

From Wednesday's Daily

State Tax Commission to Let 1913 Assessment Stand as Now Placed on Rolls

The Nevada State Tax Commission this afternoon decided not to increase the number of cattle assessed against Elko county cattlemen for 1913. The 1913 tax roll will stand as made up. The cattle increase will be made on the 1914 roll. To change the 1913 roll might have worked an injustice to some of the big cattle men.

The 1913 tax roll will be sent to Carson City to be reviewed by the Commission.

The Nevada State Tax Commission and the Elko County Commissioners sitting as a Board of Equalization met today at the court house and the results of the forenoon conference appear to be most satisfactory to all concerned. Chairman O'Shaughnessy of the Tax Commission explained in detail what the Tax Commission sought to do and how the various proposed changes were to be brought about. Mr. O'Shaughnessy explained that the matter of equalizing the state taxes was a stupendous undertaking and all points in controversy could not be settled at once, but adjustments of valuations and the manner of making them would be gradually worked out in the next three years. He said that this year it was proposed to make a horizontal increase of 12 1/2 per cent in Elko county on all valuations except such as are lawfully exempted. He believed it would take three years to fully equalize the taxes of Nevada so that a square deal would be had all the way round. Heretofore the state assessment has been \$101,000,000 but this year it was necessary to bring the valuation up to \$114,000,000 in order to bring in sufficient revenue to meet the sum necessary to run the state's affairs. This means a raise of about 8 1/2 cents on every \$100. The state tax rate this year is 66 cents; next year it will be cut to 60 cents. This reduction is provided by law.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy said no particular line of industry was aimed at in increased state valuation but that the railroads and public service corporations were bearing the most of the burden. The increase in valuation of Elko county will be about \$2,000,000 and of this over \$1,000,000 will fall on the Western Pacific alone.

County Commissioner Griswold speaking for the general situation in Elko county declared he thought the cattle and sheep men of this county were liberal in giving their stock this year. He thought they were taxed enough. He did not think any increase in their valuations was necessary.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy said that it was the purpose of the Tax Com-

mission to make the taxation of the various counties of the state as near equal as possible for their share of the state taxes. In Douglas county a 25 per cent raise had been made and the people had consented to do it. In other counties, Eureka and Lander similar but not as high raises had been made and there had been no objection. Humboldt's increase was about the same as Elko's.

County Commissioner Patterson asked the reason for the shortage in the state funds.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy explained that the States' borrowing capacity is limited by law to \$300,000 a year and that the state tax rate had been reduced so suddenly that the state had been running behind for several years. The state now has borrowed up to the limit and it is necessary to raise the valuations in the state in order to meet the deficiencies and keep the state on a cash basis. The state tax rate cannot be raised so it is necessary to increase the valuations to get money enough to carry on the state government. But, he explained, while valuations are raised it does not follow that the county tax rate has to remain stationary. If it should be indicated that the present county tax rate on the increased valuations would flood the county treasury with surplus funds it is in the power of the County Commissioners to reduce the county tax rate, but not the new and higher valuations. The cause of the deficit in state revenue was that the slump in the state tax rate had been too sudden and abrupt.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy said a tentative increased horizontal rate had been fixed by the Tax Commission and that 12 1/2 per cent was the amount fixed for Elko county but that after the whole state had been canvassed and a fair view of the situation had been obtained it was possible that the 12 1/2 per cent increase fixed for Elko County might be reduced. He said that it was impossible to equalize cash valuations at this time as it was too big a task to settle in so short a time and that it had been decided that the fairest way or manner of taxation was a horizontal increase. Nel-

ther is there time to equalize as assessment and valuations between individuals at the present time but this matter will be straightened out just as quickly as the Commission can do so.

District Attorney Carville said statements of increases had been submitted where it was known to the local officials that the extra amount of stock assessed did not exist and therefore it had not been added to the rolls. In reply Mr. O'Shaughnessy said it was largely a matter of discretion with the local officials. The main point being to get all the taxable property on the rolls. He said it was not the purpose of the Tax Commission to be arbitrary but rather to cooperate with the local officials of the county and help them in every way possible. Mr. O'Shaughnessy said that the data in possession of the State Tax Commission was correct in many instances and in others it was inaccurate but on the whole it was fairly reliable. Much of the information was obtained from the forestry service in Washington and again much data had been obtained from the government census dope obtained in 1910.

