

IDEAS FOR SOLONS.

Rim Rock Offers Some Suggestions for Legislation.

WHY USURY IS A BURDENSOME TAX

Loaning Money According to Demand a Benefit to the Borrower.

A WIFE'S INTEREST IN NOTES.

A Bond or Other Security Should be Void Without Such Signature With the Husband.

Money—"As Good as the Wheat."

Our lawful rate of interest is ten per cent. This law should be repealed, and let the loaning of money be at any rate that may be agreed upon.

Another thing our legislators must do to reduce county taxes, especially in Eastern Oregon, where county officers fees are 30% per cent. higher than in western Oregon.

Copartnership—"The Wife's Interest."

We should also have a law providing that a married man's signature to a bond or a note, would be null and void unless it had his wife's signature also.

Exemptions—"A one-Horse Transaction"

All property should be assessed at its real value, and wherever found, it would be better to assess it at 100 per cent. than at 50 per cent., and then make the levy twelve mills instead of twenty-four mills.

Don. Lamont Again.

It may be said now that it was definitely settled yesterday, before Mr. Cleveland went to Lakewood, that Daniel S. Lamont had concluded to accept the responsible and honorable post of private secretary to the president.

Blown Out of Her Course.

PANAMA, Jan. 14.—The captain of the Spanish sloop Juana, which arrived at Colon, says he encountered a terrible hurricane in the Caribbean sea.

Telegraphed by a Snow Plow.

WENSTER CITY, Ia., Jan. 13.—A snow plow telegraphed the Des Moines and Sioux city passenger train at Stoney city, injuring twenty passengers, several seriously and a traveling man fatally.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Edwin Mays who was prevented by illness from returning to college Saturday is better today.

CASCADE LOCKS LETTER.

Nothing Doing and the Reasons Why—Three Feet of Snow "In the Oregonian Office"—The Undine Story.

Special to THE CHRONICLE:

CASCADE LOCKS, Jan. 15.—On resigning my chair as "the valued correspondent" of THE CHRONICLE, permit me to say that upon the subject of county division the people here are almost unanimously against it.

THE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS. Will say, one of the Day Bros. has been here for the last week taking in the situation, but he has informed me that the contract has not been fully consummated, although the bonds have long since been filed, contract awarded, but the final documents from Washington have not been sent to them.

POSSESSION OF THE PLANT.

Of course until this is done they are unable to do anything. I believe these men mean business, and are business men. Mr. Day told me after they got started to work it was to their interest to finish as soon as they could, and that they should do so. I think there will not be anything dilatory about it.

AN OPTICAL ILLUSION.

Joe Paquet was here a day or so ago for the purpose of looking over the ground and availing themselves of the best route to bring the steamer Undine over into the middle Columbia. He thought it was to run in connection with the Paul Mohr road on the north side.

INTERESTING TO HORTICULTURISTS

Mr. J. H. Trout Gives His Observations to the N. W. Farmer.

Mr. J. H. Trout of Wasco county, not wishing new beginners to pay as dearly for their learning as he has paid for his, gives them some of his experience. He says: "In 1848 I planted my first orchard, I had rabbits and borers to contend with from the start.

INCREASE OF ASSESSMENTS.

The state board of equalization have informed Judge Blakeley that the following is the proportion of the raised apportionment fixed for the assessed values of Wasco county:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Per Cent. Categories include City, village and town lots, Mortgage contracts, etc., Wagon road lands, Agricultural lands, Cattle, Swine, Improvements, etc.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Baker of Kansas has introduced in the house a bill for the free coinage of silver, making it unlawful for any person to make any contracts, note, draft or bill payable in any specific coin or currency.

ROSE FIENDS RELIC.

Another Attempt is Made to Poison the Family of Isaac Smith.

COWARDLY REVENGE PURSUED.

Reported That Carlisle has Agreed to Stand for Sec. of The Treasury.

WITH A WHOOPING BIG "IF" IN IT.

To Corroborate Which Cleve Refuses to be Interviewed by The Ubiquitous Reporter.

A South Bend dispatch of Saturday states that the North river farming community in Pacific county, Wash., is greatly excited over a supposed attempt to murder an old settler and his family by poisoning. Isaac Smith is one of the pioneers of southwestern Washington, having come to that neighborhood with his father in 1854.

Interviewers Fretful.

Before leaving Washington for Kentucky, Mr. Carlisle mailed Mr. Cleveland a letter accepting the secretaryship of the treasury. It is said that Mr. Carlisle accepted the portfolio on condition that he should have the solid support of the administration in his candidacy for the presidential nomination in 1896.

Where the Stealing Went.

