

SSAY TAX IS TOO HIGH

Idaho Mineowners Go Before United States Court.

SECURE TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

Assessor Was About to Sell Properties in the Coeur d'Alenes for Delinquency—Alleged That Assessments Are Made at Full Value.

BOISE, Idaho, June 27.—(Special.)—The controversy between the mining companies of the Coeur d'Alenes and the county authorities over the assessment of mines there, appeared in the United States Court today in a series of applications for injunctions.

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Dix, the promoter of a proposed chain of banks in Northwestern Washington, went to England at the time of the failure of the Scandinavian-American Bank here, which furnished the basis of his operations.

COYOTE SCALPS WERE COSTLY. State Still Owes Over \$35,000 on Claims.

SALEM, June 27.—(Special.)—When the next Legislature has appropriated \$35,000 to pay off deficiency claims, Oregon's experience with coyote scalp bounty laws will be ended.

DIKE WATCHERS REWARDED. Fraser Valley Saved From Costly Submergence.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., June 27.—Cool weather continues in the Fraser valley, and the flood has greatly subsided.

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ARID LAND NOT IN DEMAND

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR APPROVED TWO APPLICATIONS.

Portland Company Has Commenced Work—Protest Over Harney Valley Tract—Say Water Cannot Be Had.

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FARMERS WANT MONEY FOR STORED WHEAT DESTROYED.

SALEM, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Attorney Kaiser and Slater began a suit today to recover from the Salem Flouring Mill Company \$2325.76.

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NECESSITY NO DEFENSE

DIRECTORS MAY HAVE NO INTEREST IN WORK OF DISTRICT.

Washington Supreme Court Passes Unfavorably on Warrant Payable to School Officer.

OLYMPIA, June 27.—(Special.)—Necessity is not a defense for a violation of that provision of the school code which prohibits a School Director from having an interest directly or indirectly in any contract or work done for the school district.

ACCIDENT IS NOT PROVED. Drunken Man Drowned Said to Have Fallen From Railroad Bridge.

OLYMPIA, June 27.—(Special.)—The temperance feature did not enter into the opinion of a case from Chehalis County just handed down by the Supreme Court of this state.

PITTMAN LOSES HIS APPEAL. Was Convicted of Embezzlement of Harvester Funds at Spokane.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Thomas H. Pittman, formerly agent of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company at Spokane, convicted of larceny or embezzlement of the company's funds, has lost his appeal to the Supreme Court.

RUN OVER AT ASTORIA. Old Man Was Deaf and Did Not Hear Train's Approach.

ASTORIA, June 27.—(Special.)—Francis Nicole was accidentally killed about noon today by an engine on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad while attempting to cross the tracks of the company near the gas works in this city.

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RAILROAD PROMISES HELP. South End Road at Oregon City Will Be Built.

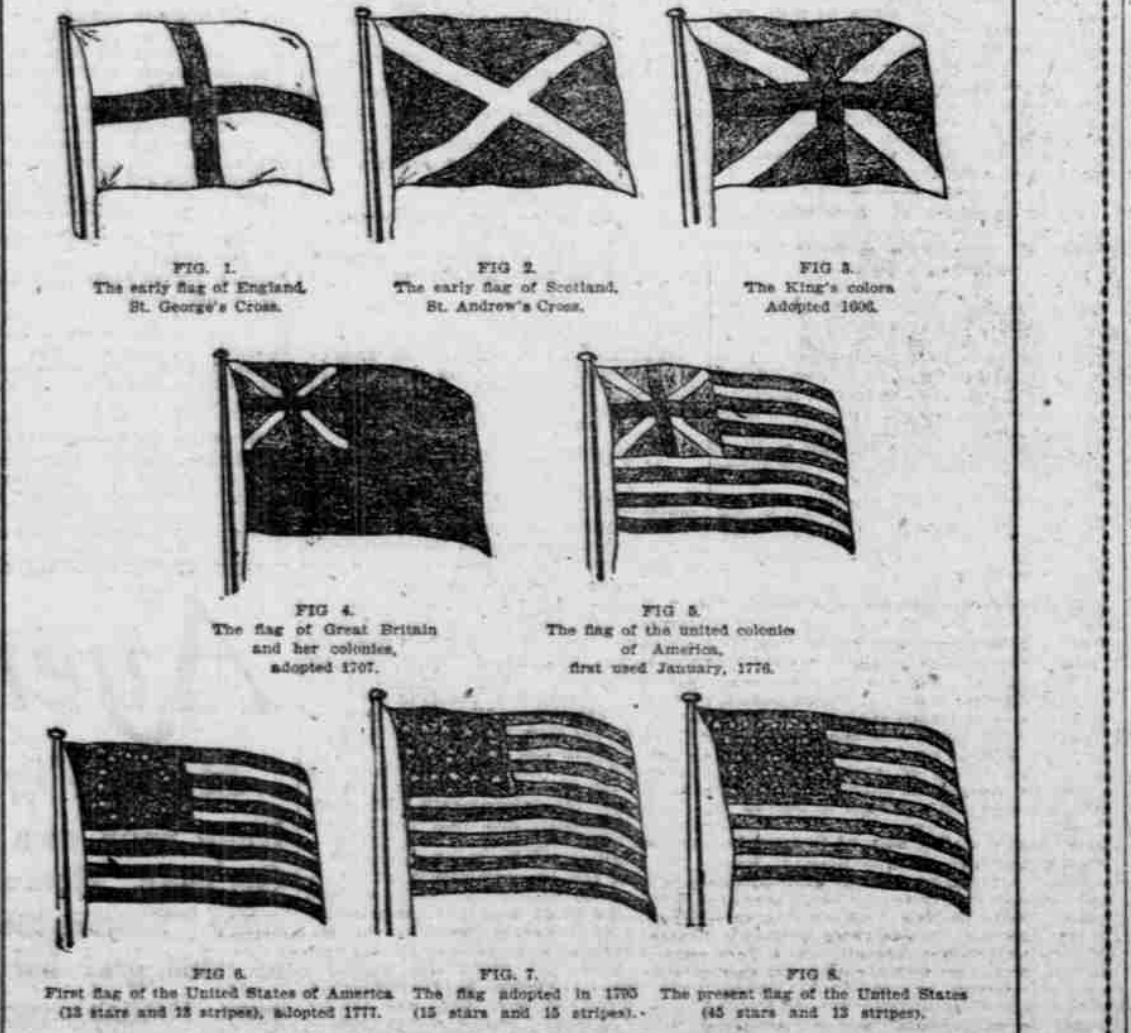
OREGON CITY, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—The joint committee on the South End road, at a meeting this week, elected J. H. Moody as superintendent of construction work, which will begin as soon as the weather is favorable.

