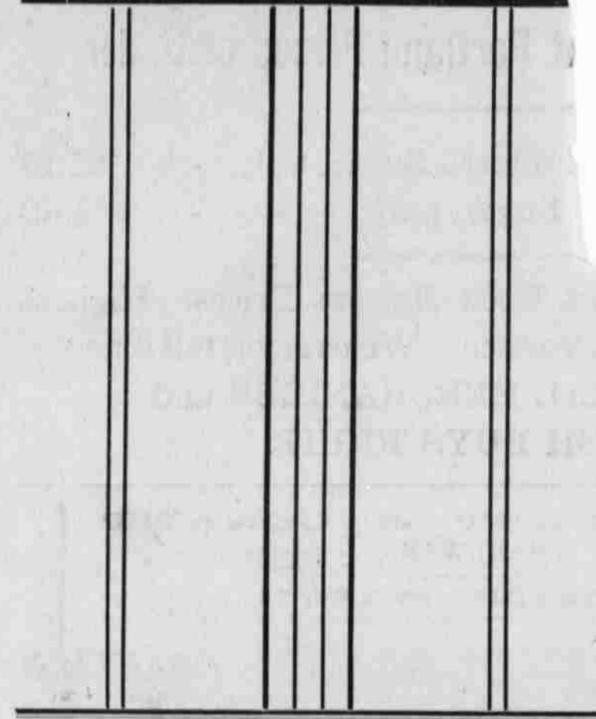


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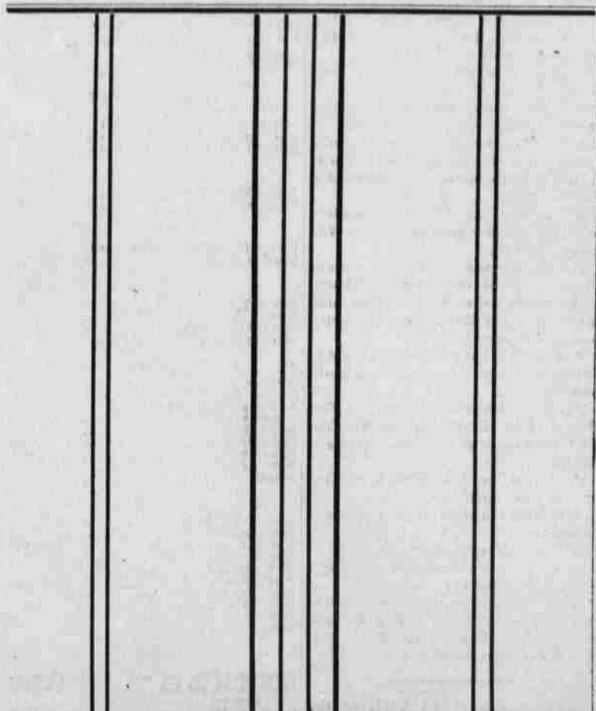
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incur... for a... demonstration in Southern waters, and asked that when his estimates for appropriations should be submitted he receive the support of the committee. One week ago, he is alleged to have said, these preparations seemed to be absolutely necessary, but he now believes there would be no war. This expression on the part of the secretary of his belief that the crisis has passed is taken as an indication of conciliatory dispatches from the Chilean government and regarded as paving the way for an ultimate act of reparation by the Chile. A very accurate index of popular sentiment is obtained through letters that pour in upon the secretary of the navy from all parts of the country. Whereas ten days ago these indications developed a decided war spirit, today there seems to be a change in tone, and there is a growing disposition to urge the secretary to a conciliatory course. It is quite apparent that congress is not to be enlightened on the Chilean controversy for at least two or three days, for the announcement is made at the at the state department that the correspondence will not be sent in tomorrow. No date is fixed for submission of the message and documents.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

The Total Valuation of Taxable Property in the State of Oregon.

The figures below are from the grand summary of the tabulated statement, and show the total taxable property of each county as returned by the county board and as equalized by the state board. From these the exemptions and indebtedness are to be taken to obtain the net sums on which the state levy will be made. In only two counties was the assessment by the county board greater than that of the state board. Following are the figures:

COUNTIES.	Equalized by the County Board	Equalized by the State Board
Baker	2,915,402	3,198,157
Benton	5,315,151	5,401,102
Clackamas	6,350,250	7,003,134
Clatsop	6,483,686	7,124,781
Columbia	1,586,522	1,601,581
Cook	3,197,545	3,435,184
Curry	708,339	719,196
Crook	2,029,939	2,227,490
Douglas	5,081,915	6,256,897
Gilliam	1,827,149	1,689,506
Grant	1,686,240	1,775,514
Harney	1,790,666	1,974,680
Jackson	5,216,831	5,478,025
Josephine	1,621,918	1,607,982
Klamath	1,885,983	2,050,121
Lake	1,942,890	2,356,023
Lane	8,318,424	8,825,168
Linn	9,479,455	10,229,168
Malheur	1,294,745	1,314,769
Marion	11,676,520	12,325,107
Morrow	2,248,803	2,258,316
Multnomah	61,239,135	74,796,140
Polk	5,918,095	5,916,889
Sherman	1,465,515	1,510,379
Tillamook	1,319,446	1,335,548
Umatilla	10,015,834	10,768,342
Union	6,191,000	6,948,107
Wallowa	1,315,982	1,301,038
Wasco	3,578,745	3,861,617
Washington	6,185,514	6,964,125
Yamhill	6,384,110	7,833,777
Totals	\$180,390,278	\$210,320,169

The clerk of the state board of equalization in preparing from the assessment rolls a complete list of all corporations in the state, This is for use by the state board in the preparation of recommendations to the legislature for the taxation of corporations for state purposes, thus doing away with counties paying taxes to the state.

