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#### SPECIAL OFFER.

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#### LEGISLATOR'S DUTY.

There seems to be and undoubtedly is a general demand for the repeat of the indebtedness chuse and the mortgage tax law. The legislature should heed and obey any wish of the people either expressed or known, which is not objectionable, vicious or wrong in itself or its effects.

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 evil is a great and growing one which ought to have been remedied long since. but in the absence of such action by previous legislative bodies the present one should hesitate no longer but act at once and to the best of their knowledge act to relieve the burden which falls most heavily on men gwning property valued at from one to Gree thousand dollars. It should be reme | Washington concerning the state militia, any city jail in the state, except the one in died now because these laws are evil, op. The former, with the full knowledge that the Portland, since none other provide for wopressive and unjust in their effects, and it Oregon militia compares favorably with men or boys separately. In other respects is right that some better law should take that of any other state, is yet demagogue it will be superior to the Portland jail. their place.

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

tax payers of the city. " Isn't it time to call a halt? Isn't it time

city putting itself under heavier taxation than any other in any state of this union. In the city of New York, under the proffiare to have more than double that amount of tax, and apparently the limit is not yet grown because it has had prudent business management. But the voice of the boomer

and exploiter and non-taxpayer is now uppermost, and dobts are voted without thought of pay day. "It may be that no protest will stop the urther 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." What shall it profit a man to be set off into Multhomah county and he thereby gain good roads, if for the privilege he has to sell his farm to pay the four per cent tax, with

debts increasing?

THE " hold ups" are becoming so numerous in Portland that the papers run that as a separate heading, with a goodly array of thogs 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 depregentry the result will be to drive the marauders out, when Oregon City and other outlying towns will begin to suffer from their depredations, Officers and citizens

should be prepared for this and should give

chain and set to breaking rocks.

As CHATRMAN of a special joint committee-

Astorialast Friday to inspect the jetty and tor the Astoria Daily Examiner says:

H. E. Cross, republican senator from Clarkamas and Marion counties, is another City is illustrated and shows up to better member of the special legislative committee advantage than any other like institution in that arrived this morning. He is now serv- the state. Of the jail the report says: ing the latter half of his senatorial term. Mr. Cross is a genial, wholesouled man, and the old city lock-up at Oregon City is soon low senators. He is regarded as a conscient best one in the state. \* \* \* Plans have tious and upright man, bound by convic- been drawn under the advice of Dr. W. E tions of right and duty. Being in his prime Caril, a member of this board, for a new he is classed high in his party. Clatsop city jail. It will adjoin and become a part county is grateful to Mr. Cross. He was one of the city hall, and have brick walls lined of the earliest and most earnest supportors with wood. It will be two stories in height, of Senator Fulton for the presidency of the the upper floor being used for women and senate, and he stayed with him till he was boys, and the lower for ordinary prisoners. seated in the chair."

enough to oppose it because the populists "The reason just given ought to be suffi- see in an organized militia a trained body the old one are given. clent to secure for any remedial legislation which may be called upon to thwart some every republican vote in both houses. If of their anarchistic propositions by pro-

### THE COUNTY DIVISION BILL.

SALEM, Jan. 24 .- [To THE EDITOR:]-There is a bill before this legislature entitled, "An more bonds, without regard to the burdens Act to Define the Boundaries of Mulinoalready carried upon the shoulders of the mah County." The heading is simple dorsed December 1891. Interest ceases enough, but when we consider that the with date of this notice. boundary named in the bill includes all that

to hearken to the voice of prudence and part of Clackamas county west of the Will- Oregon City, Januacy 19, 1803 judgment and common sense? Here is a anoette and north of the Clackamas river to the summit of the Cascades, it will be seen that it will discomber this county.

