

ASSESSMENT OF MALHEUR COUNTY FOR FISCAL YEAR

An Addition of More Than Thirteen Thousand Acres of Patented Land and School Lands.

(Staff Correspondence)
Vale, Ore., Dec. 11.—The total assessment for Malheur county in 1912 is \$11,408,230. For the fiscal year from March 1, 1911, to March 1, 1912, there were added to the assessment rolls of Malheur county 13,555.21 acres of land that were either patented, or school lands that have been sold, etc. This is one indication of the rapid growth and development of Malheur county, Oregon.

It is interesting to note that the assessment roll of Malheur county for 1912 contains 218,707 sheep and goats, whereas according to a recent statement issued by the wood growers of this county, there are over 350,000 head of sheep in Malheur county, or about 140,000 more than are on the assessment roll.

Summary of Assessment.
The summary of the assessment roll of Malheur county, Oregon, for the year 1912, as issued by Assessor S. L. Payne, is as follows:
Number of acres of cultivated land, 29,801.51, valued at \$2,468,685.
Uncultivated land, 142,030.62 acres, valued at \$3,059,775.
Non-tilable land, 626,956.16 acres, valued at \$669,725.
Improvements on deeded or patented land, \$199,665.
Town lots, \$966,680.
Improvements on town lots, \$340,375.
Improvements on land not deeded or patented, \$46,480.
Telephone lines, 10 miles, \$400.
Electric light lines, 10 miles, \$400.
Automobiles, 29, valued at, \$9800.
Merchandise and stocks in trade, \$180,960.
Money, \$1400.
Notes and accounts, \$10,000.
Farm implements, wagons, etc., \$58,560.
Library and office fixtures, \$7325.
Stationary engines, manufacturing machinery, etc., \$14,655.
Blacksmith and machinists' implements, \$1450.
Household furniture, \$68,360.
Logging enterprises and ditches, \$15,374, valued at \$415,050.
Swine, 1547, valued at \$9520.
Beeshives, 2334, valued at \$4670.
Dogs, 685, valued at \$3185.
The total assessment is \$9,658,230. To this must be added the assessment of railroads, \$1,500,000, and banks, \$250,000, making a grand total of \$11,408,230.

There have been many improvements made in Malheur county during the present year. These will be placed upon the assessment rolls for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1913.

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QUESTION OF THE RIGHTS OF CITY TO SPEND MONEY

City Attorney to Be Asked to Give Opinion on Improvement of Waterways—Council Meeting.

Whether or not the city council has the right to spend money for the improvement of waterways under the law which it is operating, is a question that is confronting the administration and was brought up in the council yesterday relative to the Sand creek improvements, but no decision was rendered, as the city attorney was in court and could not be present.

The council authorized the city engineer to purchase five flush tanks to replace five in the old townsite which were inadequate for flushing the sewers, and also granted E. Grunwald a master plumber's license, which permits him to do work in this city. His application was accompanied by a \$25 check and a bond of \$1000, which is required by ordinance.

The report of the city clerk showed balances in the various funds on Nov. 30 as follows: General fund, \$14,120.07; sprinkling, \$2,317.25; cemetery, \$517.53; perpetual care and improvement, \$1158.92; road, \$18,877.25; library, \$2000.38.

Reports Are Made.
The report of the chief of police showed that 175 arrests had been made during the month, that fines in the amount of \$423 had been collected and that 101 days' work on the streets had been done by prisoners serving sentences.

Street Commissioner Finegan's report showed that during the month, \$825.50 had been expended for sweeping labor; general maintenance labor, \$1461.75 and the total expenditures for the month \$2387.25.

A committee composed of Dr. R. L. Nourse and Max Mayfield from the Commercial club and Miss Margaret Roberts and Mrs. J. H. G. Graveley from the Columbian club appeared before the council and asked a donation of \$150 to help pay the prizes in the vacant lot improvement contest started by the clubs last spring. It was explained that the clubs had offered \$500 in prizes, that 20 contestants had entered, thus improving a good many lots and also keeping the parking in good condition and being a public improvement, they felt that the city should be willing to pay that portion of the amount. The council felt that the cause was a worthy one, but questioned whether or not they had the legal authority to make such a dona-

LAND EXCHANGE

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that a lot on the north side Twin Falls tract. It is believed that the governor may be able to accomplish something with the bondholders, on the Big Lost River in particular, and for that reason he has arranged for a meeting with them at Chicago on next Friday.

Can Exchange Land.
The advice received from the governor with reference to the lieu land selections being made. The 500,000 acres of land involved is included within forest reserves in this state. Under the terms of the act admitting Idaho as a state, title was passed by the federal government to the state, to all sections 16 and 36 for the benefit of the public schools. Later the forest reserves were created and the sections 16 and 36 within them have since been withheld from the state by the federal government. For a number of years Idaho has been attempting to secure these lands. Negotiations were finally entered into to exchange them for other public lands outside of the reserves, and of equal value. He bottled up sections have been located and cruised and a classification made for the lieu selections. Through the governor's present trip the lieu selections will be authorized, it is believed, and the state and federal government will go ahead as rapidly as possible with the exchange.

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