot weather in July dries out the soil. One year, we all seeded our oats late, when the wet weather of the spring was over, the roots would grow downward for moisture and so be in good position to get moisture in July, but as is usual with late-sown oats, they rusted. So we have come to regard winter rye as the best substitute, for no case is on record of the failure of winter rye. It even withstood the winter of 1914-15.

Another crop we are boosting for our sandy soil is white navy beans. I planted mine in rows, 30 inches apart and three to a hill, six inches apart in the row. In spite of numerous frosts, they made a fair yield. We have learned, however, that we must have machinery for growing them on a large scale. The grain drill does for planting, and we have a harvester and picker, but no bean puller. It is heart-breaking work to thresh them with a flail, and about one month of such work would rob a person of all ambition.

We have a pasture problem. The ground under the jack pines is covered with needles, and there no grass grows. However, we are seeding bluegrass and timothy in our clearings. A forest fire ran through our woods early in the season, and there grass sprung up, which furnished excellent pasture, so in the future we will burn all our slashings. Winter rye comes in handy for pasture. Our cows were dry during the late fall, and we fed very little feed up

ENGINEER URGES CLUBS TO WORK FOR NEW HIGHWAY

Concerted Action for Jefferson Road is Asked of Commercial Organizations.

NEW ORLEANS-WINNIPEG ROAD TO BE READY IN 1917

Road From Bemidji Will Connect at St. Vincent With Canadian Division.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.—Concerted action by all commercial clubs along the route of the Jefferson highway through Minnesota is asked by George W. Cooley, state engineer of the Minnesota highway commission, in a letter sent today.

Mr. Cooley's letter follows designation of the route through the state by the commission. He asks the clubs to appoint committees to carry on the work of creating favorable sentiment for the Jefferson highway and assist in the improvement of the route and suggests the banding together of the committees in a large state organization later.

OPSAHL HEADS POTATO GROWERS

Bemidji Man is Re-elected President of State Organization at Annual Meet.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.—(Special to the Pioneer.)—Jens J. Opsahl of Bemidji was yesterday re-elected president of the Minnesota Potato Growers' association which held its first annual meeting here.

The convention was closed last evening after the association went on record urging federal inspection and standardization of potatoes, and appointed a committee to join in discussion with the national committee at a meeting to be held in Chicago this month.

Other officers of the association elected yesterday are G. Giddens, Anoka, vice-president; C. E. Brown, Elk River, secretary; D. A. Nourse, St. Francis, treasurer. J. O. James of North Branch and the officers will act as the executive committee.

"MOVIES" OF KELLIHER LOGGING CAMPS TAKEN

Representatives of the Mutual "Movies" are at Kelliher today with the Mutual Mystery girl taking pictures of the Kelliher logging camps and operations. The pictures will be shown in the films, entitled "Seeing America First." Pictures from several parts of the country have been taken.

NAVAL MILITIA PLANS CITY BASKETBALL TEAM

The Bemidji Naval Militia will organize a city basketball team. Plans have been made for securing the city hall for the boys to practice in and games will be played at the Armory. A number of the best players in the city are members of the naval militia and it is expected that a fast team will be organized. Although late in the season many good games can be secured.

CHICKENS OF MANY COLORS AT BIG SHOW

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6.—Chickens of many colors were on exhibition here today when the annual poultry show opened at the armory. The show, under the auspices of the Minnesota State Poultry association, will continue until Jan. 11. Red Orpingtons were the novelty sprung. They are so new that the poultry judges had no basis of judging them and no prizes were given for them.

COUNTY OPTION MAY BE VOTED ON IN THIS COUNTY

Sentiment Growing in Favor of Putting Liquor Issue to Voter.

SOUTHERN PART NOW "DRY" UNDER TREATY

Baudette and Spooner Are Only Big "Wet" Points in the County.

As a result of the granting of a saloon license at Kelliher by the village council, sentiment favoring an election under the county option law in Beltrami county appears to be growing stronger. Unless all signs fail the question will probably be submitted to the people before the close of 1916.

People in all parts of the county are becoming more and more in favor of settling the liquor question in this county by the option law. The Blackduck American in an article says that the sentiment in the north against option is not nearly so strong as the people in the south end of the county have been led to believe. Men of prominence not only in the border villages of Baudette and Spooner but throughout the entire county, who for various reasons do not care to take the initiative, are eagerly hoping to have the question brought before the voters in the belief that then this county will be placed in the dry column.

The only places of importance in the county outside of the treaty district, where liquor is being legally sold are at Baudette and Spooner. Objection has been raised by the liquor interests in these villages on the ground that it would be unfair to them to allow the southern end of the county which is closed by the Indian treaty to vote on the question affecting those towns.

BEMIDJI SHIVERS; 23 BELOW ZERO

Coldest Weather of Winter is Recorded at Six O'Clock This Morning.

Bemidji shivered this morning under the coldest weather of the winter. At six o'clock the mercury dropped to 23 degrees below zero. At seven o'clock it was 22 degrees below zero and at one o'clock this afternoon the mercury was one below zero.

FIVE WOLF BOUNTIES ISSUED IN THREE DAYS

Five wolf bounties have been granted in the last three days by the county auditor. On January 3, a bounty was issued to C. R. Young of Jones; January 4, one to Carl A. Peterson of Cedar Spur; January 5, one to Elmer Olson of Carp, in the town of Swiftwater, one to Martin Sandmark of Grygla, in the town of Benville, and one to Ole Williams of Grygla in the town of Benville.

