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TAXATION IN CLACKAMAS.

It is unofficially announced that the new administration of Clackamas County intends to wipe out the county's indebtedness inside of three or four years, levying sufficient tax to take care of 25 per cent of the debt each year.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

When you talk of the high cost of living did you ever stop to think that today it takes less labor time and less human energy to produce a given result or a given article than at any other period of human history?

Medford has a chance to crow over the showing made by the late census as disclosed in the reports recently issued. With one exception, says the census bureau, Medford shows the greatest percentage of growth of any city in the United States during the last ten year period.

Oregon has a population of 672,765, according to the figures of the thirteenth census, an increase of 52.7 per cent over ten years ago, when the state had 413,536.

Roseburg wants the legislature to enlarge the Soldiers' Home. They ought to have it. Commandant Elder was a warm supporter of Governor-elect Oswald West and will of course be rewarded.

Again comes the talk about enlarging the state capitol building, to accommodate the library and the state printer. There is so much money in the state printer's job that that individual should be compelled to pay rent, like the rest of us.

FOREIGN LANDS

We issue drafts payable in other countries. Whenever you have occasion to send money to foreign lands it will pay you to send it through this bank.

The Bank of Oregon City
THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

The reelection by a unanimous vote of T. J. Gary, as secretary of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly, is a deserved reward to that gentleman for his untiring efforts in behalf of the institution.

The business men of Oregon City who advertise are having a record-breaking Christmas trade. There's a reason.

Passengers on the Oregon City-Portland electric car will rejoice over the opening of the Madison Street bridge.

KOPACIN GETS \$1,999.

Jury Awards Him Full Amount For Loss of Three Fingers.

One thousand, nine hundred ninety-nine dollars, the full amount sued for, was the sum awarded to John Kopacin by a jury in the Circuit Court yesterday for the loss of three of his fingers. The mishap occurred in the plant of the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company on the west side of the river, and Kopacin declared that unsafe appliances were the cause of the accident.

Mrs. Pfister Dies. Following her recent illness, Mrs. Anna Pfister died late Sunday at the home of her son, J. Pfister at New Era. The funeral was held Tuesday at New Era. Mrs. Pfister was 73 years of age at the time of her demise.

Dies in New Hampshire. The taxpayers of the Gladstone school district Friday night levied a special tax of five mills. Last year the special tax was eight mills, but no improvements are in contemplation for 1911, and the levy was reduced as a consequence.

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HEWETT, BRADLEY & CO.

Highest Grade Men's Wear. The shop of the handsome windows. Three forty-four Washington street, Between Seventh and Park, Portland.

BROWNELL TO THE FRONT.

Hon. George C. Brownell was elected Mayor of Oregon City last Tuesday, by an almost unanimous vote, although he was pitted against a very popular man, J. J. Cooke. The vote given him marks the return of the confidence the people had in him and which was rudely shaken about six years ago when he was falsely accused of complicity in the land frauds.

WANTED—Highest cash price paid for old Rubbers, Copper and Brass at J. H. Matley's, 905 7th St.

THE DEMAND for experienced auto men is greater every day. We will teach you in our own shop, in two weeks, to drive and care for all makes of cars. Practical, thorough and complete instruction day or evening. Angelus Auto Academy, office, 326 1/2 Washington St., room 415, Portland, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Three Jersey Cows, one year old heifer, one year old steer, two calves, five sows, one boar, thirty-five pigs, one three and one-quarter farm wagon, sulky plow, potatoes and loose hay. For prices, etc., inquire of Thos. F. Ryan, Masonic Building, Oregon City.

LOST—Gold Brooch, set with small nuggets. Return to Harding's Drug Store, Reward.

MISS ADA BEDWILL, agent for Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, Oregon City Enterprise, all periodicals. Special rate on Woman's Home Companion and McClure's, \$2 for the two.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN OF OREGON City meets second Saturday afternoon in each month at Knapp's hall in Winter and in Schnoerr's Park, Willamette, in Summer. Gus Schnoerr, president; Rudolph Selter, secretary.

At the Portland Theaters

LAST CAR LEAVES FOR OREGON CITY AT MIDNIGHT

GREATEST OF ALL COMEDIES. Record of "Charley's Aunt" Which Baker Stock Company Presents Next Week.

Millions of people have laughed at the fun in "Charley's Aunt" during the ten or more years of its existence, and from the way it is still received whenever presented by a really first class company it looks as if it will live forever. Next week starting Sunday matinee, Baker Stock Company will be seen in it, with Henry Stockbridge in the title role of the bogus Aunt—that little runt of a college boy, who plays he is the Aunt of one of the other fellows in order to have a proper chaperone at a little luncheon, they have arranged in their rooms for two of their sweethearts. It all starts in simply and harmlessly enough, but little did they dream of



Scene from "CHARLEY'S AUNT" at Baker Theatre all week opening at Matinee, Sunday, December 18th. Matinee Saturday.

