FIXED THE TAX LEVY

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Schrock, J S, labor 6 00
Taylor, C W, labor 1 50

The quarterly report of the treasurer of Whitman county for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1906, was approved.

The application of C. W. Taylor for an auctioneer's license was granted.

The application of Thomas Boling for a ferry license at Texas Ferry was granted and his bond approved.

The report of the Florence Crittenden Mission for the month of August was approved.

The monthly report of the superintendent of the county farm was approved by the board.

The allowance of Mrs. A. Skinner was increased from $15.00 to $25.00 per month.

Mrs. A. Wakefield was granted an allowance of $5.00 per month.

Upon the requisition of G. A. R. Post No. 19, James Martin was granted an allowance of $25.00.

Upon the application of G. A. R. Post No. 88, William S. King was granted an allowance of $25.00.

The superintendent of schools was granted an appropriation of $100.00 for the expense of his office.

An appropriation of $300.00 was granted to the Whitman County Fair Association.

The county auditor was granted an appropriation of $300.00 for the expense of his office.

The following appointments were approved by the board:

C. P. Baskette, special deputy sheriff.
R. M. Boothe, " " "
Volney Canutt, " " "
E. M. Farrell, " " "
C. E. Jackson, " " "
Albert Mansfield, " " "
Wm. C. McAnnis, " " "
W. H. Pyle, " " "
W. D. Striker, " " "

The claims of E. W. Weinberg, for expense as special deputy sheriff, amounting to $6.91, and of Dave Lipscomb, amounting to $7.91, were reconsidered and allowed, the claims having been formerly disallowed in July, 1905.

The bid of the Springston Lumber Co. for furnishing fuel for court house at the following prices, to-wit: $7 50 per ton for coal, delivered, and wood $6 50 per cord, delivered, was accepted.

The treasurer was ordered to transfer $8000.00 from the current expense fund to the sinking fund in payment of county bonds.

The territory included in the town of Endicott, which was incorporated in 1905, was declared to be county voting precinct No. 65, to be known as Endicott City Precinct.

Tax Matters.

The application of C. O. Cram for the cancellation of the tax on the S½ of lot 2, and lot 3, block 49, Colfax, amounting to $7.65, which property is owned by the Christian Science church, was granted.

The application of Mrs. Rose Henry of Pullman for the cancellation of the tax for 1900 and 1901 on tract in Pullman on account of double assessment was granted.

The application of P. G. Langdon for the cancellation of the city tax of the city of Colfax, amounting to $10.80, on account of the same being located outside the city limits, was granted and the road tax of $1.08 was charged against the property.

The application of Thomas O'Rourke, for the refunding of $29.14 on personal assessment for 1905, was rejected.

The application of Harry J. Palmer, for the refunding of $3 40 on personal assessment for 1905, was granted.

The application of E. A. Williams for Thomas Warwick, for the refund of the city taxes on tract amounting to $4 96, on account of the same being outside the city limits of Tekoa, was granted.

The application of Margaret Williams for the cancellation of the tax on $100 00 valuation on personal property was granted on account of assessor failing to grant exemption.

The application of F. D. Sisk, for Mary E Sisk, for the cancellation of the city tax on lots 2, 3, 4, block 1, Martin's add to Endicott, on occount of the same being assessed as inside the city limits, instead of outside of the city limits, was granted.

Road Matters.

Upon the petition of J. H. Minnick and others for the proposed Huggins change in J. P. T. McCroskey road, the surveyor was instructed to make an examination and survey of the proposed road and report the same to the board as required by law.

The board fixed the time for the hearing of the surveyor's reports on the following proposed roads as follows, to wit:

Kennedy road, Nov. 8, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Strohm road, Dec. 4, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Kenoyer change in O. W. Cox road, Dec. 4, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Taylor street, Thornton, Dec. 4, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Devine change in Garrison road, Dec. 5, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Lyman Strevey road, Dec. 5, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Change in Union flat road, Dec. 5, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Kammerzell road, Dec. 6, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Dusty road, Dec. 6, 1906 at 2 o'clock p. m.

