

Eugene City Guard.

SATURDAY, JAN. 14.

High Taxes.

Roseburg Review: The Cottage Grove Echo-Leader says: "High taxes and the system of tax gathering has become an abomination. He who asserts his manhood sufficient to hurl from a disgraced throne, a despot known only by his criminal cruelty, is doing a noble deed and plying the God given right of doing a heroic duty to himself and his fellow man. The people of southern Lane and northern Douglas counties owe it to themselves to form a new county based upon broad, common sense views and human justice. The time has come—the field is free and the promised land is in plain view. Strike for harmony and a union of purpose—and the county seat, we might add."

Now Brother Thorpe, you know the above article is all "rot" and very poor quality at that. Only a handful of "boomers" around Cottage Grove want a new county, and they are impelled by purely selfish motives, and do not care how high the "dear people" are taxed or how low. They simply want a new county to give Cottage Grove a boom, and for fear that their village would be outvoted, they propose to make one so small and ill-shaped that they will be ashamed of it should the scheme succeed—which however is outside the realm of possibility.

Talk of high taxes, why the fees allowed officials in the bill, to create a "Mineral" county, are in many material instances higher than those allowed in Douglas, Lane or the other principal counties of the state. We can prove this—and anyone who has taken the trouble to look up the law knows it to be true. You "kick" because southern Lane gets no improvements while the people of Junction City want a county built around their town, because southern Lane gets all public expenditures. Oh, but its funny.

The Webfoot denizens, ducks and all, rejoice again that the rigor of winter has been broken, and the welcome rain takes the place of frost.

The proposition to tax incomes and franchises for the maintenance of the general and state governments meets with the approval of all parties in the present condition of affairs, says the Jacksonville Times. When it is known that the price paid for the charter of the Illinois Central railroad (a fixed per cent of their gross earnings each year) has for the last thirty years sufficed almost alone for the maintenance of the government of the sucker state, there would appear no valid reason why all railroads which are turned loose to prey off the general public should not be compelled to contribute a certain percentage of their earnings to the support of the section under which they thrive at the people's expense. This method of levying taxes, taken in connection with that to be derived from the millionaires estates, would relieve the people from a large portion of their present taxes.

We are glad to see that public sentiment is being aroused against the indiscriminate immigration of foreigners to this country, and we hope to see both or all the political parties arrayed in opposition to it. Let there be a stringent law enacted this winter forbidding any objectionable foreigner to land in this country, that is any beggar, any criminal, any insane person, any anarchist, in fact any one who cannot produce evidence to our consuls that he is a moral, well-meaning, healthy, sane, industrious person, whose coming will be a benefit, rather than a curse, to us. The nation at large now sees its peril, and is ready to take steps to remedy the monstrous evil of unrestricted immigration. We want foreigners to come, two or three hundred thousand a year we can receive, absorb, and make valuable citizens of, provided they are of the right sort, but we want no riffraff, no scum, no scoundrels. We want the best they have over there, not the worst.

The Oregon City Courier is authority for the statement that the compilers of the "present owner" books of Clackamas obtained the privilege to charge the enormous price of \$13,000 for their work through the seemingly harmless wording of their contract with the county, viz., that they jointly contracted and agreed to furnish "a full and complete description of all real estate in Clackamas county," and that, besides \$15,000, their remuneration for this work was to be "15 mills of all real property discovered by them not on the assessment roll of 1891." Now a large proportion of the real estate in the county on which annual taxes were being paid was not properly described on the assessment roll. They corrected these numerous descriptions and collected 15 mills on their value from the county, as the law concerning this matter allowed them to. It was a clear expedient to the county and exemplified the value of a point in law and all the value of knowing it. Multum in parva county will pay about \$30,000 for her "present owner" books.

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.

George S. York, a Stranger, Suicides by Taking Strychnine.

Information was brought here by Thursday afternoon's Roseburg train that a dead man had been found near Irving, and a request that the coroner come to an hour and hold an inquest. Dr. J. W. Harris, coroner, and Sheriff J. E. Noland, at once left for the scene, from whom we glean the following particulars.

