

NO POLL TAX REV

Greenleaf Calls Commissioners to Account.

HE SAYS LAW IS NOT ENFORCED

Asserts That \$24,000 a Year Revenue is Thereby Lost to Multnomah County.

The latest announcement by Assessor Greenleaf is that the County Commissioners have made no law to enforce the poll tax for the past three years, and that \$24,000 a year which could otherwise have been collected for road purposes, has not been realized. The Assessor further says that if the poll tax law was enforced, it would bring in \$24,000 more per year from this source than is now collected. He has prepared a list of 2500 names which he will turn over to the Sheriff, of persons who are liable for the payment of poll and road tax.

The statute upon the subject of poll tax provides: "A poll tax of \$1 shall be assessed upon every male inhabitant of this state between the ages of 21 and 50 years, except all active or former soldiers who have been members of any company for a period of one year preceding the assessment of taxes."

Any officer charged with the collection of any tax who cannot find personal property out of which to make the same shall demand such tax from any person who may be indebted to such taxpayer, etc.

The Assessor further says that he has no money to pay the poll taxes of every kind at the time of assessing the same, and in default of such payment, the Assessor shall immediately give the Sheriff a list of such poll taxes and the Sheriff shall immediately collect the same, etc.

Regarding road taxes, an act passed by the Legislature in 1897 provides: "Providing that in every county in this state the County Court at the time of levying taxes for county purposes may, if in the judgment of the County Court it is for the best interest of the county, levy a tax upon all the taxable property in the county not to exceed 5 mills on the dollar, and in addition thereto a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of the county who shall be liable to pay state poll tax, who shall be collected with and at the same time and manner as county taxes shall be collected and shall be for a separate fund known as the road fund."

Another section provides that a road supervisor shall apportion the labor to be performed in his district to the valuation of the taxable property therein at the rate of one day's work for every \$1000 assessed for state and county purposes the last preceding year.

Any person in lieu of one day's work may pay \$1.50, and he shall assess two days' work to every person between the ages of 21 and 50 years.

Assessor Greenleaf states that none of this has been done of late. He says the County Commissioners have made no levy of road tax for over two years, and the supervisors have not collected the \$1.50 per day in default of the day's work for the same length of time.

This does not apply to the present County Commissioners who assumed the duties of their office last July, as the law is made in the month of January, which time has not yet arrived.

NEW BONDING ACT.

To Be Introduced at Next Session of Legislature.

F. A. Bancroft, who introduced and secured the passage of what is known as the Bancroft bonding act in the Legislature, several years ago, is engaged in the preparation of another law to take the place of the present one.

Mr. Bancroft says the act in its present form is very different from what it was when he first introduced it, and all the objectionable features were inserted after it left his hands, so that when it was finally passed he could hardly recognize it. The main objection to the law is that in its present form the city has to pay the interest on all the improvement bonds issued under it. This, Mr. Bancroft says, was not the intention when the bill was framed, but it was to require the property-owner to pay the interest. As he is anxious that it should be changed so that all objectionable features should be eliminated. Under the new law, all interest on improvements must be paid by property-owners. This cannot affect the bonds that have been issued, which now amount to over \$200,000, but will prevent the city being further burdened with the interest. Mr. Bancroft in the new act will fully protect the city.

ON THE GOLF LINKS.

Young Wins the Final in the Knock-Out From Lawrence.

In the first qualifying contest for the Mrs. Wesley Ladd cup, on Wednesday, Miss C. Finders secured victory with the score of 48 against Mrs. Lambourn, with 53, carried off the booty.

These contests will continue monthly till May, when all those who have qualified will play off for the cup, which is a very handsome one.

Yesterday in the mixed foursomes, Mrs. Good and Mr. Gifford carried off the honors with a score of 121 gross. They were followed by Mrs. N. R. Ayer, Mrs. L. H. Smith, and Mrs. M. J. Ayer, with 123 net.

The final in the men's knock-out were won by Mr. Young from Mr. Lawrence, 6 up and 4 to play.

A fresh knock-out will be started, entries to close by 2:30 inst., and first round to be played by 3:30 inst.

The next medal event is on Saturday, the 24th inst., for the fifth gold medal.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Informal Entertainment, With a Delightful, Varied Programme.

A very pleasant informal entertainment was given by the women of the Jewish Council last Wednesday afternoon, the programme comprising a discussion on the biography and choicest poems of Emma Lazarus.

A charming violinist, Miss Bang, a graduate of the University of Copenhagen, made her initial bow to a Portland audience on this occasion. She is an artist of great ability, whose technique is faultless, her tone sweet and clear, added to which she has a grace of charm and manner. Her solos were "Mazurka de Concert" by Ovid Musin, and the "Cavatina" by Raff.

Master Frankie Richter, who holds a warm place in the hearts of all music-lovers in Portland, again distinguished

SCORE FIVE TO NOTHING

ACADEMY FOOTBALL TEAM DEFEATED HIGH SCHOOL.

