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THE SYSTEM AT FAULT.

Why should the assessment of Marion county have been reduced from \$6,346,276 in 1887 to \$4,412,455 in 1888? This reduction is positively, shamelessly, dishonest.

And even counties will become thieves under such a system of taxation as we enjoy, for it is a thieves' system.

Inaugurate the "single tax" system, based on land values only, and we will have justice, and honest labor will receive its just reward.

The farmers especially, and all other toilers should look into and see the merits of this system.

They would find it the only system whereby the honest and industrious would receive every cent which they would earn and was due them.

The loafer, the speculator and the gambler would find their means of sustenance gone.

All men would grow to love one another instead of bearing hatred and malice and envy one against another, as now.

It is the system of progression, and we are fast becoming apprised of that fact.

Let all men lay aside their conceit and prejudice and take a peep at a system which promises these good things, and which will fulfill its promises as sure as the inspiration of some men has brought great results to mankind in the past.

Let us build up ourselves by building up others besides ourselves in part of a truth little known at present, but which will soon have the freedom of the wind.

PREPARE to give to the Hunt railroad subsidy. Don't try to evade your just portion of the amount.

It will come back to you threefold. If you have \$300 worth of property you can well afford to give \$25, and if you are worth more you should give in like proportion.

Don't shirk the duty. It's not manly or just.

AN ENTERPRISING photographer of Portland has taken the pictures of the police force of Portland without any disastrous result to his camera.

The police are not exactly perfect, but the camera must be of the best material, without a single flaw.

The sale of the reservation lands in the spring will help to make Pendleton prosperous.

Each and every citizen should have his eyes open to the best interest of the town and never fail to do his portion of the work of advancement.

The public schools of Pendleton resume their duties next Monday, when the children will return to their studies with renewed vigor after a delightful and enjoyable vacation of two weeks.

THE Oregonian heads an editorial "Common Honesty." Some mistake here, honesty was never common.

It is a very uncommon thing in every day and age.

It is Hunt's road Pendleton wants just now, and she is going to get it. It comes cheap, but we have got to have it.

THE New Year's edition of the East Oregonian proved a "long-felt" want, and is sending it East.

CREATED for Conspiracy.

DR. Jan. 2.—Four radical members of a chamber of deputies have been on suspicion of conspiracy against the government.

1000 to Jewelry Store.

Jan. 2.—The house of the ambassador, Count Karolyi, by burglars last night, who valued at fifteen thousand dollars.

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Trouble in a Synagogue.

For eighteen centuries the Jewish people have shouldered the responsibility of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, and though theologians from time to time have attempted to pilliate the act, it has remained for the rabbi in charge of the church on Twelfth and Howard streets in Omaha to trumpet that the event supposed to have taken place on Calvary is all a myth.

Last Sunday when addressing his congregation at the regular Sabbath day services Rabbi Alexander broached his theory and undertook to prove that it was Simon Peter and not the Savior who met the ignominious death recorded in holy writ. To say that the congregation were astonished but faintly expressed their feelings. They arose and advanced on the rabbi with such energy that he barely saved himself by a hurried exit through the back door.

Then his flock fell to arguing the point among themselves. A general fight ensued and the church furniture was circulating freely through the air when an officer entered and placed all he could get hold of under arrest and charged them with disturbing the peace.

What a Noted Physician Says.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31st, 1888.

W. M. Wisdom,

DEAR Sir:—As you requested I have examined the formula of your toilet preparation, called "Robertine."

I can assure you that the ingredients are both bland and harmless, and that the compound would form an excellent application in irritated conditions of the skin.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR DEAN BEVAN, M. D.,

Prof. of Anatomy Rush Medical College and P. A. Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

BORN.

FRENCH—Wednesday, January 2, 1889, to the wife of D. M. French, a boy, weight twelve pounds.

The happy father is smiling all over at the receipt of his New Year's gift.

MARRIED.

GORDON—NEWKIRK—On Christmas day, at Spokane Falls, by the Rev. M. D. Wilson, David Gordon and Miss I. E. Newkirk.

Mr. Gordon is a resident of Juniper, Umatilla county, while his bride has resided formerly in Lincoln county, W. T.

The happy couple will "settle down" in the Juniper country, where the groom is well and favorably known.

W.D. Hansford & Co.

Dealers in

Hardware and Tinware

PUMPS AND PIPE.

PLUMBING Promptly Done.

MAIN STREET, PENDLETON.

A share of the public patronage is solicited most-déjà



FOR SALE

Four lots and a house on the flat, near the O. R. & N. depot, centrally located, good water, good fences, for \$1000. Easy terms.

Four lots, one quarter of a block, near the Sisters' School, for \$250 cash.

OLOPTON & JACKSON

Insurance Agents,

PENDLETON, OREGON

Henry Kopetke & Co.,

DEALER IN

HAY, GRAIN, WOOD AND COAL,

WEINSTEIN, PENDLETON

VILLARD HOUSE RESTAURANT.

Mrs. Tom Bradley, Proprietress.

Main Street - Pendleton.

Only first-class accommodation. Headquarters for commercial travelers. The patronage of the public solicited, sparing no pains to please them.

ROBERT BOND

DEALER IN

BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL, SAUSAGE, DRIED MEATS, LARD.

Court Street, opposite J. M. Shoemaker's.

Beer Garden and Gymnasium Hall.

Darveau & Mine, Props.

Main Street - Near Postoffice - Pendleton, Oregon.

Bowling Alley and Gymnasium Room in connection. Just the place to spend an hour in exercising your muscles and strengthening your frame. A cordial invitation to all.

