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#### THAT GEOGRAPHY.

The Globe-Democrat, of St. Louis, has a lengthy editorial in a recent issue endeavoring to prove that geography should eut no figure in the selection of a presidential candidate. This is said in connection with the candidacy of Tom Reed, and is eminently correct. The mistake the Globe-Democrat makes is in taking the geographical excuses as being really meant. In selecting presidential candidates the geography is simply a blind, and the candidate is selected from some particular state, not on account of its position, but because of the number of votes it casts, and the closeness of the vote between the parties. Maine is a sure republican state, no matter who is nominated; Indiana, New York and possibly Illinois and Ohio are not. Anyone of these states are liable to be swayed by a matter of local pride, and the selection of a candidate from either is liable to throw its vote to the party selecting him. Each of these states has a large number of electoral votes, hence the desire to contral that be succeeded by his nephew, Robert to him to lift his gaze from the earth at important. If Maine was a doubtful state, even though its vote is small, Mr. Reed's chances for the presidency would be much better than they are. The erness of Constantinople." It is gratify- world takes the Bible for its guide, be only reason why he will not be the candidate of the republican party for the Horace had done something to distin- long as the red flowers of love shall presidency in 1896, is found in the fact that Maine is too solidly and safely republican. Both McKinley and Harrison identity. Now we all know which child, and which, for lack of a better have a great advantage over Mr. Reed from that fact alone.

Politics no longer demands the selection of the best or ablest man. The sole object of political parties is to win, and in selecting candidates they are chosen for availability instead of ability.

# THE MORTGAGE TAX LAW.

property. In our opinion it makes no the equity of assessing it goes. If the lots of hard words between the advocates are engraved upon our hearts; when on the property and collect the taxes, but not so with assessing the indivual. If a gold, silver or currency, just so that the man owns a farm and owes half the purchase money or all of it or none, should other dollar, either in this country or not figure in assessment; there is the elsewhere. Individually the only differland, assess it, enter it on the tax rolls, and then some one must come forward coinage be adopted and the present and pay the taxes, or it will be sold. That is the simplest and best plan of assessment. It is the best for the state and is, in the long run, the only just method for the taxpayer. All property in the state should pay taxes. A merchant has \$10,000 worth of goods in his store. Those goods should pay their burdens for maintaining the expenses of state and county government, no matter whether owned by the man in possession, or only partly owned, or even in his possession on consignment. It is not the duty of the state to settle the question of ownership. The man in possession according to the records is supposed to own the property, whether it elect Lord is not and will not be a canbe real or personal, and the state need didate for United States senator. This simply to follow the property, and not the Individual.-Condon Globe.

GOAT AND FOX IN THE WELL Hermann.

A fox, who was a great rogue, fell down a deep well. Just then a goat "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as shown in Portcame up who had a mind to slake his land, says that the play is much better thirst, so he said to the fox, "Is the well with one Topsy than it would be with a sweet one?" "Sweet!" says the fox; two. Now what do you suppose it The law of Michigan commands that the county; S W Yocum, Baker; J C Bradfor a long time. Come and try it." At this the goat leapt in, and the fox, who put his feet on the goat's horns, sprang ing Corea away from China. It may be brain as you have beard, you would the money over that Japan is not yet on "look ere you leap."

Such was the fable of the good Æsop ment in silver. 2,500 years ago. And yet, as we peruse the list of bills introduced by the populist members of congress at its last session, the conclusion is irresistably forced edifice should be taxed. It is safe to Senator Peffer.