GARFIELD BUILDINGS BURNED. Blaze Threatened at One Time to Destroy the Town.

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THE EVOLUTION OF OUR FLAG



These illustrations of "The Evolution of Our Flag" from the July St. Nicholas are the first ever published showing just how the United States stars and stripes grew slowly but surely from old flags of Great Britain. The interesting story of the American colors' origin and growth is told by Farnese McFadden in the July St. Nicholas.

Some of the counties are out a few dollars by reason of their having paid bounty claims after the law was repealed, but the amounts are small. The deficiency claims amounting to \$336, are all held by counties, as the counties paid the bounties in the first instance and then recovered two-thirds of the amount from the state. The claims do not bear interest, so that the bounty dept. has stopped growing. It is only within the past few weeks that the total cost of the bounty law has become definitely known.

HOWARD'S CREDITORS ANXIOUS. Claims Piling Up Against Departed Oregon City Grocerman.

OREGON CITY, June 27.—(Special.)—An investigation of the stock and available assets of George T. Howard, a local merchant who left this city last Saturday because of financial embarrassment, discloses a rather gloomy outlook for the numerous creditors who hold papers issued by the missing grocerman. The stock of groceries was attached Wednesday by J. Michael, on an action to recover about \$100, and since then many other claims have been reported that will bring the aggregate of liabilities up to between \$500 and \$1000.

SALOON OR NO SALOON? Forest Grove Will Vote Wednesday

FOREST GROVE, June 27.—(Special.)—F. McRaecher and E. H. Amos, of Portland, spoke in Marsh Hall last night to about 50 people, of whom half were voters, upon the wisdom of countenancing the liquor traffic by holding it. The meeting had been called for the open air, but the weather forbade it. Superintendent C. F. Clapp, president of the Good Citizens' League, presided and announced that Sunday morning he himself

would discuss the issue from the Congregational pulpit, with the consent of the pastor pro tem, and in the evening a dozen speakers, professors, pastors and business men would address a mass meeting in the church square. Until election day, next Wednesday, when the people tell the Common Council by their votes whether they desire the ordinance now pending for licensing saloons under close restrictions and at a high figure to be passed, meetings will be held. The town has been thoroughly covered with prohibition tracts and anti-liquor literature. An interesting minor feature has been a controversy between the two firms of attorneys of conflicting opinions. The best of feeling characterizes the campaign, and friendly though vigorous discussions are in progress on the street corners and in the stores wherever two or more gather together.

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of the Pilot Butte Development Company, which has secured some 57,000 acres near the headwaters of the Deschutes, from which stream the water for irrigating the land will be taken. This is the company organized by A. M. Drake. Among the applicants pending are those of the Oregon Development Company for 2000 acres near the headwaters of the Deschutes; the Three Sisters Company, for 27,000 acres between the Deschutes and the Cascade Mountains, and the Harney Valley Improvement Company, for 6000 acres near Malheur Lake, in Harney County. A part of the application of the Oregon Development Company has been rejected on the ground that the land is timbered and cannot be properly classed as arid land.

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