

Eugene City Guard.

ATURDAY, APRIL 17.

DR CHAPMAN'S ASSESSMENT.

Some Figures From Official Records—No Money, Notes or Accounts, or Real Property.

We desire to call the attention of the public to the state and county assessment for 1896, of one, Doctor Chapman, who is holding down the lucrative job of President of the State University of Oregon at a salary of \$3000 per year and perquisites in form of hotel and traveling expenses when hippodroming the state, at the states' expense, seeking to build up a cheap reputation by delivering stale and unprofitable lectures on subjects which he knows little about, at least lacks appreciation of their worth and intellectual grandeur.

Doctor Chapman is rather a poor man if his sworn statement to the assessor can be relied on. In that year he made a very poor showing, in fact no better than many of our people who instead of a \$3000 a year salary can show but \$300, perhaps less, a year. The tax roll for 1896 has this record:

Table with columns for property types (Farm lands, town lots, improvements, etc.) and their corresponding tax amounts.

Amount special school tax, district No 27 [Eugene], 41 cts. Amount county, state school and other tax, \$4.30. Value property in road district No 27 [Eugene], \$220. This is not an extravagant showing for a man who has been drawing a \$3000 annual salary for four years past. In fact the doctor has solved the great question that annually afflicts our people, the tax problem. We suggest that Doctor Chapman add another subject to his repertoire of lectures. It would make him the most popular man in the state. His personal experience might be invaluable to many of our sorely burdened citizens. This is the proposed subject:

"How to Avoid Paying Taxes and Get Around the Assessor," by Dr Chapman Ph. D., President of the University of Oregon. The regents have been sending the doctor out to lecture on flat and worn-out subjects. They should take advantage of the grand opportunity. Put him on the road with this subject and the people will follow him to Eugene—as did the little children the paper in German fable.

Another pertinent suggestion. Doctor Chapman has been taking considerable interest in the public school affairs of the Eugene district. Do you not consider he has done much more than his share, if the amount of his taxes in the district, 44 cents, may be made a basis for computing the disturbance a man is entitled to raise in the community? The regents owe it to their personal honor and integrity to make a careful conscientious investigation of the University management.

SOMEWHAT PROPHECIC. Ex-Senator Mitchell of Oregon ranks rather high in the senate today as a prophet. Four years ago, in opposing the seating of Senator Lee Mantle, of Montana, who had been appointed by the governor after the legislature had failed to elect, Senator Mitchell said:

"Suppose at the end of my present term I should be a caucus candidate for re-election. Suppose the republican party should have a majority of the legislature of the state of Oregon; suppose that some man with unlimited wealth should induce a minority of the legislature to prevent an organization, thereby preventing the legislature from performing its functions. Suppose the man of wealth should be on intimate terms with the governor of Oregon, and that it should be arranged between them that the governor should appoint the man who corrupts the legislature in order to prevent an election. Suppose that then the governor should appoint the rich man in spite of the will of the people to the contrary. Should such a man be seated in this senate? I say most emphatically, no!"

It was thought at the time that Senator Mitchell was imagining a purely suppositious case. Now it is believed he really had some expectation of what was to occur when his term expired. It isn't claimed that ex-Senator Corbett prevented the legislature from organizing, although there have been rumors to that effect, but aside from that the speech was entirely prophetic.—Washington Post.

The latest thing in science is an artificial contrivance by means of which people can breathe salt air and receive all the benefits of visiting the seashore without the expense of going there.

City Recorder's Report.

Following is a copy in full of City Recorder Dorris' annual report for the year ending April 1, 1897. It shows all the items of receipts and expenditures for the year just ended. The city's indebtedness has been reduced nearly \$2,000 by the outgoing administration. The report is as follows:

Table showing Licenses: Number and character of licenses issued and the amount received therefor.

Table showing Recorder's Court: Number of cases and charges.

Table showing Financial Statement—General Fund: Disbursements for April 1, 1896.

Table showing Taxes: Amount special school tax, district No 27 [Eugene], 41 cts. Amount county, state school and other tax, \$4.30.

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IN THE SHADOW OF THE GALLOWS. Theodore Durrant was on Saturday taken to San Quentin prison, there to be confined until his execution, which has been fixed by the court for June 11th. This is the second time Durrant has been sentenced to death for the same crime and he received this judgment, like the other, with calm indifference. His attorney made several futile attempts to secure delay. But Judge Bahrs declined to modify his sentence in any way. When taken to the Oakland ferry, en route for prison, Durrant broke down at the sight of the crowds, who rejoiced in his passing to the shadow of the gallows after so many and protracted delays. He missed Blanche Lamont over two years ago.

Best developments indicate to a certainty that Russia is backing Greece in her contest with Turkey. The semi-official Russian organ declares that all coercion of the powers will cease on a declaration of war. This means that Russia will not allow outside interference in case of war.

