

THE road law as amended centralize 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.

According to the Astoria Herald, Clatsop county is carrying an indebtedness of \$70,000, and have nothing to show for it. If Columbia County's indebtedness amounted to one-fourth this sum the howlers would all take a fit.

THE appointment by Governor McGraw of John B. Allen to succeed himself as senator from Washington after the legislature elected by the people refused to elect him, is bad politics as well as a bad precedent.

LEVYING SCHOOL TAXES.

How the Work Will Be Done Under the New Act.

It was decided at the annual meeting of the taxpayers of this district, on Monday last, says the Oregonian, that the meeting had no power to levy a school tax, and that until some time next fall or winter it will be impossible to make a legal levy of the school tax.

There will not necessarily be any embarrassment in following the mode provided in the act after it is fairly set in motion, but coming into effect at this time, and so suddenly, it will be liable to create more or less confusion.

THE STATE LEVY.

The State Board has Fixed the Rate at 7 Mills. The state board made the tax levy on Wednesday of last week. It is for general purposes 6 2/3 mills, for the university and militia 12-35 mills, making a total of 7 mills.

ORDINANCE NUMBER NINETEEN (19.)

GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO HENDERSON ORCHARD AND WILLIAM T. JONES, their heirs and assigns, the privilege of constructing a system of Water Works in the City of St. Helens, and of maintaining and operating the same for the duration of Thirty (30) consecutive years.

The people of the City of St. Helens do Ordain as Follows:

- SECTION 1. Henderson Orchard and William T. Jones, their heirs and assigns, are hereby granted the privilege of digging trenches along the public streets of the City of St. Helens, and laying down water mains and lateral water pipes within the same for supplying the city and the consumers with water taken from the Columbia river.
SECTION 2. And the use and sole occupancy of the following-described part of the street and "strand" for the purposes of erecting, operating and maintaining pumping machinery for pumping and lifting water from the river...

Approved March 10, 1893. T. C. WATTS, President of the Council. Attest: J. H. SWAGER, Recorder.

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U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon. COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Emmons Beuel against John P. Miller for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2906...

ESTRAY NOTICE. There is a stray cow at my place, at Scappoose Landing, about six years old; color, brindle, and branded 'I' on the left horn.

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