This has been talked of, and the people  $\frac{1}{100}$  tax is 1.85, on a valuation of 50 to 68 per is a petition before the legislature asking for  $\frac{1}{100}$  cent. But here, on a similar valuation knew it would be tried; and yet while there 5000 names, we have yet to hear of a remonstrance against its passage. If "silence nearly reached. Heretofore Portland has gives consent" are we, the Clackamas deje- shape, gation, 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 Muitnomah delegation will not sanction this scheme we need the help of the people m ferent it. I cannot see what the people of any portion of Clackamas county want to go to Multinomah for. If they thereby get better roads they will have to pay all they cost. So far as I can learn through the Oregonian, Multnomah's roads are, no better than ours. When they become a part of that county they will be without any influitems underneath. Attempts on the part of since whatever. Any one that reads can see and know that Portland bosses the rest of the county; the country portion is only a sitent partner, and a very silent partner, too.

To cut off a partion of Clackamas will work a hardship on the rest of the county dations. If the police of Portland continue in the matter of taxes, and the portion that their work of extermination against these will be "taken in" by Multnomah will pay as high taxes as at present, if not more i JOSI, P. GEER. the near future.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

The first biennial report of the state board any "hold un" a warm reception. The of charities, of which Dr. W. E. Carli is an early completion of the electric line will per- active and efficient "number, is before us. The Exremense will be sent until March mit them to ply their occupation here and It is a large, comptellensive and interesting 15th, 1803, for 25 cents. Congressional and still live in Portland. Let no one who is book of 250 pages and deals exhaustively legislatives proceedings in full. All the out nights be caught napping. Our streets with state, county, city and private institucounty and city news, court and city are in ball condition and transps and crimi- tions for publishment, correction, reformasals of all classes who try to infest the city tion or charitable jurposes. The book is the Extragation and see how it compares should be ornamented with a ball and well bound and amply illustrated with cuts of most of the various institutions in the

state. Some of them are rickely old concerns, grotesque and unsightly in the exfrom both houses. Senator Cross visited treme, the city jail at Mediard being the most noticeable, being an old woosten publpilot schooner. Of that visit and our sena- ing boarded up and down, while numerous advertisements adoro, its walls. The new jail just now being completed in Oregon

" It is gratifying to be able to state that commands the respect and esteem of his fel- to be replaced by one intended to be the It will have cement floors, water closet and

sink with running water, and possibly a THERE is a marked difference between the bath tub. In its double feature, providing messages of the governors of Oregon and for boys and women especially, it will excel Plans of the new jail and an engraving of

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

# City Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is vereby given that there are tunds on hand sufficient to pay warrants No. 17, 25, 16, ...8, 19, 23, 20 and 22, en-

F. J. Louis, City Treasurer. ΥĽ

Attention Men.

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ing, by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Catarrb can be cured. Not with the pois-sonous, irritating smalls and strong, caustic solutions, that simply palliate for a time, or perhaps, drive the disease to the hings—but with Dr. Sage's Remedy. The worst cases yield to its mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties. "Cold in the Head," needs but a few applications. Catarrh I Hendache, and all the effects of Catarrh in the Head—such as offmaive hreath, loss or impairment of the senses of testo, small and hearing, watering or weak eyes—are at once relieved and cured. In thousands of cases, where everything also has failed, Dr. Sage's Reimedy has pro-duced perfect and permanent cures. That gives its proprietors faith to make the offer. If \$200, or a cure. They mean to pay you, if they can't cure you.

Notice of Application for Saloon License Notice is hereby given that the undersigner will apply to the eity conrect of Oregon City pregon, at the regular meeting in Petroary Io be continuation of the freement for a solidon of Main affect between Third and Fourth in sal-city Oregon City, Oregon, January 24, Inst.

Notice of Application for Saloon License. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned and apply to the city council of discont thy, fragment the regular meeting in February for in continuation of the Themas for a salowin m Main between Positifi and Fifth at week in able ity. These Catements Agt. Dregon City, Oregon, February 24, 1965.



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obnoxious deduction and mortgage laws at ganization and is not afraid to say so. his session when they have the power and are in great measure responsible for legislation. Unless the republican majority heeds be with that party arrayed in its legislation enjoy water, light and sidewalk privileges and taxation laws.