EXPECT STATE SCHOOL LIBRARY AID SOON

Word has been received in this city by County Superintendent of Schools W. B. Stewart that the state aid for public school library fund will be here for distribution soon.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of advertised letters "Unclaimed" at Bemidji, Minn., post-office for week ending Jan. 3, 1916: Men—Mr. Carl O. Boe, J. Breake, Mr. John Cholberg, M. J. Collins, Mr. Albert Ekdahl, Mr. Fayette Knowland, Mr. Henry W. Lange, Edmond Lemson, Sam Lee, Mr. Harry Owens, Rust Owen S. Company, Robert Sorenson, Mr. Joseph Whiteley. Women—Mrs. Nettie Arnold, Miss Josephine Breen, Miss Ada Button, Mrs. J. E. Cowson, Miss Florence Hayes, Mrs. Kleav King, Mrs. Grace Miller, Miss Bertha Miller.

H. W. Alsop, deputy county auditor, returned to Bemidji this morning after spending the night with friends and relatives at Blackduck. Pioneer want ads bring results.

ENGLISH LABOR UNIONS AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

Resolutions Are Presented Protesting Against Drafting Unmarried Men.

COLONEL HOUSE, WILSON'S MESSENGER, IN LONDON

Many Reports Received That Attack On Greece Will Begin in Near Future.

London, Jan. 6.—A resolution protesting in the name of 3 000,000 trade unionists against compulsory enlistment was introduced by the executive committee when the National Labor congress met at West Minister hall this morning. It secured the approval of the majority of the delegates who were outspoken in opposition to any form of conscription.

One group of the congress drafted a resolution for presentation calling upon Arthur Henderson, labor member of the Asquith ministry, to resign immediately.

HOMELESS LAD IS SENT TO RED WING

At a hearing before Judge M. A. Clark this morning in probate court, Lester Blake of Williams was found incorrigible and committed to the state school for boys at Red Wing. The boy is only 14 years old and was left by his mother and the whereabouts of his father are not known. There are no means of support for the boy and no guardian has been appointed. The complaint was sworn out by John K. Norris of Williams when he found the child unable to care for himself. Sheriff Johnson will leave tonight for Red Wing with the boy in his custody.

TAX NOTICES TO BE ISSUED SOON

The county treasurer's force of assistants are busy with the personal property tax notices and expect to have them finished and the notifications in the mails by the end of this week.

SECURES INDIAN MOTOR-CYCLE AGENCY FOR COUNTY

E. A. Curry has secured the Indian motorcycle agency for Beltrami county. As soon as the season opens Mr. Curry will visit all points in the county and exhibit the new machine. Mr. Curry was formerly the representative of the Harley-Davidson machine here.

BROKEN STEAM COIL CALLS OUT FIREMEN

A broken steam coil in the basement of the new residence of Dr. Sanborn, this morning, called out the Bemidji fire department. No damage was done.

DENIES CAPTURE OF CZERHOWITZ

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Vienna today made an official denial that Czerhowitz had been captured.

ISSUES CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS

Bemidji national banks today received word that the comptroller of currency at Washington had issued a call for bank statements on the condition at the close of business Dec. 31.

EIGHT PERSONS DROWNED WHEN STEAMER SINKS

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Eight persons were drowned when the steamer Kanawha was sunk near here last night. Two women and a baby are among the victims.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Estby of Kelliher were between train shoppers in this city yesterday.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams.

Won	Lost	Pct.
Barbers	8 0	1.000
Crookston Lbr. Co.	5 2	.714
Schneider	5 2	.714
Barker's	5 3	.625
Quality Grocers	5 3	.625
Pioneer	4 4	.500
Beltrami County	3 4	.428
B. Popp	3 5	.375
Koors Bros.	1 8	.111
Sentinel	0 7	.000

The Quality Grocers smashed 2,315 maples last evening and defeated the B. Popp team, which secured 2,194 pins. The Grocers in the city league are now tied with the Barker quint for fourth place. The B. Popp team is now in third place of the second division of the league. The summary of the game last evening is as follows:

Quality Grocers—	B. Erickson	163	198	126
C. King	129	135	127	
A. Doran	154	130	127	
E. Ebert	147	182	148	
F. Hubert	171	203	177	
Totals	764	848	703	
Total pins—2,315.				

B. Popp—	C. Gould	133	169	160
H. Paquin	180	151	172	
F. Breen	135	151	171	
A. R. Erickson	135	131	120	
B. Popp	110	127	149	
Totals	693	729	772	
Total pins—2,194.				

INVASION OF GREECE ABOUT TO BEGIN

Invasion of Greece by the central empires is about to begin, say dispatches from widely scattered sources today. A dispatch from Salonika says that the Bulgarians have resumed concentration along the Greek border. The Allies are moving ammunition to the border in a plan to meet an expected attack. Newspapers here claim that Field Marshal Mackensen has been ordered to move against Salonika.

COLONEL HOUSE ARRIVES; CONFERS WITH PAGE

Colonel House arrived here today and took breakfast with Ambassador Page. He expects to remain here for a fortnight and will then go to Paris.

OFFICER'S SALARY RAISED TO \$2,000

Board of County Commissioners Raises Salary of County Superintendent of Schools.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The board of county commissioners in session yesterday afternoon set aside for further hearing the matter of dividing the consolidated school district No. 83 into three separate districts.

COUNTY AUDITOR GEORGE WAS ADVISED TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO BRIDGES IN THE TOWNS OF SHOTLEY AND QUIRING.

Final and partial estimates were heard on the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi river in the town of Grant Valley. An estimate was accepted.

THE SALARY OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS WAS RAISED TO \$2,000.

The salary of the school superintendent up to this time has been \$1,700 a year. W. B. Stewart is the present superintendent. The financial statement of the county was examined and accepted.

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THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS HAS ALSO SENT OUT A REQUEST FOR A SIMILAR STATEMENT OF STATE BANKS.

Bemidji bankers report that they believe that the statements will show a good increase over the statements of a year ago. The statements will show many new savings accounts.

