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ST. HELENS, OREGON, JAN. 21.
The calamity howls of the opposition press in relation to the financial condition of the government are as harsh as the fabric of a bad dream.

Give the law a chance. It takes time for the nation to get back to the solid ground from which it slumped when it elected Cleveland and a democratic congress in 1892.

If one wants to see a real scrambling, scratching, slogging scrimmage, let him wait till the populists, and free-silver-democrats, and union bimetallists, and Pennoyerites, and a few other "ites," try to "lose."—Welcome.

The populists patriots, Young and Uren, who have made this part of the land weary with their howls for "reform," are being shown up in their true character, that of cheap, dirty, nasty, disreputable and disgraced petty politicians, unfit to be entrusted with the smallest responsibility, and on whose shoulders the slightest honor would bluish for shame.—Welcome.

An investigation of the subject shows that the thirteen counties which made formal protests against certain features of the tariff law of 1897, in the two months in which the details of our exports can be obtained, have purchased \$131,446,503 in value of our products and merchandise, against only \$107,077,586 in the corresponding months of last year under the Wilson law.

The increase of dutiable goods entered at the port of New York has been so marked since the opening of the new year that Appraiser Wilbur F. Wakeman has prophesied a gain in receipts amounting to \$4,000,000, as compared with January 1897. This is a continuation of the favorable results which helped to make a surplus of income over expenditures for the month of December last, and furnishes additional proof of the actual existence of prosperity.

Constant growlers are a standing menace to prosperity. In nine cases out of ten the so-called "financial watch dogs" are themselves financial, moral and mental failures. History proves that a successful student is a safe and successful teacher; a successful business man in private affairs is a safe party in whom to trust public affairs, and the career of faultfinding failures in private and public enterprises is too well known to admit of comment.

If those who think of going to the Yukon country to get rich will work as hard and undergo as many privations here at home in the pursuit of money they will, we have no doubt, be richer at the end of five years here than will be the average of those who go to the Klondike. The Klondike is rich in gold but the chances of the average man making money is greater in Oregon than there, while the chances of freezing or starving to death are wholly in favor of the former.

STATE TREASURER METSCHAM has made his semi-annual report, showing the balance in the state treasury, and reports the balance of unexpended funds to be \$961,703.27. This neat little sum has been collected off the taxpayers of Oregon, and locked up in the hands of the state treasurer (presumably at home), while the state is paying interest on very nearly that amount of outstanding warrants for current expenses. This is one of the legacies left by the was-to-have-been legislature of 1897. Had the legislature organized, the money collected for state taxes would have been returned through the channels of trade to the people, where it would today be performing its ordinary functions, and the interest charges would be stopped.—Times-Mountainier.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

At a regular session of the county court of Clatskanie held on January 21st, 1898, when were present Judge Dean, Commissioners Frakes and Peterson, Clerk West, and Sheriff Rice, the following proceedings were had:

In the matter of report of viewers of damages on stump road. Report of viewers regarding R. E. Joy damages in the sum of \$23.00, ordered approved, and clerk ordered to draw a warrant for said amount.

Report of J. G. Couler and others for county road continued as no bond is filed as required by law.

Report of damages on the O. E. Wondlerly road awarded S. K. Hudson and Adolf Olson \$50 each, accepted and ordered opened on the payment of the damages assessed by the viewers for the road.

Resignation and report of G. W. Grant, road supervisor of road district No. 27, accepted and report approved, and the clerk ordered to draw a warrant for \$28 for services as road supervisor.

Report of Joe White, road supervisor of district No. 25 for 1898, accepted, and clerk ordered to draw a warrant for \$18 for services as supervisor.

Report of Israel Spencer, commander of John Buzer Post No. 70 G. A. R. for the year 1897, read and approved and ordered placed on file.

The court selected from the assessment roll of 1897 200 names from which to draw the jury for 1898.

Viewers' report on T. J. Everman road read in open court on two separate days, and read ordered opened.

Viewers' report on J. P. West road read in open court on two separate days, and read ordered opened.

Petition of Frank Merrill for remission of costs and expense of sale on 1867 tax and \$147 on 1898 tax appearing to the court that the sale of 1898 was an error and that the sheriff had failed to give credit for \$4.97 on 1898 tax, was ordered that cost and expense of sale for 1898 be remitted and \$4.97 result on the 1898 tax on the payment of all taxes found unpaid, amounting to \$512.33.

Petition of Mrs. Juppelle for cancellation of tax-sale certificate No. 130 granted on condition that taxes for 1895 and 1896 be paid.

Boundaries of voting precincts were fixed same as that of two years ago.

Ordered that hereafter no bills will be paid until having been first ordered by some member of the court.

Petition of W. H. Dolman for assignment of tax-sale certificate. Ordered that tax-sale certificate No. 120 be assigned to W. H. Dolman on payment of tax, cost of sale, and penalty amounting to \$28.23.

Petition of N. D. Peterson for remission of costs and expense of sale on 1897 tax and \$147 on 1898 tax, appearing to the court that the assessment was made prior to making final proof, it was ordered that the tax be remitted.

