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A HOWLER FOR REVENUE.

All the howl made by the Courier-Herald is made for the purpose of trying to fool the people. What Mr. Cheney wants and all he cares for is a board that will give him the county printing. He had the printing for two or three years and his charges were so high, that when his contract was ended he could not get the board to listen to him. Cheney cares nothing for the Democratic, Socialist or any other party that has not funds to spend in his office and if they have funds he is ready to talk business to any of them. Cheney says that Porter is responsible for the three commissioners. Porter is willing to take any responsibility along that line. Clackamas County's delegation including the member elected by the Courier-Herald's party unanimously voted for three commissioners. We believe it along the right lines. This had nothing to do with the printing and Porter did not get the printing as a result of it. What Porter did do was to have the printing controlled by the sheriff but into the hands of the board and the result is that the advertising of the last tax roll controlled by the sheriff cost something like $1200 while this year it cost $451.80. The wisdom of this move resulted in the legislature at its next session taking the tax lists in all the counties from the sheriff and putting the publication of the same in the hands of the county courts. We wish to thank the Courier-Herald for admitting that Porter did any thing in the legislature especially when the credit for that thing has been persistently and exclusively claimed by others.

The county debt is little if any larger than it has been for ten years. It has varied a little but not materially. As we have said before the debt by the official statement of the county clerk is close to $130,000 and it will be shown close to that figure in the next statement issued in April.

The cry of the editor of the Courier-Herald is "if my man had been elected commissioner and I had done the printing and if the assets of the county are not counted." What is wanted is not ifs but facts.

The roads of the county have been costing a great deal of money. The county spent last year about $57,000 in cash on roads and bridges besides many hundreds of dollars subscribed. If the people of the county do not want this they are not manifesting it. On the contrary the cry is for more and more. The roads of this county are attracting the attention of outsiders and the farmers are seeing the benefits derived and they do not wish it stopped. This county not only has but will the next year spend many times the amount spent by other counties on their roads. You can not build roads and have no taxes. The levy for roads this year, eight mills, is larger than any county we know of and five and six times that of most counties.

The Courier-Herald has a lot of falsehoods about taxes being based on expenditures rather than taxable property. There is as much truth in this part of the article as any of it and that is none whatever. The facts are all taxes are based at present on taxable property. The part of the state taxes that each county pays is found by taking the average part of the state taxes paid by each county for the past five years and making that amount the amount the county shall pay of the state taxes for five years. For instance Clackamas County will pay .0335 of the state taxes for the next five years while Multnomah County will pay something like .31 of the state taxes.

After that period, five years, if the law is not changed, the amount that each county shall pay of the state taxes will be in proportion to the amount of money spent in each county exclusive of what is spent on roads. County taxes are based entirely on taxable property as well as state taxes for five years.

The statement made in the Courier-Herald article that Clackamas County was the banner county for high taxes is as true as anything in the article. That paper cites Oregon City with 46 mills as the highest in the state and the county with 32 mills as the highest county. Neither Oregon City nor Clackamas County lead by any means. Astoria has a tax levy of 54 mills and the county levy of Clatsop County exceeds that of Clackamas. But what is the use of citing examples. It is a well known rule and a good one to go by that a statement that is untruthful in any respect should be doubted in all.

CLACKAMAS, according to the Oregon City Courier-Herald, is over $200,000 in debt. This is a good campaign cry, but it comes contemporaneously with the arrival of hundreds of homeseekers, who will undoubtedly keep on until they cross the line into Marion, a county out of debt. Our neighboring county has been cursed with too much politics—Aurora Borealis.

The above paragraph shows the way outsiders look on the political howls and false representations of the Courier-Herald. In order to excite political prejudice that paper will print any political lie. As a result people are turned away that might settle in the county. The facts would not hurt the county. Do not carry your politics so far as to hurt your county.

THE law governing the the payment of taxes has been changed. If you wish to get advantage of the rebate you must pay before March 15th. You must pay at least half of your taxes by April 15th, or you will have a penalty to pay. The law provides that half of the taxes can be paid in the fall if half is paid before April 15th. On that date, April 15th, all taxes become delinquent and a penalty of ten per cent is added unless half of your taxes are paid before that time. This time can not by law be extended. Do not put off the paying of part of your taxes beyond that date unless you want to pay costs. In the past the time has been extended; it can not be done this year.

