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SPECIAL OFFER.

The ENTERPRISE will be sent until March 15th, 1893, for 25 cents. Congressional and legislative proceedings in full. All the county and city news, court and city council proceedings reported in full.

LEGISLATOR'S DUTY.

There seems to be and undoubtedly is a general demand for the repeal of the indebtedness clause and the mortgage tax law. The legislature should heed and obey any wish of the people either expressed or known.

In this case the effects of existing laws are known to be pernicious and detrimental to the best interests of the state and the majority of the people thereof, and it is the duty of this legislature to provide such remedial laws as will in their operation relieve the unjust and unequal burden of taxation.

The reason just given ought to be sufficient to secure for any remedial legislation every republican vote in both houses. If that will not effect such a result then it is hardly possible to expect them to support it for any other reason.

A TIME TO PAUSE.

Under the above heading the Oregonian of last Friday thus emphatically deals with the question of taxation in Multnomah county. We commend it to the careful consideration of the citizens of this county who are listening with favorable ears to the appeals of the wily Multnomahites to come over into that county.

Portland is confronted with a tax of more than 4 per cent per annum—a rate oppressive to business, if not ruinous. The state and county tax will average 22 mills, the city tax 10 mills, the port tax 1 mill, the school tax 5 mills, the bridge tax 2 mills; total 40 mills or 4 per cent; and yet on every side there is clamor for more.

Two years ago bonds to the amount of \$500,000 were authorized for the purpose of providing free transit over the river within the limits of the city.

them and effected an arrangement for free movement over the third. But the business has been mismanaged and the fund virtually wasted, and now there is a demand for more bonds, without regard to the burdens already carried upon the shoulders of the taxpayers of the city.

"Isn't it time to call a halt? Isn't it time to hearken to the voice of prudence and judgment and common sense? Here is a city putting itself under heavier taxation than any other in any state of this union. In the city of New York, under the profligate government of Tammany, the entire tax is 1.88, on a valuation of 50 to 68 per cent. But here, on a similar valuation, we are to have more than double that amount of tax, and apparently the limit is not yet nearly reached.

It may be that no protest will stop the further issue of bonds, till it be found that capital shuns a place where it is subject to such exactions, and the city is landed in the slough of general bankruptcy.

"The 'hold ups' are becoming so numerous in Portland that the papers run that as a separate heading, with a goodly array of items underneath. Attempts on the part of thugs to secure booty by taking the unwary citizen at an unguarded moment are numerous and frequently successful notwithstanding the determined efforts of the officers to put a check to these nightly depredations.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES. The first biennial report of the state board of charities, of which Dr. W. E. Carl is an active and efficient member, is before us.

AS CHAIRMAN of a special joint committee from both houses, Senator Cross visited Astoria last Friday to inspect the jetty and pilot schooner. Of that visit and our senator the Astoria Daily Examiner says:

"H. E. Cross, republican senator from Clackamas and Marion counties, is another member of the special legislative committee that arrived this morning. He is now serving the latter half of his senatorial term. Mr. Cross is a genial, wholesome man, and commands the respect and esteem of his fellow senators. He is regarded as a conscientious and upright man, bound by convictions of right and duty.

THERE is a marked difference between the messages of the governors of Oregon and Washington concerning the state militia. The former, with the full knowledge that the Oregon militia compares favorably with that of any other state, is yet demagogic enough to oppose it because the populists see in an organized militia a trained body which may be called upon to thwart some of their anarchistic propositions by protecting persons and property.

THE opposition of certain parties to being included within the city limits is in our judgment uncalculated and unseemly. Those who are most strenuous in their opposition are men who have gained most by their contiguity to the city.

THE proposition to begin the manufacture of jute at the penitentiary should be carefully scrutinized by the legislators before the expense of establishing a plant is saddled upon the state. The scheme is seemingly a plausible one, but like other popular fads it is quite certain to appear better on paper than in its workings.

AMONG our numerous exchanges, including several of the best published, some of which are democratic, only one, the Welcomer, has made the death of ex-President Hayes the occasion for a bitter partisan attack on his administration of the affairs of the nation.

AND now comes Robert, the "Ineligible," surnamed Miller, and wants to be minister to Turkey to succeed Hon. D. P. Thompson. Meanwhile he has accepted the clerkship of a joint committee of the Oregon legislature. Robert evidently doesn't now consider himself ineligible, and believes in the principle of "small favors thankfully received."

THE COUNTY DIVISION BILL.

SALEM, Jan. 24.—[TO THE EDITOR]—There is a bill before this legislature entitled, "An Act to Define the Boundaries of Multnomah County." The heading is simple enough, but when we consider that the boundary named in the bill includes all that part of Clackamas county west of the Willamette and north of the Clackamas river to the summit of the Cascades, it will be seen that it will dismember this county.

This has been talked of, and the people knew it would be tried; and yet white there is a petition before the legislature asking for the passage of the bill, and said to contain 5000 names, we have yet to hear of a remonstrance against its passage. If "silence gives consent" are we, the Clackamas delegation, to understand that the people of our county are willing that it should be dismembered in this manner? It would seem so. This petition will have its effect, and the Multnomah delegation, or at least a part of them, will work it for all it is worth.

If there are any in Clackamas county who are against this scheme we would like to hear from them. While some of the Multnomah delegation will not sanction this scheme we need the help of the people to defeat it. I cannot see what the people of any portion of Clackamas county want to do to Multnomah. If they thereby get better roads they will have to pay all the cost. So far as I can learn through the Oregonian, Multnomah's roads are no better than ours.

To cut off a portion of Clackamas to put a hardship on the rest of the county in the matter of taxes, and the portion that will be "taken in" by Multnomah will pay as high taxes as at present, if not more in the near future.

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GENERAL BUTLER, the great will breaker, is said to have left no will. Perhaps his experience with other men's wills taught him the futility of wasting his time over a useless document.

Letter List. The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 19, 1893:

- Brown, Mr Farmer, Hail, F. M. Bergstrom, Andrew B Johnson, H. J. Baker, Miss Hattie J Miller, Miss Blanche Cox, Miss Mollie Rice, Miss Louise Dillard, A. C. Read, Ed. J. Froot, John Richardson, H. D. Gregory, James Simons, Miss Lucy Grove, Mrs J. E. Scott, Ed. Gibson, H. C. Tellson, Knud Howland, E. E. Whitlock, Mrs V Hobbs, Miss Mable Wattfield, Grace Howland, Ed Walker, J. R.

Teacher's Examination. Notice is hereby giving that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the court house in Oregon City, beginning February 8 1893 at 1 o'clock p. m.

A Million of Friends. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds.

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Milk, Milk. Having assumed entire control of the Mentor Park dairy by the purchase of Mr. Hemelgarn's interest, I am prepared to furnish pure milk delivered to any part of the city at reasonable rates.

City Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand sufficient to pay warrants No. 17, 23, 16, 8, 19, 23, 20 and 22, endorsed December 1891. Interest ceases with date of this notice.

E. J. Lovis, City Treasurer. Oregon City, January 19, 1893.

Attention Men. After January 1st shaving will be 25 cents at Farnsworth's barber shop No. 4 Commercial bank block. Quickest and cleanest work in the city.

If you want to buy lots in Bolton apply to C. O. T. Williams, agent.



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