The two-mill special Port of Portland tax of 1894 has been declared by the supreme court to be illegal. It took two years and cost the city quite a large sum of money for attorney fees to find out that it could not tax the people to the limit and then grab again under the guise of a special tax.

Dexter Items.

Beautiful spring weather. Ed Griffin and James Holbrook went to Eugene Monday, returning Tuesday.

The Trent Mill Co., succeeded in getting a part of their logs to the mill and they will start up the machinery next week.

Please announce the date Mr "Cor," for that debate at Unity between Mr Holbrook and Mr Matteson, as people from this side would go their button to hear these gentlemen discuss this or any other subject.

If warm weather continues the mountains will be practically free of snow very soon, and travel will begin to cross the mountains.

School has begun at upper Lost Valley with Mrs Foster as teacher. Every available team is at work hurrying the grain into the ground. Although belated it is better than not to sow at all. The Sunday school at this place has decided to observe children's day on the first Sunday in June. Messrs Frank and Will Crozan, Fred Parker and Louis Addington started Monday for California, looking for work. A young man named Gwill from Eugene, is working for John Guiley.

Waterville Items. April 15, 1897. The weather is nice and vegetation is growing rapidly. The County Commissioners were up to see the ferry boat yesterday. I understand the plan is to build a smaller boat. Mrs J W Shumate and Mrs C H Decker went to Eugene Monday. C H Decker traded his lot for a ranch in Nebraska. Mrs Fisher, teacher at Leaburg, was visiting friends at this place last week. Rose Rees was visiting with her sister last week, Mrs G W Milan. Mrs Gibbs is putting a plank fence around his farm.

The Stornant and Goddard case was settled before it came to trial. G W Milan and family were visiting with friends at Thurston Sunday. Carrie Smeed and Emma Dotson were presented their diplomas by the chairman of school board, J W Shumate. Mr Girdner student of the U of O visited here last week.

Oak Hill Items. Farmers are busily engaged plowing and sowing grain. Mrs David Mack left for Coos county last week. Will Fisher has moved into the Cheshire house. W L Miller organized a writing school at the Fir Butte school house last Wednesday evening and it will be continued the rest of the term. Mr Miller is an excellent penman and will give good satisfaction. There is talk of re-organizing the Sunday School this spring. Dick Frieze left Saturday for Deedwood to gather up some cattle. Mr Bull is moving into the house recently occupied by Will Fisher. Miss Eva Bolshaw went to Eugene last week to work. The young folks gathered in at Mr Ford Welches last Saturday evening and had a most enjoyable time singing.

Felix. Coburg News. April 15, 1897. Mr M H Skinner is building a fine building. He is making preparations to take photographs soon and is looking for his camera daily.

BORN.—On Sunday, April 11, 1897, to the wife of Geo A Drury of this city a 10-pound girl. Mother and daughter getting along nicely and Geo steps high. MARRIED.—On Sunday April 11, 1897, at the residence of Mr Arch Smith one mile west of Coburg, Mr William Smith to Miss Alice M Smith of Lane county, Geo A Drury J P officiating. We wish this happy young couple a long and prosperous future. Miss Pound of Aumsville is visiting with Mrs Geo F Mills of this place.

Easter Opening. We have fixed Saturday, the 17th, as the day of our formal opening, at which time we will be glad to see all our friends and any who may be sufficiently interested to drop in and look through our new studio and see our work. Our business the past few weeks has been a happy surprise to us, and we wish to thank our patrons for the confidence placed in us when we had no work to show you. Trusting our display will strengthen your confidence in us, prove as satisfactory to you as we wish it to be and merit your future patronage, we remain Respectfully, DORRIS ART GALLERY.

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Match them If you can.....

Table listing various items and their prices: Linen Bourettas at 20cts per yd, Fancy O gannies at 25cts per yd, Lappette Mulls at 16 1/2 cts per yd, Grenadines at 25cts per yd.

The above is only a mention of what we have to show. It will pay you to call at our store before purchasing.

Great Values in Separate Skirts. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$12.00.

S. H. Friendly's Dry Goods Emporium.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castor. When she was a Child, she cried for Castor. When she became Miss, she clung to Castor. When she had Children, she gave them Castor.

BIG SLAUGHTER!

In shoes. Discounts of 33 and 50 per cent on Broken Lines. These shoes are as good as any in our store, but will be sold at this reduction on account of being broken sizes. We also have the best line of shoes ever carried in Eugene, and at prices to suit the times.

YORAN & SON, The Shoe Dealers.

Pleasant Hill Items. Spring—beautiful spring. Gardens are now being "persecuted"—that is, they are being "horridly stricken."