Young change in Fletcher road, Dec. 6, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Schriber road, Dec. 7, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Roads Established.

The S. R. Warwick road was established; no damages were allowed.

The surveyor's report of the D. B. Talley road was considered and the road established. A. E. Corlett was allowed $100.00 damages in this road and Daniel Fish was allowed $200.00 damages.

The Druffel road was established on the condition that the petitioners do $100.00 worth of labor on the road.

The continuation of Second street in Thornton was considered by the board and the road was rejected.

The county auditor filed his report of the checking of the county treasurer's tax rolls for the years 1903, 1904 and 1905, which report was taken under consideration by the board.

Recommendations for Tax Levies

The county auditor filed his recommendation for the county and state taxes for the 1906 tax, which is as follows, to-wit:

Office of auditor of Whitman county, Colfax, Washington, October 4, 1906.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Whitman county, Washington.

Gentlemen: In pursuance to law I hereby present to you the following recommendation for tax levies to be made in Whitman county for state and county purposes for the year 1906.

State Funds.

GENERAL FUNDS.

In fixing the mills necessary for state funds I find that the amount of tax demanded by the state for state purposes is very much higher than ever before, there being a demand for $29,213.99 more than for the year 1905.

For the state general fund the state board of equalization has made the following levy:

Apportionment by state board $51,279 00
Amount due for 7th preceding year. 354 77

Total $51,633 77

In order to raise this amount it will be necessary to make a levy of 2.334 mills on our total taxable valuation of $22,126,910.00, as equalized by your county board of equalization, which rate of levy is hereby fixed and which makes $10.43 more than the amount demanded by the state.

SCHOOL FUND.

The state board of equalization has levied against Whitman county for state school purposes the sum of:

Apportionment by the state board .. $92,587 00
Am't due for the 7th preceding year. 505 31

Total $93,092 31

In order to raise this amount of tax it will be necessary to make a levy of 4 207 mills on said valuation as equalized by the county board of equalization, which rate of levy is hereby fixed and which makes $4.40 less than the amount demanded by the state.

MILITARY FUND.

The apportionment made by the state board of equalization for the military fund is $2,849 00
Amount due for 7th year 27 83

Total $2,876 83

In order to raise this amount of tax it will be necessary to make a levy of .13 mills on said valuation as equalized by the county board of equalization, which levy is hereby fixed and which makes .33 less than the amount demanded by the state.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY FUNDS.

Apportionment made by the state board $7122

In order to raise this amount it will be necessary to make a levy of .322 mills, which levy will raise $2.86 more than demanded by the state.

INTEREST FUND.

The amount due for the preceding year is $55 88, and as there is no levy for state interest fund demanded by the state, I would recommend that your honorable board transfer from current expense fund $55,88 to the credit of interest fund and thus dispense with this account.

The total tax demanded by the state amounts to $154,780.79, which requires a levy of 6 993 mills.

County Funds.

CURRENT EXPENSE.

My estimate of the amount to be paid out of the current expense fund for the ensuing fiscal year for salaries and expense of officers, less fees collected, together with all general expenses, are as follows, to-wit:

