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FOUR MILLS ENOUGH

Taxpayers' League's Idea of County Levy.

CONFER WITH COMMISSIONERS

Officers of the League Explain How Savings Can Be Made in Several Departments—Money Spent on County Roads.

The Taxpayers' League declares the tax levy for county purposes this year should not exceed 4 mills, and 1 mill for county roads. The total levy last year was 10 1/2 mills.

A delegation of the league called upon the County Commissioners yesterday consisting of J. N. Teal, William M. Ladd, L. Allen Lewis, J. C. Atkinson, John Kiernan, Gus Rosenblatt, and others, and urged that this action be taken.

Through reforms set in force by the Judges of the Circuit Court, \$200,000 at least in jury fees.

Assessor's office, \$500, and varying amounts through all other offices.

around it. It is hardly worth while to lay a board walk— "I would not think of laying a board walk," interrupted Mr. Ladd.

"And," continued Mr. Showers, "the Army has to have a new flooring and the foundation needs renovation."

Mr. Teal argued that the revenues of the county from the mortgage tax and other sources would help the county greatly this year, and there was no need of a high tax levy.

Mr. Lewis spoke on the road question again. "I think there has been two or three times as much money expended on the roads as is necessary," said he.

"The taxpayers feel this burden of taxation," said Mr. Ladd. "Just at this time, while there are Easterners coming in here, it is highly important that our taxes be made as low as possible."

"We must not lose sight of the fact," resumed Mr. Ladd, "that at this time, when trans-Pacific business is coming this way, and with the talk of an exposition here, we are attracting considerable attention. When settlers are coming in here we want them to stay."

"Multnomah County will have to pay for Idaho and Washington scalps principally," said Mr. Teal. "I think it is time to get an outrage."

The Commissioners promised to consider the suggestions made concerning road matters. The main item to be looked after will be the repair and rebuilding of the Vancouver bridge, at a cost of \$15,000 to \$18,000.

In regard to the scalp bounty bill, published in Wednesday's Oregonian, the Commissioners have encountered a snag, so to speak, being unable by reading it to determine whether a 3-mill tax for scalps must be levied by Multnomah County, or whether the state levies the tax.

Chairman Steele and Showers interrupted to say that this year the bridge over Columbia Slough would have to be replaced and partially rebuilt at a cost of somewhere in the neighborhood of \$25,000. That would have to be considered.

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DICTATORIAL MEMORIAL PAPETERIE AT STATIONERY COUNTER.

TAKEN TO STATE'S PRISON

TWO CONVICTED MEN SENT TO SALEM.

New Policy Inaugurated Towards Prisoners Whose Counsel Are Dilatory With Bill of Exceptions.

James L. Warren, under life sentence for the murder of William Till, and George Williams, who was sentenced to 10 years in prison, were taken to the penitentiary yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Horace Thibault.

The inventory in the matter of the estate of Sarah J. Noyes, deceased, was completed yesterday. The appraised value of the property is \$1385.

The final account of Edwin J. Taylor, executor of the will of James Taylor, deceased, has been filed. The receipts were \$475, a bequest of \$200 was paid to Sophia Purson, and administration of \$889 was made to George, Mary J., Emma E. and Edwin J. Taylor.

The trial of the suit of Mary E. Hart versus E. Frame, a money-broker, to recover \$200, was begun in Judge Frazer's court yesterday. Mrs. Hart asserts that this sum is due to her as the balance of a loan of \$200, and Frame denies owing her anything.

The divorce suit of J. W. Lindsey against Maggie Lindsey, occupying the attention of Judge Cleland's court yesterday. Lindsey charges his wife with having been unfaithful to her marriage vows.

Mr. Hayes says his land distillate is as big as a good-sized state. It embraces the greater part of six Eastern Oregon counties, and settlers therefore come a long distance to file, prove up, and attend to contest cases.

Mr. Hayes likes the climate of Harney Valley as neither heat nor cold is ever oppressive. The highest point recorded in the thermometer in Summer is 104, and the lowest 25 below, but these in extreme cases, the ordinary season falling much short of these figures.

AN EMPIRE IN ITSELF.

Southeastern Oregon is the best place on earth for home-makers to go, in the opinion of George W. Hayes, Register of the United States Land Office at Burns, Harney County.

"We have one valley 65 miles long, 30 miles in width which is so level that one can drive for fully 65 miles along its length without reaching an elevation of 25 feet. The soil produces well, without irrigation, and water can be found at a depth of eight feet over nearly the whole surface of the valley."

Mr. Clark, who did not appear as counsel at the McDaniel trial, although his present partner, Henry B. Rayner, did, remarked that he did not wish to say anything at which counsel might take offense.

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The O. R. & N. Co.'s "Spokane Flyer," leaving Union depot at 9 P. M., arrives in Spokane at 8 the next morning. Palace buffet and tourist sleepers are carried on these trains, and close connection is made at Spokane with similar cars for all points on the Great Northern.

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Kitchen Supplies Enamel-ware, woodenware, dinner sets, glassware, tin-ware; in fact everything to help to make housekeeping easier will be found here and buying today or tomorrow will result in saving quite a sum.

Solid silver plated ware, cut glass and lamps at very low prices.

Great Reductions Prevail on cloaks, suits, silk waists, wrappers, petticoats, furs and novelty garments. We've made prices on all winter garments that will be sure to tempt you.

Rainy-day skirts at remarkably low prices. 2nd floor.

Refurnish the Home At Little Cost

Carpets, rugs, linoleums, matting, lace curtains, portieres, tapestries, blankets and comfortable as the clearance sale prices means a saving mostly appreciated by the economical housewife.

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If not, only two days remain in which to choose at present prices. John S. Brown & Sons' damasks, napkins, sets, cloths, etc. Magnificent designs, superb qualities. For today and tomorrow we've made special preparation to serve you quickly and Brown's linens are satisfactory linens.

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WHY WOODSTOCKERS GROWL

Car Tabooed by Those It is Intended to Serve. PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—(To the Editor.)—Inasmuch as the man of Woodstock has been referred to as "big," because it has been said that they have agreed not to surrender their seats to ladies, I am asked to state the "facts of the case" to the readers of The Oregonian.

The second of the series of blessedly informal talks will be given to the pupils of the religious school of the synagogue Sunday morning, February 2, at 11:30 o'clock, by Rev. Thomas L. Elliot, D. D. In the near future, Mrs. Edna Cohen Dornstein and Rev. W. R. Lord will take part in this course.

The subject of this evening's sermon by Rev. Dr. Stephen A. Wisniewski will be "Moses—Leader, Prophet, Propheet."

English Partridges Often Seen. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Jan. 31.—The O'Brien boys, on whose farm the English partridges lately seen here by Game Warden Kimbly were hunted out, report that the birds are pairing off, but in the evening they all show up near the spot where they were released. The owners of the farm where these birds are proposed to prohibit hunting entirely, at least until the partridges multiply so that there will be no excuse for any one mistaking one of them for a chicken pheasant.

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