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It takes an issue to bring out a full vote in a city election. That issue was lacking yesterday which accounts for the light vote and comparatively little interest manifested by voters.

A rough estimate of the strawberry crop in Multnomah, Marion, Clackamas, Wasco, Umatilla and Union counties, Oregon, indicates a probable output of not less than 5,000,000 pounds in the counties named. It will require good management to market this crop without glutting accessible markets.

The retiring members of the city council have the satisfaction of knowing they leave city affairs in excellent shape. The finances are in good order, and city improvements, streets, and fire department were never better. No doubt the good work will be continued by their successors.

A United States consul in Germany reports that the use of horse flesh for food in that country is rapidly increasing and that it is the only kind of meat that the poor and middle classes can afford. The consul is of the opinion that Germany is a splendid market for the surplus horses of this country.

Whenever a public man is found who keeps his word he is looked upon as a curiosity, something worth gazing at. He is not the usual order of things. The mayor of New York is said to be getting closer to keeping his anti-election pledges than any mayor New York has had. The result is the stirring up of the rotten bones of corrupt politicians. Members of the old rings are opening their eyes in astonishment.

The new members of the Soldiers' Home board decided emphatically that they would not charge for mileage except as actually paid; that any member riding on passes should not receive mileage. At Portland Mr. Koehler is reported to have told Mr. Rust that when officials charge mileage it is unjust to ride on passes, and the policy of the road would be not to furnish any. The board decided to hold meetings only once in three months.

Owing to the fact that a demand has been found for Oregon and Washington potatoes this spring, there is danger of greatly overdoing the business of planting potatoes in the Pacific Northwest this year, says the Rural Northwest. If it had not been for the great drouth which cut short the potato crop of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska the Dakotas, and other states in the East last year, hundreds of carloads of potatoes would have rotted in Oregon and Washington which are now finding a market. In ordinary seasons the price of potatoes in St Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, etc., is much less than the freight on them from the Pacific coast to those cities. There is and has been for many years a California demand for first-class Oregon potates and if the markets there are not glutted remunerative prices are obtained.

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Commissioners Court.

Met at the court house in Eugene, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Present—Judge Fisk, Commissioners Perkins and Callison, Sheriff Johnson and Clerk Jennings.

W W Shortridge and others presented a petition for a road to cross the Coast Fork river at rock ford the same being defective and not in accordance with law was dismissed and not granted.

At this time a petition was presented for a bridge across the Coast Fork river at Shortridge's ford, said petition was continued until May term.

In the matter of J F Walker road on Mosby creek; ordered granted and opened.

Daily Guard, April 3.

RETURNED HOME.—J. E. Drucks, the Portland flouring mill man, left for his home in Portland on this morning's local train. He has given up the idea of starting a mill at this point. This only leaves Mr. Sulter and Chas Williams in the field, and it is probable that these gentlemen will erect a mill here.

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A Great Mistake.

A recent discovery is that headache, dizziness, dullness, confusion of the mind &c., are due to derangement of the nerve centers which supply the brain with nerve force; that indigestion, dyspepsia, neuralgia wind in stomach, etc., arise from the derangement of the nerve centers supplying those organs with nerve fluid or force. This is likewise true of many diseases of the heart and lungs. The nerve system is like a telegraph system, as will be seen by the accompanying cut. The little white lines are the nerves which convey the nerve force from the nerve centers to every part of the body, just as the electric current is conveyed along the telegraph wires to every station, large or small. Ordinary physicians fail to regard this fact; instead of treating the nerve centers for the cause of the disorders arising therefrom they treat the part affected.

Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B., the highly celebrated specialist and student of nervous diseases, and author of many noted treatises on the latter subject, long since realized the truth of the first statement, and his Restorative Nervine is prepared on that principle. Its success in curing all diseases arising from derangement of the nervous system is wonderful, as last thousands of unsolicited testimonials in possession of the company manufacturing the remedy amply prove.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is a reliable remedy for all nervous diseases, such as headache, nervous debility, prostration, sleeplessness, dizziness, hysteria, sexual debility, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy, etc. It is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5, express prepaid.

Restorative Nervine positively contains no opiates or dangerous drugs.