Auditor, deputies and clerks, salaries	$1500	
Auditor, expense	2000	
Total		$3500
Assessor, deputies and clerks, salaries	$2500	
Assessor, field deputies, salaries	2500	
Assessor, expense	900	
Total		$5900
Treasurer, deputies and clerks, salaries	$5800	
Treasurer, expense	1000	
Total		$6800
Sheriff, deputies and clerks, salaries	$3000	
Sheriff, expense	3275	
Total		$6275
Prosecuting attorney and deputies, salaries	$1800	
Prosecuting attorney, expense	650	
Total		$2450
County clerk, deputies and clerks, salaries	$250	
County clerk, expense	700	
Total		$950
Superintendent of schools and deputies, salaries	$2200	
Superintendent of schools, expense	1800	
Total		$4000
Surveyor and deputies, salaries	$2500	
Surveyor, expense	500	
Total		$3000
Judge of Superior court, salary		$1500
Court stenographer, salary	$1500	
Court stenographer, expense	115	
Total		$1615
County physician, salary		$1200
Janitors at court house, salaries		$1320
County commissioners, salaries	$1200	
County commissioners, expense	600	
Total		$1800
Fruit inspector, salary and expense		700
Superintendent of county farm and assistants		700
Board of education and 8th grade examiners		175
Expense of superior court		5000
Interest on county bonds		1750
Expense of justice court		1000
Coroner's fees and exp. of inquests		300
Care of poor outside of hospital and county farm		5400
Care of sick at hospital		1200
Supplies and exp. of county farm		1600
Exp. on acct. contagious disease		730
Supplies and exp. and fuel for court house	$2500	
Improvements court house grounds	1000	
Total		$3500
Expense and board of prisoners		1300
Rebate on taxes		4500
Refunding orders		140
Election expense		3150
Miscellaneous		5915
Court Commissioner		75

In order to raise this amount it will be necessary to levy a tax of 3.5 mills on the total taxable valuation of Whitman county, Washington.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

My estimate for the money necessary for road and bridge purposes for the current year will be $33,190.36 In order to raise this amount it will require a levy of 1 5 mills on the taxable valuation of Whitman county for road and bridge purposes, being .75 mills for road purposes and .75 mills for bridge purposes

SCHOOL FUND.

I hereby recommend that a levy of 1.3 mills be made for the general school fund, which rate of levy will raise the sum of $28,704.98.

SINKING FUND.

I hereby recommend that a levy of .682 mills be made for the benefit of the sinking fund, to be used in paying off county bonds. That levy will raise $15,090.55.

INDIGENT SOLDIERS' FUND.

During the last fiscal year there was paid out of the indigent soldiers' fund $281.00. I would recommend for the ensuing year that your honorable body levy a tax of $553 17, this being the minimum tax permitted by law. In order to raise this amount it will be necessary to make a levy of .025 mills on the total taxable valuation of Whitman county.

Summary of State and C'nty F'nds.

STATE FUNDS.

Mills Levy.	Valuation.	Tax.
General 2.334	$22,126,910	$51,644 20
School 4.207	"	93,087 91
Military ..... .13	"	2,876 50
Highway ..... .322	"	7,124 86
Total state, 6.993		$154,733 48

COUNTY FUNDS.

Current exp. .. 3.5	$22,126,910	$77,444 18
R'd & bridge .. 1.5	"	33,190 36
School fund ... 1,3	"	28,764 98
Sinking fund ... .682	"	15,090 55
Indigent sol. .. .025	"	553 17
Total 7.007		$155,043 24
Total county and state levy, 14 mills		$309,776.74

Respectfully submitted.
H. H. WHEELER,
County Auditor.

The board raised the auditor's recommendation from 14 mills to 15 mills, which leaves the county levy as follows:

Current expense	3 5	mills
Road and bridge	2.	"
School fund	1.5	"
Indigent soldiers'	.025	"
Sinking	.982	"
	8.007	mills

This will raise a total tax of $177,170.17 for county purposes, making a total levy of 15 mills for county and state purposes, with a total tax of $331,903.65.

The board fixed the road district tax for road districts 1, 2, 3 and 4 at a 2 mill levy.

Upon the recommendation of the county treasurer, the board fixed the special school tax levies for the purpose of paying interest on school bonds of certain districts, as follows, to-wit: No. 1, 5 mills; No. 6, 3 mills; No. 9, 4 mills; No. 11, 1 mill; No. 36, 3 mills; No. 47, 3 mills; No. 59, 2 mills; No. 69, 5½ mills; No. 82, 2 mills; No. 105, 5 mills; No. 122, 3 mills; No. 124, 1 mill; No. 153, 1 mill; No. 157, 3 mills; and the following school tax levies for the purpose of paying validating warrants: District No. 59, 3 mills; No. 61, 3 mills, and No. 69, 3 mills.

