

TO TAX FRANCHISES

Strong Sentiments Favoring Such Legislation.

WOULD INCREASE STATE FUNDS

Income Would Assist Materially in Paying Portion of Lewis and Clark Assessment—Corporations Should Pay for Privileges.

SALEM, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—There is a very strong sentiment throughout the state in favor of the taxation of franchises, corporation privileges and business conducted by concerns that pay very little taxes on property.

Senator Booth Favors the Idea. State Senator R. A. Booth, of Lane county, who was chairman of the joint committee on assessment and taxation during the last session, and took a prominent part in the framing of the present taxation law, is a firm believer in the taxation of Oregon corporations.

Yes, we would be one of the heaviest taxpayers in the state under such a law, but we are willing to pay the same rate as other corporations do.

PERMITTED TO VOTE. Adams County Electors Who Registered October 15.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The registration books for the coming election closed in most towns throughout the state on October 14, as that was considered as being in compliance with the law requiring that the registration books shall close 30 days before election.

Supreme Court Dates. SALEM, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Clerk J. J. Murphy, of the Supreme Court, today set the following cases for trial in that tribunal.

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EXPLAINS ALASKA MONUMENTS.

Declared to Be the Ruins of Early Indian Stone Huts.

SALEM, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Archibald Cameron, road superintendent, who has just arrived here from Porcupine, says the line of boundary monuments alleged to have been discovered and stated to be the demarcation of Alaskan boundary, are the ruins of stone huts built by the Indians of the interior where they met those of the coast on neutral ground, about 65 miles from tidewater and about 10 miles beyond the timber land.

PROSPERITY IN CLACKAMAS.

Assessment Roll Shows \$49,020 Increase Over Last Year.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Acres of tillable land, Value of non-tillable land, etc.

TO FINISH CABLE TODAY.

Not Open for Transmission of Business for Three Weeks Yet.

Capital City Brevities. SALEM, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The Oregon Packing Company, of Portland, is shipping about 100 tons of apples per day from Salem to Portland.

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OREGON POSTAL FIGURES

GROSS RECEIPTS FOR LAST FISCAL YEAR \$693,057.

Making Per Capita Expenditure \$1.55—Incomes From Other Northwest Offices—Number Increased.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 30.—The gross receipts of the 83 postoffices in Oregon for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, amounted to \$693,057, or an expenditure per capita of \$1.55.

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PENDLETON, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Officers are on the track of the man who slaughtered a herd of seven elk a few days ago near Lehman Springs, on the headwaters of Birch Creek, in this county.

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MRS. DOROTHY MACLANE THAYER.

The MacLane family is again in the limelight, and this time it is a younger sister of Mary MacLane, the authoress, who is keeping the family name before the public.

The young woman was wedded two weeks ago to Louis M. Thayer in St. John's Episcopal Rectory, Butte, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. S. Blackston.

The marriage was romantic in the extreme. Both Thayer and Dorothy worked as usual until the noon hour. Miss MacLane was an assistant in the Butte public library, well known and popular. She was particularly well liked by her associates in the library, and there is a general wish of disappointment among the remaining girls in the library that they should have been chosen out of the fun of the marriage of their associate.

Miss MacLane left the library at the usual hour, and as she went out and good-bye. Leaving the door, she turned and again said good-bye, and when she was next heard from it was to announce her marriage.

Mr. Thayer recently came from Chicago to take the city desk at the Inter-Mountain, and is popular with his fellow newspaper men.

resignations, six were removed at the expiration of a four-year term, nine were removed for cause, and three died in office. There were 23 new offices established and 35 discontinued, there being at the end of the year two more fourth-class offices than at the close of the preceding fiscal year.

By coincidence 127 fourth-class postmasters in Washington tendered their resignations last year, 20 were dropped at the end of four years' service, 12 were removed for cause, and 13 died in the service. There were 75 new offices of the fourth class established, and 39 discontinued, being an increase of 36 for the year.

In Idaho 88 fourth-class postmasters resigned, six were removed after four years, 10 were removed for cause, and six died. There were 35 new offices established and 17 discontinued, leaving 11 more fourth-class offices than a year before, a twenty-one of the Alaska postmasters resigned and 2 were removed for cause. During the year 25 new offices were established in the territory, and 10 discontinued, there being 15 at the close of the year than the year previous.