Farm Mortgages.

Census Bulletin No. 98 gives full and comprehensive information regarding farm mortgages, and upsets many of the theories promulgated for political effect. Of 4,750,000 farms only 900,000 are mortgaged. And these mortgages in the main represent thrift and energy, the money having been used in improvements or puchasing homes. Less than 3 per cent represent borrowing for expenses or because of poverty.

This mortgage indebtedness lies almost wholly north of the Potomac and Ohio line. New York farms are mortgaged for $138,960,903. Those of Iowa carry a burden of a little more than $100,000,000; those of Illinois a trifle less. In Pennsylvania and Kansas the figures fall to about $73,000,000, in Ohio $70,000,000, in Michigan to $64,000,000, in Wisconsin to $55,000,000, in Missouri to $53,000,000, in Nebraska to $47,000,000, in California to $46,000,000, in Indiana about the same, in Minnesota to $37,000,000, in New Jersey to $25,000,000, South Dakota $15,000,000 and Vermont and Massachusetts $11,000,000 each.

Among the Southern States West Virginia heads the list with a $5,000,000 mortgage debt. Virginia, the two Carolinas and Louisiana owe between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 each, Mississippi less than $3,000,000, Arkansas about $2,000,000, Alabama and Georgia less than $2,000,000 and Florida less than $1,000,000.

Is it not a fact that the men folks are always trying to figure out how big a mistake it is possible for a woman to make? But was a woman ever known to blow out the gas, or to be buncoed by a man who wanted to borrow money to pay a freight bill? Does she ever get her pockets picked or lose money on the "little game?" If she has a roll of money with her, does she ever flash it out when she wants to buy a cake for chewing? Isn't it a fact that she is wiser with money when she is travelling than the men and more to be trusted? Instead of a woman having a man along to "protect" her, the daily papers prove that every man that goes away from home should have a woman to act as a guardian and keep him from making a bigger fool of himself than he naturally is.

The commissioner of Indian affairs takes a different view from the courts that have ruled that no prosecution would stand against a man for selling liquor to the Indians who, under the allotment act, have taken lands in severalty. The courts have held that this act of the Indian under the law admitted him to citizenship; therefore the red man can exercise his rights of citizenship by purchasing and imbibing as much "tangle foot" as his pale-face brethren. The commissioner is not in accord with this decision, for while the land is allotted to the Indian, he is not allowed to dispose of it for 25 years, and during this time he is under the protection of the government and under the supervision of the Indian department. The commissioner regrets that congress failed to pass any law to meet this question.

It is thought that Japan will get Formosa as a part of her indemnity from China. The island is about four hundred miles long and about fifty wide. It is only one hundred miles from the great cities of Amoy, Canton and Tuchan. It is mountainous and rugged, and has an untamed population, but it is of great importance in strategy, and China is as reluctant to give it up as Japan is anxious to obtain it. The Japanese will have a new work in war and civilization as soon as they take possession. Some of the mixed races on the island are still in a barbarous state, and China has never been able to reduce them to subjection.

It is now reported that it will take the United States supreme court five years to catch up with the docket. It may be that the machinery of the law has a fixed limit to its capacity, but to the practical western mind it seems that if the members of our most dignified tribunal would take a reef in their gowns, shorten their sleeves with rubber bands, and defy precedent by working a little harder and a little longer, they could overhaul the docket in half the estimated time. Justice still clings to the gait it had in stage coach times.

It is one thing to be elected and another to qualify, as has just been found out by a person elected school clerk of the Portland district. He could not furnish the necessary bonds, and delicately informed the board that other business required his attention. It is not stated why the old clerk, who handled $3,000,000 during his incumbency, with all accounts exactly straight, was not elected by the board.

The Great Northern railroad proposes to annihilate 12 hours of time from that used at present on the journey from Portland to St. Paul, commencing May 1st. This will compel the other northern transcontinental lines to make better time.

President Cleveland and family have taken up their residence for the summer in their home adjoining Washington.

Indications are that the price of cattle will slowly advance for some time to come, and perhaps reach that of ten years ago when the decline began.

