

Interest-Bearing Debt.

Table with columns for date and amount, listing interest-bearing debt for various years and categories.

A JULY DISGRACE.

Governor Lord has the unsavory distinction of being the first governor of Oregon to drag the state educational institutions down into the mire of dirty politics.

G. M. Irwin, state superintendent of public instruction, has instituted every educator in the state of Oregon. He has aspersed the usefulness of our system of teachers' examinations and normal training.

The excuse they offer is a miserable pretext. They claim that the college needs a business man at its head, and yet the board proceeds after electing this "business" president, to appoint an accountant and purchasing agent.

The Agricultural College is not a money-making institution. Its expenditures should be guided by wisdom and tempered by economy. The board of regents are supposed to see that this is done.

But such excuses are the flimsiest of pretexts. The college has no earthly use for Mr. Miller. His presence as a member of the faculty will not advance the experimental station one iota, nor be of the slightest benefit to the young men and women struggling for an education.

It is said that Mr. Miller, besides attending to the business, will teach political economy. There is politics for you of a practical kind.

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him; that he was a martyr to the cause, that he accepted the promised position very reluctantly and solely for the good of the institution.

The affairs of the college will doubtless go on smoothly enough. Mr. Miller will probably refrain from interfering with things he knows nothing about.

EPITHETS WILL NOT WIN.

An intense patriotism lies behind the free silver movement. A wicked and most dangerous selfishness may be feeding and fanning the flames, but the vast majority of the free silver believers are actuated by honest purposes and loyal zeal.

Free coinage of silver has been urged, long and persistently, as the panacea for our ills. Pleasing and plausible to anxious minds, have been the arguments offered for free silver.

Assuming that the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, would strike a serious blow at our national credit, dangerously disturb all our business affairs and bring lasting poverty to the American people, the question comes, "How can the fallacy best be combated?"

It is useless to waste time with those whose devotion to the silver cause is tinged with dishonesty; who realize that the silver dollar will depreciate in value, but welcome a semi-repudiation of public and private debts through this means.

They know they are neither imbeciles nor anarchists, and to call them such, suggests to them a desperate lack of sound arguments and confirms them in their chosen faith.

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PROPOSED CRIME OF 1896.

What is meant by the "free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to one?"

It simply means that the silver mine owners of the United States ask that the government pass a law so that they and all persons throughout the world can take their silver bullion to the mints of the United States and require the government to pay said silver mine owners and other persons one ounce of gold for sixteen ounces of silver.

The government in this country is the people acting at Washington through their representatives and senators in congress. The people individually, as taxpayers, can not, except by revolution or repudiation, escape paying every debt or expense incurred by the government.

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WITH a dean to manage the inner workings of the institution and an accountant and purchasing agent to do the outside chores, "Professor" Miller will doubtless have plenty of time to attend to that "business" that Governor Lord schemes about during the day and dreams of during the night.

WHEN "Professor" Miller, of the O. A. C., "fixed" the Corvallis papers, it was evidently done in the dark.

The Campaign Opens.

The republican league of Oregon has entered upon a campaign of education upon the principles of the St. Louis platform, embracing both the financial question and the principle of protection, so dear to the hearts of Oregon republicans.

These are matters which should receive sober and thoughtful consideration from every republican of Oregon. When this has been given, we feel certain that every patriotic republican, unswayed by demagogic appeals to sectionalism or class prejudice, and not forgetting the real cause of the distress he has suffered since the defeat of the republican party in 1892, will not only decide that duty to his country and his state and himself demands that he vote for Wm. McKinley, but that he shall do all in his power to induce others to vote for him.

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asks the hearty support of every republican, whether a member of a league club or not.

If you are a member of a republican club, do your utmost to make it a vigorous and active one.

Insist upon having frequent meetings, and have them addressed by speakers, both local and those brought from a distance. Speakers will be sent out by the league, who will go from club to club.

See that your club is prepared for such meetings. Attend the meetings yourself and induce your neighbors to attend them also.

Endeavor to have the clubs in your county unite in a county league, so that speakers sent to your county may be managed in a practical way and all matters of the campaign receive proper attention.

If there is no club in your precinct, organize one, even if you can get but ten members. The secretary will send you blanks for this purpose upon application.

The situation at the present time is peculiar, and calls for patriotic and thoughtful action. Through four years of misery and gloom, the republicans of Oregon have waited for the time to come when they might cast their votes for William McKinley and the protection of Oregon's industries, and yet, now that the time so ardently longed for has arrived, a new issue has been raised to turn them aside from their righteous and patriotic purpose.

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Philomath Items.

A. E. Taylor, wife and children are sojourning at soda springs.

Horace Underhill and family, of Summit, were in the city over Sabbath.

Mrs. Ed. Sharp has purchased the Herron property from Jimmy Hayes.

Revs. Parker and Bell returned from campmeeting at Tanouover, Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Bryan closed her school at Summit last week and returned home.

O. V. White and Grace Boles attended the basket meeting at Oakville, Linn county, last Sunday.

E. L. Dixon, accompanied by his wife and two children, has gone to the Siletz to work on the Catholic church.

Joseph Emrick, of Portland, is here looking after his property. Mr. Emrick expects to move his family here soon.

Philomath Sabbath school has organized a normal class under the management of Prof. Sheak. The class meets in the college each Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock.

Wells Items.

Harvest has commenced in full force.

Born, to the wife of F. M. Gevery, on the 23rd, a daughter.

There was services at the Palistine church Sunday by Rev. Thomson, of Albany.

We notice the familiar face of David Logan, an old-time Soap Creeker, among us this week.