The accounts of the clerk, sheriff and treasurer were examined, and found correct and ordered approved.

The clerk presented a list of delinquent taxes on the rolls of 1896 to 1898, inclusive, which are collectible on account of discrepancies in assessment-to-wit: Double assessments, assessments on homesteads, incorrect description of property, poll-tax, tax on personal property removed from the county and mortgage assessments. The clerk being of the opinion that the same cannot be collected, it is ordered that the same be remitted and that the clerk make the proper credits and entries remitting the same.

Tax levy for 1897 was continued till January 26th, 1898.

The Clatskanie County News is designated as the official county paper for the year 1898 on condition that the court proceedings are published free of charge.

Ordered that the sheriff execute deeds to Columbia county for the lands of M. Koster and Mary Koster, bought by Columbia county for delinquent taxes.

Whoever, appearing to the court from the transcripts and cost bills from justice peace courts, filed herein, that the county is unnecessarily put to excessive costs by reason of justices of the peace failing to exercise proper discretion in the issuing of warrants of arrest where the testimony is not sufficient to convict; and whereas, the county court is very often called upon to discharge the disagreeable duty of rejecting the claims of witnesses in these suits in order to protect the interests of the taxpayers; therefore be it Resolved: That we earnestly urge upon the justices of the peace the importance of requiring bonds for the payment of costs in all cases where there is doubt as to the sufficiency of evidence to convict.

BILLS ALLOWED.
Felix Debat, Justice peace fees state vs Johnson, 6 25
C. S. Eaton, constable, same, 7 00
J. H. Peterson, witness, same, 3 00
Clide Richardson, same, 3 00
Mathias Weyer, same, 3 00
W. M. Rice, same, 1 70
A. Shannahan, Justice peace fees state vs Conlter, claimed \$7 80, 7 80
Geo. H. Pearson, constable, same, 8 00
H. D. Vanhooker, witness, same, 1 50
Ellen Mills, same, 1 50
Edna Mellinger, same, 1 50
C. S. Eaton, constable, same, 1 50
Albert Baker, same, 1 50
Druvella Baker, same, 1 50
John Campbell, same, 1 50
Ester Cook, same, 1 50
Geo. A. Hall, deputy district attorney, claimed \$10 00, 5 00
A. Shannahan, Justice peace fees state vs Conlter, claimed \$5 80, 3 00
Geo. H. Pearson, constable, same, 1 00
Geo. A. Hall, deputy district attorney A. N. Clark, Justice peace fees state vs Tate, claimed \$4 40, 7 00
T. C. Watts, witness, same, 3 00
J. H. Mason, same, 3 00
W. H. Rice, same, 1 50
Henry Woodham, same, 3 00
Geo. A. Hall, deputy district attorney J. E. Hall, Justice peace fees road district No. 13, 3 80
Bruce Haines, constable, same case, claimed \$3 20, 2 70
C. B. Fisher, witness, same, claimed \$2 00, 4 00
C. B. Eaton, constable, serving witness in coroner's inquest on body of Shelton, 1 00
J. H. Rice, witness, same, 1 00
G. H. Bonett, same, 1 00
J. J. Jones, juror, same, 1 00
F. Trow, same, 1 00
W. H. Rice, same, 1 00
W. J. Deitz, same, 1 00
Ed Phillips, same, 1 00
J. P. Gault, same, 1 00
W. J. Deitz, nails and shroud same, 75
A. P. McLaren, coroner's fees, same, 8 00
Juried Wilson, viewer of damages on Wondlerly road, 2 50
L. Mosher, viewer of damages on the Stump road, claimed \$6 50, 2 70
S. M. Rice, same, 2 70
G. W. Grant, viewer of damages on the J. A. Winkstrom, same, claimed \$9 10, 4 10
J. A. Winkstrom, same, claimed \$4 10, 3 80
G. W. Grant, supervisor road district No. 27, 28 00
Joseph B. White, supervisor road district No. 23, 18 00
Good Samaritan hospital, treatment of P. Roster, 8 00
Win. Frasier, boarding prisoners, 40 70
G. W. Cole, legal services, 10 00
J. H. Rice, witness, same, 1 00
H. D. Vanhooker, witness, same, 1 30
H. Huber, support of Rebecca Haber, county charge, 12 00
T. J. Flippin, lumber for road district No. 10, claimed \$92 00, 47 00
G. W. Lane, support Bittner children Johnson & Bingham, lumber for road district No. 2, 3 50
John Pringle, supplies for Eastlick, 8 35
F. A. Zilpelt, spikes for road district No. 10, 1 00
C. B. Eaton, taking P. Roster to the hospital, claimed \$6 90, 5 00
C. B. Eaton, serving witnesses coroner's inquest on body of Charles Holstrom, 2 00
Peter Bergeron, supplies for McCullough, 10 00
Roberts, taking care of Mrs. Forbes, 20 75
Mrs. G. A. Sanford, boarding Mrs. Forbes, 30 25
Mrs. G. A. Sanford, boarding Mrs. Forbes, 1 00
Mrs. G. A. Sanford, taking Mrs. Forbes to Portland, claimed \$3 00, 2 00
G. B. Stronaker, lumber for road dis-