The London Times correspondent in Paris says that M. Flory, at Wednesday's examination, estimated the Panama canal company's receipts at 7,444,000,000 francs, of which 190,000,000 were swallowed up by expenses of management; 245,000,000 by interest on the coupons and 550,000,000 by canal operations.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

Senator Allen is confident of re-election. Forty-five out of the fifty-seven necessary for a majority on joint ballot have already signed the caucus call.

On the silver question Senator Sherman says: "It is as well known as anything can be that a large majority of the republican senators, including myself, are decidedly in favor of a repeal or suspension of the purchase of silver billion.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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S. R. DUPRE, FRANK MENEFEE.
D. UPUR, & MENEFEE—ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW—Rooms 42 and 43, over Post Office Building, Entrance on Washington Street The Dalles, Oregon.
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A. S. BENNETT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office in Schenck's building, up stairs, The Dalles, Oregon.
F. E. MAYS, R. B. HUNTINGTON, S. R. WILSON, MAYS, HUNTINGTON & WILSON—ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW—Office, French's block over First National Bank, Dalles, Oregon.

SOCIETIES.

- ASSEMBLY NO. 427, K. of L.—Meets in K. of P. hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m.
WASCO LODGE, NO. 14, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Monday of each month at 7 P. M.
DALLES ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 6.—Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 7 P. M.
MODERN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—Mt. Hood Camp No. 36. Meets Tuesday evening of each week in Fraternity Hall, at 7:30 p. m.
COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in K. of P. hall, corner Second and Court streets. Sojourning brothers are welcome. H. G. GLOTT, Sec'y. M. A. BILLEN, G.
FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 7, K. of P.—Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Schenck's building, corner of Court and Second streets. Sojourning members are cordially invited. W. S. CRAM.
D. W. VAUGHN, K. of R. and S. C. C.
WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the reading room. All are invited.
TEMPLE LODGE NO. 3, A. O. U. W.—Meets in Fraternity Hall, over Kellogg's, on second street, Thursday evenings at 7 P. M.
W. S. MYERS, Financier. PAUL KRAPP, M. W.
JAS. SKENITH POST, No. 12, G. A. R.—Meets every Saturday at 7:30 P. M. in the K. of P. Hall.
B. OF L. E.—Meets every Sunday afternoon in the K. of P. Hall.
G. ESANG VEREIN—Meets every Sunday evening in the K. of P. Hall.
B. OF L. P. DIVISION, No. 157.—Meets in K. of P. Hall the first and third Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 P. M.

THE CHURCHES.

- ST. PETERS CHURCH—Rev. Father Baumgardner, Pastor. Low Mass every Sunday at 8 A. M. High Mass at 10:30 A. M. Vespers at 7 P. M.
ST. PAULS CHURCH—Union street, opposite First. Rev. E. D. Suckale, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Evening prayer on Friday at 7 P. M.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. G. D. Taylor, Pastor. Morning services every Sabbath at the academy at 11 A. M. Sabbath school immediately after morning services. Prayer meeting Friday evening at Pastor's residence. Union services in the court house at 7 P. M.
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. Crenshaw, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school after morning services. Strangers cordially invited. Seats free.
M. K. CHURCH—Rev. J. Winkler, pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 12:30 o'clock P. M. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended by both pastor and people to all.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Jenkins, Pastor. Preaching in the Congregational Church each Lords Day at 2 P. M. All are cordially invited.

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THE DALLES, Wasco County, Oregon. The Gate City of the Inland Empire is situated at the head of navigation on the Middle Columbia, and is a thriving, prosperous city. ITS TERRITORY. It is the supply city for an extensive and rich agricultural and grazing country, its trade reaching as far south as Sumner Lake, a distance of over two hundred miles. The Largest Wool Market. The rich grazing country along the eastern slope of the Cascades furnishes pasture for thousands of sheep, the wool from which finds market here. The Dalles is the largest original wool shipping point in America, about 5,000,000 pounds being shipped last year. ITS PRODUCTS. The salmon fisheries are the finest on the Columbia, yielding this year a revenue of thousands of dollars, which will be more than doubled in the near future. The products of the beautiful Klickitat valley find market here, and the country south and east has this year filled the warehouses, and all available storage places to overflowing with their products. ITS WEALTH. It is the richest city of its size on the coast and its money is scattered over and is being used to develop more farming country than is tributary to any other city in Eastern Oregon. Its situation is unsurpassed. Its climate delightful. Its possibilities incalculable. Its resources unlimited. And on these corner stones she stands.

Advertisement for The Dalles Mercantile Co. featuring an illustration of a store interior with various goods on display. Text includes 'Ladies' Hair Work, Switches, Etc., Done to Order.' and 'Natural Color. Restored to the Original.' The store is located at 310 Front St., The Dalles, Oregon.