Grace Cameron in "Nancy" Next Week. One of this season's great play successes is a play called "Nancy" which was written by C. H. Kerr, author of The Beauty Doctor, Little Dollie Dimples, Papa's Baby, Over The Fence, etc., etc. This piece will be presented in Portland for one week starting next Sunday matinee at the Bungalow theatre, and comes with a great company, headed by the peerless comedienne, Grace Cameron. The play is delightful and refreshing, full of



GRACE CAMERON as "Nancy," in play of that name at the Bungalow Theatre all week opening Sunday Matinee, December 18th. Bargain Matinee Thursday; Matinee Saturday.

heart interest and highly diverting comedy situations. The production comes here in its entirety the same as in all the Metropolitan cities. There has been some controversy amongst your theatre goers as to whether we were to have the original No. 1 (or big city) company in "Nancy" or a secondary company.

HEILIG THEATRE
7th & Taylor Streets
Phones Main 1 & A-1122
Special Xmas Attraction
4 Nights Beginning Friday, Dec. 23, Bargain Matinee Saturday, 15, 25, 50. Bring the Children. Popular Price Xmas Matinees Sunday and Monday, 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1. The Favorite Musical Play "THE BURGOMASTER" With the Original Burgomaster, Gus Weinburg

ANNOUNCEMENT AT HEILIG THEATRE
HEILIG THEATRE—
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 18, 2:30 o'clock POPULAR
SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT
75 Chorus 75 11 Orchestra 17
Direction Wm. H. Boyer
Leading Singers of City—Heilig Theatre Orchestra, Popular Vocal and Orchestra Selections. Popular prices 75, 50, 35, 25. Seats poor selling.

SANDY. E. B. Thompson, Deputy Game Warden, and Mr. Rollins, who passed through here December 5, on their way to Mount Hood, succeeded in using the two pair of handcuffs on men who are now charged with fishing out of season. The men were taken to Oregon City, where they will be held for trial.

A restaurant has just been opened here by E. W. & H. M. Keller. The brothers' parents came from New Mexico last week and will make their home here after spending some time at Estacada.

S. B. Egbert, of Hood River, purchased 10 acres of the Coleman home-stand for an apple orchard. Mr. Coe of that place also bought land here.

The Mount Hood Railroad is erecting a large hospital at Bull Run for the use of the workmen.

W. E. Wilson, of Seacombe, has bought a farm here and moved his family to this place.

Mrs. E. M. Douglas has sold her store to George Ketch, of Vancouver, who is now enlarging the place and expects to put in a large stock of dry goods and men's clothing.

D. P. Shaw sold his farm east of Boring.

The S. P. H. sawmill has closed down for the second time and is now in the hands of the receiver. They have taken the donkey back to Mr. Lea's place, east of Boring.

Mr. Robert Jones of Boring, and Miss Inez Roe of this place, also, were married last Thursday and Robert Jones has taken his baby from Mr. Andrew McClung, who has been taking care of it for about two years.

Fred Groshong and Jack and Chas. Groshong are splitting cordwood for Mr. Brown at Seifer, Oregon, at 70 cents a cord.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The lecture given by Mr. W. J. Wirtz Sunday afternoon was well attended. Mr. Wirtz spent Sunday night with E. D. Hart.

Mrs. A. Malar spent Sunday visiting her mother at Damascus.

A number of Firwood people attended the Grange at Sandy Saturday.

Mrs. W. Stevens has gone to Portland to spend a few months with her husband.

HEWETT, BRADLEY & CO.

Highest Grade Men's Wear. The shop of the handsome windows. Three forty-four Washington street, Between Seventh and Park, Portland.

What a Great Man Said to the Great American People. Parisian Sage is a discovery of a celebrated scientist, who spent the best years of his life perfecting this great hair tonic.

In giving his recipe to the American people he said: "Parisian Sage is the most delightful hair dressing in the world. It cures dandruff by killing the germs that infest the roots of the hair; it stops falling hair; it gives vigor and strength to the hair roots; Huntley Bros. Co. sells Parisian Sage at 50 cents a large bottle and guarantees it to do all that is claimed for it, or your money is refunded. It stops falling hair, dandruff and itching scalp in two weeks.

