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PUBLIC CREDIT.

Taxes are the contribution made by armies? the property holder towards sustaining the government for its proteccause industry should be encouraged, erties, Lands not worked and all unproductive property should be chiefly taxed; so, should moneys and bonds and notes be taxed and all claims bearing interest and all articles of luxury and for amusement. The object should be to industry as much as possible. Finally the state should administer other topics of interest. He says : all public needs such as water and light, supplies and rail road transsome small revenues thereby. credit floats the public bonds and currency and makes several things that would be worthless, of imwould be of no value but for the mighty demand of the people. The same is true of many things we a few to use for their own profit is

### SENATE BIII No. 126, authorizes

the Secretary of State of the state of Oregon to procure at the expense of the state a sufficient quantity of plain white paper to be used as ballot paper at each general, special or municipal election hereafter held in this state in pursuance of law. The Secretary of State shall deposit a sufficient quantity of such paper with the county clerk of each county of Oregon, and shall keep in their hands at all times enough to supply the voters of the respective counties with paper to be used as ballot paper at each lawful election to be here-

after held. This is done to try and stop bogus tickets from being voted.

IT seems like folly and nonsense to talk about reforming the world and correcting all the evils of society so long as one of the chief occupations of man is to promote war. One year of war does more to demoralize than a quarter of a century can do toward reform. Besides, when the whole world gets to be so very good where will you get your, 'food for powder, food for powder,' as Jack Fallstaff called his ragged regiment. Put an end to poverty, intemperance, wickedness, and the desperation consequent on them. and where will you recruit your

IF A bring two horses into the tion of his property or person. Of town and sell them for means to dig course, if necessary, every kind of him a well which well is untaxed property should contribute its due or if he sell them for notes and with share of the taxes. But as states be- the notes get the means to make the come richer, discriminations are well, should the notes go untaxed? made as expediency dictates. The only point is do two properties Every adult should pay a poll tax it go untaxed in the former case and would seem, be it never so small a does but one in the latter? Or is sum. The necessary tools by which there any difference between a credit men get their living should be ex- raised or used on specific property empted. The products of labor and credit used that is based on a developes into that fatal disease, should be taxed lowest, if at all, be- general ownership of various prop-

> THE probabilities are now that Friday night will end this term of the legislature.

> > FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Elder J. W. Webb writing from discourage idleness and encourage Fresno, Cal., has considerable to say of the Southern California boom and

EDITOR CAPITAL JURNAL :-- We are all glad to learn of the growth, portation, in such a way as to derive improvement and prosperity of Sa-Moreover the public credit should always belong so the people and never be consigned to a few. This condit floats the public bonds and manufactories.

has collapsed, and a good thing that mense value. The postal service it is so. Now the country will go on might mention. To assign them to Salem your boom is normal, not Drug Store. Large bottles \$1. artificial. Here there are not five persons coming from the East is a dog with three talls. where, last year, there were twenty. Not a few in this section inquire about Oregon and I conscientiously speak many words in its praise, We have had more foggy days and as much frost in Fresno county this winter as one would often see in Salem. It nipped my few orange and banana trees, though it did not kill them. Now the weather is really too pretty; bright, clear days, warm and dry, but with enough breeze to temper it, but no rain, without which, soon, tens of thousands of acres of grain in this vicinity will not make seed-perhaps not hay. Our twenty acres of fruit trees, raisins, grapes and alfalfa or chili clover, keeps us busy. We have just experienced a California wind storm ; cold, persistent, drying. Then in summer they promise us plenty of weather with the thermometer up beyond 100say to 115 to 120. But they say the nights are nearly all cool. But notwithstanding all the disadvantages California to us old Californians has an irresistible charm. But it, surchess of crops compensates for many of things in which California may have the advantage. health, though we rather dread the summer. Some day I expect to pay a visit to Oregon to lecture, as the Oregonian says. Missouri is presume, will fairly astonish one with its improvements.

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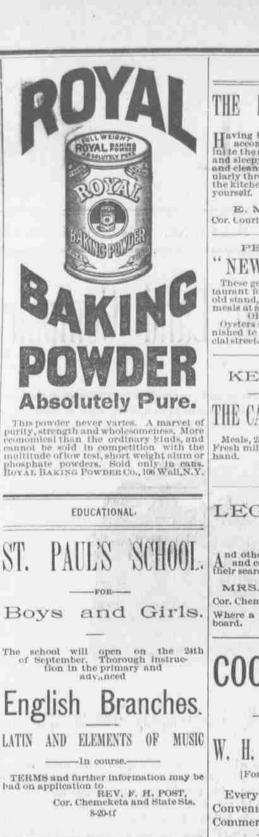
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What is done at the legislature

### Don't Experiment,

You cannot afford to waste time In experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption al-ways seems, at first only a cold. Do lem. I confidently predicted it over not permit any dealer to impose up-Because he can make more profit he The boom in Southern California as collapsed, and a good thing that as good, or just the same. Don't be it is so. Now the country will go on its own merits and the reaction will cause a steadier and healthier growth. It is evident that about

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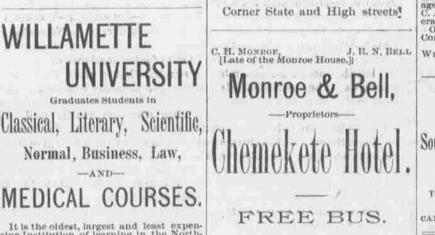
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must be done quickly.

to encourage inequality among citizens. Why should one person more than, all others enjoy this? The community might just as well give the use of some park or lot that has grown valuable solely because so many multitudes daily pass along it as to give away the evidences of public credit. All such should be used by the people, for the people, either directly or indirectly.

THE bill to give \$25000 annually for a board of immigration, to furnish offices and pay for printing, etc., failed to pass the Senate. Under all the circumstances this was wisely done. The real estate agencies and rallways are more directly Interested in this subject than any others. Moreover, ithere is a provision by which the board of agriculture does this kind of work, and it has been doing it well. We notice strangly enough that several senators who opposed a homestead law voted earnestly for this. Now if anything , will encourage immigrants it is such a law. Every western state, in fact every state has it save perhaps Delaware, Rhode Island, California and Oregon ! No wonder immigration has been so slow and languid in Oregon.

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