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COUNTY OFFICIALS.

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The Oregonian reports that at the regular monthly meeting of the Rod and Gun Club a communication was received from the Washington fish commissioners, offering to furnish to the club, free of charge, sufficient black bass fry to stock the streams of Oregon with these famous game fish.

The road law as amended centralizes the county road business in the county courts of the several counties. Taxes are paid in cash, no levy to exceed five mills, and are dispensed and apportioned to the several districts by the county court.

The will of General Beauregard was probated at New Orleans last week. His estate, except a few small bequests, is left to his children. To the city of Charleston he gave a sword, which was presented to him by some ladies of New Orleans in 1861 for his services in capturing Fort Sumter.

Judge Wileshire told the Valley Record man of a wonderful spring that is situated in the mountains adjacent to Lakeview, which for medicinal properties is certainly unequalled by any patent nostrum now in existence.

It is a marvelous triumph for the aged composer, Verdi, that at the age of 78 he has been able to produce an opera equal to efforts of his prime.

the gaiety of nations." Blessed be the man who in this sad, tragic time is able to "increase the gaiety of nations."

Senator John P. Jones, now in New York city, says that he does not expect to see harmony exist during the next year between the administration and the senate regarding the financial question. He said: "the treasury department and the United States senate do not agree on the gold and silver questions, and naturally I look for friction."

The Salt Lake Tribune advocates imported sermons on the same principle that when the minister gives out a hymn to be sung, he does not pretend that he wrote either the music or the words, but the congregation like the hymn just as well, probably better, and thinks the minister should give proper credit something after this style: "My brethren, it was an off week with me last week. If I had insisted upon trying to write a sermon, you would all have gone to sleep today under its infliction."

The bodies of one or two of the cholera patients that died on the infected steamers in New York bay last autumn were buried in quicklime. The bodies were placed in a pine box; the box was filled with quicklime, slaked with water. By that means the infection germs were destroyed and the corpses rendered harmless.

The straw which broke Sacramento's back, says the Telegram, was the recent publication in the Bee of an illustrated article which showed up the California solons in an unenviable light. It was a description of a midnight legislative orgy, where there was more wine and women than lawmaking.

Since Uncle Sam may take Hawaii under his wing, the question is asked: "What is a protectorate?" To this the New York Sun replies: "So far as we can make out it means that the United States shall take the responsibility without the power of governing the Sandwich Islands. If the Hawaiians get into

a rumpus with England or Germany or France or Japan or among themselves, the United States will do the fighting and pay the piper. The protectorate seems to be somewhat one-sided.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

The search for little Gladys Miller, who so mysteriously disappeared from her home in Eastern Oregon six months ago, has come to a fruitless ending. The circumstances surrounding the child's disappearance, and the eagerness with which the slightest clues which might lead to her restoration to her home have been followed by her father, with one unvarying result, combine to make the case one of the most pitiful recorded in the annals of this section.

The eager search, the hope, always deferred, and the final termination of the father's quest touch a sympathetic chord in the hearts of all. The burden would be easier for the parents to bear were the child known to be in her grave, since life may possibly hold in store for her a future to which death would be infinitely preferable.

Robert Louis Stevenson, the famous novelist, is dying, despite his trip to Samoa in search of renewed health. He has consumption, and it is said that his excesses in cigarette-smoking have greatly aggravated the disease. He is a Scotchman by birth, and is now about 43 years of age.

Weather at Wasco.

The following is the monthly meteorological report for February by Vol. Obs. Jessie Eaton, at Wasco: Elevation above sea level—feet, 1000. Mean temperature, 51.3. Departure from normal, 1.3.

DALLES MARKETS.

THURSDAY, March 16.—Trade for the past week has been more active in all branches, and prices are steady. The advances in cotton spoken of last week, are maintained. Canned goods are in steady demand at a steady advance in prices with a limited stock in first hands.

is said to be the extreme prices for fancy staple. The following report from the agricultural department at Washington is of interest to producers and dealers in cereals:

The estimated proportion of wheat on hand is 26.2 per cent of the last crop, the smallest in 10 years. The quantity on hand aggregates 135,000,000 bushels, 26,000,000 bushels less than last March, and 23,000,000 more than the remnant of the very small crop of 1890.

This is against an apparent supply of 729,000,000. There is, therefore, an apparent excess of the distribution from the last two crops of 31,000,000 bushels, compared with previous estimates, showing, if the present estimates are correct, which cannot be positively ascertained, that the crops of 1891 and 1892 were under estimates by 2 or 3 per cent, which would be a very close margin on the safe side.

WHEAT—52 to 56c per bu. BARLEY—The market is nearly lifeless in barley, prices are down to 50 and 55 cents per 100 lbs.

FLOUR—Salem mills flour is quoted at \$4.25 per barrel. Diamond brand at \$4.75 per bbl. per ton and \$4.00 per bbl. retail.

BUTTER—Fresh roll butter at 40 to 50 cents per roll, in brine or dry salt we quote 30 to 40 cents per roll.

EGGS—The egg market is in good supply and good fresh eggs sell at 10 to 12c.

POULTRY—There is a fair demand for fowls for a home market and for shipment to Portland. Chickens are quoted at \$2.00 to \$3.50 per dozen; turkeys 5 to 10 cents per lb; geese \$7 to \$8 per doz, and ducks \$3 to \$5 per dozen.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, is quoted at 24c per lb., by the sack. Salvadore, 22c. Arabica, 25c.

BEANS—Small whites, 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2 c; Pink, 4 1/2 @ 5c per 100 lbs.

DRY FRUITS—Italian prunes, 12c per lb, by box. Evaporated apples, 10c per lb. Dried grapes, 9 @ 10c per pound.

POTATOES—Peerless, Buffalo whites, Snowflake and Burbank seedlings quoted at \$1.25 per 100 lbs. Extra good \$1.35.

HIDES AND FURS. HIDES—Are quoted as follows: Dry, 6 1/2c lb; green, 2 @ 2 1/2; culls 4c lb.

WOOL—The market is reported 13 to 15

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