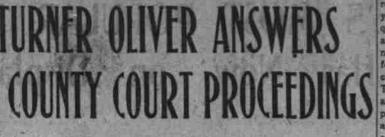
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J. W. KNOWLES	Mox BLOCH, Record Keeper.
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW	L. O. T. M. HIVE No. 27Meets every first and third Thursdays in the after-



int of taxes after the same had become take my money and returning my taxes be ne

This was copied in other papers in the of either sheriff or court was as dishonest ounty and the writer has been question- as it was technical. The court protendd about it several times and takes this ed that if it made the order requested it brosper?" nathod of setting himself right before might be setting a "precedent" and prehe people of the county.

The item is misleading in that I had no forsooth, should desire to cinch me for se sheriff take credit for penalty and in- The court denied my petition and I paid Kirk is the present incumbent. rests on taxes that were delinquent, to the sheriff \$228.52, being \$192.85 never allow my taxes to become delin- honestly due and \$35.58 graft. aid on or before the first Monday of when the court does not "knock off" a grief stricken at her sudden demisa. pril and the other one half can be paid large amount of taxes and penalties let or before the first Monday in October, gally and legitimately charged to people he first half of my taxes was paid and who habitually neglect to pay their taxes he second half was due on the first Mon- and to outside corporations. day in October. On that day I appeared at the sheriff's office for the purpose of paying the same, the amount being \$192,-\$24,664.44 as taxes legitimately and 1. It was, also, the first day of the regularity assessed for the year 1904, incuit Court and I had business before and the county court made and entered he Court. I waited some time at the an order directing the sheriff to accept Sheriff's office but there were a large \$18,476.81 and to give the railroad comamber of people ahead of me and await- pany receipt in full. This order has not g their turns, and I went on up to the yet been signed by either co ourt room and attended to business but the sheriff gave receipt and took tere. At about noon I came down stairs credit as directed. I would like to know went again to the sheriff's office but what divine right the railroad company ound it locked up. In the afternoon I has to get a lower proportionate assessvent again to the court house for the ment than the plain citizen, or by what urpose of paying these taxes and also magic influence it can induce our county ttending to some business before the court to rebate \$6,187.65 in one year Board of Equalization. I went to the when the court "cannot see his way heriff's office and found a number of clear" to prevent an unjust exaction of

sople ahead of me still and then went to he room where the Board of Equaliza-On June 9, 1905, the Ibex Land Co., ion was in session. As soon as I got of Portland, had 240 acres of land in brough with the Board I returned to the this county which had been sold nine heriff's office and found it locked up. do not know whether it was five o'clock had expired and the court had a right to set or not, but Circuit Court was still in sell the land which the county owned ssion and so was the Board of Equali- The aggregate taxes against this land ation, and the custom in the past has due and unpaid were \$206.05, but statueen for the sheriff's office at least to tary charges for redemption, at the time sep open while court is in session, but it could have been redeemed, would have the office was locked and the sheriff made the aggregate more than \$300.

On Wednesday 1 was at the court order directing that \$100 be received in nouse and finding the sheriff's office open full payment of these taxes. stepped in with the checks to pay my I believe that in such cases as these taxes. The sheriff refused to receive it every cent due to the county should be for the alleged reason that it should have collected and could have been collected. seen paid on Monday. He had not finish- I do not believe that any unjust taxes d writing receipts for taxes paid and did should be exacted from the railroad comnot finish for several days thereafter, pany or other corporations, but I do beand he knew as well as I that the fault lieve that all corporations, including the

was his and not mine that the taxes railroad company, should be required to rere not paid on Monday. I tendered him the taxes again and he ple, and I believe, also, that a law ought fused to take it. I then called on M. A. to be passed by the legislature making it Harrison, county judge, and gave him the a felony for any public officer to accept

checks for my taxes as a tender into a pass from a railroad company during county court. Harrison went to see Penngton and returned saying Penington re-

fidavit in the county court setting up the In your issue of last Thursday the fol- facts and asking the court to make an farmers and the teachers' institutes hald In your issue of last Thursday the for-wing article appeared under the head County Court Proceedings: "The application of Turner Oliver and county court ought to make this order "The application of Turner Oliver and county court ought to make this order "The application of Turner Oliver and county court ought to make this order of us that lustre could be added to our "The application of Turner Oliver and county court orgine to make an order and felt that the sheriff was perpetra-ife asking the court to make an order and felt that the sheriff was perpetra-

times for taxes. The right of redemption

year. I refer to the open meetings, held quarterly. They act as a stimulus to us. and afford our friends an opportunity to note our growth, musically, 1 must not forget, also, to mention the numerous recitals given by the club, complimentary. The numbers appearing on those programs are of such a character that we may take ardonable pride in recalling them. And, again, we have been frequently invited to assist at public functions by contributing both vocal and instrumental musio-the the asking the court to make an order and out are upon me in refusing to mother, by partial change of the same and so we are now known as "The Lyle edit for the penalty and interest, was but simply a square deal and I felt that "Tuesday Musicale." Do not you agree with me that we have just reason to conany exaction more than this on the part gratulate ourselves, as a club, and voice the sentiments of venerable old Rip Van Winkle in saying. "Long may we live und