## A TIME TO PAUSE.

er into that county, which they liken to a no more worthy shoulders. land of everlasting delight, abounding in milk and honey-a veritable paradise, in fact. The Oregonian says:

" 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 averages 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 More bonds are to be voted; the various departments of the city government are clamorous for more money; the city

nothing. Two years ago bonds to the amount of \$500,000 were authorized for the purpose free traffic-would have purchased two of i ceived."

Chat will not effect such a result then it is tecting persons and property. The goverhardly possible to expect them to support it nor of Washington, like all straightforward, for any other reason. In our judgment it unprejudiced and upright citizens, recogis the duty of the republicans to repeal the nizes the importance of maintaining the or-

THE opposition of certain parties to being ing in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon-included within the city limits is in our January 19, 1883: the demand of the people for a change in judgment uncalled for and unseemily. Those the laws there will be a change of dominat-who are most strenuous in their or position who are most streauous in their opposition ing parties and republicans will be relegated are men who have gained most by their to the minority. Oregon is naturally re-publican by a large majority, but it will not been greatly enhanced in value, and they Dillard, A C Frost, John be with that party arrayed in its legislation in direct opposition to the wishes of most of those who believe in the principles of the water. If these were poor men and unable Howland, E E party. Plenty of warning has been given. to pay their tax the proposition to include Let it be heeded by the passage of wise, con- them in the city would be wrong; but aervative and equitable and just assessment they have land and are able and ought to

pay for benefits derived from the city.

SHOULD President Harrison deem it best alderation of the citizens of this county who would make a most excellent and impartial are listening with favorable cars to the ap- officer upon the bench must be admitted by peaks of the wily Multinomahites to come all. The robe and ermine could fall upon

> 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 saddied 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 worklogs. We cannot commend a hasty act to be repented at leisure even if the governor does recommend it.

hall is to be provided for; enormous ex- ing several of the best published, some of penses for sewers and streets are to be met which are democratic, only one, the Welin every direction. And the clamor for come, has made the death of ex-President more bonds and more taxes increases, and Hayes the occasion for a bitter partisan atthe prudential objections of taxpayers are tack on his administration of the affairs of drowned in the roar of those who shrick for the nation. Only a shallow mind would more bonds and taxes and themselves pay stoop upon such an occasion to assail the record of a man lying in his coffin.

Ann now comes Robert, the "ineligible," of providing free transit over the river with- surnamed Miller, and wants to be minister Mr. Hemelgarn's interest, I am prein the limits of the city. This was prelim- to Turkey to succeed Hon. D. P. Thompson. mary to consolidation, and consolidation Meanwhile he has accepted the clerkship was voted on the understanding that this of a joint committee of the Oregon legislasum for the present was to be sufficient, was ture. Robert evidently doesn't now connot to be exceeded. Managed judiciously, adder himself ineligible, and believes in the and F. T. Barlow's on Main street or it would have opened the three bridges to principle of "small favors thankfully re- J. D. Renner's on Seventh street.

#### Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remain,

Brown, Mr Farmer Hall, F M Bergstrom, Andrew B Johnson, H J Baker, Miss Hattie J Miller, Miss Blanche Cox, Miss Mollie Dillard, A C Read, Eld, J C Richardson, H D Simons, Miss Lucy Scott, Ed Scott, Ed Teilefson, Knud Whitrock, Mrs V Wattfield, Grace Walker, J R Hobbs, Miss Mable Howland, Ed. If called for please say when advertised, E. M. RANDS, P. M.

#### Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby giving that for the to appoint Senator Dolph to the vacant purpose of making an examination of all Under the above heading the Oregon'an place on the supreme bench, the people of persons who may offer themselves as of last Friday thus emphatically deals with this state will esteem it a just recognition of eandidates for teachers of the schools of the question of taxation in Multinomah the inerits and ability of one of their fore-county. We commend it to the careful con-index of the citizens. That our senior senator is the county school superin-tendent thereof will hold a public examination at the court house in Oregon City, beginning February 8 1893 at 1 o'clock p m. Those desiring to apply for state certificates or state diplomas will apply February 9, 1893, at 9 o'clock 0 a. m.

Dated this 19th day of January 1893. H. S. GIBSON, School Supt.

Clackamas county, Oregon.

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