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Oswego, G. W. Prosser
Cady, Geo. Knight
Clackamas, A. Mather
Milwaukie, Gary & Wissinger
Union Mills, G. J. Trullinger
Alma, E. S. Bramhall
Meadow Brook, Chas. Holman
New Era, W. S. Newberry
Wilsonville, Henry Miller
Park Place, Hamilton & Washburn
Barlow, Mrs. G. A. Sheppard
Gladstone, T. M. Cross
Seaford, J. G. Gage
Mulino, C. T. Howard
Carus, R. M. Cooper
Molalla, Annie Stubbs
Marquam, E. M. Hartman
Kusterville, B. Jennings
Aurora, F. Wiley
Crescent, L. J. Berube
Eagle Creek, W. Wilburn
Sunnyvale, John Welsh
Damascus, J. C. Elliott
Sandy, F. Gotsch
Salmon, Mrs. W. M. McIntyre
Currinsville, Geo. J. Curran
Cherryville, Mrs. M. J. Hammer
Marmot, Adolph Aschoff

ANARCHY AND CRIME.

A battle in Italy between 800 or more anarchists and a body of soldiers resulted in the defeat of the anarchists, but only after hours of hard fighting. Confronted with the bayonet in the countries which have heretofore fostered their evil machinations against society and its just laws, these outcasts will seek a more congenial haven for nursing their theories and putting them in practice when times are, in their estimation, fully ripe for the successful overthrow of society, which means a reign of terror and wickedness in which the strong and crafty will prevail over the weak and just.

Other countries of the Old World have found it necessary to guard against the fresh invasion of these red-handed perpetrators of crime who have sought a landing in their midst. Their vigilance necessitates greater care and watchfulness on the part of our people and officers to prevent their flocking here in great numbers. We do not wait them. We have no use for their presence.

All good citizens of the United States, whether native or foreign born, will readily coincide in wishing them kept from our shores. It must be done by strict laws rigidly enforced right now. Did the public appreciate the evil that menaces us it would with one accord and as one man demand that every immigrant coming to this country prove beyond any doubt his good citizenship and rectitude of conduct. Let it be emphasized at the entrance of every harbor and on the esplanade of every ship conveying emigrants that no criminals or anarchists need apply for admission to this country.

PAPERS in various parts of the state have been publishing articles severely reflecting upon the character of M. V. Rork the erstwhile expounder and great apostle of the populist doctrine in the state. Thus far no attempt has been made on the part of Rork or his followers to contradict these articles or to call to account those publishing them, and the only reference to the matter by the populists was a two line mention in an obscure corner of the populist paper stating that he had resigned. Not a word of condemnation is uttered against the man who while posing as a reformer and leader of the reform party in the state, yet virtually stands convicted of one of the gravest offenses known in the annals of crime. The only interference, and it is a just one, is that the leaders of the populist movement are sorry that their leader has been found out in his evil ways. Our upright and honest populist friends or those having a leaning toward that party and its doctrines should pause and consider that no real reform can be led by men who are themselves corrupt. So far as power has been granted this great reform party the records show that it is not better than the old parties which it condemns, and the policy pursued by the party in the cases where its members have proven unworthy the trust reposed in them must lead any honest man to conclude that as a party the populists are more anxious for power than for reform.

Reports come from several parts of the county to the effect that the farmers are getting ready for and beginning their spring work. While the elements do not seem very favorable to farm work just at present it speaks well for our farming communities to have them on the alert to utilize the first fair weather that offers to get the soil ready and the seed into the ground. They understand full well the importance of early sowing at the first opportunity when the ground is in fit condition for working, and while there is no advantage in mudding grain of any kind in Oregon it is frequently the case that the farmer who has all things in readiness is enabled to get in an early crop when his neighbor who has to get ready after good weather comes is just too late to improve the shining hours, and finds himself compelled to wait through long subsequent hours for a golden opportunity to sow during which time his prudent neighbor's field is getting firmly rooted against the long summer drought.

The manner in which Judge McBride conducts the court business in this district is commendable. Instead of visiting each county in his district twice a year as is usually the practice of district judges, he keeps the legal ball a rolling by visiting each county as often as once a month, and works cases off of the docket within a reasonable time after they have been docketed. This practice together with his rules concerning dilatory motions tends to elevate the profession of law and to secure a verdict before the death of the litigants and their heirs.