One of the Best Contested and Cleanest Games Ever Seen in Portland.

For the first time since football was introduced into the athletic department of Portland Academy, Portland Academy scored a victory over the strong High School eleven yesterday afternoon. In the first half a touchdown was scored by the Academy, the goal not being kicked, and no further score was made. The final score tells the story—Portland Academy, 5; Portland High School, 0.

An enthusiastic large crowd of rooters and friends of the two teams, mostly young misses, gaily bedecked in the old gold ribbons, Academy colors, and cardinal for the High School, blew horns and generally made things hum as the struggling boys on the gridiron veered from one end of the field to the other.

The teams were very evenly matched. Each team seemed to have the same strength and the same faults, but the High School boys seemed particularly unfortunate in fumbling at critical moments. Offensive play was each team's long suit, but when it came to the defense the lines seemed to be utterly unable to withstand the ruses of the opposing backs. In the kicking department the Academy seems to have the best of it. Williams, the Academy fullback, being the bright particular star, his returns of Trovbridge's punts being the run, just at the close of the game, was the best football of the day.

In the line the Academy boys were far ahead as to ends. Gillman, at guard, and Holt, at tackle, were the stars of the game. For the High School, VanBibber, at center; Woodcock, at guard, and Strahan, at tackle, did fine playing. The High School backs, Connel, Adams and Trovbridge, bucking, were the stars of the game. Adams and Trovbridge, bucking, were the stars of the game. Adams and Trovbridge, bucking, were the stars of the game.

The best of feeling prevailed between the opposing teams, and the ball played was of the cleanest kind. Last night the teams occupied boxes at the Marquam Theater by courtesy of Manager Hellig.

The game in detail. The game was called promptly at 3 o'clock. The High School had the kick-off and defended the north goal. The Academy team was held for yardage and forced to punt. Williams punted for 30 yards and High School lost the ball on a fumble. The Academy again punted and the High School boys had the ball on the seven-yard line. The ball was taken out of this dangerous position by a punt, but Strout, of the Academy team, brought the ball back to the High School's 15-yard line. The Academy fumbled, but did not lose the ball. They then tried a new play, the center putting the ball in play by kicking it forward instead of snapping it back. This gained them five yards, but they lost the ball. The High School fumbled and Strout got the ball on the High School's 15-yard line. Williams made a gain and brought the ball within six yards of the goal line. Williams was played again for a line buck and took the ball over the line. No goal was kicked. Williams got the ball on the kick-off and advanced 10 yards. Warren made a 45-yard run on a straight buck. The Academy then steadily pushed the ball toward the High School's goal, and succeeded in getting it within one yard of the line. The play made a fumble, which was caught by Strahan, of the High School. From there the High School advanced the ball steadily, with runs by Connel, Harkins and Trovbridge. At the end of the game the ball was in the Academy's territory, but the High School did not have time to score. Score at end of first half, P. A., 5; P. H. S., 0.

In the second half the P. A. kicked off and Harkins advanced the ball 15 yards. The High School made a few steady gains, but were soon forced to punt. Trovbridge punted 45 yards, and the P. A. had the ball on their 5-yard line. The High School made steady gains and it seemed as if they were going to score, when they lost the ball on a fumble. The P. A. made a few gains, but were soon started. The High School was not able to advance the ball and punted. Williams, of the Academy, made a beautiful return kick, and after the High School boys had advanced the ball a few yards

AWAY AHEAD OF THE HOUNDS

Exciting Paper Chase, Which Baffled All Pursuers.

The third of the series of paper chases given by the patrons of the Portland Riding Academy was held yesterday and turned out to be one of the most baffling to the riders pursuing the hares that has yet taken place. James Nicol and Miss Frances Lewis were the hares, with a 10-minute start. They threw out a scent that completely threw their pursuers off the track. Doubling on their trail several times, and throwing out a mass of side leads, they completed the course 25 minutes ahead of the first bound to finish, and 40 minutes before the main body of riders caught up. The hounds were separated during the chase, and R. H. Jenkins finished first alone, cantering in slowly, with apparent unconcern, imagining himself the last to cover the course.

In the party were Mrs. Buffum, Mrs. Plake, Miss Frances Lewis, Miss Burns, Miss Ray Hexter, Miss Belle Atsworth, J. W. Crutcher, E. T. Chase, Dr. Chipman, A. H. Kerr, S. C. Kerr, David Kerr, Ambrose Cronin, John Latta, E. M. Lazarus, R. H. Jenkins, R. L. Sabin and James Nicol. The start was near the end of Mississippi avenue, and the finish about two blocks from the start, on the Portland boulevard, where a crowd of spectators in carriages and drags had gathered. When the main party of riders came in on the home stretch on a fast

PIERCE MAYS TRIED TO KEEP COOL.