# A BAD SYSTEM.

The money question is up, and it will the matter is arrived at. Under the Coon, |Barkeley and Paxton, with sevpresent system there is nothing to pre- eral counties to hear from. For presitreasury any time. There is nothing to Joe Simon, Joseph Simon. - Salem prevent them converting every dollar of silver or paper money of these United State into gold-bearing bonds. All that

is necessary is to draw out gold for paper money, reduce the reserve fund so that another bond issue will be required, sell the gold back for bonds, and continue this process until all the paper and silver is in the treasury, and the country has nothing but gold left in circula-

A financial system that leaves the money of the people, no matter whether gold or silver, in such a shape as to be cornered and specu'sted upon by the money kings, is one to be speedily abandoned. We must have some safer arrangement than the present, and congress should turn its attention to solving still the foundation of all human laws; the problem.

Up in Spokane two rival undertakers had a dispute as to which should bury the corpse of William Smith, who came to his death from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted upon his corpus by one Adolphus Selheim. One of the rivals brought suit against the other and inspiration? Why argue with him as to replevined the body of Smith before the its divine origin? Sufficient is the fact other fellow could get it into the grave. The public have a listless interest in watching the case, just to see if a modern miracle can be performed, and if the undertakers can accomplish what the rugged pathway, and whose perfume dedoctors cannot; that is, recover the

ling our Crock county friends much. The mortals who sat at the feet of the thing with that road or keeping up a whose hands penned an account of what the rocks below. The train was stopped, perennial disturbance about it as our they heard and saw, have long since re- and the men were picked up. Astoria neighbors do, deliberately goes turned unto that dust from whence they the longer it is delayed the better for dust to bear witness of what they saw. Prineville. The Review makes a good. But could they do so, would Ingersoll, strong argument on its position, too, and or such as Ingersoll, believe? Nay, besides has the satisfaction of knowing verily. facts for some time to come.

vote makes the geographical question Horace Walpole, "who in 1888, (the dis- his feet, and gaze beyond the limits of patch says) "married Miss Louise Me- his narrow sphere, and he will see that lissa Corbin of New York, and was sued the civilized world is the Christian for breach of promise by a German gov- world. He will find that the civilized ing to the public to know that Robert cause it recognizes in it its creator. So guish himself, so that the simple an- blossom in the human breast; so long as nouncement would forever establish his the holy feeling a mother has for her Robert Horace Walpole it is that will be term, our weak language calls "ma-Earl of Oxford.

As a result of the recent elections, three women will take their seats in the Colorado house of representatives, at the next session of the state assembly, and a woman will occupy one of the commodi- hearts with sorrow; so long as death ous offices in the new capitol buildingthat of state superintendent of public Several newspapers in Oregon are at- instruction. Considerable curiosity is tempting to influence public opinion in expressed as to what these feminine favor of the reinactment of the mort- office-holders "will do with their opporgage tax law and the deductions for in- tunity." As for us, we feel sure that debtedness. In other words they would now, as in the past, women will be found assess the individual instead of the equal to the occasion .- Mitchell Monitor.

The money question is causing whole state holds property for taxes it can sell of the different systems. As for us, we don't care which measure is adopted one dollar will purchase as much as the ence it would make to us should free dollars be worth only fifty cents, we would have two dollars instead of the lonesome we keep in our jeans.

> A bronze statue of William Penn has been placed on top of the city hall tower of Philadelphia. Penn has always been held up to the American school children as an exceptionally pure and just man; yet the truth is he was an utter hypocrite and a large sized sneak. History, especially as furnished in the school books, is generally history only by

The Salem Statesman is authority for the unqualified statement that Governorleaves the field for Hon. C. W. Fulton or Senator Dolph, with possibilities for

The Telegram, in commenting on meant by that?

Japan wants 400,000,000 yen for takout and said: "If you had as much some satisfaction to China as she pays the gold basis, and will take the pay- to start a shop. But how it will make James A Sterling, Douglas; W Beeson, a

Rev. Grant of Portland believes that all church property, except the church on us that he was acquainted with say that nine-tenths of all the taxpayers in the county agree with him.

# Unanimous in the Senate.

Candidates for speaker of the house up stay up until some definite solution of Moorhead, Moores, Myers, Schlbrede to the hour of going to press: Wright, vent the money kings raiding the U.S. dent of the senate: Simon, J. Simon, Statesman.