Frank Bowers, John James and Jas. Harper returned a few days ago from a prospecting trip. They were up in the Quartzville region, and found gold very scarce.

C. M. Vanderpool and party have returned from Fish Lake. They report fish very plentiful. They say that there is quite a large number of people camped at all of the springs, there being seventy-five camps at lower Soda.

WELLS.

A Call for warrants.

CORVALLIS, July 18, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked not paid for want of funds, up to and including those of November 6th, 1891. Interest will be stopped on same from this date.

W. A. BECHTOLD, Treasurer of Benton Co., Or.

Notice to Bridge Builders.

In pursuance of an order of the county court of Benton county, notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the county court, for the construction of a bridge 12 feet wide and 350 feet long, across Muddy swamp on the Grid and Bruce road.

All bids to be in accordance with the specification now on file in the office of the county clerk and state the amount for building said bridge on oak piling, and for building on fir piling. Said bridge to be completed on or before September 1, 1896, and no bids will be received after August 5, 1896. The county court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

VIRGIL WATKINS, County Clerk.

Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of James H. Colson, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at my residence in the city of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Wm. G. LANE, Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 14th day of July 1896.

Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that D. B. Farley has been appointed by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of James Baird deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as required by law, with the proper vouchers, to the administrator at the office of Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated Corvallis, Oregon, July 21, 1896. D. B. FARLEY, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Kendall, deceased:

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that I, William Bogue, as administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Kendall, deceased, have filed my final account as such administrator with the clerk of the county court of Benton County, State of Oregon, and that the court has fixed Monday, August 3, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., of said day as the time for hearing objections to said final account and for settlement of the same.

WILLIAM BOGUE, Administrator. Dated July 1, 1896.

For Rent.

A house of ten rooms, for one or two years. Has bath room, pantry and closets. Suitable for two small families. H. H. KRÖNER.

River Division.

Steamer Albany leaves Corvallis 8:00 a. m., and Albany 9:00 a. m., on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, connecting with the steamer Wm. M. Hoag for Portland and lower river points at Salem.

J. C. MAYO, EDWIN STONE, Supt. River Div. Manager.

Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and nervous

Dyspepsia

The explanation is simple. It is found in that impure blood which is continually feeding the nerves upon refuse instead of the elements of strength and vigor. In such condition opiate and nerve compounds simply deaden and do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds the nerves pure, rich, red blood; gives natural sleep, perfect digestion, is the true remedy for all nervous troubles.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It is the One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

C. A. GERHARD, Stationer and Newsdealer,

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An assortment of over 3000 of which have just arrived.

Bowling Prizes.

Following are the July prizes for "Cocked Hat."

Highest Score ..... \$2 00  
Second " ..... 1 00  
Third " ..... 50

Ladies have a good chance to win these prizes. Corvallis has several good lady bowlers. Bowling is recommended as one of the most pleasant of healthy exercises.

STICKNEY & TRENT.

A Chance to Make Money.

I have berries, grapes and peaches, a year old, fresh as when picked. I use the California Cold process, do not heat or seal the fruit, just put it up cold, keeps perfectly fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold directions to over 120 families; anyone will pay a dollar for directions, when they see the beautiful samples of fruit. As there are many people poor like myself, I consider it my duty to give my experience to such, and feel confident that anyone can make one or two hundred dollars round home in a few days. I will mail sample of fruit and complete directions, to any of your readers, for eighteen two-cent stamps, which is only the actual cost of the samples, postage, etc., to me.

FRANCIS CASEY, St. Louis, Mo.

For Sale or Trade.

A ten-acre prune orchard near Corvallis, trees six and seven years old, must be sold soon as owner desires to leave, or will trade for residence property located in any prosperous Willamette valley town. Address "Orchard," care this paper.

Wanted.

Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Oregon for established, reliable house. Salary \$750 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose reference and self-addressed, stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour-Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."

Dr. G. C. OSBOON, Lowell, Mass.

"The use of Castoria is so universal and its merits so well known that it seems a work of supererogation to endorse it. Few are the intelligent families who do not keep Castoria within easy reach."

CARLOS MARTIN, D.D., New York City.

"I prescribe Castoria every day for children who are suffering from constipation, with better effect than I receive from any other 'whisk' or 'castor'."

Dr. L. O. MORGAN, South Amboy, N. J.

"For several years I have recommended Castoria, and shall always continue to do so as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

HOWEN F. PARKER, M.D., New York City.

"We have three children and they 'Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.' When we give one a dose, the others cry for one too. I shall always take pleasure in recommending this best child's medicine."

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For your Protection.—Catarrh "Cures" or Tonics for Catarrh in liquid form to be taken internally, usually contain either Mercury or Iodine of Potassa, or both, which are injurious if too long taken. Catarrh is a local, not a blood disease, caused by an adhesion, cold or damp weather. It starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat. Cold in the head causes excessive flow of mucus, and, if repeatedly neglected, the results of catarrh will follow; severe pain in the head, a roaring sound in the ears, bad breath, and oftentimes an offensive discharge. The remedy should be quick to allay inflammation and heal the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

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I want to tell you of my wonderful success. Being a poor girl and needing money badly, I tried the Dish Washer business and have cleared \$200 every month. It is more money than I ever had before and I can't help telling you about it, for I believe any person can do as well as I have if they only try. Dish Washers sold on sight; every lady wants one. The Mound City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo., will give you all necessary instructions, so you can begin work at once. The Dish Washer does splendid work; you can wash and dry the dishes in two or three minutes without putting your hands in the water at all. Try this business and let us know how you succeed.

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