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IDAHO COUNTY'S GOOD SHOWING

Only 9 Others in State Surpass Us in Valuation.

Of Idaho's 41 counties only nine surpass Idaho county in its assessed valuation according to returns made by the State Board of Equalization which recently closed its sessions in Boise. The assessed value of Idaho county exclusive of railways, telephones, etc. is given as \$10,811,113. The richest county is Ada with Boise as the county seat and is assessed at over \$26,000,000. The lowest is the new county of Butte assessed at \$1,740,202.

At the rate the income of Idaho is increasing and pork barrel appropriations are being held down, this commonwealth within a period of four short years may become taxless—so far as a state levy is concerned. Every year finds the amount required to be raised by direct taxes for state expenses reduced. Three years ago it was \$900,000. The state board of equalization at its recent meeting cut that to \$652,000, which is more by \$145,810 than the books of the state auditor show is actually needed to run the state. No chances are being taken and the margin is allowed to meet any emergency. The amount actually necessary to meet state expenses in 1918 is in reality but \$506,190.

The leaks in the operation of Idaho's state government are rapidly being plugged. The revenue from various sources, principally from loans, is rising rapidly. Within the past 12 months they experienced a \$400,000 increase. Next year this increase will be added to. If this policy continues, claim state officials, a taxless state may be more of a reality than a dream.

Prominent Men Coming to the Farmers Institute.

State Deputy Director of the Farm Markets Dept. Chas. Waggoner, writing from Post Falls, in a letter to Pete Gaul concludes by saying, "I will be glad to be with you on Oct. 2 and 3 and help in every way possible to make your institute a success." A number of other prominent speakers will be present and the farmers who fail to be present will miss a rare treat.

Allright as Far as He can See

In these times of war all the hullabaloo and noise about the scantiness of women's attire is inconsistent. Does not the government ask everyone to conserve in every way possible, and are not the women following this suggestion by having their dresses cut low at the top and high at the bottom? When a female appears on our streets in such abbreviated garb, one could knock off a hat-full of goo goo eyes with a minnow rod, in two seconds by the watch. No wonder Ferdinand offers a field for two transient eye specialists in one week.

The above is from the Ferdinand Enterprise and is sure proof that the abbreviated costumes are allright "as far as its editor can see."

Ordinance No. 98.

An Ordinance levying a tax of twelve (12) mills on the dollar on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the Village of Cottonwood, Idaho, for general revenue purposes for the fiscal year beginning the first Tuesday in May, 1917, and ending the first Monday in May, 1918.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Cottonwood, Idaho:

Sec. 1. That there be and is hereby levied and assessed a tax of Twelve (12) mills on the dollar on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the Village of Cottonwood, Idaho, for general revenue purposes of said village for the fiscal year beginning the first Tuesday of May, 1917, and ending the first Monday of May, 1918. Said tax to be collected by the tax collector of Idaho County, the same as state and county taxes are collected.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this 13th day of September, 1917.

J. V. BAKER,
Chairman Board of Trustees, Village of Cottonwood, Idaho.

Attest:
M. M. BELKNAP, Village Clerk.



Eighty, and Still Thinking About It

---been putting off building a new home for 40 years or more, and is still thinking about.
---and how about you, sir?
---have you been dreaming dreams about the time when you thought you could "afford" a new home place--now wake up and let your dreams come true. If you wait until you have no other use for the money, it's probably the old home for you till the crack of doom.
---don't put it off, NOW is the time; get busy.
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Bank Statement

No. 72.
Report of the condition of The Ferdinand State Bank, at Ferdinand, in the State of Idaho, at the close of business Sept. 11th, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Cash on hand.....	\$ 4,098.80
Due from banks.....	13,477.75
Checks and Drafts on other Banks.....	73.44
Loans and Discounts.....	70,630.70
Overdrafts.....	58.49
Stocks, Bonds and Warrants.....	2,933.88
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,706.71
Other Real Estate.....	1,600.00
Total	\$ 97,579.77

LIABILITIES	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$ 34,080.94
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	1,284.96
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	46,335.58
Total Deposits	81,701.42
Capital Stock paid in.....	12,500.00
Surplus.....	2,500.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	878.35
Total	\$ 97,579.77

State of Idaho, County of Idaho, ss.
I, F. M. BIEKER, President of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept., 1917.

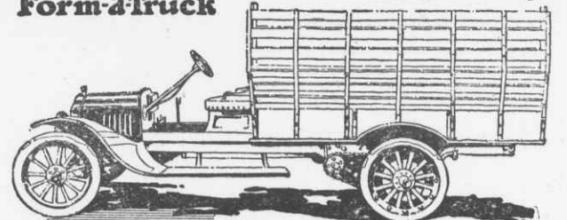
I certify that I am NOT an Officer or Director of this Bank.
B. C. BARNOR,
Notary Public.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
J. H. BIEKER,
H. W. Uhlenkott, Directors.

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