Advertise in THE CHRONICLE.

INGERSOLL AND FOLLY.

Col. Ingersoll has written and delivered to a large audience in New York a new lecture entitled "The Bible." The doughty Colonel proceeds, in his brilliant way, to attack the "Book"-to rend, to ridicule, to destroy. And yet, when all his vivid imagination, his brilliant intellect, his wonderful control of language, his kaleidoscopie word painting, his powers of mimiery, and his masterly handling of pathos have combined to ruin the faith, the hope, and the belief of others, the Bible stands, the teacher of morals, of justice, of virtne; the light which illumined the world, and made modern civilization possible. By it man and nations have been lifted up, and by it neither men nor nations have been pulled down.

Why quarrel with Ingersoll over its that it guides safely the feet of humanity in this world, and gladdens the Blessed hope, whose roses soften the cannot bring the evidence such as Inger-

vain. He tells us that Brahma was as pure and as holy; that Vishim taught The Earl of Oxford is dead, and will as sincerely. Concede it. But we say ternal love" exists; so long as thestrong man wraps the sinews of affection around his first-born; so long as the prattle of childhood can please, or the suffering of those we love pain; so long as the pathos of old age can touch our can take from us those we love; 35 long as pity and woe can swell the fountains of our tears-that long the promises, held out to us in the Bible, of another and an immortal life, are necessary to our existence.

> Let Ingersoll use his God-given talents to ridicule the Bible if he will. But as we part with those whose images and cruel clod: when over the mortal body is heaped the earth, a rounded roof over the last home-then one ray of hope, one mustard grain of faith that on the other side the loved one waits until our turn shall come, and that there, where sorrow and sin enter not, and parting is unknown, we shall live again, brings more of comfort than all the arguments and lectures of all the Paines and Ingersolis that ever tempted the wrath of an all-merciful God.

# DONOVAN'S CONTRACT.

Lots of people think that John Donoought to make his life pretty nearly of the holiday period of mirth and rewhole minority in Michigan. If John City. Donovan doesn't give up the struggle at Lansing and go home to peace and quiet Hon. T. H. Tongue and Hon. Binger at Bay City long before the republican factions begin to get through their quar- sessors' convention of Oregon was held reling, it will be because of the giant yesterday in the capitol at Salem, James heart of him, that "inexhaustible reser- A Sterling, assessor of Douglas county, voir of grit and sand."

In the first place there are the comping around from room to room, watch- Sherman. ing the republican majorities in the

tion are proposed. hay, Donovan of Bay City is going to noon discussion.

have an unusually lively time in Lansing this winter.

The committee work is only the beginning. There are all the sessions to at-He must watch the passage of tend. every bill, alert and eager to trap republican schemes and expose republican frauds. His is the only democratic voice that can be raised in Lansing to denounce the iniquity of an unfair and partisan gerrymander. And while he stands on the floor of the house proclaiming abroad the scandalous inefficiency of the majority he must also be in all of his committee rooms, his eager eye wide open, quick to detect the first sign of lurking, hidden republican treachery. Does anybody think that will be easy for John Donovan of Bay City?

