

ABOUT STATE TAXES.

The following statement, taken from the records in the state treasurer's office, shows the amount of state taxes due from the different counties for 1888, and the amounts paid. These figures will show that since the statement published in these columns on March 10th, a number of counties have come to the front nicely, as at that time there were thirteen counties that had paid nothing, while the present shows only two counties—Baker and Union—that are wholly delinquent. This showing is to April 16, 1889:

Table with columns: Counties, Am't due, Am't paid. Lists various counties and their respective tax amounts.

THE PENITENTIARY.

Superintendent Downing, of the state penitentiary, filed his quarterly reports yesterday at the secretary of state's office for the quarter ending March 31, 1889, from which the following statement is taken:

Total earnings, \$5,638 71. Cash received, 935 27. Total expenditures, 8,215 17. Of the \$8,215.17 expenditures \$3,926.34 were paid out as salaries to officers and guards, and reduces the total for incidental expenses to \$4,288.83, showing that the earnings for the quarter exceeded the incidental expenses of the institution by \$1,349.89. The number of convicts enrolled at the beginning of the quarter was 289; number enrolled at the end of the quarter 282; number received during the quarter, 29; number discharged by expiration, 32; number of commutations, 2; number of deaths, 2.—Salem Statesman.

FOR OKLAHAMA.

Arkansas City, Kansas, April 18.—Ten thousand boomers began the march this morning across the Cherokee strip for Oklahoma. Two nights had drenched the country, but the pilgrims crowded forward in the mud-choked roads as far as they were permitted to go. At daylight the teams of the boomers stood with noses over the line. Meanwhile the troops of the fifth cavalry were striking camp, and at 8 o'clock they rode down to the head of the road. As the watch noted the exact hour of 8, Captain Hays gave the word. The bugles rang, the sentries who had all night held back the throng galloped to their places in the column with a parting cheer, and the boomers broke over the line into the territory. Their white-topped schooners now stretch away to the southern horizon, over the unbroken plain, affording a splendid spectacle. The movement will continue unrelentingly for two or three days.

GOOD FEELING.

The Register, of Eugene, says: "There is a very general feeling of cheerfulness among the farmers. The season has been favorable for planting, and the prospect for a heavy growth of grass and grain was never better at this time of the year. Much attention has also been paid to the improvement of horses, cattle, sheep and swine, during the last few years, which is already observable in the improved character of horses in farmers' teams, and those offered for sale. Our butchers are also enabled to

buy a better class of animals for which better prices are paid. Old orchards have been trimmed and new ones planted, that give promise of soon adding to the source of income to compensate for labor invested. Lane county farmers are moving to meet increased demands, for which we hope they may reap the abundant reward, that present prospects indicate."

SOME COSTLY BOOKS.

Probably the most costly set of books in this city is a 29-volume of Edition Motley's Rise of the Dutch Republic, owned by Clarence H. Clark, the banker. These volumes are said to have cost their owner \$50,000. Originally the set consisted of nine handsomely printed volumes which have been extended by the insertion of some 2500 portraits, engravings, autographs and maps, making the present elaborate and costly work. The illustrations were inserted in appropriate places opposite the text, so that the scenes of the battles and persons figuring in them, could be better represented and appreciated by the type alone. The set is not quite filled with illustrations, however, and Mr. Clark is still diligently seeking after more material.

The twenty-nine volumes are handsomely bound in Levant Morocco, and this item was not the least of those contributing to the cost of the books. The volumes are of the imperial folio size so necessary for such an elaborate work. The set is considered to be the finest, most complete and costly edition of "Motley's History of the Rise of the Dutch Republic" in the world.—Philadelphia Record.

BY DEGREES.

Over in eastern Oregon there is a timid chap of about thirty summers, but who has a very nice little home, no companion save a tomcat. Having concluded to capture a certain young lady, who may not be particularly infatuated with him, he is coming to the point by degrees. First he made the old man a present of a good rooster and three hens, next he threw two quarters out in the grass and told her little brother he might have them if he could find them, after that he slipped into the hands of the baby girl some nickels to buy candy, and now he wonders what to give the girl herself to cap the climax before popping the question. Back in old Kentucky the saying is that you had better give the cow a handful of oats or fodder if you want to catch the calf.

AGAINST THE TWINE TRUST.

Chehulpum Grange at Jefferson, during its meeting last week passed the following resolutions: Whereas, There has been a twine trust formed, and binding twine advanced to an unreasonable price; therefore, Resolved, That we, the members of Chehulpum Grange will not buy twine at the proposed combination prices.

Resolved, That we will not purchase any twine binders so long as twine is sold at combination prices.

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If you are thinking of buying flags see that they have the right number of stars on them. A great many flags were made in the anticipation of the admission of north and South Dakota only, and it is said that some of the flags have been put on the market.

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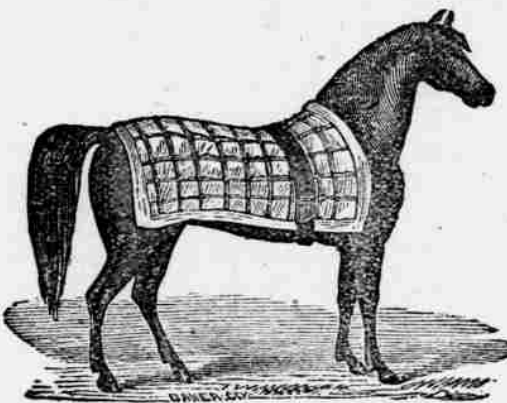
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THE MYSTERY SOLVED.

There is a Mr. Langtry, and people have sometimes wondered why he did not take care of his wife instead of compelling her to earn her own living on the stage, with all the chances of taking cold from insufficient clothing, besides the need of seeking protection outside of the domestic circle. The mystery is unveiled at last. A wife who is unable to get along on less than \$153.89 worth of meat, vegetables and fish a week is a luxury beyond the means of an ordinary gentleman in society, with his own modest bar and supper bill to meet. Mrs. Langtry's should contrive to get herself enrolled as a regiment of cavalry and advertise for commissary proposals.

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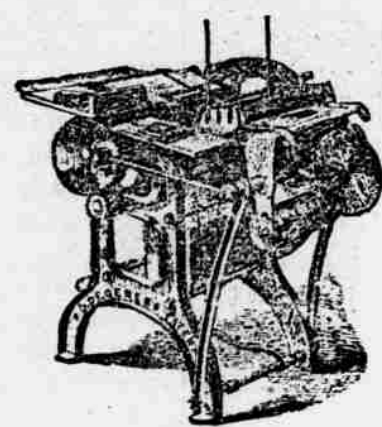
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