BENTON and other counties in the state are discussing the new road law, some predicting it will be an entire failure. Most of the counties in the state have made a very small levy, one and two mills. Clackamas county has worked under this system for eight or ten years, and last year spent on her roads and bridges nearly $60,000. The people of the county are beginning to see the result and approve the system and this year the board has made a levy of eight mills, the highest ever made.

GOVERNOR MCBRIDE, of Washington, has dismissed the state pilot commission and appointed a new one. Of the new board, C. E. Kerlee is an Ilwaco merchant, John Wilson is an ex-soldier, ex-prize-fighter and at present a saloon-keeper, and Charles Payne is associate editor of a newspaper in Chinook. He was an apprentice on the ill-fated Strathblane, which went to pieces on Long Beach about 10 years ago. In all of this the fine Italian hand of Assistant Attorney-General C. C. Dalton is visible.

IF you have not registered and do not, you can not vote. It does not matter whether you were registered or not at the last election. You must register again is you wish to vote.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year."—R. WHEELER, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by G. A. Harding, Druggist.

FARMS AND FARMING

Difficulty to Creamery Men.

Creamery managers have a difficult problem to face this winter in keeping up the quality of their products in view of the tendency of farmers to restrict the use of grain where they have to purchase nearly all that is fed. Milk prices have advanced, while the supply has decreased, and dealers have in many instances purchased milk of farmers who formerly sent their cream to creameries. There has not been a corresponding advance in butter prices, and with the decrease in cream the expenses of manufacture have been increased. Although the condition which now exists is unusual, and is likely to pass off with the advent of spring, it tends to make much discontent among patrons and calls for the exercise of much tact and forbearance on the part of all.

Hogs For Quick Returns.

It has always been my experience that there is a decided advantage with hogs over all other stock kept on the farm—the quick returns if good management is given. As with all stock, it is essential that a good breed be had. By having well-bred animals, a quick growth and early maturity can be obtained. If a sow farrows in early spring, say April, late enough not to endanger losses from cold, in nine months the pigs, with good treatment, can be ready for market. By this time another lot of pigs can be growing. Thus we can sell two lots of pigs in a year from the same sow. This gives a quick return, and at this year's prices, a good one, on the money invested. No other stock will answer as well. The value of the hog to the farmer cannot be questioned.—(Mrs. M. A. Speakman, Chester County, Pa.)

Horticultural Convention.

The third annual convention of horticultural interests will be held at the Agricultural College, Corvallis, on the 13th and 14th of February. A two days' program of pithy, pointed talks, papers and discussions will be rendered. The great success that has attended the former meetings promises to be overreached in the coming convention.

The railroads will give the usual reduced price on the certificate plan. Ask your local agent for certificate when you purchase your ticket.

The program now in preparation for the occasion will be published shortly.

Every fruit grower is earnestly requested to attend and take part in the discussions.

This will be a live meeting for the live horticulturists of the state.

The topics for discussion are up-to-date. The question box will afford everyone an opportunity to call attention to the various topics in which he may be specially interested.

Feeding For Egg Production

A mash made of five parts wheat bran, five parts ground oats, three of wheat middlings and three of linseed meal by weight, is fed in the morning by J. G. Whitten, a successful New York poultry keeper. This is wet up with skimmed milk and fed warm, all the fowls will eat up clean. White Leghorns will consume about five pounds of this dry mixed feed for each 100 hens. When skim-milk cannot be obtained, two parts meat are added to the mixture, and the mass wet up with water at about scalding heat. During the rest of the day they are given as much whole grain as they care for.

MORE ABOUT ROAD SUPERVISORS.

Mr. King Comes to the Front and Upholds Mr. Tenny's Statements.

LOGAN, Or., Feb. 1.—(To the Editor.)—Please allow me space for a few remarks along the line followed by Mr. Tenny in your issue of January 24.

He makes remarks about supervisors using money on the roads, yet he cites no use made of the money, how diverted from its intended use etc.

The county court made an order to the effect (at least it was published that way) that no supervisor should receive pay for a days labor, unless he reported five days work on the road at the same time. This order has, it seems, never been complied with. Supervisors have reported time and again, a day for themselves with possibly a day for some member of the family with or without a team. No attention whatever has been paid to the court's order.

Instances have been noticed in the reports where the whole bill was paid to the supervisor's family.