#### Two Men Burt at Bonneville.

Edward Beck and Edward Bedlan, Saturday and up to date two section men, were taken to Portland. yesterday, having been hadly injured, 8 and 9, sec 25, tp 3 n, r 10 e; receiver's the latter perhaps fatally, in an accident receipt. on the O. R. & N. railroad. The two E G Jones to George Baldwin, lots 2, men were on a hand-car and were cross- 3, 4 and 9, sec. 30, tp 1, n of r 9 e; weary heart with hope of immortality. ing a bridge near Bonneville, when they \$702.50. heard a work-train approaching from the State of Oregon to Grant C. Bushnell, eastward behind a curve. Being on the swig of swig, see 25, to 2 n of r 10 e; lights the saddened soul. Humanity bridge and the train close at hand; there \$50. was no time for them to do anything to- Archie Wilson to William Bennett, soll, such as our courts would require to wards making their escape. In fact be- \$\frac{1}{2}, no\frac{1}{2}, no\frac{1}{2}, nw\frac{1}{2}, sec 2, tp 1 n of The Oregon Pacific is not now troub- establish the divine origin of the word. fore they could devise means for their r 14 e. rescue, the locomotive awang around the The Princeville Review instead of mourn-Nazarene, whose eyes looked into His, curve. It struck the handcar, burling Dietzei, lot 18, see 4, and lots 5 and 6 in ing over the long delay in doing any- whose ears drank in the parables, and it from the bridge into the air and onto see 0, all in tp 1 n of r 13 e; \$342.80.

Bedlan had his skull broken open in colver's receipt. to work to prove that the coming of the came, and their spirits unto God, who such a manner as to expose his brain, railroad would be a misfortune, and that gave them. They cannot rise from the but the other man was not dangerously wood, the self of nelf, see 33, to 1, n of hurt, but severely bruised. They were rille, w m; \$1. brought to Albina, and after a brief examination were removed to St. Vincent's hospital. Last evening fledlan, who that its position cannot be disproved by His arguments, and such as his, are had his skull fractured, was reported in a very serious condition, while the other in the city. one was getting along very well.

> Conductor Galley was in charge of the train. No blame is attached to the en- Monday. gineer, as the handcar could not be seen before the train was too close to stop.

#### The Public Schools.

The board of directors of this school district at their last meeting decided to appoint two more teachers. There are now 200 more pupils than ever before. This increase has been caused largely by raising the grades, which has brought from fifty to seventy families into the city solely for the purpose of taking advantage of the schools. The daily attendance now is 627. The rooms are crowded, and after the additional teachers are employed they will have pupils as follows: Professor Guvin 64, Miss Michell 39, Miss Hill 42, Miss Cooper 43, Miss T. Rintoul 46, Miss L. Rintoul 42, Miss Flinn 45, Miss Phirman 48, Miss Snell 41, Miss Ball 45, Miss Rowe 54, Miss Hollister 47. The Union street annex will have 44 and the ing his father, Hon. Robt. Mays. East End 32. These are the figures after two more teachers have been employed, so it will be seen that the present force of teachers have more than they can attend to.

The Christmas number of Town Topics reaches us in particularly attractive guise, its handsome colored cover attracting the eye as readily as the ex-and Mr. Henry Swett of Boyd made cellence of the contents appeals to the Tur Curcovicts office a pleasant visit tomind of the reader. In its 48 pages of day. choicest reading matter are to be found stories and poems, tragic, sentimental and humorous, by the contemporary authors, including Bret Harte, Walter Besant, Bliss Carman, etc., etc., as well as a series of ably-prepared reviews of the doings of the year 1894 in the realms once erect a 100 barrel flour mill at Hood of society, music, the drama, literature and the fine arts. There is also a goodly collection of the bright verses and witticisms that have earned the paper its van is going to have heaps of fun this high reputation, most of the latter being winter. He's the only democrat elected turned on the customs and traditions of to the next Michigan legislature, and he the time. One may safely say that a hails from Bay City. Those two things glance through the pages of this number. combined, some folks seem to think, will be certain to add to one's enjoyment all skittles and beer. But they re wrong. joicing. Town Topics Publishing Com-It's mighty serious business, being the pany, 208 Fifth Avenue, New York

# Assessors of Oregon.

The third annual meeting of the aspresiding.

