

TAX ASSESSMENT BERNALILLO COUNTY

Total Valuation Still Largest in Territory COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR

Corporations Escape With Very Low Taxes Especially American Lumber Co.

Bernalillo County still has the distinction of being the richest county in New Mexico from the standpoint of assessed valuation of taxable property.

Were the corporations of Bernalillo County assessed as they should be the amount of taxes collectable would be much greater than at the present time.

Granting that the American Lumber Company which is located in Albuquerque pays the entire amount in both of the classified times referred to, it will be noticed the assessment is a little over \$50,000.

An increase of \$10,000 is indicated in the assessment of water plants. The Albuquerque Water Supply Company which was raised this amount by the board of county commissioners.

The assessment on electric light plants and gas plants is respectively \$27,000 and \$12,000. There is an increase in the former of \$4,000 and in the latter of \$1,000.

There is a gain of \$2,678 in the assessment of the street railway system of Albuquerque, which is down on the tax rolls this year for \$22,800.

While the increases are shown in a large number of the various classifications there are also many decreases discernable. The biggest loss in any individual item is on bank stock in which a decline is observable of \$118,405.

The regular county levy this year in Bernalillo county is 24 mills and the regular city levy, 18 mills. There is a special city levy of 13 mills for the support of the public schools and to pay interest on school bonds.

The following is a comparative abstract of property subject to taxation in Bernalillo County for the years 1906 and 1907:

Table with 2 columns: Year (1906, 1907) and Valuation. Rows include Agricultural lands, Grazing lands, City or town lots, Timber lands, Water plants, Railroads, Flouring mills, Saw mills, Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Burros, Vehicles, Sewing machines, Saddles and harness, Merchandise, Watches and clocks, Farming implements, Saloon and office fixtures, Money, Law and medical books, Jewelry, Gold and silver plate, Musical instruments, Household goods, Shares of stocks in banks, Lumber, Mechanics' tools, Scouring mills, Street railways, Gas plants, Printing plants, Other property, Total valuation, Exemptions, and Taxation.

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A large number of relatives and friends attended the marriage ceremony and the incident festivities, bringing with them numerous tokens of their esteem in the shape of wedding presents, Miss Rosa Alarid and Benjamin Alarid were respectively bridesmaid and best man.

John Hesch, the groom's father, who was here for the wedding, left this morning for San Ildefonso, where he visit relatives for a few days.

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JAPAN MAY ANNEX KOREA

Unfriendliness Towards Mikado the Cause

INSURGENTS MENACE SEOUL Reported Large Bands are Gathering About Capital for Attack.

Tokio, Sept. 19.—The possibility that Japan may have to annex Korea seems to again have arisen. Marquis Ito is quoted as having said it may be necessary to alter Japan's policy, owing to the present situation and if the Korean people persist in their attitude of unfriendliness, it will be the "last day for them."

MARRIAGE OF AN ESTIMABLE COUPLE

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PIONEER MAKES REMARKABLE TRIP

Rugged Old Man Drives Ox Team From Oregon to New York in 62 Days Via Oregon Trail.

New York, Sept. 19.—A team of oxen drawing a prairie schooner, the driver of which was a rugged old man, wearing western garb, attracted great crowds on Broadway yesterday.

FAMOUS DIETZ DAM DISPUTE IS SETTLED

Warring Lumber Factions in Wisconsin Reach Agreement—Defendant Made Bold Stand.

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ROSWELL DEFEATS WATER WORKS BONDS.

Roswell, N. M., Sept. 19.—The proposition to vote \$125,000 in bonds for a municipal system of waterworks for this city, was defeated by a vote of 233 to 114.

OPERATING UNDER ASSUMED NAME

Standard Oil Company Evades Texas Laws

EVIDENCE PROVES THIS Startling Disclosures Made in Suit on Hearing in New York.

New York, Sept. 19.—Evidence was adduced today at the hearing of the federal suit against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in which Frank B. Kellogg is conducting the government's actions which tends to prove the Standard Oil company is operating in Texas under the name of the Corsicana Refining Company.

Wesley H. Tilford, treasurer of the Standard Oil Company, was questioned today by Mr. Kellogg, who is conducting the federal suit against the oil combine in an effort to glean further facts and figures concerning the development of the Standard Oil trust and its subsequent liquidation into the present Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Tilford was shown a copy of an agreement dated 1882, giving a list of the companies that entered into the trust.

"It appears that the Chess Charley Company signed that agreement; have you thought about that since I spoke to you last night?" asked Kellogg.

"I have not," replied Tilford, who yesterday testified that he had been a member of the Chess Charley Company of Louisville before he became identified with the Standard.

Tilford testified that between 1892 and 1899 the trustees received dividends on unliquidated stocks of subsidiary companies and distributed the money to the holders of trust certificates and holders of liquidating assignments.

HOLD-UPS BUSY AT MADRID CAMP

Two Attempts Made to Rob Home of Fred Alarid—Thugs Put to Flight With Winchester.

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However, after he had retired for the night, another attempt at 12:30 o'clock was made to enter the house. This time Alarid managed to put the would-be robbers to flight and he succeeded in getting several shots at them with a Winchester.