The following is a list of the officers appointed by the board for the coming election:

Uniontown, 1—Inspector, O M Collins, Uniontown; judge, S M Swank, Uniontown; judge, Paul Fuchs, Uniontown.

Clinton, 2—Inspector, N Haynes, Johnson; judge, C S Gray, Johnson; judge, J R Brown, Moscow.

Branham, 3—Inspector, R E Largent, Pullman; judge, Carson Taylor, Pullman; judge, L D Patton, Pullman.

Palouse, 4—Inspector, I K Luce, Palouse; judge, J B Kent, Fallon; judge, C N Darling, Palouse.

Farmington, 5—Inspector, M V Butler, Farmington; judge, Frank Parker, Farmington; judge, G W Easter, Farmington.

Lone Pine, 6—Inspector, Henry J Clark, Tekoa; judge, John Poole, Tekoa; judge, R T Smiley, Tekoa.

Rosalia, 7—Inspector, J T Worthington, Rosalia; judge, T F Donahoe, Rosalia; judge, M W Merritt, Rosalia.

Steptoe, 8—Inspector, W B Mayo, Oakesdale; judge, M C Roberts, Oakesdale; judge, J U Richards, Colfax.

North Colfax, 9—Inspector, Sam Lyons, Colfax; judge, T B Richardson, Colfax; judge, I B Harris, Colfax.

Onecho, 10—Inspector, Alex Hickman, Colfax; judge, P R Maurer, Colfax; judge, G H Holbrook, Colfax.

Seats, 11—Inspector, G W Barkhuff, Colton; judge, J H Maynard, Colton; judge, J E Bishop, Colton.

Almota, 12—Inspector, Eugene Spalding, Almota; judge, U S G Story, Almota; judge, D W Adams, Almota.

Penewawa, 13—Inspector, E Fincher, Penewawa; judge, W R Bock, Penewawa; judge, George Lee, Penewawa.

La Crosse, 14—Inspector, M E Schreck, La Crosse; judge, E S Knowlton, LaCrosse; judge, James Benton, LaCrosse.

Endicott, 15—Inspector, Philip Ochs, Endicott; judge, Claude Smith, Endicott; judge, F D Sisk, Endicott.

Pine City, 16—Inspector, W F Wright, Pine City; judge, A H Gustin, Pine City; judge, Ira L. Smith, Pine City.

Rock Creek, 17—Inspector, O P McNall, Alki; judge, Cleveland Smith, Alki; judge, C H Marsh, Alki.

South Colfax, 18—Inspector, Ben Manchester, Colfax; judge, E E Sherfey, Colfax; judge, August Siler, Colfax.

Texas, 19—Inspector, Surman Chandler, Hay; judge, James Scott, Texas City; judge, W H Stuart, Texas City.

Diamond, 20—Inspector, Henry Rock, Diamond; judge, Leroy Stilson, Diamond; judge, J R Lee, Diamond.

Pampa, 21—Inspector, John Clemens, Pampa; judge, J W Haskins, Pampa, judge, R W Gordon, Pampa.

Winona, 22—Inspector, M E Taylor, Winona; judge, Sam Branch, Winona; judge, George Shappart, Winona.

Elberton, 23—Inspector, R E Draper, Elberton; judge, Ira Long, Elberton; judge, R K Smith, Elberton.

Johnson, 24—Inspector, W A Donaldson, Johnson; judge, C M Becket, Johnson; judge, W D Woodward, Johnson.

Tekoa, 25—Inspector, Thos. Warwick, Tekoa; judge, Ed Dixon, Tekoa; judge, Grant Dickenson, Tekoa.

Colton, 26—Inspector, C E Maynard, Colton; judge, F Mras, Colton; judge, M Schultheis, jr., Colton.

