

Mortgage Tax Law.

Valley papers are circulating extensively and urging strongly the re-enactment of the mortgage tax law and an indebtedness exemption law as well. The following is a copy of the petition now being numerously signed:
To the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon:
We, the undersigned, citizens of Douglas county, Oregon, would respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that the present assessment laws bear unjustly upon the masses of the people, and that the only just system of taxation is that method by which each individual is assessed on the net valuation of his property, real and personal, thus everyone bearing the burden of government according to his means. We would therefore pray your Honorable Body to re-enact the law known as the mortgage tax law, and to enact a clause in the assessment laws allowing exemption from taxation for indebtedness.

Maloney Finds His Indian.

Another complication has arisen in the case of the State against Maloney and Snelling. Saturday an Indian was arrested by some other Indians, charged with stealing a horse, but they fixed the matter up amongst themselves. While the Indian was in the sheriff's office, Maloney saw him and at once said that he was the Indian of whom he purchased the horses he was accused of stealing. The Indian in the presence of several persons admitted that he sold Maloney two horses describing them, the description tallying with that of the horses mentioned in Maloney's trial. When he began to be cross questioned concerning them, and learning that Maloney had been accused of stealing them, he shut up and denied all knowledge of them.

Literary Society.

The Wilkie Collins literary society met last evening and went through the regular program. The subject for debate was "Resolved, That convict contract labor is inimical to the best interests of the community." Mr. Fred Wilson led the affirmative and Mr. G. D. Snowden the negative. The affirmative won, from which it would appear that it is better for the community to be taxed to support people in idleness than it is to let them earn their living. We are glad, however, that the question is finally settled, beyond all controversy. The quotations of the evening were from Lowell. The society is prospering, and deserves to be.

Real Estate Transactions.

Deeds were filed yesterday afternoon as follows:
Geo W Reno and wife to Agnes M Davis, lots 3 and 4 in block 13, Hamason's addition to Dalles City; \$800.
T J Driver, sheriff, to J P Thompson, the sw 1/4, sec 24, tp 2 n of r 10 e; \$683.50.
T J Driver, sheriff, to M Vogt and Philippine Chapman, the sw 1/4 of three lots, known as the "Bickle lots," in Trevitt's addition; \$1,200.
T J Driver to Simon Mason, part of sec 14, tp 4 s of r 12 e; \$704.75.
T J Driver, sheriff, to L J Klinger, sw 1/4, sec 26, tp 1 s of r 14 e; \$400.

Sayings of Great Men.

Louisville Courier-Journal.
I have a high appreciation of the services of Mr. Reed to the republican party. I think that he should be rewarded with the speakership for the next six years.—William McKinley.
I believe that Mr. McKinley will now have some time to devote his undoubted talents to the business of governing Ohio.—Thomas Brackett Reed.
Mr. McKinley and Mr. Reed are both able republicans, and I do not differ with them on any important question.—Benjamin Harrison.

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Francis Marian Kennedy to N. H. Gates and James W. Fisher, lots G, H and I, in block 12, A, B, C, D, E and F, in block 35 and K and L in block 38, military addition to Dalles City; \$75.
Alfred Kennedy and wife to N. H. Gates and James W. Fisher, same property as above; \$1.
Major Post, who started out last Monday to look over the route being surveyed for the proposed boat railroad around the dalles of the Columbia, arrived home yesterday. A party, in charge of Mr. Pike, has been engaged for about six weeks in surveying the route, which begins at Big Eddy and ends at Celilo, a distance of nine miles. The line is all staked out, and the work of survey nearly completed. Major Post and Receiver McNeill went over the line together and examined it carefully. It runs the whole distance between the Oregon Railway & Navigation line and the river. Mr. Pike and his party are now looking over the line at the suggestion of Major Post, to see if any improvement can be made in the curves.—Oregonian.

Notice.

All persons who have not paid their road tax and desire to work the same out, will be on hand Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 8 o'clock, with picks or shovels. Work will be done on the road at the brewery hill.
W. H. Byrns,
Street Commissioner.

Late News From Brazil.

New York, Nov. 19.—A special dispatch from Rio Janeiro says one of the last acts of General Peixoto as president was to promote an enormous number of men from all grades of army and navy officers who have served him faithfully during the revolution. Although this will add two-fold to the army and navy estimates, yet it was done to reward loyalty and congress will not refuse to sanction it. Peixoto vetoed on the night of November 16, the last day he remained in power, a bill which cut down the standing of the army, in opposition to his views. Congress will soon pass a similar bill, however, as Moraes does not wish to maintain an excessive military force. The senate in secret session, approved the appointment of three judges of the supreme court, Senors Americo, Lobo and Fernando Sotio, and rejected Peixoto's nominee, Senor Demosthenes Lobo, as unfit for the position.