The levy which was made by the county court on Monday is three-fourths of what it was last year and is nearly as low as any levy which has been made for a number of years, while it is much lower than several which have preceded it. It is not sufficiently high to permit any useless or extravagant expenditures, since with the heavy interest bearing debt which has been upon us for a number of years and the necessary expenses which are as large as they ought in all justice to the taxpayer, to be, it will be hardly possible to reduce the debt except by the most rigid economy in all branches of the county government. Retrenchment is the watchword all along the lines these times.

The great New York Herald seems not to be in sympathy with the income tax plan which is proposed by the democratic ways and means committee. In discussing the question it remarks: "The people did not return the democrats to power for the purpose of levying an obnoxious, monarchial, inquisitorial tribute repugnant to the fundamental principles of our government, and they will visit with swift condemnation any party that makes such a blunder. The popular fiat has gone forth that no income tax will be tolerated in this country. The sooner the democrats take notice of that significant fact the better it will be for their party."

It would puzzle the brightest man in the state to point out any good resultant from the sittings of the state board of equalization. Counties all over the state will be at the expense of employing extra help to word out the changes which they have ordered and after it is done what does it amount to? The taxes on the property the assessment of which was ordered changed will hardly pay for the expense of the clerks employed to say nothing of the large and unnecessary expense incurred by the board itself. It is a needless and worse than useless appendix to the state government which ought to die before it has another opportunity to inflict its ill upon a long-suffering people.

The most intelligent of the populists with which party Penoyer is just now training, repudiate as far as they dare and remain in good standing in their party his false utterances, and admit that they were false and unwise. Those who know better yet care for nothing save party advancement will pat the governor on the back when they know that what he said about the state and the unemployed was false. No one in Oregon denies the hard times, but it is only the demagogue like Penoyer who is willing to traffic in the evils which it brings to his neighbors and who is willing to make bad matters worse by lying.

A PROPOSED issue of \$40,000,000 5 per cent United States bonds by the secretary of the treasury is but a mere make-shift to bridge over existing difficulties. The attempt to stop an \$80,000,000 deficiency with the money received for one-half that amount of bonds, can only result in a miserable failure which will prolong and make worse existing hard times. Several times \$80,000,000 would fail to remedy the ills afflicting the entire country, with confidence lacking in the ability of the administration to conduct the affairs of this government as well as promote the well being of its citizens. What is demanded of the democratic party is confidence and not an issue of bonds.

From the reports which have come in from all parts of the Pacific coast it is evident that this part of Oregon has not felt the full force of the storm and as a result our streams are not so high as is elsewhere reported and the damage is not great. Many counties will have expensive bridge bills to meet or account of the recent storm, but thus far no losses of material account have been reported in Clackamas.

It is stated that a decision handed down in Astoria by Judge McBride holds that an appointive officer continues to hold until his successor has been appointed and qualified, notwithstanding the action of the council in accepting his resignation. If this be law, J. S. Purdon and John Kelly are still officers of the city and may present bills for their services.

If as is claimed by some it is advantageous to the merchants of the city to ship by the electric line and the business will not stand a tax of \$300 per annum and it is best and right to reduce it, then let the city council reduce the license paid by the draymen and boat company which aggregates \$300 per annum, placing all upon a just and equal basis.

One day the citizens of Portland are laboring in committee of 150 turning persons out of employment who need the work, and the next they are cracking champagne bottles on a bridge which is building. Verily our neighbors on the north are a versatile people.

Had the Californians taken one-fourth the pains to hold Evans in jail when he was there that they are now taking in his pursuit and capture he would never have regained his liberty to cause expense, uneasiness and probable loss of life in his capture.

EVERY body can afford to help a little in the Oregon exhibit to the mid-winter fair and right now is the time to take hold and subscribe to the stock needed. The burden should not be carried by the few but all should help.

FRIDAY evening there will be another meeting of the city council when more of its and the mayor's disputations may be expected to come to the surface. The chief of police fight is still on.

It has been decided by a committee of the Portland city council that a levy of 7.5 mills will be required to meet the necessary expenses of the city the coming year. It is estimated that this will raise \$405,000.

The city schools were never in a more prosperous condition than now, their excellence being best manifested in the unusually full enrollment.

KRAUSE'S HEADACHE CAPSULES—WARRANTED.

SHALL INCOMES BE TAXED?

This question is just now agitating the democrats in congress and is being considerably discussed throughout the country. In this connection Demorest's Magazine has been at considerable pains to procure the opinions of noted men among which we give the following:

Chas. A. Dana: "For the democratic party, the party which for a quarter of a century has been demanding the abolition of the war taxes, to declare now in favor of the most unpopular of war taxes means, simply disaster."