The dead man was found at the end of a woodpile about 300 yards south of Irving by a gang of bridge carpenters in the employ of the Southern Pacific railroad, about noon Thursday. He was in a kneeling position with his face against the wood pile. A small cut was discovered on one of his cheeks caused evidently by falling against the wood. Alongside the deceased was found an one-eighth ounce strychnine bottle, with probably twenty grains remaining in the same. The bottle bore the label of Blackman & Good, druggists, corner 4th and Morrison streets, Portland. The cork of the bottle had been shoved into the same, while in the deceased pocket was found a rudely constructed stopper made from leaves, which would indicate that the suicide was premeditated. The deceased was fairly well dressed; was 5 feet and 9 inches in height; was of ruddy complexion, had blue eyes; with brown hair. On his person was found a discharge from the U. S. Army. It showed the man's name was George Sanford York; born at Ellsworth, Maine, aged 32 years; enlisted September 30, 1889; discharged December 29, 1892; character, excellent; amount due and paid time of discharge \$79.57. The discharge was signed by Thor. M. Anverson, colonel 14th infantry and J. H. Gustin, first lieutenant 14th infantry, commanding B Co. A soldier's hand book, U. S. A., with his name on the same was found on his person. Also a photograph of two small boys and a girl and a number of letters. The photograph was taken by Winter, of Syracuse, N. Y., and from letters found they are supposed to be the children of his sister. The letters were all of an affectionate nature. Several were from his mother, Clara A. York, of 4188 Washington street, Roslindale, Mass.; one from his sister Edna, bearing date of Jan. 1, 1892, from the same place; several from his sister Mrs. S. C. Dodge, of 116 Pharis street, Syracuse, N. Y., and also from her husband, E. A. Dodge, a business man, the last one being of date Dec. 17, 1892; several from his brother Will at Ellsworth, Maine; one from his aunt, Mabel A. Shute, Lexington, Oklahoma. No money whatever was found on his person; he had an extra pair of shoes and a small piece of tobacco and some matches.

S. L. Bond recognized the deceased as a person who had purchased five cents worth of crackers in Bond's store at Irving, Wednesday about noon, and when he paid for them he remarked that "it was the last cent he had in the world." No person saw him after that time. From appearances he probably committed the act early Wednesday night.

The following was the verdict rendered: CORONER'S VERDICT. We, the jury called to investigate the cause of the death of one George Sanford York, found dead near Irving, by the side of the S. P. R. track, find that his name was Geo. S. York; that he had been a soldier at Vancouver, Wash., and was discharged on Dec. 29, 1892, and that he came to his death by strychnine poisoning on or about January 12, 1893, and that the poison was administered by himself.

Dr. W. SPENCER, J. A. HAGAN, S. L. BOND, J. M. KITCHEN, O. P. HOFF, J. H. INWALL. Coroner Harris had the body brought here to the undertaking parlors of Linn & Kays, and telegraphed E. A. Dodge, at Syracuse, N. Y., who is a brother-in-law of deceased, notifying him of the suicide and asking him what disposition to make of the body. At the time of going to press no answer had been received.

BIG FIRE AT STAYTON. Entire Block Burned, Including the Newspaper Office. SALEM, Jan. 13.—Stayton was the scene of a conflagration this morning resulting in the destruction of the Thomas Bros. & Co's livery stable, the Stayton Times printing office, Henry Bruer's dry goods store and E. Roy's jewelry store.

The fire was first discovered about three this morning too late to save any of the buildings within easy reach of the flames. The Times office and Bruer's store are under the same roof and it is supposed that the fire originated from a defective flue in one of the buildings. Bruer's store was insured, amount not known. The Times office was uninsured. The jewelry store was also uninsured but saved considerable stock.

Capice, Messenger. Special to the Guard: SALEM, Or., Jan. 9, 5 p. m.—Governor Perchley has sent to Washington the certificates of election of John P. Capice, Daniel M. Dunne, Geo. M. Irwin and Nathan Pierce, presidential electors of this state. The successful electors met at the state house today and proceeded to cast their votes as follows: For president, Benjamin Harrison, 3; J. B. Weaver, 1.

John F. Capice, of Portland, was elected messenger to the electoral college at Washington, D. C.

The Wheat Market. Special to Daily Guard. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—England firmer on better Eastern advices; Liverpool, spot, higher; cargoes on passage about 1/2 dealer.

SALEMAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Market is dearer.

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—Firmer on better foreign advices.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—Steady at the advance of yesterday.

THURSDAY JAN. 12.

Lanterns. Cheap lanterns. Good lanterns. All sizes, all prices, 25 cts up. All kinds of lantern repairs.