Pullman, 27—Inspector, R S Booth, Pullman; judge, B Atherton, Pullman; judge, W H Brabyn, Pullman.

Garfield, 28—Inspector, J T Lemon, Garfield; judge, F M Scott, Garfield· judge, A R Smith, Garfield.

Oakesdale, 29—Inspector, Geo. Young, Oakesdale; judge, Ed. Kennell, Oakesdale; judge, T C Miles, Oakesdale.

Guy, 30—Inspector, I J Cunningham, Albion; judge, W A Standard, Albion; judge, John Bergman, Albion.

Ewartsville, 31—Inspector, O E Young, Pullman; judge, Arthur Whitten, Pullman; judge, V L Higgins, Pullman.

Harper, 32—Inspector, W A Vangordon, Colfax; judge, H C O'Dell, Colfax; judge, Robert McNeilly, Colfax.

St. John, 33—Inspector, B J Taylor, St. John; judge, J T Person, St. John; judge, Chester Shoudy, St. John.

Union, 34—Inspector, Milan Still, Winona; judge, Ben Williams, Sprague; judge, J W Shields, Sprague.

Thornton, 35—Inspector, G M Witter, Thornton; judge, E B Hughes, Thornton; judge, John DeYoung, Thornton.

Colfax, 2nd Ward, 36—Inspector, J S Buck, Colfax; judge, J F Richardson, Colfax; judge, F W Brickner, Colfax.

Tekoa City, 37—Inspector, William Ruel, Tekoa; judge, Willard Cavender, Tekoa; judge, E W Mahoney, Tekoa.

Rosalia City, 38—Inspector, H M Roberts, Rosalia; judge, W W Pickett, Rosalia; judge, Charles Thompson, Rosalia.

Uniontown City, 39—Inspector, Charles Smauder, Uniontown; judge, J H Rader, Uniontown; judge, L F Darr, Uniontown.

Oakesdale City, 40—Inspector, G O Nelson, Oakesdale; judge, W E Curtis, Oakesdale; judge, T S Hutchinson. Oakesdale.

Pullman, 1st Ward, 41—Inspector, J M Hubbard, Pullman; judge, N S Hunt, Pullman; judge, J N Scott, Pullman.

Garfield City, 42—Inspector, E G Faires, Garfield; judge, J H West, Garfield; judge, J W Clark, Garfield.

Farmington City, 43—Inspector, Walter Hayfield, Farmington; judge, Hugh McLeod, Farmington; judge, Fred Price, Farmington.

East Polouse City, 44—Inspector, W C Kenedy, Palouse; judge, Geo Ross, Palouse; judge, C W Waters, Palouse.

Colton City, 45—Inspector, Jacob Weiber, Colton; judge, W H Renfro, Colto ; judge, Walter Kelly, Colton.

Colfax, 1st Ward, 46—Inspector, W D Ellis, Colfax; judge, Benj Baker, Colfax; judge, R H Reid, Colfax.

Sunset, 47—Inspector, T W Claggett, Sunset; judge, S D Kinder, Sunset; judge, Thos Keys, Sunset.

Matlock, 48—Inspector, Arthur B McGuire, Thornton; judge, F C Hampton, Thornton; judge, R E Matlock, Thornton.

Cottonwood, 49—Inspector, Hiram W Judd, St John; judge, J B Frick, St John; judge, C S West, St John.

Hooper, 50—Inspector, J H Bonney, Hooper; judge, W K Gildersleeve, Hooper; judge, Ab Taylor, Hooper.

Pullman, 2nd Ward, 51—Inspector, D L Kemper, Pullman; judge, W D Henry, Pullman; judge, John Kerr, Pullman.

West Palouse City, 52—Inspector, E S Gritman, Palouse; judge, A J King, Palouse; judge, J H Davis, Palouse.

Colfax, 3d ward, 53—Inspector, H L Plummer, Colfax; judge, E H Kirkland, Colfax; judge, H F Schreiber, Colfax.

