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HIGH TAXES RETARD

The Baker City Herald editorial says: "For years we have been burdened and kept under the yoke with prohibitive taxes, for years we have stood off capital by this same tax and for years we have stood still. Deny this, you can't. Remedy it, you can."

The same with little, if any modification, can be said of Union county, and of all Oregon for that matter. The fact is that Oregon is not increasing in population and wealth as fast as its neighboring states or of many not adjoining. One of the most obvious causes of the slow growth of Oregon is the high rate of taxes. It costs so much to run our state and county machinery with so little permanent benefit, that for assisting to develop the country it had about as well be poured down a rat hole, or sunk in a river.

It has become chronic with a great many citizens to complain of the state and county officers, as if they are responsible for the costliness of the expensive machinery that statute laws have created, and their official oaths bind them to carry out as prescribed by the law makers.

F. I. Dunbar, secretary of state of Oregon in his last published report, gives the total money paid out by the state from October 1st, 1902 to Sep. 30th, 1904, inclusive at \$4,917,609.47. County expenditure exclusive of that spent for common schools in 1903 was \$1,104,386.34 of which Union county paid that year \$42,090.28.

MUST BECOME ACQUAINTED

Heretofore it was easy for office-seekers to make the acquaintance of a few hundred delegates in state conventions.

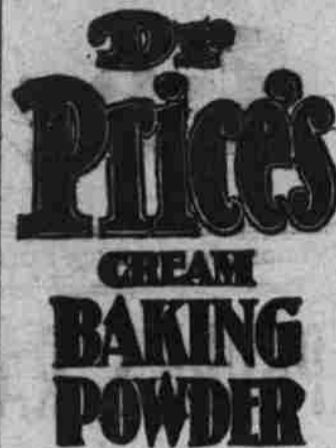
But this thing of getting acquainted with the whole people, in order to stand a "ghost of a show" for a nomination is a strenuous and difficult task.

The activity of office-seekers will have one good effect, anyway. It will force them to go into different parts of the state, where perhaps they have never been before, and in this they will learn how the other half of the natives live, a bit of information they could not perhaps have acquired, but for the primary nominating law, which compels them to "mix" with the people.

Although some of the candidates must necessarily be defeated at the primary election, yet this wider acquaintance which they will acquire will be beneficial to the state. People in different parts of Oregon will hereafter have a better understanding of each other's condition. This will materially assist them in reaching mutual agreements in matters of legislation hereafter.—East Oregonian.

Grande Ronde valley residents have no reason to complain of this winter's weather. While winter commenced early it has not yet reached zero by 5 degrees and with the exception of two or three windy days the weather has been ideal. No mud, little wind and rather a slight fall of snow makes Oregon about as good as California for winter residence.

State dairy and food commissioner upon examining the milk furnished by the milk men in Portland, on Feb. 6th, found but five out of ten dairies that were giving their customers pure milk as the law requires.



Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

Union county has been noted for a many district, wild and timothy, and it will also be recognized as an alfalfa producer within a few years. The dairy business is rapidly developing and the increased alfalfa acreage makes this possible.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for County Judge, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.

J. C. HENRY.

A MODERN MIRACLE

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn. "she was so wasted by coughing up pus from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, and with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." 50c and \$1.00 at NEWLIN DRUG CO. Trial bottle free.

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18.00	24 in " " " "	now 14.45
11.25	13 in Junior Oak Coal Heater	now 8.95
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