Arbor day was observed by the school here last Friday with appropriate exercises. Prof Donaldson is teacher and is very loyal to all matters pertaining to the bettering of mankind. The Y.P.S.C.E. held their election last Sunday, which resulted as follows: Miss Anna Parks, president; Jas. Kelley, vice-president; Carrie Bridges, secretary; Anabel Kelly, chorister. Mrs R E Collins and Mr and Mrs S H Callison have been on the sick list the past few days. Miss Beatrice Laswell of Eugene was visiting with the family of J D Wilson last week. Mrs Rutledge, who has been sick for the past several months, is now fast declining, and it is thought as the warm weather approaches that she will decline rapidly.

Mrs Swift, who is about 80 years of age is very feeble at her son's. It is feared that her end is near. Col and Mrs Wayne attended the drama given at Jasper last Friday night; "they had a few words" while there—so Mrs W walked home and the Col. came in with his face in a sling. The drama from this place, presented their play at Goshen last Monday night to an appreciative audience. The Deater drama is contemplating producing their play here in the next future. We learn it is a good play and well worth all they ask for admission, 10 cents a head. Y.P.S.C.E MEETING.—The Y.P.S.C.E. club held their regular meeting monthly business meeting, Wednesday evening, April 14, at the residence of Mr and Mrs R H Shickler after which several hours were spent in playing various games and other amusements. L. L. WOOLEY, Secretary.

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Day & Henderson, Undertakers and Embalmers, Cor. Wil. and 7th sts. JOSHUA J. WATSON, N. E. MARKLEY ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Eugene, Oregon. Will practice in all the courts of this state. Office in Walton block. SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution, duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane, on the 25th day of March, 1897, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 20th day of March, 1897, for the sum of One Hundred, twenty-two and no/100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States with interest thereon from said 20th day of March, 1897, at the rate of ten per cent per annum and twenty five dollars attorney's fees and the further sum of five dollars costs, also accruing costs in a suit in said Court wherein W E Brown was plaintiff and Volney Hennessy was administrator of the estate of Martha J Bogert, deceased, and Charles Walker Bogert, Stella Bogert and Edna J. Bogert were defendants; and against the above named defendants, Volney Hennessy was administrator of the estate of Martha J Bogert, deceased, and on a decree of foreclosure and order of sale rendered in said Court, commanding me in order to satisfy said judgment and costs and accruing costs to sell the following described real property to wit: The north half of the northeast quarter 1/4 and the north half of the northwest quarter 1/4 of Section 24, in Township 19, South Range 1 West W. M., containing 100 acres in Lane County, Oregon. Now therefore, I will offer for sale the above described real property, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, on Monday the 10th day of May, 1897, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. to wit: at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day. Dated this 2nd day of April, 1897. S. J. JOHNSON, Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Lane county, Charles Lauer Plaintiff vs. P. C. Carson, Geo. M. Carson, J. H. Bush, Ed. Stenberg & Senblers and Isaac Carson Defendants. To Isaac Carson, the above named defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned to appear in said court at the time and place specified in the following: To wit: the first day of the next regular term of said court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed therein, or judgment and decree will be taken for the foreclosure of the certain mortgage executed by the Defendant P. C. Carson and George M. Carson in favor of the Plaintiff upon the following described real property situated in said Lane County Oregon to-wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of county survey No 80 on the division line between the East and West halves of the donation land claim of T. B. Hornum's claim No. 3 in section 19 T. 15 S. R. 4 W. thence North to the center of the line of the lake of the S. 25; thence East to said claim thence East to the Northwest corner of said claim thence North on the East line of said claim to the Northwest corner of county survey No 176; thence South of the said of 8200.00 in United States gold coin with interest at 5 per cent, per annum since January 21st, 1895 and legal assessed against said sum and 225 cents attorney's fees and disbursements of said court against the Defendants P. C. Carson and George M. Carson and such other relief as the Court may seem equitable. It was ordered by the Court, The Hon J. C. Fullerton clerk do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the above described summons as published in the Eugene Weekly Press a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly in said county for six consecutive weeks. Geo. H. JONES, Print. & Ass.

Arbuckles and Lion coffee per lb 15c 1 lb pig good chewing tobacco 25c 1 lb pig granulated tobacco 20c 2-2oz pkg Lucky (log. 10 size) 10c 2-oz pkg Vanity Fair pig cut tob 10c 1 bottle ammonia 15c 15c 1 lb small white beans per lb 15c 20 lb rice for 21.00 Oranges fresh from the grower. AX BILLY.

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..Removal Sale..

Commencing April 8th. We will sell many lines of goods at cost. Our present quarters are not large enough for our increasing CASH BUSINESS! We shall move into the large double room adjoining us about the 15th of May, and until that time shall make prices on many lines of shoes that will make the move pay you.

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