It was the contention of Mr. O'Shaughnessy that all cattlemen should supply accurate information as to the number of cattle they had and if necessary they should count their cattle. County Commissioner Griswold said it was his experience, as a cattleman that it was a big and difficult task for the big cattlemen to count their cattle. That he thought, they turned in an approximately correct count to the assessor.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy invited information from the cattle men present at the meeting but no one volunteered any. However, it is expected that at the meeting this afternoon much voluntary information will be forthcoming. The Commission will remain in Elko tonight and many cattlemen are coming in from the country. A public meeting will be held tonight when the state Tax Commission and the cattlemen and sheep men will go into all the details of the new law and the proposed methods of adjusting the taxes.

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BARBARY COAST IS CLOSED UP BY POLICE

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—The "Barbary Coast" known throughout the whole world finally passed into history last night when great crowds packed its resorts to suffocation. The hundreds of lookers-on remained until midnight when the police closed the doors. This notorious night life of the "Barbary Coast" mixed with cocktails and dance-hall girls is now a matter of history. No more will the ribald jests and laughter of the crook, the sport, the scarlet women and the sea-faring man or tourists be heard in any resorts along the "coast." A landmark of San Francisco and the Pacific coast is no more and it is believed that this notorious district is forever wiped out. The 500 dance hall girls are now in the care of the police. It is up to the officers to provide for these women. It is one of the biggest problems that ever confronted the city authorities.

PERSONAL

C. J. Brooks of Palisade is in town.

J. M. Baldwin of Spokane is a guest at the Elko Hotel.

Howard Russell of Goldfield is here for the day.

W. R. Bellinger of Lamotte is in town.

Mrs. E. L. White and Mrs. S. R. Catlin, of Pueblo, Colorado are stopping at the Elko Hotel.

L. J. Baille of South Fork has business here today.

Jay Ball of Bullion came in last night.

Attorney General Geo. H. Thatcher is in town in an advisory capacity to the Nevada Tax Commission.

Thos. Griffin, cattle dealer came on No. 4 from Carlin to take in the meeting of the Tax Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rigby left yesterday for their home in Ely.

Albert McGinty returned from Reno this morning.

A. Daene of Reno is a guest at the Commercial Hotel.

Isaac Wiseman of Wells has business here today.

Al Griswold of South Fork is in town.

Lawrence E. Cash of New York is in town on business.

Ben Cambron of Reno is in town.

Geo. Hawkes of the Southern Pacific is here digging up new business for his road.

J. A. Barter of Salt Lake is in town.

E. W. McClelland of Sheridan, Wyoming is stopping at the Commercial.

Leon Peck, of White Rock, is visiting friends and relatives in Elko.

William Christenson of South Fork is an Elko visitor.

C. A. Francis of South Fork has business in town today.

Sam Overman was in from South Fork yesterday to visit his parents.

Miss Mary Dewar, delegate of the local Pythian Sister Lodge left yesterday for Yerington, where Grand Lodge is held this year.

Mrs. C. W. Grover and family are preparing to leave for Carlin where they will make their future home.

Mrs. A. T. Cover left yesterday to visit relatives in Carlin.

James Crane came in from Leo yesterday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. T. Crane who has been visiting at the ranch.

County Commissioner Isaac G. Isold came in from Deeth to attend today's session of the County Commissioners. He is stopping at the Commercial.

U. S. Marshall A. B. Gray of Deeth, Minden, Carson City, Reno and a few other towns about the state has been in Elko the last few days and has been telling some brand new stories. Gray is said to be framing up more political tickets to work off on a charitable public through his Deeth Commonwealth.

Jay H. Clemons of Reno is here today.

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UNENDING LITIGATION FATE OF ROCHESTER

Rochester is to have another lawsuit. The curse of litigation seems to be the lot of that typical Humboldt range camp. The latest suit is that of C. Colligan, et al., against the Rochester Mines Company. The conflict arises over the payment of royalties. Colligan is a lessee from the Weaver Mines Company controlled by Nenzel and has neglected to make prompt returns of the royalties due the Nenzel interests and when he did pay them he deposited them with the Nenzel opposition, which through litigation, tied up the royalties and in consequence Nenzel forfeited the Colligan lease. The Colligan lease is one of the best in the Rochester district. To avoid losing the emoluments there of Colligan will institute suit to maintain his right to operate the lease block in question pending the life for which the lease was originally granted.—Winnemucca Silver State.