Now will you be good?

County Clerk Holmes was harrassed with the sport.

Ring up the ambulance please!

Scoring a touchdown.

Harry Hurd.

SNAP SHOTS ON THE SIDE LINES

Time was called. Score: P. A., 5; P. H. S., 0.

The teams lined up as follows:

P. A. Position. P. H. S. Spencer, VanBibber; Gillman, Woodcock; Strout, Adams; Holt, Harkins; Connel, Trovbridge; Williams, Connel; Strahan, Connel; Williams, Connel; Strahan, Connel.

A. A. C. referee: Raach, of M. A. C. Umpire. Time of game, 55-minute halves.

Junior Football. An exciting football game took place

between the Junior M. A. C. team and the Shively School team of Astoria, yesterday afternoon, on the Bishop Root, Academy field. Some good play was exhibited by both teams. Wood and Holmes, of the Astoria team, did some fine work for the boys from the City by the Sea, while Hildaway and Harker held up their end for the Multnomah team. The home team won, the score being 19 to 1. O. A. Thornton, of Astoria, was umpire.

LITERARY CHURCH CLUB.

Congregational Women Enjoy a Pleasant Afternoon.

A very charming afternoon was spent with the Ladies Literary Club of the First Congregational Church last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Louis Altman spoke without notes on "A Remote Corner of Our Country," calling attention to the many old-fashioned features of Mexico that were similar to those of Palestine. The color of the sky was pale blue, and only in the rainy season were there any rivers. The atmosphere brought hope and lends a rosiness hue to the landscape. The moonlight is so white that it gives rise to the illusion of snow on the ground. There are daisies for wood (mesquite), and she added, incidentally, cake-making can be accomplished by no recipe successful in other localities. Mrs. Altman's manner of presenting her facts was so thoroughly delightful as to hold her hearers quite enthralled.

Mrs. Rapp gave a highly interesting paper on the Indians of New Mexico, describing their homes, dress, industries, social life and religion. In speaking of the life of descent, she said that the child is regarded as belonging to the mother, whose name it assumes. There are no Indian family names. The Pueblo woman is an absolute owner of the house and all that is in it, just as her husband, owning the fields, water (windmills), and she added, incidentally, cake-making can be accomplished by no recipe successful in other localities. Mrs. Altman's manner of presenting her facts was so thoroughly delightful as to hold her hearers quite enthralled.

The music of the afternoon comprised a piano solo by Mrs. W. A. Knight, and two songs from "As You Like It," given by Mrs. R. B. Winchester. Miss Catherine Le Barre gave a reading of selections from Kiley. A social hour followed, with refreshments served to the 48 guests by the hostesses of the afternoon.

HOW TO SELECT.

Most People Know Absolutely Nothing About the Quality of Furs.

Be sure of the fit and absolutely correct style of your fur garments. When a fur jacket is left unbuttoned if properly cut it will fit the figure snugly and not hang like a blanket. Always patronize a reliable furrier, as the public know very little about quality, and an unscrupulous trader can sell inferior skins at a price that should only be paid for the very best grades.

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A NEW FIRM.

The new firm of J. L. Bowman & Co., located in the new brick building, 94 Washington, near Seventh street, will open for business Monday morning.

The proprietor, Mr. Bowman, has been identified with one of Oregon's leading woolen mills for the past seven years, and in his new enterprise carries the best wishes of a host of friends. He has been fortunate in securing the services of one Portland's best-known cutters for "the tailor department," and in addition to a splendid stock of men's suitings, a fine assortment of cloth suitable for ladies' tailor suits, and rainy-day slacks, will be shown. Cloth will be carried in the full piece, and out any length desired.

McKinley Roosevelt Hanna Cameron. There was one Halloween occurrence on the East Side that attracted public attention, and that is the arrival of a little

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For the use of those who care to study the whole or any part of the series of exhibited photographs during this season, the following calendar is published:

Sept. 26 to Nov. 30—Paintings and drawings of Michelangelo. Nov. 28 to Jan. 11—Busts of Raphael and Madonna of his Roman period. Jan. 22 to Feb. 8—Frescoes & the stanzas of the Vatican. Feb. 12 to March 8—Frescoes of the loggia of the Vatican, known as Raphael's Bible, the cartoons for the Stines Tapestry and late works. March 13—The paintings and drawings of Leonardo da Vinci.

General Meade's Army Record. PORTLAND, Nov. 10.—(To the Editor.)—Please answer the following question through the columns of The Oregonian: A and B make a bet. A is of the opinion that General George Gordon Meade was Commander-in-Chief of the Armies of the North during a portion of the Civil War. B contends otherwise. CONSTANT READER. B is correct. General Meade served a time as Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the Potomac, but was never Commander-in-Chief of the entire military forces of the North.

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Advertisement for BUCK'S STOVE, featuring an illustration of a dining room set and text describing the stove's features and price.

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