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like O. E. Greenberg, lumber for road dist., 9 31; T. J. Frakes, stationery, 8 00; News Publishing Co., stationery, 8 00; J. H. Rice, county charge, 10 00; J. H. Rice, postage, 12 00; A. H. Blakesley, keeping in safe, 5 00; H. O. Toward, lumber for road district No. 4, 8 40; N. D. Johnson, keeping in safe, 35 85; W. H. Warner, boarding P. Roster, 41 17; Andrew King, repairing stove in the courthouse, 6 00; H. O. Howard, lumber for road district No. 21, 4 58; T. C. Watts, supplies for Bromstick family, 10 00; J. N. Rice, postage, 12 00; A. H. Blakesley, keeping in safe, 5 00; J. N. Rice, taking Upton to Portland, 7 00; W. A. Harris, 10 gallon oil for courthouse, 1 80; W. N. Meserve, county surveyor, 2 00; Dart & Muckle, supplies for Mrs. McCoy, 10 00; Postal Telegraph Co., telegrams to San Jose, 8 68; L. Decker, repairing sidewalk in front of courthouse, 6 10; A. M. Tichenor, lumber for road district No. 11, 15 28; A. M. Tichenor, lumber for road district No. 10, 2 10; S. Lundgren, work on bridge in road dist. let No. 13, 12 00; Frank Majnberg, same, 6 75; J. F. Peterson, same, 3 00; August Johnson, same, 3 00; Frank Turner, same, 3 00; N. D. Peterson, same, 12 00; T. C. Watts, supplies for McCullough, 4 50; O. L. Parker, juror adjourned term of circuit court, 5 00; S. Decker, same, 5 00; J. A. Wickstrom, same, 5 00; J. W. Charlton, same, 12 00; T. J. Flippin, lumber for road district No. 10, 9 30; N. A. Perry, supplies for Indian, 14 95; G. F. Lindgren, supplies for Jones, 14 95; R. N. Lovelace, supervisor road district No. 8, 30 00; A. H. Blakesley, board in safe patient, 15 00; H. Rice, examining 3 insane patients, 10 00; H. Rice, examining 2 insane patients, 10 00; H. Rice, medicines for county charge, 6 70; Dart & Muckle, supplies for Hall, 12 30; James Laidlaw Co., powder for road district No. 10, 12 30; John Campbell, witness fees state vs Mills, 6 70; W. T. Gardner, Boys and Girls Aid Society, 10 00; Alma Hoegle, conducting teachers' exam, 10 00; J. G. Watts, same, 9 00; Mrs. S. S. Way, same, 9 00; N. Merrill, hauling lumber for road district No. 10, 24 80; E. E. Quick, making transcript of tax rolls, 70 00; C. W. Blakesley, same, 70 00; O. Weed, same, 70 00; Mayer Co., spikes for road district No. 17, 3 25; A. N. Clark, committing Hurgren, in same, 4 15; G. A. Hall, deputy district attorney in same case, 5 00; H. V. Givian, taking Hargren to St. Helens, claimed \$3 00, 1 00; W. A. Edgerton, lumber for road district No. 10, 16 20; W. A. Harris, balance of salary, 40 00; W. H. Saylor, medicine for prisoner, 2 50; N. D. Peterson, county commissioner, 23 00; Geo. Hamany, viewer on West road, 2 00; A. D. Holdiday, same, 2 00; Geo. Grant, same, 2 00; J. P. Gault, same, 2 00; R. J. Joy, damages on road, claimed \$1000 00, 25 00; J. P. Snow, ordered for bridge Upton A. Shannahan, Justice peace fees state vs Davison, claimed \$2 80, 2 60; Geo. H. Pearson, constable, same, 1 50; Geo. A. Hall, deputy district attorney in same case, 5 00; BILLS REJECTED. Martin L. Mathers, lumber for road district No. 17, 13 50; Good Samaritan hospital, treatment of G. Greenberg, 19 00; F. Cauthon, medical attendance of Grenke, 60 00; Dunning & Campion, coal for Mrs. Blake, 27 00; Kerr Bros., lumber for road district No. 10, 28 00; A. Robinson, constable, same vs Peterson, 6 00; Cost bill in state vs Davison, no transcript, 3 50; Geo. A. Hall, deputy district attorney Portland, 6 00; Martin L. Mathers, lumber for road district No. 17, 13 50; J. P. Charles, coal for being Buckbee family, 22 25; A. N. Clark, Justice peace fees examination of August Olson, same, 3 70; A. Robinson, constable, same vs Peterson, 8 25; J. D. Cloninger, witness, same, 1 50; A. Robinson, same, 1 50; BILLS CONTINUED. A. N. Clark, Justice peace fees state vs Peterson, 6 45; Geo. Merrill, witness fees state vs Isenbart, 6 50; A. H. Blakesley, board in safe, same vs Peterson, 9 55; Cost bill state vs Gamble, 87 50; Whereupon court adjourned until January 25th, 1898.

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