F. L. CHAMBERS. And still the fine weather continues. Eggs 30 cents; butter 25 to 30 cents. Grand gift sale at Day & Henderson's on January 16.

The Oregon Secular Union is in session at Salem. Thanks to Representative Wilkinson for legislative documents.

Look for Day & Henderson's gift sale to commence on January 16.

Parties wanting slab wood prearrange the same by sending orders to the Lane Lumber League, at Springfield.

Yacquits lay is to have a newspaper. J. E. Matthews will get out the first issue of a new undertaking in that line next Saturday.

R. M. Masterson, who lives across the river, presented this office with two Burbank potatoes that tipped the scales at 5 1/2 lbs.

The officers of Wimawhala Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Eugene were installed last evening by Deputy Grand Master A. Bond of Irving.

We acknowledge the receipt from Hon. H. H. Gilroy, reading clerk of the U. S. senate, the congressional directory corrected to December 12, 1892. Thanks.

E. M. Croisan, of Salem, has purchased the brick making machinery formerly used by Whitcomb & Abrams, in the yard near the Jenkins place, and the same is being hauled to the depot today for shipment to that place.

Marion county is \$60,000 in debt. The sections on the railroad have been re-arranged, so that W. B. Wetzel, formerly foreman on the section from this city north, now resides at Irving.

Bud Edmanson was arrested last night by Policeman Garrison for drunkenness. Recorder Dorris sentenced the offender to five days in the city jail this morning.

Chas. R. Fenton, has been appointed assistant prosecuting attorney by the commissioners of Spokane county, Wn., at a salary of \$100 per month. A good appointment. Salem Statesman: Lane county furnishes the first name on roll call in each body, Baughman in the house and Alley in the senate. There is a power in this not generally appreciated.

The Eugene Water Company has elected officers as follows for the ensuing year: G. R. Christman, president; J. F. Robinson, superintendent and secretary; S. B. Eakin, treasurer; T. W. Shelton, Chas. Lauer, G. R. Christman, T. G. Hendricks and J. F. Robinson, directors.

Salem Journal: Hon. Lark Bilyeu, a member of the last board of equalization, is of the opinion that the present state board made a mistake in assuming to have power to make horizontal and sweeping raises of valuation. He says if the state board to make the tax about 30 years on the valuation of lands from the rolls returned by the counties no one would raise an objection.

Florence West: A deplorable accident occurred a few days ago at the residence of Mr. Card, living at J. L. Furnish's place across the river. Mr. Card, who is about 30 years of age, while loading a gun discharged it in some way, the barrel bursting and blowing off two fingers of his left hand. The gun at the same time, almost, though not quite, kicked out one of his eyes. In addition to these misfortunes, the old gentleman was three days in a helpless condition, being weak from the loss of blood and lack of nourishment during that time.

The Electric Road.

[Communicated.] Daily Guard, Jan. 12. Mr. Kittle, manager of the North West General Electric Co., returned to Portland this morning. Mr. Kittle expressed himself as highly pleased with Eugene and so soon as preliminary matters can be adjusted this company will be ready to begin work on the construction of the line.

The North West General Electric Co., who will handle the bonds of this road, is the strongest electrical company in the whole United States—connected with the Edison General Electric Co., the Thompson-Houston Co. and control all the most modern improvements in electrical appliances of these companies.

This company is capitalized at \$50,000,000 and have constructed all the first-class electrical car service in the world. They are now spending two and a quarter million in the Portland-Oregon City proposition and are interested in many other plants both in Oregon and Washington. Mr. Kittle has sufficient confidence in the future growth of Eugene, Fairmount and Springfield to undertake the construction of the line, and if the citizens whose interests will be greatly benefited, will extend their co-operation to a limited extent we shall have a first class electric service connecting Eugene with the Woodburn Springfield railroad within six months. The contemplated improvements will amount to between \$60,000 and \$75,000 which Eugene has been requested to raise a subsidy of \$10,000, a portion of which has already been subscribed.

Mr. Kittle will send their engineers here at once to look over the location for the power house which will be located at Judkins Point or Springfield. There is a probability that a ditch may be dug furnishing power for the electric plant and for factory purposes.

The service will be first-class in every particular and it is the intention of the company to extend to the students of the University a special commutation fare so they can all afford to ride to and from the school. This enterprise is one of the greatest importance to Eugene and will receive the endorsement of the progressive part of our people.