It is not necessary to inform the public that there will be no lack of applicants for the positions of marshal and nightwatch under the new city administration.

It is rumored that Gresham may resign the secretary of the state portfolio in a short time. His appointment was never popular with the mass of the party in power.

The weather and crop report for April is to the effect that the season is slightly in advance of former years. The field and fruit crops promise well all over the state.

Flouring mill men are plentiful in Eugene, but it is not yet known that anyone has taken advantage of this excellent location for a mill and concluded to begin operations.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventer of the telephone, is now at work on the problem of seeing as well as talking through a wire. He firmly believes that we will soon be able to see the people we are talking to by telephone although hundreds of miles away.

The low price of wheat has caused the inevitable. The farmers are turning their attention to diversified farming, and are saving on small things that were formerly thought beneath their notice.

Some one asks the question why men marry. Cynical Dean Swift was of the opinion that the young man marries for a mistress; the middle aged man for a companion; the old man for a nurse. The Dean was a close observer of human nature.

Attorney General Idleman has rendered an opinion that no vacancies exist in the commissions, which the legislature neglected to fill by election, and the old members will hold over. So the present railroad commission wart will continue to serve its railroad masters.

Another mass meeting this evening to place a ticket in the field for the Monday municipal contest. The voters must have a chance for choice. Then it makes things lively, and gives the local politicians something to do and talk about. More offices and elections are needed and less work.

A short time ago the Oregonian had a doleful plaint about how the lumber business was injured by reason of being placed on the free list by the Wilson bill. That was politics: Now it gives the information that a number of ships are being loaded on Puget Sound with lumber for Australia, China, Hawaii and Chili. That is news and business. The political end of a newspaper may tell lies, but the business end often exposes them.

Portland got a moral wave started, but after arresting a few of the lower class of courtesans, stopped the wave for time to consider how the city could dispose of two or three thousand of the unfortunate women. It is a problem old as humanity, and unless the natures and passions of men and women can be changed by some subtle influence, will engage the attention of workers in the moral vineyard during the centuries yet to come.

A new scheme for fleecing the gullible is being worked with great success in the states of the middle northwest. A gang of men goes through the country selling at one dollar each, apple trees of an imaginary variety, represented to be as hardy as burr oak for the reason that the variety is propagated from seed exclusively and the trees are therefore neither grafted nor budded—those operations being the alleged tenderness of all previous varieties known. It is said that not only farmers, but also editors lawyers and doctors have been freely contributing their dollars in exchange for the trees.

A committee of the New Jersey legislature appointed to investigate expenditures for the state capitol have discovered the existence of a systematic and organized robbery of the public treasury, the spoils of which were apparently shared by state officials from the top of the ladder to the bottom. Bills for all kinds of supplies were regularly raised and some bills were sent in for goods that were never supplied at all. In fact the disclosures are such that New Jersey can no longer be referred to as out of the Union. She is decidedly in it with the rest of us.

The English house of commons, during the last session of parliament adopted a resolution establishing a system of payment for members, the result of which will be, it is thought, to create a revolution in the membership of that body. Heretofore as a rule only wealthy people could become members on account of the expense entailed upon the office. The new rule will change that and, undoubtedly, many of the working men will now secure seats, and become active political workers, which may mean a decided change in the political complexion of the governmental policy.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2.

Messrs Dorris and Craw made good runs.

County commissioners' court meets tomorrow.

There will only be one A. O. U. W. assessment for this month.

The people out about Troutdale have been catching smelt by the wagon load to use in fertilizing orchards.

The snag boat Corvallis is now working cleaning out the river somewhere between Harrisburg and Eugene.

Roseburg Plaindealer: T. S. Younger, of Cottage Grove, and interested in the Annie mine, was in the city Saturday.

D. B. Worthington has sold the Klamath Falls Express to J. G. Pierce and G. J. Farnworth, Eastern gentlemen.

Mrs. W. S. Gilbert is canvassing a portion of the town today for subscribers to the proposed circulating library.

Dallas, Oregon, held a city election yesterday. The republicans elected their ticket excepting marshal and one councilman.

The Epworth League for this district, which embraces both sides of the valley from McMinnville to Eugene, will begin a four days' session at Dallas Thursday.