Guns for Fort Canby.
ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 20.—Two eight-inch rifled guns are expected to arrive here tomorrow for use at Fort Canby, and similar guns for Fort Stevens are expected shortly.

A Million Friends.
A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds.—If you have never used this great cough medicine, one trial will assure you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottle free at Geo. A. Harding's drug store, Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

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POPULARLY.

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"JACK, THE SLASHER."

He is Finally Captured by the New York Police.
New York, Jan. 17.—"Jack, the Slasher," that mysterious individual, who since December 29, last, has amused himself, by cutting the throats of drunken men with a razor, and has been the terror of night travelers in the Fourth ward, was captured at an early hour this morning red-handed. He inveigled his victim, a drunken man, to an unfrequented street and then catching the man around the neck with one hand, with the other he drew a keen razor across his throat. He then slunk away, but an officer, who had been watching him for some time and who had been unable to come up in time to save the drunken man from injury, gave pursuit and with the aid of other officers soon captured "the slasher." He turns out to be Henry G. Dond, an Englishman.

Trouble in Argentine Republic.

MENDOZA, Argentine Republic, Jan. 17.—The president of the legislature of the state of Mendoza has instructed the chief of police to arm sufficient men to prevent the members of the legislature from being assaulted by the revolutionists. The governor has also called upon the federal government of Argentina to guard the polls during the approaching election for governor of the state. All Argentine, in fact, seems to be in a ferment over the elections and a revolution appears to be almost inevitable.

Steamers to Guatemala.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The bureau of the American republics is informed that the government of Guatemala has entered into a contract with the German Kosmos lines for the service of five vessels between the ports of that country and Hamburg and several other European cities. The company will receive \$1000 for each vessel arriving in Guatemala, and all the privileges which the Pacific steamers enjoy are to be granted to the Kosmos line during the continuance of the contract.

Rain Badly Needed.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal. Jan. 17.—Lack of rain in this section is causing much suffering to cattle on the ranges. It is reported that several hundred head have recently died from starvation in the upper end of this county, and it is feared that the loss of stock will be serious unless rain soon comes. The reports received here from cattlemen in portions of Arizona show a similar shortage of pasturage and loss among cattle.

World's Fair Progress.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—In spite of considerable unfavorable weather, more work was done on the world's fair last month than any other preceding month. Ten million feet of lumber were used and nearly 1,500,000 pounds of iron. The daily force of mechanics and laborers averaged 2,428 men; 18,500 pieces of ornamental stuff were cast.

Panama Canal Company.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—In the chamber of deputies the minister of justice announced the judicial examination of the directors of the Panama Canal company was proceeding. An order was passed demanding energetic measures be taken against the persons responsible for the present state of the canal company.

Chicago News: The distinguishing traits of Messrs. Peffer and Perkins are their predecessors, Messrs. Ingalls and Plumb.

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TO ELECT SENATORS BY POPULAR VOTE.

The Matter is Receiving Considerable Attention in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The movement for the election of the United States senator by vote of the people is likely to be one of the most important subjects discussed by the present congress. It seems likely to be one of the quiet subjects of national interest, upon which party lines will not be drawn, and from this fact advocates of the proposed reform derive encouragement of ultimate success. While it is probably true that a dozen joint resolutions on the subject introduced in the two houses or in the course of preparation, most of the authors are democrats, yet several of the most emphatic advocates of the amendment are prominent republicans. Senator Palmer, of Illinois, who long stood as the exponent of this popular principle in the West, and who ascribes his election solely to the favor with which the people of Illinois received the new theory, will take charge of the reform movement, while Representative Johnson, republican representative from North Dakota, will be the most aggressive advocate of the constitutional amendment in the house. In Representatives Bryan, Nebraska; Enloe, Tennessee; Springer, Illinois; and Miller, Wisconsin, he will have warm co-operation. One of the modifications of the proposition is that each state primarily have one senator and one additional for each million inhabitants.

The Wisconsin Gerrymander.

MADISON, Wis., Jan 16.—A petition was filed in the supreme court today by ex-Attorney-General Estabrook to test the constitutionality of the gerrymander of congressional and assembly districts of the last legislature. The petitioner alleges that a large number of republican voters were disfranchised thereby.

A Big Log Jam.

SOUTH BEND, Jan. 15.—Today the settlers and loggers in North river began task of clearing away an immense jam of logs and brush situated about twelve miles from the river's mouth. This obstruction is three-quarters of a mile long, and so old, dense and rotten that a straggling forest, including trees two feet thick has grown upon its surface.

The Prominent Dead.

LONDON Jan. 17.—The Duke of Clarence, eldest son of the prince of Wales and consequently in the direct line of succession to the English, crown died Friday morning after a short illness. He was to have been married this month to the Princess of Teck. The prince was nearly twenty-eight years of age.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Not less than 50,000 persons visited today the body of Carnival Manning, lying in state in the Chapel le Ardente in the cardinals house at Westminster. The cardinal died last Friday.

The United States senate has passed the bill appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Salem and a like sum for a public building at The Dalles.