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TAXING OF NOTES.

notes be taxed, according to a decree be the case. And this was no excepissued from the fax board which ap- tion. Fearing that trouble might renears in another column of this pa- sult, one of the men exclaimed: "Come. per.

In taxing notes it seems to many is nonsense." taxed. But even if double taxation occasions like a dog preparing to bite. or the note holder.

Regardless of the injustice-if it | Evidently Wickliffe was bent on be an injustice, and it would 'seem' Union county. Back of the order is a statute which is cause for the action and which should be repealed according to the opinion of a great many people.

ed. By its enforcement eastern money was driven from Oregon in large coffin. You will need one." amounts and there was some alarm felt by Oregonians. The legislature Shortly after the quarrel Wickliffe repealed that part of the statute ap-, left the Blue Horse for his home. plying to mortgages, according to his- Blake, whose road lay in the same ditory, but overlooked the clause apply- rection, followed soon. Ten minutes

Quite likely the next legislature will adjust this important matter, for there are few people who believe that property should in any way carry a double tax.

A SINGULAR CASE

Where Circumstantial Evidence Played Justice False.

HANGED AN INNOCENT MAN.

Every Incident In the Remarkable Sequence of Events Seemed to Point Conclusively to the Guilt of Harry Blake, Who Was Accused of Murder.

It began in the Blue Horse tavern. on the highway leading to Albany. a half dozen men sat in the old barroom discussing events which then were leading to the outbreak of the American Revolution. At such a time arguments were very likely to be rath-This year it is compulsory that all er more vigorous than ordinarily would Wickliffe, stop this. Such a dispute

that there is a double taxation for the Wickliffe was an ugly looking fellow. property is first assessed and then short and stout, with a dark, sallow the notes which represent any indebt- face, black eyes, low, wrinkled foreedness on that property are also head and lips that bared bis teeth on does exist, the question naturally "My quarrel is with Harry Blake," arises which should carry the bur- he snarled. "It is none of your affair." den of taxation-the property holder | "Well, Wickliffe," Blake cried good naturedly, "if you will quarrel, I won't.

trouble, for he muttered something that it is-the order has been made, which brought a cry of "Shame!" from for the assessor to overlook no note, every one in the room. Blake's face and that order will he lived up to/in became deadly pale. "Wickliffe," he said steadily, "I didn't hear what you said, but I dare you to repeat it. If you do and there's one improper word in it, this hour will be the bitterest of your life."

Once more the offensive words were It seems that several years ago flung at him, and in an instant Blake Oregon had what was known as the had seized Wickliffe and thrown him mortgage taxation law. Its enforce- across the room. For a moment he ment meant that every mortgage on lay stunned, but presently, his face property in the state should be tax- dark with hatred, he rose and, shaking his fist at Blake, exclaimed:

"You may take your measure for a

"Not before you." was Blake's reply.

Wickliffe?" exclaimed Gfayson, one of the two riders.

In a moment they had galloped around a copse of trees at a bend in the road. Within twenty yards of them, on his back in the dust, lay Wickliffe dead. Bending over him stood Blake, grasping a knife driveo to the haft in his bosom.

"Taken red handed," Grayson cried. while Walton, his companion, himself a magistrate, sprang from his horse, exclaiming. "Blake, I charge you with murder."

"Why, I didn't kill him," Blake said earnestly, "You are mad. I found Wickliffe lying dead and was about to pull this knife from the wound when you came up."

Grayson shook his head. "I wish I could believe you, Harry," he said, "but as I hope to be saved I saw you stab him. I did."

It would be hard to imagine a situation more likely to convince a jury of the prisoner's guilt. Conan Doyle in his wildest fancies in deduction never presented more damning evidence to Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson-the quarrel in the Blue Horse tavern, the epithet resented, the fight, the counterthreat of death, the departure of both while their temper yet was warm and then the terrible tableau on the high-

What might a man expect even now with the thousand loopholes that the law provides for escape? There could be only one conclusion now, as then. and that conclusion the jury reached without leaving the courtroom. Blake's protestations were vain. He died on the scaffold declaring his innocence.

Three months after the execution the judge who presided at the trial was summoned to Albany to see a prisoner under sentence of death. Grayson, whose testimony chiefly had convicted Blake, also was summoned. Much in wonder, they entered the cell together. "You," the prisoner said to the udge, "presided at the trial of Harry Blake."

"I did."

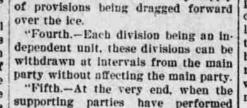
"And you," turning to Grayson, "swore you saw him stab Wickliffe. On your testimony he was hung." "I saw Blake stab him," Grayson

said. "You did not." the prisoner sneered,

"for I killed Wickliffe. I sprang into the wood at Blake's approach. His story was true."

The confession was so clear and full that it left no doubt in the judge's mind that a fearful wrong had been done Blake. As for Grayson, the chief witness, he committed suicide. The records contain many instances of the law's mistakes, but few so pathetic as the case of Harry Blake.-Kansas City Star.

Method is like packing things in a box. A good packer will get in balf as much again as a bad one.-Cecil.