Only an editor can comprehend the trials of a pencil-pusher. How to make every man the most distinguished, every girl the prettiest, every swell the most popular, every business man the most successful, every candidate the most desirable, besides always remembering to call every old Nestor "colonel," all red-headed old maids "golden-haired," not to mention the blessings received for failing to puff a fellow who passed through town and did not even call around for fear he would be expected to pay his subscription, added to the mistakes in the initials in names and errors in weight of new members of families, all this combined with the abuse from the editor's wife for praising some other man's wife, makes an editor's life anything but a paradise.—Es.

Marx's Views.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rivers Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia ensuing La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Snipes & Kinnersly's Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

Uncle Josh—Did any of them robbers git a bolt of yew when you was in New York? Uncle Si—No, by gosh! Every time I seen one of them p'lice I dodged into a hallway or somethin'.—Indianapolis Journal.

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Maggie—Has he proposed yet? Daisy—No, but last night he asked me my opinion of flats, and I said I adored them, especially the cute little ones, and I know by the way he smiled that he'll pop within a week.—Brooklyn Eagle.

W. A. McGuire, a well known citizen of McKay, Ohio, is of the opinion that there is nothing as good as children troubled with colds or croup as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has used it in his family for several years with the best results and always kept a bottle of it in the house. After having a grippe he was himself troubled with a severe cough. He used other remedies without benefit and then concluded to try the children's medicine and to his delight it soon effected a permanent cure. 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

As we go to press the trial of Dan Maloney for assaulting and beating Frank Clark is going on. The prosecution has rested and Maloney was on the stand. The defense set up is that Maloney acted in self defence.

The success that has attended the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment in the relief of pain and in curing diseases which seemed beyond the reach of medicine, has been truly remarkable. Hundreds supposed to be crippled for life with arms and legs drawn up crooked or distorted, their muscles withered or contracted by disease have been cured through the use of this remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by the Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

There is always something pathetic in the sight of a candidate's wife trying to get comfort out of the fact that worse men than her husband have gotten office.—Washington Star.

If the woman just arrested in New York for swindling milliners is sharp she will arrange to be tried before a jury consisting wholly of married men.—Boston Globe.

When persons are weak and languid, from sickness or overwork, feel debilitated and depressed, it is an indication that the blood is out of order, and they need help to throw off the miserable feeling. The best remedy for this purpose is Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. It restores lost strength, gives vigor to circulation, promotes good appetite and a flow of cheerful spirits. Price \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by the Snipes-Kinnersly

At Frank's home they had quince jam for supper; but Frankie had been ill, so his mother said to him: "Frank, you cannot have any jam; it will make you sick, and then you might die." Frank took this like a little man until he saw his mother help herself to jam the second time. Then he pushed his plate slowly toward the forbidden dish and said, with deliberation: "Well, if you are going to die, I might as well die, too. Gimme some of it."—Harper's Bazar.

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"Doctor," said Mrs. Weeds, "I can't get it out of my head that possibly my poor, dear husband was buried alive." "Nonsense!" snorted Dr. Pedantic. "Didn't I attend him in his last illness?"

Patient—Can you tell me, doctor, the cause of baldness? Physician—Nothing easier, sir. It is due to the falling out of the hair. Will you pay now, or shall I put it down to your account.—Boston Transcript.

"I wonder why Philadelphians are so interested in pedigrees?" "Probably because every one in Philadelphia is living in the time of his ancestors."—Chicago Record.

Whistle—So Dinks has been sick a long time, eh? Is he out yet? Wabbits—Yep; \$50. He paid his doctor yesterday.—Boston Courier.

Kitty—Mr. De Slim makes up in good looks what he lacks in brains. Jane—He must be a phenomenal beauty.—Detroit Free Press.

DiDi, a New York concert hall high kicker, has just married a millionaire clubman of that town. Serves her right.—Detroit Sun.

She—Didn't you ever see a more perfect moon? He—Slightly under the influence.—Wh'eh one are you 'erring to?—Life.

"When I grow up," said a little 6-year-old philosopher, "shan't I feel strange for a day or two."—Tid-Bits.

The more doctors a dying man hires, the more diseases he is bound to have.—New Orleans Picayune.

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