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The taxable property of Oregon as
 shown by the assessment roll of 1906 ex-
 ceeds \$427,000,000, an increase over the
 previous year of \$100,000. Oregon is
 growing.

It is now publicly announced that Pres-
 ident Gratch of the State Agricultural
 College is to resign. Here is an opportu-
 nity that will doubtless attract not a few
 aspirants.

A poll of the members of the legislature
 shows that Johnathan Bourne will be
 elected United States senator on the first
 ballot and will have twenty votes to spare.
 This is proper. He made the race, won
 and is entitled to the honor. The two
 houses will meet on the 22nd of January
 to elect.

The normal school question will be
 prominently brought before the people
 during the next forty days, unless the
 legislature disposes of the question early
 in the session, which will place it beyond
 debate, however the people thru the refer-
 endum may hold it up. The prevailing
 idea seems to be that two well equipped
 normal schools would do the work as well
 as four and the expense would not be so
 great.

Governor Chamberlain is in favor of a
 railroad commission, providing he can ap-
 point it. There is no question but what
 such a commission clothed with power
 would make a record in this state and it is
 hardly likely that a Republican legislature
 will give him this opportunity. It is hint-
 ed around that Governor Chamberlain
 will become a candidate for United States
 senator in due time and with an active
 railroad commission of his creation would
 give him material for campaigning that he
 would not be slow in taking advantage of.

The cannery at Eugene paid out \$60,-
 000 for fruit and labor this season. We
 give the following figures as quoted in the
 Register of that city, which suggests that
 such an industry could be established in
 this city: "The number of pounds of Royal
 Ann cherries used aggregates the total
 of 210,000 pounds. They also canned
 40,000 pounds of red raspberries. A
 round 100,000 pounds of Bartlett pears
 were used. Of prunes 250,000 pounds
 of fresh were used for canning and 1,-
 000,000 of dried prunes were shipped.
 Four thousand boxes of apples were
 packed and shipped out by this company
 alone and 2500 boxes were canned."

HILGARD-VILLARD

Everybody in Eastern Oregon is more
 or less acquainted with the unpretentious
 O. R. & N. station on the Blue mountains
 a few miles west of La Grande, bearing
 the unusual name of Hilgard. No doubt
 many passengers have wondered what the
 name means and where it was found—
 and who discovered it.

The fact is, it was named after Henry
 Villard, the celebrated railroad man who
 was prominent in Oregon in connection
 with the construction of the Northern Pa-
 cific railroad about the time of the build-
 ing of the O. R. & N. through this part of
 the state.

Villard was a German whose real name
 was Hilgard. When he came to America
 he became a war correspondent for sev-
 eral eastern papers, notably the New
 York Tribune, and used the cognomen,
 "Villard". In after years he continued
 the name and had it legalized, so the
 Tribune is informed by a gentleman who
 says he knows, and that Hilgard was
 named after the family of the great rail-
 road builder of the '80's, a large number
 of whom still live in the country on the
 Rhine.—Pendleton Tribune.

The city council of Joseph has passed
 an ordinance prohibiting persons under the
 age of eighteen years from entering or
 being about any billiard or pool room or
 bowling alley.

State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman
 recommends that school teachers be paid
 higher wages than they now receive, and
 suggests that they be paid for twelve
 months in the year; as the average num-
 ber of months taught is only a little over
 six, this would practically double the
 present wages paid.

It was to be hoped that the county di-
 vision question would be passed at this
 meeting of the legislature but if the Ore-
 gonian speaks adversely, it is to be brought
 up. Possibly the best way to decide this
 would be for the legislature to permit the
 people of this county to vote whether or
 not they want the county divided, which
 could be submitted at the next general
 election. If a majority of the people want
 the county divided, that would settle it. It
 should be divided.

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 past three years

	Individual deposits	Total volume of business
January 2nd 1904	\$567,728 97	\$678,740 98
January 2nd 1905	627,645 18	859,016 86
January 2nd 1906	736,370 50	986,185 67

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