Turnbow, 54—Inspector, S J Boone, Palouse; judge, Joseph Arrasmith, Palouse; judge, L L Spray, Palouse.

Bethel, 55—Inspector, S M Strickler, Colfax; judge, B T Beeson, Colfax; judge, B F Newman, Colfax.

Elberton City, 56—Inspector, J A Pickard, Elberton; judge, S Johnson, Elberton; judge H C Eitel, Elberton.

Hay, 57—Inspector, J B Taggart, Hay; judge, I M Curtis, Hay; judge, H E Bates, Hay.

Russell, 58—Inspector, James Divine; Moscow; judge, E Hagedorn, Pullman; judge, Tom Halpin, Pullman.

Bald Butte, 59—Inspector, John Boyles, Colton; judge, J N Semler, Colton; judge, H C Rach, Uniontown.

Staley, 60—Inspector, John Steenberg, Pullman; judge, A C Atkinson, Pullman; judge, Orville Stephenson, Pullman.

Dusty, 61—Inspector, John Sidler, Wilcox; judge, A K Finley, Dusty; judge, J M Martin, Colfax.

St John Country. 62—Inspector, Ed L Ross, St John; judge, Chas Slocum, St John; judge, F M Hamilton, St John.

Belmont, 63—Inspector, Carl Brand, Belmont; judge, Eugene Dwyer, Belmont; judge, Harvey Osborn, Belmont.

Pullman, 3d Ward, 64—Inspector, E W McCann, Pullman; judge- J S Klemgard, Pullman; judge, M K Snyder, Pullman.

Endicott City, 65—Inspector, M A Sherman, Endicott; judge, P Hays, Endicott; judge, S J Fennimore, Endicott.

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Summons.

In the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for Whitman county.

Mary Delong, plaintiff, vs. Nicholas Delong, defendant.

State of Washington, County of Whitman—ss.

The state of Washington, to the said Nicholas Delong, defendant. You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for Whitman county, within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 31st day of August, 1906, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, and serve a copy of your said answer on John Pattison, the undersigned, attorney for plaintiff, at his office in Colfax, in the county of Whitman, state of Washington, and if you fail to appear and defend said action and answer the complaint of the plaintiff aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you, according to the demand of the said complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of the above entitled action is for plaintiff to obtain a divorce from defendant upon the following grounds: willful abandonment of plaintiff by defendant, and the willful failure and neglect of defendant to make suitable provisions for plaintiff and the minor children of plaintiff and defendant; also that plaintiff be awarded the custody of the minor children of plaintiff and defendant.

Dated August 25, 1906.

JOHN PATTISON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Postoffice address, Colfax, Whitman County, Washington

Summons

In the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for Whitman county.

John C. Turner and Martha Emily Turner, husband and wife, plaintiffs, vs Henry E. Collett, heir-at-law of J. M. Collett, deceased, also, all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

State of Washington, county of Whitman, ss.

The state of Washington, to the said Henry E. Collett, heir-at-law of J. M. Collett, deceased, also, all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants,

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for Whitman county, within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 21st day of September, 1906, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in said action, and serve a copy of your said answer on J. N. Pickrell, the undersigned, attorney for plaintiffs, at his office in Colfax, in the county of Whitman, state of Washington, and if you fail to appear and and defend said action and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you, according to the demand of the said complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of the above entitled action is to quiet the title to the west half (w ½) of the southwest quarter (sw ¼) of section thirty-two (32), township sixteen (16) north, range forty-three (43) east of the Willamette meridian, situated and being in Whitman county, state of Washington, to which the defendants claim an interest adverse to plaintiffs, and to settle and determine the interests of the respective parties, and by decree of the above entitled court, vest the fee to said real property in the above named plaintiffs to the exclusion of each and every of said defendants, and to forever enjoin and debar the said defendants from asserting any claim whatever in or to the lands and premises herein described.

Dated September 15, 1906.

J. N. PICKRELL, Plaintiff's attorney.

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