Howard Gould: "The taxing of incomes is decidedly a dangerous, pernicious and unpopular form of taxation. It puts a premium on perjury, discriminates against the well-to-do, and is directly opposed to the principles of a democratic form of government. It produces a horde of spies and detectives, who pry into the affairs of individuals and of corporations; and this in itself is distasteful to a people living under a free government. The question of an income tax should have no consideration in the matter of raising internal revenue."

Samuel Gompers: "I am certainly in favor of the proposed tax on incomes, as it would place the burden of governmental expenses proportionately upon those citizens best able to bear them. I regard an income tax as one of the most equitable that can be levied. I admit that this method is rather unwieldy and expensive, but at the same time I affirm that it is just."

Henry Clews: "I believe, in the first place, that an income tax is bad politics, and that the democratic party would be responsible for the harm that would result from it. Furthermore it is sectional, geographically, as the greatest weight of the tax would fall upon the East, leaving the South and West a comparatively small portion to bear."

T. F. Gilroy, Mayor of New York: "No citizen in this land of personal liberty, in time of peace, when such action is unnecessary, will consent to the espionage over his private affairs which would be the result of an income tax."

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE E. BAXTER.

Gone from his home and his friends,
Gone from this strange world of ours,
No more to gather its thorns with its flowers,
No more to linger where sunbeams must fade,
Where on all beauty death's fingers are laid.

He has gone to that bright golden street,
Where he's resting from sorrow and sin;
Angels were anxiously longing to meet
One who walks with them in heaven's bright street.

Loved ones have whispered that some one is
Blissed,
Free from earth's trials and taking sweet rest,
Yes, there is one more in angelic bliss,
One less to cherish and one less to kiss,
One more departed to heaven's bright shore.
H. W.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 18, 1894:

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| Baker, Leonie Mrs | Gregory, B |
| Bornev, B C | Grechereque, D M |
| Chriswell, Chas. | Jacobson, Robt |
| Flemen, Edward | McDonald, Wm |
| Golt, Miss Hitty | McManis, Jennie |
| Goly, John | Randall, Gilbert |
| Green, Ida | Ronyan, Geo S |
| Gray, C L | Schnorey, Geo |
| Greenhaugh, Mr. | Sabarin, Louis |
| | Green called for state date when advised. |
| | E. M. RANDS, P. M. |

WILLSBURG WHISPERS.

A Dam Washed out and Other Interesting News of the Burg.

WILSONVILLE, Jan. 16.—You must excuse me for not writing as I have been on the jury in Multnomah county for some time and have also had the grip.

Willsburg is all here but it still rains just the same.

A. J. Godman moved on his place last week. He has been living on Mr. Roman's place five years.

Lee Wills and family started for home yesterday near Currinsville. He has been down here cutting wood for six weeks.

What is the matter with the dam at the mouth of Johnson creek owned by the celebrated fish commissioner. Isn't Clackamas county going to do anything?

The firm of Wills Brothers heretofore well known as Seth D. Wills, A. N. Wills having sold out and gone into Real estate business in Portland.

The dam built by Mr. Hagne at the old saw mill for the Sellwood electric light plant two years ago has washed out.

Mrs. Campbell our store keeper is doing a very good business considering the dull times. She runs a delivery wagon three times a week.

The Shindler & Co. factory is still running on short time and short crew. Business is very dull but they run to fill small orders.

TAX PAYER.

Highland Happenings.

HIGHLAND, Jan. 10.—On the 6th instant there was a social hop at Ed. Harrington's, after which all engaged in taffy pulling. Orlando Fellows was present and we feel sorry for him because the taffy he ate made him very sick, and he is scarcely able yet to be out of bed.

The snow is nearly all gone and the farmers are beginning their spring plowing.

The debate on the Chinese question last Saturday evening was a failure.

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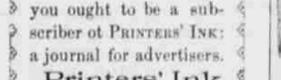
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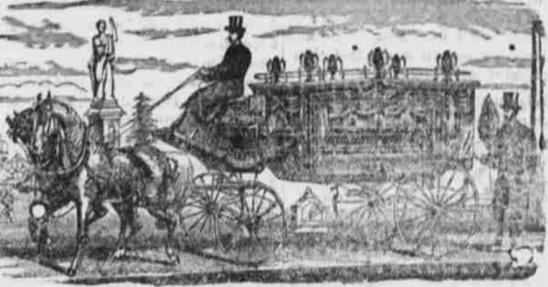
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