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on, made up of fe tive and experienced men of the expe-

dition, with sledges lightly loaded with



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"Third-When the supplies of one sledge after another have been consumed the drivers of these sledges and the dogs are superfluous mouths which cannot be fed from the scanty supply of provisions being dragged forward

supporting parties have performed their, important work of trail breaking and transportation of supplies, the main party for the final dash must be small and carefully selected, as a small party can travel so much faster than

"The pioneer party was one unit divi-

leng. Whether there was a deep snow or violent winds to be faced or mountainous pressure ridges to be climbed over, the march of the pioneer party must be made, for past experience had proved that whatever distance was covered by the advance party with its light sledges could be covered in less time by the main party even with heavily loaded sledges, because the main party, having the trail to follow. was not obliged to waste time in reconnoitering.

"In other words, the pioneer party was the pacemaker of the expedition. and whatever distance it made was the measure of accomplishment for the main party. The leader of the pioneer party. in the first instance Bartlett, would start out ahead of his division, usually of the snowshoes. Then the light sledges of the party

would follow after. Thus the leader

so many candidates for my hand." "Let 'em hold a primary, then."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

How blunt are the arrows of adversity in comparison with those of guilt! -Blair.

How It Began. And to the Lord old Noah said. "The water now tastes very bad. Because there have been drowned therein All beasts and mankind in their sin, And therefore, Lord, I even think I should prefer some other drink."

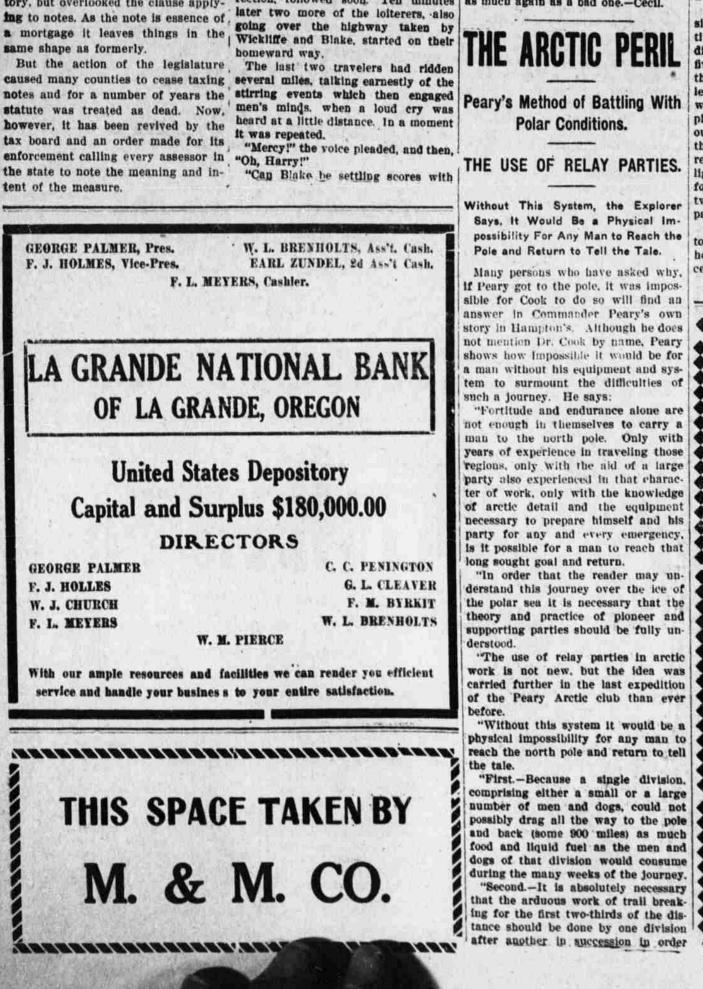
Something Pretty. "We women propose to establish a bank. What shall we call it?" "Call it the Shoe and Leather. That's good solid name."

"The idea! Now, we might call it

-New York Times.

-Chicago Tribune.

indianapolia News.



the Ice Cream and Soda Water."of the pioneer division was pioneering five or six days' provisions, drawn by Louisville Courier-Journal. ahead of his own party, and that the best dog teams that could be sewhole division was pioneering ahead lected from the entire pack. When Said the Eyewitness. of the main party. we started from Cape Columbia this "Oh, murder! "One great advantage which I had pioneer party, headed by Bartlett, went Oh, mother! Two girls with big hats on this expedition was that, owing to out twenty-four hours in advance of the size of my party, whenever the Tried to kiss-Each other!" the main party. Later on, when we men in this pioneer division became reached the time of continuous dayexhausted with their arduous labor light and sunlight through the twenty and lack of sleep 1 could withdraw four hours, the pioneer party was but Reportorial. them into the amin party and send "I am dissatisfied with your account twelve hours in advance of the main out a fresh division to take their place. of my discovery," declared the scienparty. A large party is absolutely necessary tist. "I told you that it would be im-"The duty of this ploneer party was to success." to make a march in every twenty-four possible to exaggerate the importance hours in spite of every obstacle, exof this discovery." Narrowing the Field. "Well," said the reporter, "I didn't cepting, of course, some impassable "Leannot mette a chuice there are try."-Louisville Courier-Journal. The Need of Brotherly Love. Like others, 1 have had to stand *********** In tight and ticklish places And prayed some friend might lend a hand-Say, deuces full of aces. LINOLEUM **Nine Patterns** In Stock to Select From Inlaid Linoleum at \$1.35 per Square Printed Linoleum at 65c., laid on Your Floors **REMEMBER THE** Elite Range Best on Earth at the Price, \$25.00 F. D. HAISTEN

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