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Not Good for everything. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is good for nothing but the eyes. If you use it and are not satisfied come back and get your 25c. You be the judge. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

TO THE Christmas Trade

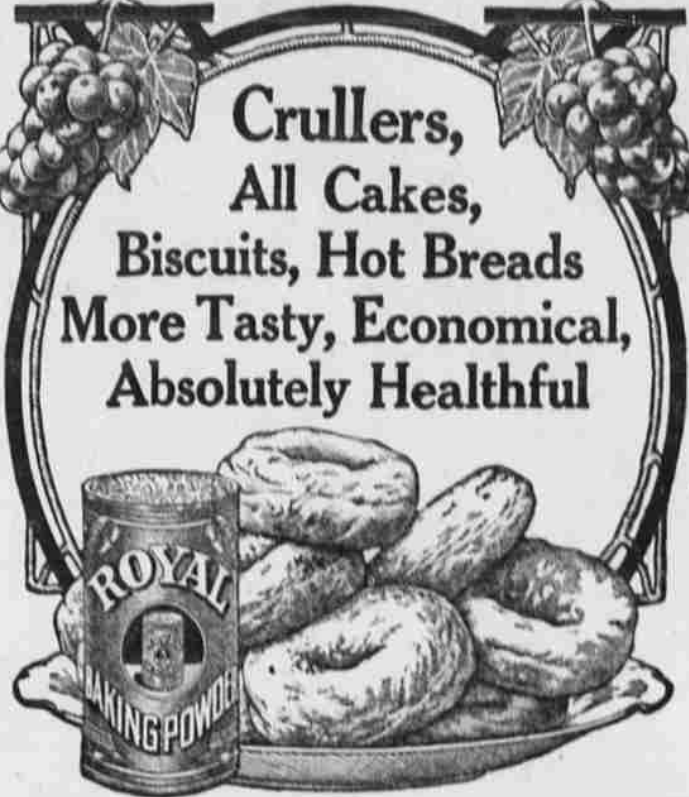
25 per cent off on PIANOS and ORGANS to and after Christmas. You want to avail yourself of this offer if you want a piano or organ. There is only a limited number of these instruments, and they are going fast so come quick if you want one.

GRAPHOPHONES \$6 AND UP We have over 200 records, at popular prices, to pick from. Piano tuning a specialty. Sewing machines 20 per cent off on new machines. Old machines from \$5 up. A new lot of furniture just in that we can make good prices on. Don't forget to call and see our fine line of Christmas cards and booklets. Post cards from one cent up. Also see our line of doll g-carts at prices that cannot be beaten.

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7th and Center Streets

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Crullers, All Cakes, Biscuits, Hot Breads More Tasty, Economical, Absolutely Healthful

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS. Mount Pleasant Organization Plans to Build More Walks.

More sidewalks is the program for Mount Pleasant, and at a well attended meeting of the Improvement Club Tuesday night, three committees were appointed, one to confer with the Mountain View Improvement Club, and the others to promote the construction of walks running south from Mount Pleasant. Four new members were admitted at Tuesday night's meeting, and John M. Stevers was elected secretary, to succeed J. Everard Hlat, who is spending the winter in California.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the estate of Jacob Miley, deceased, has filed his final report as such executor with the Honorable County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, and the Court has set the 16th day of January, 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. in the court room of said Court as the time and place for settling the said estate and for the hearing of objections thereto.

Exciting reports are being made through the Beaver creek and Clark county that a large black bear is at large and was seen several times by the Rogers brothers, who live in that vicinity. This is supposed to signify that a moderate winter will be had as the bears seldom venture so near civilization unless it is warm in the mountains.

Antiseptic Remedies destroy disease germs, Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is an antiseptic remedy for external and internal pains, relief is almost instantaneous. Sold by all dealers.

Notice of Sale of Municipal Bonds. Notice is hereby given that the Town of Willamette, Oregon, will sell to the highest bidder, coupon bonds in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, in denominations of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, dated December 31st, 1910, and due in twenty (20) years from date, payable in five (5) years from date, with the option of said Town of Willamette, with the option to pay said bonds before five (5) years from date, providing for a forfeit of Five (\$5.00) Dollars on each bond shall be paid. Said bonds to bear interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent. per annum.

Notice of Levy of Special Road Tax. Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned taxpayers representing ten per cent of the taxpayers in Road District No. 40, Clackamas County, Oregon, hereby give notice to the taxpayers of said district in Barton Hall at Barton, Oregon, on Saturday, the 31st day of December at 1 o'clock, P. M., to vote an additional tax for road purposes, as provided by an act of the legislature in 1909.

Stanton Taylor E. H. Griffin William Norris F. H. Turner Geo. W. Turner Herman Bronner H. F. Gibson D. L. Davis

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