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We will be very much surprised if quite a number of our readers do not take exception to some of the opinions expressed in the WEST SIDE.

How many thousands of dollars in taxes do you suppose the wholesale merchants of Portland gain in this way?

A bill recently passed the United States senate which, though of considerable importance, has hardly been noticed.

It takes men to make a town. It does not take such men as you often find in town who do nothing but eat and think that the proper thing for a town to do is to eat.

Money has no value above its face when not earning its proprietor anything. Money must be invested. Invest \$10,000,000 in Oregon to-morrow and what do we have?

ABOUT A BONUS.

The people in this world are often surprised at the results of enterprise. Success in life is what we seek and disaster is what we avoid.

makes almost fifty times the profit for his expenses do not increase in proportion to his trade. Yet there may be men who are benefited in just this way and yet will not do one thing to add to the prosperity of their town.

Shall mortgages be taxed? Let us see. A mortgage is not like a book account or any other form of credit. The person who borrows money and gives a mortgage, gives to the lender a certain control of his property.

There are two kinds of people who will oppose taxing property without deducting indebtedness. One of these classes is the farmer who thinks the merchant should pay on what he owes, and the merchant who thinks the wholesaler should pay on what he owes.

The last West Shore of Portland has a double page cartoon on the probable course of our Oregon commissioners to the World's Fair.

The usury law should be repealed. There is no more reason why a money lender should be restricted in his rates for loans than that the farmer should be compelled to sell his wheat at a stated price, or a laborer work at a stated price per day.

How shall banks be assessed? That is a knotty question. How would it do to assess the building, the safe, etc., as every other class of property is assessed and then tax the deposits? You say the banks would not stand it.

This question of assessment in Oregon is an important one. We have wonderful resources and we want them developed. We want money to do it.

REMOVE THE RESTRICTIONS. The only chance for a decided split in the forthcoming Oregon legislature on the enactment of a new assessment law will be the numerous fine spun theories which will be advanced to "catch" the money of the banker.

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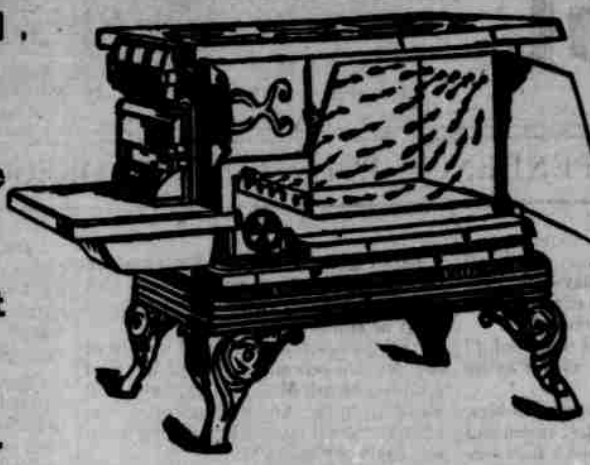
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is levied. From this assessment, which we will say was originally \$2,000,000, \$1,500,000 has been deducted for indebtedness and \$500,000 added for mortgages and credits making our \$1,000,000.

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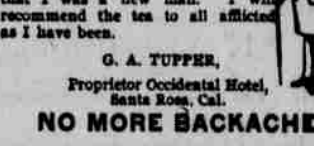
Independence Roller Mills, GEO. SKINNER, Proprietor.

These Mills, now building will begin operations about the first of November, 1896, and will then be prepared to buy wheat or store for use of farmers through the season.

Independence, Oregon.

THE CRY OF MILLIONS! OH, MY BACK!

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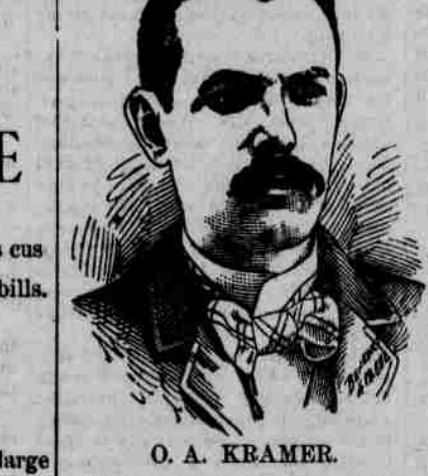
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