THE BOWMAN HOUSE

E. J. Horton, Proprietor.

Main and Railroad Sts., Pendleton, Oregon

First-class in every respect. Near the depot and has every convenience. Terms \$1 a day.

1214 Ave

Big G has given universal satisfaction in the cure of Gonorrhoea and Gleet. I prescribe it and feel safe in recommending it to all sufferers.

A. J. STORER, M.D.,

Decatur, Ill.

PRICE, \$1.00.

Sold by Druggists.

r & Kuebler, Agents, Pendleton, Or.

SALOONS.

WILLIAM BOESCH, PROPRIETOR OF THE City Brewery, Court street, Pendleton, Oregon. All orders for our beer filled and promptly delivered.

FRED KEMPER, PROPRIETOR OF THE Five Cent Beer Hall, Main st., opposite postoffice, Pendleton. Pendleton beer on draught. Wines, liquors and cigars, of the best brands, a stock.

ARNOLD & SCHMEER, PROPRIETORS of the Umatilla Brewery. Manufacturers of and wholesale and retail dealers in beer by the glass, bottle, gallon, keg or barrel. Try it and see if you don't like it.

PAT KINE, PROPRIETOR OF THE Reception Parlors, Main Street, opposite Court House Square, in Thompson's new brick. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Elegant lunches served to patrons.

PETER PARMENTIER, PROPRIETOR of the Gambrius Hall, Main street, opposite Court House. Fine brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars constantly on hand.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HERBERT SPADLEY & CO., 73 FR NT ST., Importers of Shoe Manufacturers' goods, shoe store supplies, Blackings, Dressings, Etc.

J. L. KILLIAN, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE and Notary Public, Vansycle, Oregon. Collecting a specialty. Filings on land received, and final proofs taken at reduced rates.

JOB PRINTING CAN BE HAD AT THE EAST OREGONIAN OFFICE at prices that will prove they are cheaper than those of any other printing house in Eastern Oregon.

LEGAL BLANKS.—More than two hundred forms of legal blanks at this office. Lawyers and others needing special forms can be supplied.

ESTRAY ANIMALS.—If you have an animal estray, you can recover him by expending \$2.00 in advertising in the EAST OREGONIAN. It catches them every time.

Joseph Ell,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Harness, Saddles, Bridles,

SPURS, COMBS, BRUSHES, Etc.,

and sells cheaper than they can be bought anywhere else in Eastern Oregon.

Main Street, Next door to Postoffice



JOSEPH BASLER,

Manufacturer of

Tinware, Copperware,

AND

Sheet-Ironware

And Dealer in

New and Second-Hand Furniture

TIN ROOFING A SPECIALTY

Store and Shop, Main St., bet Alta & Webb

PENDLETON, OREGON.

WOOL!

W. J. Furnish,

Pendleton, Oregon.

WOOL COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Sells wool on commission in Pendleton and along the line of the O. R. & N. and Hunt's roads.

Only local wool buyer in the field. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call on or address.

W. J. FURNISH,

Pendleton - Oregon.

Hay, Oats, Barley and Wheat

FOR SALE.

T. F. ROURKE,

GRAIN, WOOL AND

General Commission Merchant.

Storage and Forwarding

OFFICE AT WAREHOUSE, NEAR DEPOT, PENDLETON, OREGON.

THE OPERA SALOON.

M. BRENNER, Prop.

COURT STREET - PENDLETON

Next door to Frazer's Opera House.

The Best Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Sandwiches of All Kinds.

WEINHARDT'S BEER.



Tickets To and from principal points in the United States, Canada and Europe.

Elegant Pullman Palace Cars

Emigrant Sleeping Cars run through on Express Trains to

OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND ST. PAUL

Free of charge and without change.

Close connections at Portland for San Francisco and Puget Sound Points.

East bound passenger arrives at 12:55 a. m.

East bound freight arrives at 3:20 p. m.; departs at 6:00 p. m.

West bound passenger arrives at 8 p. m.

West bound freight arrives at 11:20 p. m.; departs at 4:15 p. m.

Walla Walla and Pendleton Branch

Leaves at 6:00 a. m. for Walla Walla; arrives at 7:35 p. m. from Walla Walla.

To San Francisco, To Portland.

Elder, Nov 4 State, Nov 3

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Oregon, Nov 12 Oregon, Nov 11

State, Nov 16 Columbia, Nov 15

Oregon, Nov 20 Columbia, Nov 19

Oregon, Nov 24 State, Nov 23

Leave steamship wharf, Portland, 12 mid night.

Leave Spear St. wharf, San Francisco, at 7 a. m.

Rates of Passage.

Including meals and berths.

Cabin, \$16.00

Steerage, 8.00

Round Trip, Unlimited, 30.00

For further particulars inquire of any Agent of the Company, or A. L. Maxwell, A. G. F. & T. A., Portland, Oregon.

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G. F. & T. A.

W. H. HOLCOMB,

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ALBERT LEA ROUTES.

The direct and popular line in connection with the Northern Pacific Railway from St. Paul and Minneapolis

To Chicago and the East.

To St. Louis and the South.

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The Only Line Connecting with the Oregon Short Line at Council Bluffs, Leavenworth and Kansas City for

CHICAGO AND ALL POINTS EAST.

Pullman Palace Sleeping and Palace Dining Cars!

Accompany all through Express Trains on this Route.

Tickets for sale by all connecting railways, and connections made in union depots.

For full information regarding rates, maps, etc., apply to any coupon agent of the O. R. & N. or Northern Pacific Railway companies, or to

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No. 3 Washington St., - - Portland, Ore.

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