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One of the most important acts of the present Oregon legislature is the repeal of the deductions for indebtedness and the repeal of the mortgage tax law. Both had encumbered our statute books long enough. The bill passed the senate Tuesday and will soon be a law.

We agree with Governor Penney, that commissions should be abolished as it costs the people thousands, and hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the same results may be obtained at less expense. It is a "fat" thing for the office holders, and the state printer, who is making \$15,000 a year out of the office, but it is not in the line of economy.

If any of you want to be supremely disgusted with the people of this State of Oregon, let them go to Salem and see the kind of legislators elected by them, who are assembled there. It is a wrangle and struggle for spoils, and nothing more. Each senator and each representative has a pet measure, and he will sacrifice all his hopes of eternal life in order to pass that bill. Instead of working for the good of the state, he works for the good, either directly or indirectly, of himself. There are a few exceptions, notably the representation from Polk.

That lady clerk business is getting to be scandalous. No wife would rest easy at her home if she realized what temptations surrounded her husband at the city capital. Men are but human and if some of them fall under the circumstances it is not surprising. The women are pretty, they are young, and are in committee rooms, and, worst of all, they have but little work to do. If the nearly \$20,000 expended in that way all but about \$3,000 is worse than thrown away. The most of the lady clerks are perfect ladies, but some of them are not, and the few so tainted the whole that it is the common talk of all that something should be done. Why not have them pass a civil service examination and no favoritism shown, as now.

C. H. WOODWARD, of Portland, offered a solution of the problem of how to employ the prisoners in the penitentiary. He suggested, in a resolution, that they be loaned out to the several counties of Oregon to build county roads, and that for meritorious conduct each one be credited 25 cents a day which shall be paid at end of their term. It is a shame to turn a man out of prison without a cent and expect him to be honest. The bill failed. Some one has an eye on some big steal in having the state spend \$200,000 in a jute mill. Why not try the road building first and the jute mill later? We need good roads, all of us, but the manufacture of sacks by prison labor has not proven successful in Washington besides costing so much money.

THE WEST SIDE submitted the lowest bid for county printing and legal blanks to the county court last Thursday, but owing to complications, which will be investigated later, the county court has not been able to award the contract and it has been postponed to next term. The bid of the WEST SIDE was lower than any other by several cents, on printing, and several dollars on job work, but it seems that this end of Polk county is now destined to have to fight for its rights if it gets them. One victory over our people encourages the victors to try to achieve another. The WEST SIDE will not submit to such treatment tamely. The county court is not to blame in the matter, but there are individuals near it who are. It seems to us that this is a matter which citizens of Polk county should feel an interest in sufficient to assist in obtaining justice. More of this will be discussed later.

A writer in the Louisville Courier Journal solves the tax question as follows: "The remedy is to have the state derive its income from a tax on the gross earnings of corporations, a liquor tax, a tax on railroads. These taxes should be sufficient to meet the requirements of the state; no additional local taxes should be imposed on this property, and no tax for state purposes should be imposed on real estate. The cities, towns, and counties should raise their taxes by taxing real estate and letting other property alone. This is simpler; it is more equitable; it would result in less friction and larger revenues. It would be unconstitutional in most states, but when the people fully appreciate the burdens of the old system and the benefits of the new, constitutions can and will be changed." We wonder if our legislature would be spending as much money if the rich men of Oregon paid the bills?

THE Monmouth Normal school bill, asking an appropriation of \$12,500, has failed entirely. Not only has it failed, but an appropriation of \$24,000 was made for a normal school at Weston, Umatilla county. The Agricultural college received a gift of over \$20,000, and the one-seventh mill tax for the State University will give Eugene, this coming year, something like \$60,000. We have been over to Salem and learned the cause of the defeat, but naming the enemies and telling of how bitterly they worked against the bill will not help matters. It is a burning shame that a matter of so much importance to the State of Oregon should be so outrageously treated. The school is doing the very best of work and merits the support of the state, and the liberal appropriations

These institutions only make a simulation the greater. This is the question that interests Monmouth alone, but all of Oregon. The Normal school has been sacrificed to those who wanted political revenge to get it. The political lesson has been taught with a bitterness unusual; now, then, in the cause of the education of our coming generation, the school should be assisted. There yet remain several days of this session, and it is not too late, in part, remedy the evil, and if we have committed political offenses, let us be guilty no more. In view of the stingy rebuke given to some, or some people we shall not name, the past should now be forgotten and the cause of education be taken up. The friends of the school here, who have always done what they could for the school, stand ready to do more. Our cause is just and shall prevail. Let us work as a unite—it is not too late.

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MARKET REPORT.
 Specially Reported by Telegraph to the West Side, Thursday Noon, by the Commercial Review, of Portland.

WHEAT—Seldom in the history of the local market has trading been so quiet as during the week just passed. Undoubtedly much of the inactivity is chargeable to stormy weather which has greatly retarded the movement of wheat both as to receipts and shipments. Millers find much trouble in obtaining supplies within a reasonable range of values, and some mills are reported as quite bare of stock. We continue quotations of last issue as follows: Standard shipping, \$1.17 to \$1.20 per cwt.; milling qualities, 2 cents advance on above.

OATS—While receipts have been curtailed by recent storms, and no additions have been made to local stocks, yet the best that can be said of the market is that the values have not been lowered. Choice feed brings 40 and 43 cents, and at these prices plenty can be obtained.

BARLEY—No demand has been developed, offerings are small and prices are nominal at 80 to 90 cents for feed, to 90 for brewing.

HOPS—This article very dull, few transactions noted, markets appear to be well furnished with stocks, and export demand shows a decided check to operations. Local quotations range 15 to 18 cents per lb., with 20 cents obtainable for something very choice.

POTATOES—Receipts very small owing to the impassable condition of our roads. Warehouse stocks have been largely drawn to meet current requirements. Quote 90 cents and \$1.00 per sack.

BUTTER—Market well supplied with choice qualities, and no advance in quotations. We quote choice and fancy creamery, 35 and 37 cents per pound; choice dairy, 30 and 32 cents per pound.

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Resolutions on the Death of S. A. Parker.
 INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 2, 1893.
 WHEREAS: Death has removed from our midst our worthy brother, S. A. Parker. Be it, therefore,
 Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Parker our lodge has lost a faithful member, and the community a good citizen.
 Resolved, That the sympathy of this lodge be extended to the bereaved family in this hour of trouble.
 Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, and a copy of the same be furnished to the family.

Committee: (R. SHELLEY,
 GEO. W. SHINN,
 A. J. GOODMAN,
 Valley Lodge No. 42, I. O. O. F.

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