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With this issue THE MIST begins the ath year of its continuous publicacommencing on New Years day. THE MIST was established in ees and has been instrumental of a great deal of good towards the up-building of Columdia county, and has at all times advocated such measures as would tend to advance the common welfare of its people, consequently it has met with favor and a liberal patronage from the people which it has only about five months, but during that time we have the pleasure to state that the business has been on the increase stendily, and as fast as our limited resources and ability will permit we propose to improve the paper. Whether or not THE MIST has been instrumental in the progress of Columbia county we leave it for our

readers to determine.

The population of the county increased from 2042 in 1880 to 5191 in 1890, an increase of 3149, being 154.21 per cent. There are but two counties in the state whose percentage is larger than this—Multnomah, 197 per cent. and Tillamook, 202 per cent. This, to say the least, is highly gratifying, and THE MIST points with pride to the figures quoted

The year 1891 has been one of prosperity to the county, and a large increase of population as well as an in-

The Roseburg Plaindealer sums up the road and tax question in the following: Our correspondent, instead of trying to better his condition by improving his surroundings at an increase of tax and an increase in the valuation of paoperty, and by increasing facilities for getting full loads to take any such bargain, and your correspondent predicts that all of the nominations which the president has up to this time made to the beach of the circuit court will be confirmed, although it is probable that Senators Voorhees and Turpin, of Indiana, may such bargain, and your correspondent predicts that all of the nominations which the president has up to this time made to the beach of the circuit court will be confirmed, although it is probable that Senators Voorhees and Turpin, of Indiana, may ucceed in getting all of the democrats to vote against Judge Woods.

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United market, seeks rather to economise by reducing the expenses and keeping lic money, on roads, court houses, or for other purposes. But there is such a thing as being to economical. It isn't the amount of the taxes that makes life a burden to the farmer and laborer, so much as it is the lack of cash to pay them. A man can much easier pay one hundred doll.

White the secretary and of war, may decide. No one at all familiar with the present White house denies the pressing necessity for the addition. Much interest is expressed here as the whose sudden death last Sunday gave Washington a shock from which it has not yet entire recovered, and many prominent republicance.

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This lack of transportation facilities is almost the only draw-back to Oregon and is just what is keeping her from marching at the head of the procession in almost every branch of industry. It is one of the principal reasons why there is so little money in the country to pay taxes with. A stranger comes to Oregon from the blinnard East. He wants to locate, and a live real estate man catches him, inveigles him into a mud wagon and starts out to show him a fine piece of property a few miles from town. Before three miles have been traveled the stranger is homesick and longs for the frozen plains and 40 degrees below zero of Nebraska, Kan-sas, and the Dakotas. Of course, if he could not be induced to stay a few onths, he would get over his disgust, scome a genuine webfoot, and fight any proposition to have better roads cause of "taxes."

There is no use trying to dodge taxes, be nor to greatly reduce them. It cannot General be done. Taxes are sure as death Instead of continually contending against them, it would be much better to try and discover some better plan 1883 and has been published once a of raising the money to pay them with week ever since that time. So far the than going twice or thrice over a had paper has met with a fair degree of coad to market when once over a good road would serve the same purpose.

THE rumors of wa grow thicker and thicker all the time. The United States is making all possible haste in preparing her navy and army for action against Chili, and the latter country seems equally determined not looked to for support. True, the pres-ent editor has had control of the paper United States meamer Baltimore's sailors in Valparaiso, Chili. A conflict with that country seems inevitable and promises to be a warmly contested one, at least for a little while,

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25, 1891.

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Secretary Blaine says, and he certainly knows, that notwithstanding the numerous startling and alarming rumors prevalent there are no new developments in the Chilian difficulty. It is believed that the synopsis of the report made of the investigation by the Chilian authorities of the attack upon the sailors of the Baltimore, which was cabled to a number of American newspapers Wednesday, is correct, but nothing can be done untill the official report is received by the State department, and if it comes by mail, which is probably owing to its length, it may be several weeks before it gets here. The indications now are that Chili will

ment, and if it comes by mail, which perity to the county, and a large increase of population as well as an increase of population as well as an increase of taxable wealth has been recorded in our favor. To our patrons who have added the paper financially and otherwise during those years we who have added the paper financially and otherwise during those years we will as the probabilistic favor serious trouble, and the wish to extend our thanks, and trust this we may merit the good will and liberal support of all.

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tion of an addition to the White house, witch was before congress at the last reducing the expenses and keeping the country in a state of statu qua—as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be mud without end, etc. Economy is a good thing and nothing under the sun stands more in need of economy than the administration of our laws and the expenditure of pub

Washington a shock from which it has not yet entire recovered, and many prominent republicans have expressed the wish that the governor of Kansas would appoint Mr. Ingalls to fill the unexpired term. Those who express this wish mean no disparagement of the other gentlemen who have been mentioned in that conjection; they aimply recognize the great usefuluess to the party of a man of ex-Senator Ingalls' experience, at this time, when

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the majority in the senate is such a Secretary Elkius, whose nomination has been unanimously confirmed by the senate, arrived in Washington

eath of Hon. J. A. J. Cresswell, of Maryland, who was postmaster general during the whole of the first and a part of the second term of President Grant, which occurred at Elkton, Maryland, on Wednesday, is deeply regretted here, where he had many warm personal friends.

Senator Sherman, just before the adjournment of congress to January 5, introduced the bill, which was unanimously reported from the foreign affairs committee at the last session, fairs committee at the last session, providing for the guarantee of \$100,-000,000 of the bonds of the Nicaraugua

Canal Company.