In the improvement of a road where the work covered the whole term of the supervisor, enough was paid him and his family to enable him to purchase a farm of 80 acres. Other things in connection with this thing is the formation of neighborhood rings by which John Doe as supervisor employes his neighbor Richard Roe, on the road to the exclusion of all others, expecting at the end of his term said Roe will return the compliment. This is a method employed by many county officers in the management of their offices. More particularly is the family racket worked in public office.

The county court should see that the order mentioned at the beginning of this article is enforced and the money more evenly distributed, thereby preventing supervisors employing one or two men at a time on the road and reporting and receiving a day's labor for himself, as the cost of supervising the work is totally out of proportion to the money spent in actual work. If we cannot have our road work done satisfactorily any other way let it be done by contract.

In the case of a roads improvement where people subscribe money, the contractor can hire the people subscribing, give them a receipt for their labor, and the receipt turned in to the county court, thereby cancelling the subscription.

F. N. KING.

Card of Thanks..

PARKPLACE, Or., Feb. 5, 1902.—(To the Editor:)—I take this means to express to all friends and acquaintances heartfelt thanks for the aid and sympathy extended to me in my late misfortune. C. E. SMITH.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. Geo. Harding.

A SONG OF POLITICS.

This is the way a country poet looks at the situation.

Sing a song of politics.
Democrats are sly.
The counter they are striving for
Is loaded down with pie.
They're as fond of the offices
As horses are of oats,
But don't understand
How to get the populist's votes.
To put them on the ticket
And skin them at the polls
Has caused bitter pangs
In many populistic souls.
To come out independent
In a grand office hunt,
With Colonel Robert Miller
And his forces in the front,
Would be the proper course;
But never will succeed,
As they can not get the votes
Which they will surely need.

Ability is Unquestionable.

(Roseburg Plaindealer.)

Hon. Geo. C. Brownell, state senator of Clackamas county, will be a candidate for re-election this spring, which means that he will take his usual place in the senate chamber at the State Capitol next legislature, for the people of Clackamas know his true worth too well to give him up. He is a gentleman of unquestionable ability and one of the most brilliant orators ever sent to the Oregon legislature.

Too Much For Reuben.

(From the Champaign, Ill., Gazette.)

"Yes, sir," said Uncle Reuben, as the graphophone stopped, "that's mighty good—mighty good!"

"Just wait awhile," said the youth, as he slipped on another record, "and I'll explain it to you."

"Oh, I understand it all right," responded Reuben, "Understand it all except one thing."

"What's that?" asked the youth.

"Well," answered Reuben, with an abashed grin, "I understand how these sleight-o'-hand fellows pull big rabbits and pigeons out o' little hats, but I'll be danged if I understand how you get a full brass band in that box."

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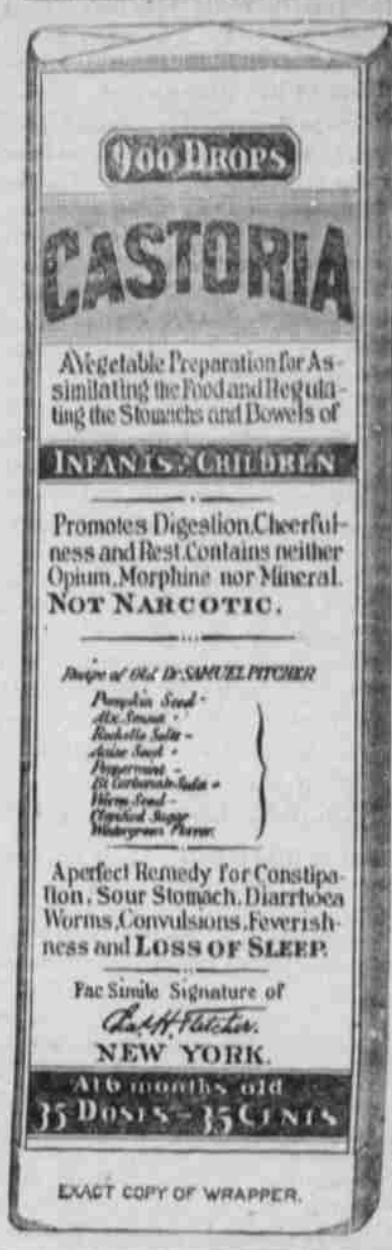

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A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best Cough Cure."

This was hardly what he had expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

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