The officials present were

minority shall be represented on every ley, Clackamas; F H Wakefield, Wasco; one of them. Is that fun for Donovan, Thos E Parker, Lincoln; Martin White, or misery and trouble? It'll be fun Columbia; George A Jackson, Jackson; pocketing all the jackknives and paper J W Bones, Yamhill; S W Miller, Harcutters that come his way, one for each ney; A B Alexander, Benton; C N committee. He'll have nearly enough Wagner, Grant; C W Beckett, Polk; him perspire, even in cold weather, hop-deputy, of Jackson, and Flay Kuney,

Mr. Beeson was chosen secretary. committees and standing manfully in The object of the meeting, as stated by the forefront of the opposition when the president, was to discuss the matter chell three times a week. their schemes of chicanery and corrup- of proper laws regarding the assessor's office; asking that provisions should be It's true the minority won't have to made permitting each assessor do all the waste much time attending caucuses, work appertaining to his office, such as and there's not much likelihood of a copying rolls, making out road lists, exserious division of opinion as to matters tending the tax roll, etc. Assessor Sterof party policy. There is no chance for ling read a paper advocating several bickering about committee assignments. changes in the law relating to assessor, The election provided for that. His and a general discussion followed. The work is all cut out; there's the trouble convention accepted an invitation of the of it. Unless he's got more appetite for state board of equalization for a joint work than a pot-bellied bronco has for meeting, which resulted in a lively after-

#### A Weather Note.

This morning a heavy fog hung over the river, and a goodly portion of the lowlands, biding everything from view; but about 10 o'clock the mists lifted and the sun shone out clear and bright. Not a breath of air was stirring and the bosoms of the river and Second street were like mirrors, save where here and there a pedestrian slopped through the latter where the crosswalks are supposed to be. On such occasions the wavelets would sweep up to the east and finally break on the shore at the brewery hill. It was a beautiful day overhead, but unfortunately most Dalles people are not traveling in that direc-

#### Real Estate Transactions.

The following deeds have been filed

United States to Matrie A. Oifar, lots

T. J. Driver, sheriff, to Charles W.

United States to Rusmus Nielsen, lots 3, 4 and 5 in sec 18, tp 1 n of r 13 e; re-

W A Miller and wife to W F Lock-

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

maturday.

Mr. M. O. Wheeler of Hood River is

Hon. F. P. Mays came up from Port-land last night and will remain until

Mrs. J. O. Mack returned from California last night. Miss Maybel will remain until next spring.

Prosecuting Attorney Jayne is recovering slowly, and hopes to be able to return to his home tomorrow. Mrs. Jayne has been in constant attendance upon him ever since he was attacked. His many friends here hope he may soon regain his health.

Mr. M. Sichel came up from Portland

Mr. H. H. Riddell returned from ortland last night. Dr. Watt of Hood River was in the

Constable Trans of the Cascade Locks

was in the city this morning. Mrs. J. M. Patterson and daughter, Miss Beulah, left this morning for a visis with relatives in Salem.

Mr. Polk Mays of Wallows county spent the last few days in the city, whit-

Master Ray Short, who has been emoyed in this office for several months, oft for Portland this morning to remain. His father resigning his position as captain of the Regulator caused this move on Ray's part.

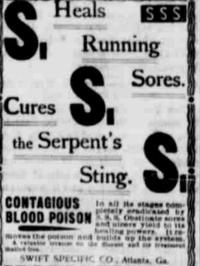
# Hon. F. P. Mays is in the city.

Mrs. J. B. Hanna, daughter and son,

# BORN.

In this city, Monday, Dec. 10th, to the wife of C. E. Williams, a son.

Arrangements have been completed under which Mr. Chamberlain will at



# STAGE LINE

THOMAS HARPER, - - Proprietor

Stages leave Bake Oven for Antelope

GOOD HORSES AND WAGONS.

# Assignee's Notice of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as assigned of the estate of W. E. Garretsen, in miveni debter, has nied his final account in the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, her Wasco cousty, and that the same will come up for hearing in said court on Monday, the lith day of November, 1801, at which time said assigness will nak for an order distributing said estate and discharging said estate and discharging said estates.

charging said assignes.
Dated this 17th day of October, 1804.

