

PROPERTY IN STATE

Increase in Values for Year Over Fourteen Millions.

CAUSED BY NONEXEMPTION

Actual Assessed Values in Oregon Show a Gain of About Three Per Cent as Compiled in the Secretary of State's Office.

SALEM, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—The total value of all taxable property in the State of Oregon for 1904 was \$188,083,281.11, as compared with \$172,369,883.25 the year previous, or an increase of \$15,713,397.86.

Table with columns for County, 1903, 1904, and Exemptions. Lists counties like Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Clackamas, etc.

The amount of exemptions that have been heretofore allowed by the several counties is shown in the following statement giving the gross value of all property and the amount of exemptions in each county for 1903.

Table with columns for County, Gross value of all property, and Exemptions. Lists counties like Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Clackamas, etc.

EDITOR ON LIBRARY BOARD.

ASKS HIM TO TELL

Father of Branton's First Wife Pleads in Cell.

FOR THE SAKE OF CHILDREN

Some of the Property Could Thus Be Saved for Their Support Instead of Being Paid Out for Defense.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Speculation as to the shooting of John Fletcher is the theme on everybody's tongue. The rambling stories as to the death of John Branton's first wife have also whetted the public appetite.

It is rumored, and with some indication of good foundation therefor, that several counties are keeping down their reported expenses by classing their reported bridge work as road work, and that the mere change in the method of classifying accounts will be used as a means of reducing the percentage of state taxes each county must pay.

FALLS HEIR TO HALF A MILLION

Charles James, of Portland, Now Busy All Day in Overalls. SPOKANE, Wash., March 17.—Charles James, of Portland, is heir to one-fifth of \$2,500,000, his mother's share of the Joseph Whitaker estate.

COMMISSION TO BE IGNORED

Orange Shippers to Pay Higher Rate, Despite Decision Given. SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The law departments of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Railways have reached an agreement respecting the orange rate case.

W. E. HICKS KILLED BY A TRAIN

Pioneer of the Northwest Who Crossed Plains as a Boy. ORTING, Wash., March 14.—Urban E. Hicks, aged 77, who crossed the plains when a boy and fought the Indians in the early days of Washington Territory, was almost instantly killed at Orting today by falling under a train.

CORRAL AND SHEEP BURNED UP

Montana Grower the Victim of Faud With Cattlemen. HELENA, Mont., March 14.—A. K. Prescott, of this city, has been advised that a fire has destroyed his corral and 1000 hundred head of sheep at Chester, Chouteau county.

LIAM COYLE BOYS FOUND GUILTY

ALBANY, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—John Scott, a 17-year-old boy living near Holley, Linn county, was convicted of assault with criminal intent in the Circuit Court here today.

EDITOR ON LIBRARY BOARD.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—Upon recommendation of the State Historical Society, Governor Mead today named Louis W. Branton, editor of the Tacoma Ledger, to be a member on the State Library Advisory Board.

SHOTS WIFE AND COUSIN.

Grass Valley Man Insane With Rage on Finding Youth in House.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., March 13.—William Trebilcock today shot and instantly killed his wife and accidentally wounded her cousin, Charles Allen, at the outskirts of this city.

Allen jumped behind a door, drew a pistol, having caught sight of Trebilcock's weapon, and fired. The shot went wild and Trebilcock reached around the door and fired, sending a bullet through Allen's thigh.

It was hurried to the County Jail at Nevada City, fears being entertained of lynching. Young Allen was badly wounded and is too weak to make a statement.

DAKOTA ABOUT READY FOR OWNERS. SEATTLE, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—The Hill steamship Dakota will be turned over to her owners by the builders March 20.

LOST OFF THE CITY OF PUEBLA. SEATTLE, March 14.—A. S. Hildebrand, after falling overboard from the steamer City of Puebla before daylight Sunday morning, about 14 hours out of San Francisco.

ARdent LOVERS DRIVE TO DISTRACTION. BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—Because she had become tired of the constant quarreling of two lovers for her hand, Eva Spangler, an 18-year-old girl, who is living here with her parents, this morning drank an almost fatal dose of carbolic acid.

ALBANY OF BANK-ROBBERS TODAY. HELENA, Mont., March 14.—After a trial lasting two days the jury before whom Jesse Lifer was tried on the charge of killing Theodore Grimaud tonight brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

WOODBURN SHOW AT WOODBURN. THE NORTH MARION COUNTY AND SOUTH CLACKAMAS COUNTY LIVESTOCK FAIR, to be held in this city April 1, organized this evening by the election of Fred Dosa, secretary, and William P. Pennebaker, secretary, and the appointment of various committees.

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