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THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 4, 1904.

The Wallowa County Democrat says it is generally conceded among the Democrats of Eastern Oregon that Senator Walter M. Pierce will be the Democratic nominee for congress of this district.

All of the delegates thus far chosen to the National Republican Convention, at Chicago, 16 in number, have been instructed for Roosevelt. Elections began as long ago as August 11, 1903. On that day the Eleventh Congressional District of Pennsylvania chose two delegates to support Roosevelt. Other delegates pledged to the President are two from Alaska, four at large from Florida; six from congressional districts in that state, and two from the Fifth Congressional District in Missouri.

AN IMPORTANT OFFICE

The financial basis of county business is largely dependent upon the sound judgment of the assessor; and his judgment as to the value of property should be supplemented with industry and aptitude to find property and a concience that gives him nerve to assess all alike. Visible property, such as farms, lots and building, is easily found, the county records advise the assessor; these are often condensed into "present owner books" prepared at great cost by the counties, rendering it practically impossible for real estate to escape taxation.

There are many other kinds of property that no records advise of its existence, and much depends upon the industry and ability of the assessor whether it is found and made to stand its equal share of taxation.

There is a general belief that much property in Oregon escapes the assessors and therefore escapes taxation. The records give much force to this belief. A summary of the assessment rolls of the various counties of Oregon filed in the office of the Secretary for the year 1901 gives the gross value of all property in the state at $149,743,882. In this marshalling of the property in the state, the farms and improvements and farm implements are rated as worth $60,422,510, while the aggregate value placed on merchandise and stock in trade, money, notes and accounts as found by the assessor is placed at but $14,458,067, an amount less than one tenth of the gross value of all property in the state. The value of all stocks owned in the over two hundred corporations doing business in Oregon, as found by the assessors of the state was but $1,988,740.

More than usual importance attaches to the assessors selected next June, because in addition to their ordinary duties they will take the State Census in 1905, and be shewing each county makes will depend largely on the man that takes the census. He will also have the selection of numerous deputies.

CARE OF PLANTS.

How to Protect Them and Make Them Grow.

The first thing about the care of plants is good drainage and the right kind of soil, says the New York Journal. A little ammonia once a week in the water will act as a fertilizer and force the plants to bloom. Tin is much better than earthenware, because it keeps the plants moist longer. To kill red spiders sprinkle a little cinnamon over the plants.

To those who have little time and money to expend on outdoor plants there are three annuals that will give an abundance of bright, cheery bloom from a few weeks after the seed is sown until the frost comes—the petunia, sweet alyssum and nasturtium. They do well in a poor soil and require little watering. The tall nasturtium, with its bright blossoms, ranging from the darkest red to the lightest straw color, may be trained against the house or fence or be allowed to carpet a bed.

Grounds of coffee are excellent to mix with the earth used in flowerpots, as it keeps the earth moist and facilitates blossoming.

Old newspapers pinned over plants will keep them from the frost and prolong their period of blossoming.

It should be made a rule to water plants before sunrise and after sundown, and in so doing care should be exercised to water them in such a way that the roots will get the benefit without wetting the leaves and flowers.

If you find that the leaves of your rosebush, or any large growing plant are being eaten by caterpillars, wind around the woody portion a piece of cotton wadding, which will deter them from creeping upon it. This has been tried with excellent results on trees. At times there is also the annoyance of ants in the garden, but this can be readily done away with by pouring common lamp oil over them.

To remove worms from plants, take solution of soap or washing powder or the water from the boiler after a washing, let cool and pour in pot. The worms will come to the surface, and as they are stunned somewhat they can be removed easily.

How to Make Pineapple Sherbet.

Boil two cups of water and a cup of sugar to a sirup and add a teaspoonful of gelatin that has been dissolved in a little water. Remove from the fire and beat until cold, then add the juice of a lemon and a cup of pineapple juice. Freeze.

How to Wash Decorated China.

China that has borders and decorations of gold should be washed in hot water without soap. The mildest soaps will in time dull the gilt and wear it away.

How to Clean a Plaster Cast.

It is said that the safest and, indeed, the only way to clean a plaster cast is to cover it with fuller's earth, obtainable at any drug store, and fine dry whiting. Wrap in a cloth and allow it to remain several days. Then brush the powder carefully away, and much, if not all, of the dirt will be found to

To Obtain a Slim Waist.

It's nice to be plump, but to be plump in the wrong place is misery. French women, though they get quite redundant, have their redundance located properly owing to the training of their figures from girlhood. The best thing for a woman to do when she has allowed her "form to get out of form" is to regain it by taking gymnastic training of some kind, fencing or clubs or dumbbells. In the modern gymnasium there is such an apparatus for the waist—two great ropes from the ceiling terminate in a pair of padded metal rings, into which you slip your arms, and, poising your toes within inches of central disk on the floor, you swing yourself round and round in a circle, making your toes the pivot. It is splendid for indigestion, this apparatus, and for one's condition generally as well as one's figure. The action comes greatly from the waist, which should be the strongest part of the body and which by no means implies the thickest. The waist should be firm and in reason slight.

in his lonely row over it, pressed a long kiss upon it.

"May you be happy!" he said. "Farewell!" She looked at him in dazed silence.

"Sir," he continued, turning back to Coventry and saluting him, "I am ready. Lead on."

"Forward, march, sergeant!" commanded the officer hoarsely, and with no backward look the little cortege moved from the room. The girl rose to her feet as if to start after them, but the old man restrained her.

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"And this is love!" he murmured, shaking his old head. "I had forgotten."

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