A. R. THOMPSON,
con.Net! Assignes of Estate W. E. Garretson

The postoffice at Kingsley hard postmasters, Deputy Sheriff Kelley, established the office sixtee may having realguest. Mr. James C will be the new P. M.

# **Possibilities** For Making a Fortune

REGAINED.

olf of their lives wo orders of disease. Wi or opportunities for a sat; possibilities for aively by and see others, within ural ablittee or advantages, a prises in life, having woo these be treal for them. Half of success in life, is in day Are you a little nervose?

"I had been suffering for

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold tearnies that the first best if draggists sold it at \$2, \$4 to it will be sent, propaid, on receip by the Dr. Milm Medical Co., Eigi

# Dr. Miles' Nervine Cures.

#### SUMMONS

couply May plaintiff, vs. J. P. Dulg, Dulk, and R. Flockensbells and a Jum partners duting burdless under the fi of Flockenstation, Mayor, defendants.

of Floriannshin is Mayor, dehendants.

To J. T. Sells and Sarah E. Delt, feedants above hanned. In the magnitude of Oregon, you and each of you are paired to appear and anchor on the department you in the above entitled below Monday, the Fifth day of February in the presentation of said summing, or either of you fall on the appear an action of your fall on the appear an action of your fall on the appear an against you, and the paired be taken against you, and the paired. be taken against you as my to the Court for the and hill of complaint, a

come to be just and equilable.

The service of this structure is not to cost of you by paddications thereof it the table Case read, a towerpaper of general equilable, you have sensely at touter City, Waster sould brieger, by order of them. W. L. Reading Dadge of the anid court which order as it made at climaters in Palice City Origin, as of the day of November, 1994.

H. H. SUPPELL. mayl-deet5

# NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Timber Land, Act June 5, 1829.

Notice is hereby given that in compile of the provisions of the set of congress 1988, entitled "An act for the sale of lin the states of California, Orogen, Newschipton Tuerttery, Lafayette Kingsley, Country of Wassen, State of & Lin day Sied in this office his swom for the purchase of the NWb, NES, No. 31, in township No. 3 south, recast, and will offer preced to show the account in the sale will be sought is more valuable for its time than for agricultural purposes, and his claim to said land before the Executive of this office at The Dalles, naturally, the 5th day of January, he has been described a firm of the former as witnesses. Ernest Kingsley, Orogon.

Any and all persons claiming of above described lands are requested claims in this office on or before act January, 1889.

JAS. F. MOORE.

# NOTICE-TIMBER CULTURE

U. S. LAND OFFICE, The Complaint having been entered a by Moritz W. A. Walters against Smith for failure to comply with the ber Culture Entry, No. 2004, dated Jupem the SWI, NWI, NWI, SWI, an Section 4, Township 1 North, Range Wasse country, Oregon, with a view cellation of said entry, contestant at the said entry new production quired by law, to entitled within quired by law, to entitled within quired by law, to entitled within calities still exists. The said parties summoned to appear at this office on of January, 1805, at 10 a clock a mand furnish testimony concerning failure.

New 21-Decch.

#### Notice Administratrix'

Notice is hereby given that the undersignal has been appealnted by order of the found; that for Wasco county, State of Gregon, administrated for the late housest. Turner Moore, decaseed. All persons having claim against or owing said estate are better many to present the same to me at the order of the County Clerk at The Dalles, in said county of state, within one year from date of sirely pulsation of this notice.

Dated this letter day of November, A. 1, 181.

Administratrix of the estate of Turner Moore.

# EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the on-has been duly appearated by the County the state of Oregon, for the County executor with the will annexed of the J.M. Taylor deceased. All persons having against said estate are hereby notified to their cialins to me at the office of For-The Pailes, Oregon, with the proper theretee within six months from the de-Dated The Dalles, Oregon. November

M. Taylor, deceased.