Saturday was a good egg day. One thousand dozen were shipped to Portland on the overland that night by Wells Fargo express.

The Dallas city election occurs next week. Republican and Democratic tickets are in the field.

Homer Keeney is taking advantage of the opportunity afforded by vacation to scrub and tidy up the reading room and thus make it as pleasant a place as possible for visitors.

Dr. J. W. Gailey's little six year old daughter fell from a fence yesterday, dislocating one of her arms. The injury was reduced and the little sufferer is getting along nicely.

City elections were held in several Eastern states yesterday. The result was generally favorable to the republicans, although the democrats were victorious in a number of cities.

Potatoes are advancing in price at Minneapolis; they are selling at $1.20 and $1.30 per hundred pounds. Quite a number of carloads have been shipped from the lower Yakima to that market.

Governor Lord Monday appointed T. W. Davenport, of Silverton, land agent for Oregon, provided for under house bill 64. He also made the appointment of Major B. B. Tuttle, of Portland, as adjutant of the Oregon National Guard.

J T Hayne, editor of the A P A organ of Portland, who was recently elected school clerk, sent in his resignation Monday night, having been unable to furnish a bond of $150,000 required. Mr Allen, the present incumbent, will continue to act as clerk.

About twenty-five of the leading ladies of Portland met yesterday and took steps toward raising a fund to establish a home for fallen women who desire to leave their life of shame. The meeting was the result of the recent wholesale arrest of women in disreputable houses.

Salem Statesman: "The Florence West, whose editor (Senator B. F. Alley) is authorized to speak for Congressman Hermann on all questions is authority for the statement that Mr. Hermann will secure the chairmanship of the rivers and harbors committee. It is to be hoped Senator Alley is well-informed on this subject."

Democrat: "The Oregon bank, of Albany, has declared 6 per cent dividend. Creditors have been notified by Assignor D. H. James to call and secure the amount due them. The dividend will put $1,500 to $2,000 in circulation. The accounts were of such an uncertain character that it has been uphill work making collections. The best accounts were tranferred to the First National Bank of Portland."

Heppner Gazette: The idea that Morow county hog raisers were feeding horses to hogs grew out of the publication of a clipping from some other paper stating that this was being done somewhere in Dakota. Other papers quoted the Gazette as stating that this was being done in Morrow county. It is all a mistake. No horse fed pork is being produced in this section, but it is a proof of how a story can grow.

An old-fashioned "whip-saw mill" is situated on the place of Nathaniel Hughes, about two miles north of Dallas. The mill is built by scooping out the side of a hill to answer the purpose of a pit, and then a platform is built above. Onto this platform a sawlog is rolled and then with an old whipsaw the lumber is made. One man stands on the platform and one in the pit. The duty of the man underneath is to pull the saw down and the man on the platform pulls it up, two good sawyers being able to cut about 200 feet of lumber daily. Mr. Hughes uses the mill to saw out oak timber for wagon making.

Salem Journal April 1: Edward Swartz, a son of Alonzo Swartz, who was stabbed on last Friday night by his father in a kind of family quarrel, was reported much improved today by his physicians. He had five knife pricks in the side and back, but the cut on the side of the face is a deep slit from the lobe of the ear down through the internal carotid artery to the angle of the jaw, and severing the carotid gland. But for the prompt action of his sister, Miss Mattie Swartz, in staunching the wound, the young man would have bled to death. Miss Mattie showed herself to be a woman of wonderful nerve, and it is to her that Edward owes his life as much as to the physicians.

Notice.

SMITHFIELD, OR., April 4, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the Young Men's Democratic club will hold their annual meeting, to elect officers for the ensuing year, at the Smithfield school house, the second Saturday in April at 2 p. m. All members, and all who believe in Democratic principles, are invited to attend.

H. T. SMITH,
Secretary.

THE PAYTON COMPANY.—Medford Mooitor: "The Senter Payton Comedy Company, which played in Medford three nights the first of last week, appeared at Jacksonville the latter half of the week with a matinee Saturday afternoon. They had good houses during the whole engagement and after the play Saturday evening a social dance was given in the hall which afforded an enjoyable time. A number of Medford young people were in attendance." This company will soon play in Eugene.