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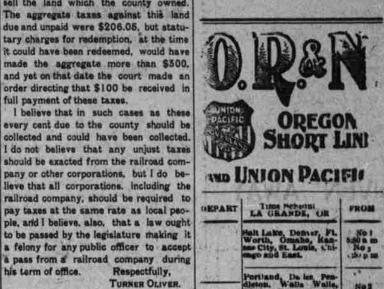
tended to be very sorry that the sheriff, The following ladies have filled the president's chair. Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. Robert polication to the County Court to have \$35 extra under such circumstances. Smith, Mrs. Dr. Richardson, and Miss

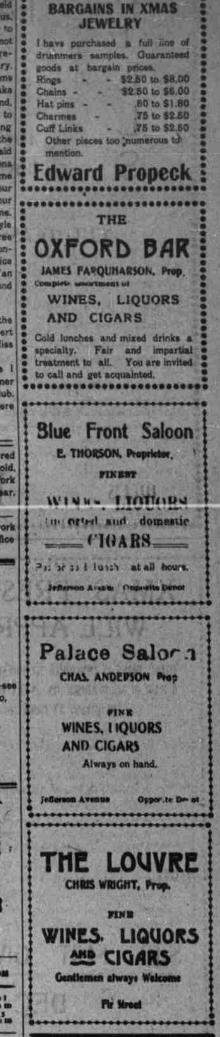
Since writing the foregoing article I find that the late lamented Mrs. Bodmer ant. The facts are simply these: Un-arour law one half the taxes may be there is hardly a term of county court We, with the whole community were A. M. S.

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ed to take the taxes and I filed an af- La Grande, Oregon, Dece mber 20, 1908 **REMINISCENCES OF LYLE** THESDAY MUSICALE CLUB

This being on or about the tenth anni- I by the death angel. I refer to Mrs. Rob versary of our club, Mrs. Lyle, whose day ert Smith.whom to know was to love.She it happens to be, wished me to gather a was a woman of a charming personality few notes of a reminiscent nature, I being and gave us substantial aid in many one of the charter members. ways and was an active member, her

I find, by reference to the minutes of name occurring frequently on our proour earliest meeting. Miss Bessie Henry grammes, both at the piano and in the mandolin club. The chastening hand of being secretary, that there were fourteen charter members and thirty-four names the All-Wise One has touched many of enrolled the first year. The club came us, causing sorrow and loneliness to be into being at the residence of Mrs. Lyle, our portion. We have always expressed who was elected its first president, and our deepest sympathy to all such, and so has occupied the chair many times. She have wept with those who weep. One of has mothered us from the beginning, being our charter members lies at this time on always anxious for our welfare and giv- a bed of sickness, and we must not forget ing us much thought and not a little ar- to remember her with any little kindness duous work. Referring to our year-book, in our power.

of an early date, I find that much good | Wedding bells have rung quite merrily | work has been done, and music, by finest many times among us, and heartiest composers, rendered. In consequence, wishes for happiness have been showered upon our blushing brides. this has broadened our minds by bringing

His royal highness, the Stork, has stepus, thus, in touch with themes calculated to elevate and cultivate our tastes along ped in upon us not "too many, many times," and visited in some of these homes musical lines. In those early days we were wont to meet at private homes, and bringing that greatest of blessings, the finally began the practice of doing so al- pure, sweet child life to bless and intensify phabetically. This plan continued until the wedded bliss of those so fortunate the present commodious and comfortable as to be in his favor. And so, for us, building was erected by the Commercial he usual amount of light and shade has Glub. The board kindly allowed us the fallen.

use of this cosy room, which, however, This, the beginning of our second dewe have outgrown, but hope to be able to cade, finds us well equipped for future enlarge, in the near future, by means of work. We have a prosperous and harfolding doors between this room and the monious corps of club workers, with an club library. In ten years, many active efficient board of officers, and many taland talented members have removed to ented members being constantly added to other places, but we have been singularly our roll call.

blessed, in that, but one has been claimed A very enjoyable, and, in passing, re-

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