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JOINT LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

The Oregonian of last Monday contained the following reference to Clackamas County politics, and it is not quite clear on the subject to which it refers.

MORE GOOD FINANCIERING.

The habitual misrepresentation of the Courier-Herald is demonstrated by its article in last week's issue on the county rock-crusher.

about two miles east of this city, and \$8 more for needed repairs. Even had the county not agreed to let the rock-crusher go to Mount Angel, it would have been brought in just the same, as the commissioners intended to use it on the west side of the river.

A MISTAKEN DEFENSE.

In Hargreaves' defense of Cross in another column he says the large (?) taxpayers have a right to ask why the bridge fund is so large.

Where Lies the Blame.

The law creates the county clerk and prescribes his duty. The law provides that he shall keep the records, accounts and contracts of the county.

The law provides that in certifying to the secretary of state all expenses must be given, including bridges, with the one exception of the money used on roads and highways.

The law provides that bridges costing over \$200 be let by contract. The county clerk under the law advertises for bids for these bridges and enters up the contracts for the same.

The secretary of state furnishes to the county clerks a blank showing by detail in columns the different items making the running expenses of the county, including a column headed "bridges built by contract."

The secretary of state wishes these figures to apportion the state tax. The larger the running expenses of the county the larger the state tax.

The county clerk certified to the secretary of state under the column "bridges built by contract" nearly \$33,000 for 1901.

Clackamas county spent in 1901 for bridges built by contract about \$11,000. The county clerk put in this column about \$22,000 more than he should—about one third of the running expenses of the county.

These people want the voters to believe that the county board are to blame for this "mistake."

tary of state and the county commissioners have nothing to do with it. The law passed at the last session of the legislature makes it the duty of the clerk, and solely the clerk, to certify the amount spent on all matters.

OREGON CITY, March 17th, 1902. (To the Editor.)—As a reader of the local papers I have been not a little interested and amused at the hot-headedness with which we have our politics served up, towards election time.

Hox, W. S. U'Ren severely criticises Dr. Stephen S. Wise in Monday morning's Oregonian for the stand taken by the doctor on the Chinese exclusion question.

starve to death. Just why people should patronize a Chinese or Japanese merchant when there are white men in business is more than we pretend to understand. Their wares are no cheaper.

It is with regret that the news of the close of the Oregon City branch of the Portland Flouring Mills is given out. The condition of the market at this time and the scarcity of wheat is responsible for the cessation of operations.

Good (1) Financiering.

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To wages of foreman, 40 days at \$3. \$ 120 Help of 10 men at \$2..... 800 Six teams at \$3..... 720 Expenses as figured by Courier... 65

Total.....\$1705 Deduct income..... 35 Balance..... \$1670 "out of pocket" of the County of Clackamas.

Now let the much abused County Commissioners beware lest the undersigned send in a bill for the above named balance of \$1670.

What, however, is the true statement of the whole business transaction between Mount Angel College and the County Commissioners of the County of Clackamas?

In the month of February the County Commissioners agreed to lend their rock-crusher to Mount Angel College, charging a rental of \$1 per day.

SENATOR MITCHELL called up the Nicaragua canal bill in the senate the other day and succeeded in obtaining a favorable report from the committee in charge of the bill.

Up to hour of going to press Mr. Cross has not denied that he has dodged about \$2000 of the taxes due to Clackamas county from him.

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The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that a large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases.

during the last year, costing nearly \$1000 per mile besides the incidental expenses. While many of us who know Mr. Lewellen, could not impugn his general honesty, yet his heat and indignation on the charge of mal-administration has led him to accuse the county clerk of the delinquency, and impute the lowest motives for it.

If the clerk is wrong in his statement of accounts, it is part of Mr. Lewellen's business as commissioner to have them rectified. After giving his official signature for their being correct, he must bear his share of the blame if anything is not as it ought to be.

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