Judge Boise, speaking about the report that he is in favor of the repeal of the mortgage tax law denies the report, but says he is in favor of the repeal of the law allowing deductions for indebtedness except when the indebtedness is a matter of record, and such indebtedness, he thinks, should be allowed.

Senator K. A. DENN. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator Kenna, of West Virginia, is dead.

SENATOR DENN. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—General B. F. Butler, lawyer, statesman, politician and millionaire manufacturer, died at his residence in this city at 1:30 o'clock this morning. He was evidently died from heart failure. He was the greatest criminal lawyer in the United States.

Commissioners' Court.

Bill of M. Wallis, for 344 loads of gravel, for \$10.32, allowed.

Bill of W. C. Spencer for 190 loads of gravel for \$57.70, allowed.

Bill of Elbert S. Anders, for deputy supervisor of district No. 47, \$9, not allowed.

That the application of R. M. Day for rebate of \$9,200 on assessment of Eugene Canning Company mortgage, be denied.

Allowed, A. M. Osburn, rebate tax, on double assessment, \$41.60.

NEW SUPERVISORS. Upon petition of 26 taxpayers of Mohawk the tax of William Freese of that precinct was remitted for the year 1891. It was shown he had a small tract of land the products of which are the only means of support of himself and family; that the land has been levied upon for delinquent taxes and if so sold that himself and family will have to become at once public charges.

That the petition for the formation of new road district out of the Florence and Head of Tide districts, be denied.

ROADS. C. M. Collier, surveyor, \$5 00 Bell Jennings to Edith B. and T. D. Linton, 237.64 acres in Tp 17 S, R 3 W; \$3,000.

R. James to J. M. Wilhelm, 16 acres; \$150. A. R. McKinley to James McKinley 320 acres in Tp 15 S, R 1 E; \$1500.

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SPRINGFIELD. B. J. Pengo to Perry Pennington, lots 11 and 12, block 37; \$150. MURPHY NOMINATION. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Edward F. Murphy, Jr., has received the caucus nomination of the democracy for U. S. senator, which is equivalent to an election.

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FOR SALE. Homes Cheaper than Dirt. 1120 acres in a body 9 miles south west of Eugene in a good neighborhood, school in a mile of the premises 1000 acres under fence, 50 under plow, a good portion in grain, a good dwelling house, barns, orchards, spring water, Thrasher, mowing, mowers, gang-plow and disk-harrow. A grove of trees, and never offered for sale. This all under cultivation. A new house and barn, a young orchard and plenty of water, handy to school and timber, will be sold very cheap.

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tion claims of F. McMurray and J. W. Lakin on the other side; it is therefore ordered by the court that the center line of said road be and the same is hereby re-established in accordance with said view and survey and that previous over said road and the sidewalk directed to open up said road to its original and proper width.

E. R. Skipworth, county attorney, \$10 00 James M. Campbell, nursing pauper, \$10 00 Daily Guard, Jan. 12.

Bill of Darwin Bristow verified and allowed, rent of hall for election, \$3. John McClung, rebate on double assessment, \$19 50.

Report of A. P. Condray, supervisor road district No. 65, accepted and bill for services allowed, \$24. A. P. Condray appointed supervisor of road district No. 65.

The board has been busy all day selecting the jury list for the year 1893. The law requires that 200 persons must be selected from the different precincts of the county.

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---AT COST--- FROM: Jan. 11 to Feb. 1.

BOOTS, Shoes, Rubber -AND- Oil GOODS.

Racket Store. PRICE LIST FOR: Patterson, Edris & Co., Eugene Mills.

EUGENE, OR., Jan. 1, 1893. Flour per bbl. Wholesale, Retail. Graham, per bbl. \$3.00, \$3.20.

" " 25 lb sack. .45, .50. " " 10 lb sack. .25, .30.

Whole wheat flour per 10 lb sack. .30, .35. Corn meal, 10 lb sack. .20, .25.

Germ middlings, 10 lb sack. .30, .35. " " 5 lb sack. .20, .25.

Parilled " per lb. .25, .30. Middlings, per cwt. 1.25, 1.50.

Shorts " " .40, .45. Bran, " " .30, .35.

Wheat chop " " 1.40, 1.45. Barley " " 1.20, 1.25.

Out " " 1.20, 1.25. Screenings (chicken feed) .95, 1.00.

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