

In 1891 the assessors of Multnomah county returned a valuation of \$60,000,000. The state board of equalization raised the assessment to \$73,000,000.

There are two horns to this dilemma and the Oregonian can take whichever one will give it the easiest fall. The wealth of Portland may have fallen off, though we doubt it, to that extent. The only other possible explanation is that the assessor of Multnomah county has forgotten his oath of office and became a party to defrauding the rest of the state by permitting and conniving at an unfair, unjust and unequal assessment of the personal and real property owned within Multnomah county.

ANYTHING FOR OFFICE.

Never in the history of the state was Oregon represented at the national capital by such mediocre men. The Salem Journal does not understate the situation when it says: "This congressional district should be represented by a congressman who has convictions and principles on this question. The next congressman and the next United States Senator from Oregon should be men of principles and connections on the financial issue. The Mitchell-McBride-Tongue combination have no principles about party duck statesmanship. If the party they belong to declared for power or rag money they would swear it was just the thing. They are as dishonest bimetalists as they are gold standard men. Such men are dangerous as national lawmakers."

Reindeer are likely to solve the problem of transportation in our Alaskan possessions. The first reindeer were imported from Siberia in 1894, and with further importations, together with increase, now number 2600. They are kept at seven stations. The increase is about like that of our cattle. Two hundred miles is about the limit that can be drove, as the moss on which they subsist does not furnish sufficient strength for further exertion without rest. Kyeleman, in charge of the herds, is of the opinion that their traveling capacity would be almost unlimited provided hay and grain were fed them.

Over in eastern and southeastern Oregon the sheep killing coyote is the bane of the herder's and sheepowner's lives. Lake county offers a reward of \$2 for every coyote scalp, and stockmen, ranchers and hunters vie with each other in chasing the wily and elusive animal. The last term of the commissioners court of that county drew warrants for \$1200 for scalps. The money was well spent. In the sheep country of eastern Oregon coyotes have a used untold loss.

The Telegram says Portland wants a full, careful census next year. The Telegram could truthfully add: "and a reduction of assessed property value." It does not seem however, that the latter could fall much lower, yet where there is a will there is a way. But there is a fly in the cup. Another legislature will be in session something like a year from this time. Then Portland's fancy buildings may be required to pay taxes on at least the cost of foundations.

A Marion county blacksmith is going through the bankruptcy court with liabilities amounting to \$2412, and assets, tools exempt from execution, \$120. It is not often that a mechanic travels the bankruptcy road.

Asthma's Clutch



The sufferer from Asthma is constantly wheezing, gasping, hacking and clearing the throat. When a storm approaches the throat, when there is a cloud of dust, when a room is being swept, or when there is a bad odor, breathing becomes most difficult. Often it seems as though someone was clutching the sufferer by the throat with a terrible grasp. The choking sensation is almost unbearable. The trouble commences in a sudden and lasts only a few minutes and again hangs on for many days. There is only one safe thing to do, and that is take Acker's English Remedy for Throat and Lung Troubles. Just what this medicine accomplishes is shown by the following letter from Mr. N. H. Andrews, a prominent resident of Springfield, Ohio, who writes:—

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Our great men are under no little obligation to the Associated Press for the impersonal manner in which political news can be spread broadcast through its medium. For instance this gem regarding two citizens who represent the state of Oregon at the national capital came over the wire the other day without spilling.

Washington, D C, Dec 4.—Today Hon Binger Hermann pledged his hearty support to the reelection of Senator McBride."

It may come to pass that the people of Oregon will conclude to select a statesman and representative man to represent them instead of a very ordinary clerk.

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