Since the occurrence every home in the camp has been supplied with a gun and a warm reception awaits the next attempt at robbery.

STOLEN HORSES ARE RECOVERED

Five Animals Alleged to Have Been Taken From Navajo Indians, Found Near Cerrillos.

Word was received here yesterday that five of the horses alleged to have been stolen recently from Navajo Indians at Cabezon had been recovered near Los Cerrillos and it is expected that the three others claimed to have been driven off at the same time will be located.

Butchers' shipping certificates, such as are required by law, printed in blank form by the New Mexican Printing Company.

WONDERFUL GROWTH OF MESILLA VALLEY

Numa Reymond Reports Progress of Southern New Mexico Antoinishing.

Numa Reymond, the well known capitalist and a large property owner in the Mesilla Valley, returned yesterday from a visit to Las Cruces, the prosperous county seat of Dona Ana county. Mr. Reymond was a resident of the fertile Mesilla Valley for forty years and is thoroughly acquainted with conditions there.

The town of Las Cruces is growing rapidly and is becoming modernized to a very appreciable degree. The two banks in the town, Bowman's and the First National, have large deposits. Much building is going on and the erection of a new, handsome and large commercial hotel in the Commercial block will soon commence.

The Las Cruces public schools are crowded to overflowing and more public school accommodations are absolutely needed. This is also the case with the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts where additional dormitories are absolutely necessary and where many applicants for admission had to be turned away this year because of a lack of adequate accommodations.

In Mr. Reymond's opinion should the construction of the Elephant Butte reservoir at Engle, seventy-five miles north of the valley, be delayed for two years longer, then and by that time Las Cruces will have secured such a start and will have established itself so firmly that it will be the largest town between Albuquerque and El Paso, and one of the best business towns in the entire Southwest.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION RE-ORGANIZED

Old Officers Are All Re-Elected With Exception of Secretary, Which Place Is Filled By J. B. Sloan.

The Young Men's Association of this city, has been reorganized for the ensuing fall and winter months. All of the old officers have been re-elected with the exception of C. V. White, who removed recently to California.

Preparations are being made among the members for an athletic entertainment to be held some time during the winter, probably early in January.

The indications are the membership of the Young Men's Association will be much larger this year than it was last, and an effort will be made later to have it embodied in a local branch of the Young Men's Christian Association.

PROHIBITION CARRIES IN OKLAHOMA.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 19.—The returns from yesterday's election that arrived here today and last night continue to be of the same tenor, that the constitution has been adopted by a vote of 3 to 1; that prohibition has been carried by at least 30,000, and that the whole democratic state ticket, headed by Charles N. Haskell, of Muskogee, has been elected by a majority of more than 20,000.

BURSUM VERSUS THE TERRITORY

Hearing On Bill of Exceptions and Referee's Report BEFORE JUDGE PARKER

Full and Thorough Investigation of Convicts Earnings Fund.

A hearing will be held at Silver City tomorrow afternoon before Associate Justice Frank W. Parker, presiding judge of the Third judicial district, in the case of Holm O. Bursum versus the territory of New Mexico, which was filed in the district court of Socorro county.

Mr. Bursum's enforced resignation from the management of the territorial prison and the subsequent claim of an alleged shortage in the penitentiary accounts purporting to be something like \$12,000 are still fresh in the minds of the reading public of New Mexico. This alleged shortage was based upon an expert report made by one Francis M. McMahon, secretary of the Colorado Title and Trust Company, of Colorado Springs, an accountant hired to expert the books by ex-Governor Hagerman.

Mr. Bursum has emphatically denied that there was anything wrong with the finances of the penitentiary during the time it was under his administration. He asked permission to be present in person or through a representative at the investigation of the books and accounts of the convicts' earnings' fund, but this was denied.

No Shortage Whatever Exists. Judge Parker appointed Traveling Auditor Charles V. Safford as referee in the case and Mr. Safford and his assistant spent about two months in going over the books and accounts.

Mr. Safford's report as referee which was filed in court some time ago was an exhaustive one, involving every financial transaction concerning the convicts earnings' fund during the seven years in which Mr. Bursum was superintendent of the prison. Instead of being short in his accounts as alleged, in the McMahon report the findings of the referee charged by the court fully vindicated Mr. Bursum of the stigma of embezzlement.

Preparations are being made among the members for an athletic entertainment to be held some time during the winter, probably early in January. Tuesday evening when the association was reorganized it was decided to purchase the gymnasium apparatus which had been loaned by Mrs. T. B. Catron who generously agreed to sell it complete at \$50, which represents a large reduction from the original cost price.

The hearing in the Bursum case would take place tomorrow, and he had invited Mr. McHarg to participate in the hearing. Mr. McHarg, it will be remembered, entered his appearance in this suit in the bill of exceptions filed by the Territory, but later withdrew after satisfying himself it was a matter for the Territory to cope with and in which the United States government had no interest.

No Star Chamber Proceedings. Judge Fall declared there would be no star chamber proceedings in connection with the case. "This hearing will be in open court," he said. "The public is entitled to it and I want it