ADVERTISING PAYS WHEN IN INDEPENDENT

Last night the Independent told how two suit cases of girls underclothes were found in John McFarlane's auto yesterday morning. The mystery of how they had got there had not been cleared up when the Independent went to press. It was supposed somebody had put up a job on John who is a practical joker himself, but it now appears that the girl's underwear got into John's auto by mistake. The fact is a young lady in town mistook McFarlane's auto for that of her brother-in-law. Then when suddenly she lost track of her underclothes she had about as big a panic as McFarlane did when he opened one of the suitcases and found what its contents was.

The story in last night's Independent was read by both McFarlane and the young lady who owned the underwear. Then she knew who had her clothes. The brother-in-law came to her rescue and took her treasures back to her. Therefore it will be seen advertising in The Independent brings results.

HIKING TO NEW YORK

Francis Murphy, grandson of the great temperance advocate, B. G. Henning and Paul W. Anderson are a trio who are walking from Los Angeles to New York advertising the 1915 exposition as they move from town to town. The young men are stopping at the Commercial Hotel. They are paying their expenses by giving entertainments in the various towns which they visit. They will give an entertainment at 7 o'clock tonight in the lobby of the Commercial Hotel and the public is invited to attend.

WANTED FOR FORGERY

George McAulays, sheriff at Auburn, Cal. has sent a circular to the local officers asking for the arrest of F. E. Baldwin, 35 years old, a smooth rascal who during the month of July issued worthless checks to the amount of \$1,200. A reward for his arrest is offered.

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AN ARTISTIC WINDOW

One of the prettiest and most attractive windows in town may be seen back of the Elko Hotel in the window of the Elko Hide & Junk Company. The window is dressed in fur, not imitation, but the real simon pure article, correctly named.

No 1 is a wolf set of ladies furs, muff and scarf made up in the latest style, lined with green velvet. Its a perfect dream and every lady in town should go back there and let their eyes rest on the noblest set of furs ever displayed in Elko.

No 2 beautiful lambskin toque.

No 3 is an elegant wildcat glove.

No 4 is a pair of badger gloves.

No 5 is a pair of coyotes gloves.

This is without a doubt the most costly window in the city. Back of the window is on display the most elegant beaver coat (gentlemen's) ever seen in the country. It is for sale at a great bargain. Four hundred dollars will not buy its counterpart in any city in the United States.

Lovers of beautiful and useful furs are invited to call and look them over.

J. A. Bassett of National is here today.

ELKO COUNTY CATTLEMEN TO FORM ORGANIZATION

The Northern Elko County Livestock Association will have a delegation meet at the Sheriff's office in Elko, Oct. 3 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and the members desire to meet as many stockmen in Elko County as can be there to discuss the organization of all stockmen of the county in order to abolish the stealing of cattle which has been going on for some time and to create a closer relationship among the cattlemen of the county. By the formation of a strong cattlemen's association it is believed that the war on the cattle rustlers can be carried on with more success. Certain cattlemen have already got together and raised a large sum to be paid as a reward for the detection and arrest of any cattle thieves.

Reports of the depredations of cattle rustlers are being heard every day and the cattlemen are determined to wipe out the rustlers either by lawful or shot gun methods. With all the cattlemen of Elko county banded together it is believed the pests of the range can be routed.

FAKE JOURNALISM

The Free Press came out in flamboyant style last evening and announced the arrival of the Nevada State Tax Commission. Chairman Shaughnessy told The Independent man that he had told The Free Press that "he had no statement to make at the present." That paper ran in a long article from the Ely Expositor showing what was said and done in Ely and instead of giving credit to the Expositor, says: "Chairman Shaughnessy told The Free Press" Chairman Shaughnessy says he didn't. Why such deception? Why not tell the truth and then the public will learn to have some confidence in reporters. The news would have been just as important even if it had been taken bodily from the Ely paper. The same conditions apply to Elko and Ely alike. But why take the credit for and boast about something that never happened and put a public man in an embarrassing position.

Willie Wise.

Sunday School Teacher—And what should we do after breaking a commandment. Willie? Willie—Muzzle de papers and hire a good lawyer—Lila.

New Source of Radium.
An Italian university professor claims to have found radium in ordinary dew.