On June 30, 1902, there were 31 Presidential postoffices in Oregon, one more than on the corresponding date of 1901. These consisted of one of the first class, seven of the second and 23 of the third. Washington had 33 Presidential offices this year, as against 47 in 1901, three being of the first class, seven of the second and 42 of the third. In Idaho there were 24 Presidential this year, an increase of four for the year, there being none of the first class, five of the second and 19 of the third. Alaska now has four Presidential offices of the third class, as against two a year ago. During the year one office in Oregon, five in Washington, four in Idaho and two in Alaska were discontinued from fourth class to Presidential grade.

BOUND OVER ON \$500 BONDS. Barks and Bites Like a Dog Until Overpowered.

SEATTLE, Oct. 30.—An unknown Alaska miner went mad in a local variety theater this morning, presumably from a mad-dog bite. He was sitting down, when suddenly he sprang at the crowd such to the great screaming, and barking and biting like a dog. Six strong men bound him and sent him to the County Jail, where he was placed in a strait-jacket. At noon he was sleeping, under the influence of chloroform.

CLACKAMAS HUMANE SOCIETY. OREGON CITY, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The Clackamas County Humane Society held its annual meeting last night and elected Miss Anita McCarver, president; George A. Harling, vice-president, and E. G. Caulfield, treasurer. Mrs. E. G. Caulfield was elected secretary to succeed Mrs. A. J. Montgomery, who has moved to Portland. The biennial report of the treasurer showed the receipts to be \$229.45 and the expenditures \$215.45. The society erected a public drinking fountain during the year.

ATTORNEY FERRERA SEEKS DIVORCE. OREGON CITY, Oct. 30.—Attorney Albert B. Ferrera, of Seattle, brought suit in the Clackamas County Court this morning for a divorce from Dollie A. Ferrera, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, and the grounds of complaint. They were married in Portland, April 4, 1897.

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Youths' and Boys' Styles and Novelties. A display remarkable for its extent, variety and prices.

Youths' Suits and Overcoats. In plain blacks and choicest fancies. Ages 14 to 19. \$6.50 to \$20.00

Suits and O'rcots. Ages 6 to 16. Suits in double-breasted Norfolk and Vest Suits. Overcoats, imported vicunas, friezes and novelty overcoatings. \$3.00 to \$10.00

BOYS' HATS, CAPS AND FURNISHINGS. Youths' and Boys' Soft and Stiff Hats \$1 TO \$2.50. Children's Wide Hats and Tam Caps 50c TO \$2. Boys' Pure Worsted Sweaters 85c TO \$2. Boys' Muslin or Flannelette Night Robes 50c. Boys' New Flannel, Sailor Blouse Waists, small collars, in blue, brown and gray \$1. Fay Stockings. No supporters required 35c.

SAM'L ROSENBLATT & CO. Corner Third and Morrison Sts.

heavy rain, which appears to be general, set in this evening about 6 o'clock.

Smelter Employee Crushed. VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 30.—Ambrose Benton, an employee of the Crofton smelter, was crushed to death yesterday.

Move Toward Lumber Trust. BOSTON, Oct. 30.—The United States Circuit Court today appointed receivers of the Export Lumber Company, of New York, and invested in them authority to hold and control all of its property.

Railroad Charter Asked For. VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 30.—Tonight's Gazette contains a notice of an application for a charter for a railway from Golden via Teke Jaune Cache to Port Simpson, at the mouth of the Skeena River.

New Jersey Swells Irish Fund. NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—John E. Redmond, M. P., who, with Michael Davitt and John Dillon, has visited several cities in the interest of the Irish League, addressed a large meeting at Newark, N. J. Several thousand dollars was contributed to the fund. Mr. Redmond will sail tomorrow on the Celtic, while his companions will continue their tour of this country.

Schooner Honolulu Arrives. VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 30.—The schooner Honolulu, which was overdue from Honolulu, arrived shortly before midnight. She is 35 days from the islands.

This Is Old Dr. Kessler. One of the World's Greatest Specialists, Who Has Kept Hundreds From an Early Grave or the Insane Asylum. Now, look here, young man, don't be so careless. Don't put off any longer; have your case attended to today, for your looks tell you you may conclude to get married some day, and to live happy you must be a man rugged and strong physically and mentally.

Pears' Heavy Ruin at Pendleton. PENDLETON, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—A heavy rain, which appears to be general, set in this evening about 6 o'clock. The Washington State Fair report, as given out today, has these entries: Balance of appropriation, \$100,000; total receipts, \$1,879,537; total disbursements, \$1,537,637; amount on hand, \$341,900.