Senator Hansbrough introduced a bill authorizing the postmaster general to extend, when practicable, the free delivery system to rural or farming communities and to expend such portion of the amount that may be eafter the state of the compensation of be appropriated for compensation of postmasters and for star route transportation as may be necessary to carry

W P Hewitt and wife to Henry Hewitt, e% ne qr, e% se qr, sec 10, t 5 n, r 3 w, quit-claim: #950. United States to William Clark. w% nw

United States to J A Crandell el4 ne qr, el4 nw qr see 19, t5 n, r 3 w.
United States to A Knuppe, el4 se qr, el4 ne qr, see 13, t 5 n, r 4 w.
United States to C A Cedar, el4 ne qr, el4 se qr, see 2t, t 5 n, r 4 w.
United States to Daniel Clifford, wl4 se qr, wl4 ne qr, see 1s, t 5 n, r 4 w. United States to Daniel Clifford, w½ seqr, w½ ne qr, sec ls, t 5 n, r 4 w.
United States to James Cook, e½ se qr, sw qr se qr, sec ll, t 5 n, r 4 w.
United States to J H Peters, lot 1, sec 4, t6 n, e½ se qr, sw qr se qr, sec 33, t 7 n, 3 w.
A H Emerson and wife to C F A Crouse, e½ of e½ of seqr, sec 33, t 5 n, r 2 w; \$1300, W H Hewlit to Henry Hewlit, e½ ne qr, set 3s, e4 sec qr, sec 4s, e9 qr, sec 18.

A H Blakesley to C W Blakesley, lots 11, 12, blk 12, 8t. Heiches, quitciaim; \$1. C W Blakesley to Junes and Charles Muckle, tide land, St. Heiches; \$500. C W Blakesley to the city of St. Heiches, lot 11, blk 11, St. Heiches; \$500. State of Oregon to C Specht, tide land in sec 19, t6 n, r 1 w; \$17 8t. C Specht and wife to W O Allen, tide land in sec 19, t6 n, r 1 w, quitclaim; \$1. United States to E C Hanson, c½ nw qr, lots 1, 2, sec 7, t5 n, r 5 w. United States to W A Jones, sw qr, sec 8, t5 n, r 5 w. United States to J P Jones, nw qr ne qr, s¼ ne qr, sec 7, sw qr nw qr, sec 8, t 5 n, r 5 w.

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United States to G P Blair, ne qr, sec 18, t 3 n, r 3 w, State of Oregon to J Hossa, lot 10, sec 32, t 8 n, r 4 w.
State of Oregon to C Klennienen, se qr sw qr, sec 20, e 1/2 nw qr, lot 3, sec 32, t 8 n, t 4 w.

r 4 w.
State of Oregon to N B Hendrickson. lot
2, sec 3, 1-4x 1, 5, sec 6, tp 7 n, r 4 w.
United States to H A Oberg, neqr, sec 33,
6 n, r 2 w.
United States to A Hohn, sw qr, sec 35, t

United States to A Hohn, sw qr, sec 35, t 6 n, r 2 w.
O. & C. Railroad Company to Matildar Stump, s\( \frac{1}{2}\) me qr, nw qr se qr, sec 17, t 3 n, r 2 w; \$300.

United States to Henry Bain, e\( \frac{1}{2}\) sw qr, nw qr se qr, sec 20, t 7 n, r 5 w.
United States to H A Rs or, e\( \frac{1}{2}\) nw qr, lots 1, 2, sec 30, t 7 n, r 5 w.
United States to B L Lovell, e\( \frac{1}{2}\) nw qr, nw qr sw qr, lots 10, 11, sec 17, t 6 n, r 5 w.
United States to 8 L Lovell, e\( \frac{1}{2}\) nw qr, nw qr sw qr, lots 10, 11, sec 17, t 6 n, r 5 w.
Emma U Dible to J B Ortel and wife, nw qr, sec 31, t 5 n, r 3 w \$10.

Vernonia Improvement Company to C C Chipman, lot 9, b\( \frac{1}{2}\) & W & Bride and F A Msore, part of the George Merrill donation caim in sec 3, t 5 n, r 1 w; \$15.

George Merrill to G W McBride and F A Moore, part of the George Merrill land claim; \$10.

D W Strebin to school district No. 44. land in sec 24, t 7 n, r 4 w.
United States to C E Makinster, se qr, sec 3, t 6 n, r 2 w.
A Neer and wife to school district No. 36, lots 7 to 12 inclusive, blk 2, Neer City.

School Report.

The following is a report of school

Get your plowing done this fall and be in time for an early spring.
Grape root bitters is the drink around here.

There is talk of a new doctor Renben.
Raffling is all the go here. A game ne qr. of chance on a good road cart will qr. ck take place next week.

The C. R. L. & F. Co.'s mill has an order for 1,000,000 feet of lumber. We should have two supervisors in this district from the looks of the publie highways.

Helens, spent a few days visiting friends here.

The generosity of Scappoose people was put to a test last Sunday, when they raised over \$330 to clear the church of debt. Our church is now one of the best in the county, and was

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one of the best in the county, and was are proud to have it paid for.

J. L. Armstrong is erecting a dwelling on store street. He will devote his time to rock cutting, etc.

Another ball is on the boards for New Years. Verily Scappoose is educating the toe to the detriment of the apper story, but letter go.

Gus Atsby has moved on the Siesman place on Scappoose creek.

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The clay found near Holton springs proves to be something extraordinary. Rumor says that extensive works will be built in the spring

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Dark Gray Cheviot suits.
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