Daily Guard, April 1.

BORN.—Did you notice that smile on Norris Humphrey's face today? It is a girl and No. 1. The event occurred Saturday afternoon. Mother and child doing nicely.

KREMER AT CORDRAY'S

A Barnstorming Company Whose Acting is the Limit.

Portland Sun: "Mr. Cordray's pretty little theater was decorated last evening by the ranting and horseplay of about as rank a company of barnstormers as ever offended an audience's good nature and the queen's English. 'The Nihilists' was the attraction and Mr. Theo. Kremer was what might be relatively called the star. It would be difficult to say which was worse. What the plot fails to explain of the countless incongruities the gentleman's acting makes incomprehensible, and aidy assisted by the rest of the company, whose abilities graduate downward in masterly and consistent gradations of incompetency, Mr. Kremer succeeds in giving a performance which is in such an advanced state of decomposition that it is interesting and edifying from an artistic point of view, and therefore worth seeing."

Salem Post: "The 'Nihilists' were in Salem for several days held by an attachment. They finally raised enough money to release their trunks and Sunday afternoon left for Portland. After arriving in that city they had considerable difficulty in getting their trunks away from the railroad company."

The company left a number of unpaid bills behind them in this city.

Dexter Items.

April 2, 1895.

Give that weather bureau a merited rest. Ayer's last year's almanac beats them to death.

A party will be given at Howard Vincent's on next Thursday night. You are duly invited to attend with your best girl.

Late rains have raised Lost creek so that the logs went down nicely, and consequently the welcome whistle is with us again.

Joel Addington has a brush slashing contract on the mill place. The work will make a material improvement.

Interested parties have built a fence around the high banks of Lost creek below the school house for the safety of the school children. "It's cheaper than a funeral, you know."

All Fools Day was duly and appropriately observed in our burg. Most everyone succeeded in making a first-class fool of himself if no one else.

Our Sunday school will start next Sunday for the summer. L. A. Wheeler will be superintendent.

A petition to the commissioners court was circulated here today for the establishment of a free ferry across the river between here and Mr. Hyland's. This is a meritorious undertaking and should be granted as soon as practicable. REGULAR.

THE RUMOR DENIED

Gresham's Friends Say He Will Not Leave the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A vigorous denial is made in administration circles of the story that Secretary Gresham is about to resign. The secretary himself will not be interviewed, not caring to dignify the report by a denial. It is a fact that the secretary has been in ill health for a time, and a recent attack of neuralgia of the stomach left him much debilitated. He has been unable to secure a rest in Washington owing to the frequency with which delicate and embarrassing diplomatic questions have been forced upon him, and it is probable he will yield to the solicitations of his family and friends so far as to take a short leave of absence and go to his farm in Indiana, and, perhaps, stop for a time in Chicago.

The Japanese Demands.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—A telegram from a Chinese source says that bad weather, sickness among the Japanese troops and the overflow of rivers have rendered the continuance of war extremely difficult. It is added that this has produced a favorable effect upon negotiations, but hopes for the speedy conclusion of peace is not awakened by the Japanese demand for the cession of a portion of Manchuria, a war indemnity of 700,000,000 yen, and pending full payment of this indemnity that Peking shall be occupied by Japanese troops.

For the Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—It is stated that the state department has been notified that an Eastern shipbuilding firm has promised to furnish Cuban insurgents with a torpedo-boat at an early day fully equipped. The Spanish government is said to have asked the United States to prevent such a boat from leaving the United States.

Want to Help Spain.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Oddly enough the insurrection in Cuba is beginning to take on, so far as the United States is concerned, somewhat of a sectional and political coloring. Within the past few days letters have been received at the Spanish legation from ex-confederate soldiers in the South, offering their services to assist Spain in suppressing the rebellion.

Read every line in S. H. Friendly's new advertisement, printed for the first time in today's paper.

Mrs. Julius A. Stratton, wife of a prominent attorney, died at 9:30 Tuesday evening at Seattle after a long illness, aged 40 years. Her maiden name was Martha L. Powell, and she lived a long time in Salem and Portland, having been married in the former city. She was a cousin of Capt. W. S. Powell, of Portland, and a niece of Mrs. Jacob Ocle, of Woodburn. The funeral will take place in Portland.

Salem Journal: "The vacancy occasioned by the resignation of David McCamish, a guard at the penitentiary, was filled today by the appointment of Victor L. Looney, of Jefferson. Mr. Looney is a son of ex-Senator John R. Looney, of this county, and was recently married to Miss Minnie Moore, of Albany. For the long term" [illegible]

The safety and convenience of the Yaquina harbor lights were tested last Sunday and Monday nights, and their great advantage to Yaquina bay commerce demonstrated. Sunday night was one of the blackest nights ever seen, and the Bandorille came safely in about 9 o'clock. Monday night was a little better, and the Hunter crossed out between 8 and 9, fully an hour after dark.

The Roseburg Plaindealer, one of the leading republican papers of Southern Oregon says: "When Governor Lord was elected he gave out that Marion county would not be given all the plums in the gubernatorial pudding. But how is it? Why, look at the list. A. Bush, John Minto, S. B. Ormsby, A. N. Gilbert, B. F. Meredith, Henry Brophy and A. Hope, Jr., are all cared for. The asylum and reform school have Salem men. That is why Salem is called 'Salem fog.' Mr. Lord needs some of the backbone of Governor Budd, of California.

Fern Ridge Items.

April 3rd.

Welcome sunshine.

Crops look fine.

Eggs scarce nowadays.

Miss Tina Golde paid the Ridge a flying visit Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Schrag is seriously troubled with sore eyes.

The cyclists of the Ridge are talking of organizing a cycle club. Their first trip will be to Elmira, a distance of six miles, of which they will go and return the same day.

Quite a lucky day as related by one of a party just returned from Siuslaw. While hunting about a mile above Florence I fired at and killed a partridge and on crossing the river where the bird fell I stooped down to pick it up when something warm and of a mucilaginous consistency fell upon my head. This I soon found was honey and upon examination found that the bullet from my gun had penetrated a bee tree after passing through the partridge. I returned to the camp and secured three large tubs and two milk cans and some pails, all of which I filled with honey. While securing the honey I noticed the tree, which seemed to expand and subside at intervals, passing to the other side of the a wide seam was aparent and I learned that the tree was hollow, from this I succeeded in extracting thirty-two coons which had taken their winter quarters therein. The peculiar movement of the tree having been caused by the united breathing of the coons nor was this all of my remarkable adventure, for on attempting to cross the river the ice gave way under me and I was obliged to swim for a short distance when I arrived at the camp I had about forty-five speckled trout in my coat pockets and a few had found lodgment in my boots.

Z. Y. X.

Florence Items.

The West, Mar. 29.

Mr. Kyle intends placing the steamer Lillian on the river run about May 1st.

Mr. J A Yates is seriously ill with recurrent appendicitis. This is the third attack.

The public schools of this city will open on Monday, April 1st, with William G Martin as teacher.

Four schooners, Lizzie Prien, Confianza, Mayflower, and Robert and Minnie, are now due at this port.

BORN.—At Acme on Wednesday March 20th, to the wife of Samuel Seymour, a daughter.

BORN.—On Saturday, March, 23d to Mr. and Mrs. O B Brewster, a son.

Schooner Joseph and Henry, 11 days out from San Francisco, in ballast, arrived here Monday and is loading lumber at the Acme saw mill.

The friends of Mrs. Joel McCormack surprised that lady on Thursday last, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. McCormack. The settlers of North Fork, to the number of twenty-four spent the day at her residence. There were beautiful flowers in profusion, and Mrs. McCormack was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents from the hands of her many friends. A most enjoyable day was spent.

Embezzlement at Roscow.

BOISE, Idaho, March 30.—A special to the Statesman from Moscow, Idaho, says: I. C. Mattabaugh, banker and ex-county treasurer, has been arrested at the instance of the county commissioners on a charge of embezzlement.

Only about $22,000 out of a total of nearly $193,000 of Jackson county taxes are delinquent.

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