

**GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.**

Union county's tax levy is 22 mills.

Another bank, No. 3, is soon to be started in Eugene city.

The taxable property of the State is assessed at \$79,122,973.

The Democrats of Arizona have a majority in both houses of the legislature.

There had arrived in Oregon for nine months in 1886, by sea, 32,174 passengers.

Wild geese are reported as making it tropical for the winter in eastern Oregon.

Great floods have been prevailing in the north of France, completely stopping all inland traffic.

Hon. E. L. Bristow is now acting as city editor of the *Salem Times-Talk*. The paper shows great improvement in that department.

Cecil Beebe, who embezzled money from Shindler & Co., in Portland two years ago, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Senator Dorr's congressional delegation to the Missouri constitutional convention is estimated by Joseph, Democrat, who carries every county in New Mexico.

Frothingham, the Missouri legislator who was recently fined \$100 for expressing money, has been indicted for stealing the money himself.

Gov. Moody, whom term as chief executive of Oregon will expire on Dec. 31, is expected to resign at the close of his term, and to return to the legislature assembly.

The many friends of John Halley, Jr., hereabouts will be glad to know that his health is much improved. He is warden of the penitentiary at Boise city, I. T.

A Eugene City paper gives facts showing the erection of buildings in that city during the year 1885. It shows that that city is showing a steady, reliable growth.

The prosecution fund started by the State on behalf of the murderer of the school girl, Ellen Kelly, now amounts to nearly \$10,000.

A Marion county teacher was arrested recently for assault and battery on one of his pupils, fined \$30 and costs, and his position, and was endorsed by his patrons.

Mattie Allison, the foolish young lady who was lately indicted with W. V. Saunders for the murder of which he is under sentence of death, has left her home in Albany and gone to California for a change of scene.

A terrific blizzard began in Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri on the 17th inst. in Oregon, it was equally severe, blowing down the great lakes. It was a Webster shiver to think of such a terrific blizzard.

Some time since a valuable cow belonging to W. S. Ladd was killed by the dog of the O. & C. Co. on the east side. Ladd brought suit to recover the value of his cow, and Judge Daily rendered a decision in his favor for \$800.

H. E. Batin & Co., commission merchants of Portland, shipped eight car-loads of apples for Montana and other parts of Colorado. Each car was a sign in itself, and will attract Oregon and Idaho buyers.

The official vote for secretary in Ohio is: Robinson, 50,808; McClure, 49,241; Smith, 28,567; Bond, 14,607; Beck, 13,284.

In 1884 Robinson's plurality for secretary of state was 11,242.

Col. John Moore, medical department of the army, has been appointed surgeon-general by his assistants, to succeed Surgeon-General Murray, retired. Col. Moore, who is in San Francisco, has been directed to report at Washington immediately.

Maxwell, the condemned murderer of Preyer, who is awaiting execution in St. Louis, is said to have been very un-pleasant and to show in every movement his hiddest. He neither sleeps nor eats, and that called three times by his name.

The long continuance of a low stage of water in the Willamette has been considered by the legislature as a serious obstacle to the navigation of the river. The committee on navigation passed a bill for the insurance of the entire village.

Recently a man in a business transaction in California received \$300 in worthless Canadian bills. He passed some of these bills to Eugene, and they were worthless, and he afterwards arrested. As he was innocent of any evil intent he was discharged.

Frederick Caviness of Pendleton took a drink on Thursday afternoon of last week with Frank O'Neil and John Scott, and the result was a very sad case. The liquor was sold by O'Neil and his wife and son were arrested. O'Neil before arrest was an officer of the Oregon State Militia.

L. Flint, S. E. Young and Geo. E. Chamberlain have purchased of John Conner the controlling interest in the Lumber Company of Oregon. Conner will be president, and Mr. Chamberlain will take the position of cashier.

The lease of the O. & N. R. R. to the Pacific coast states, and is not leased directly to the Union Pacific, since that could not be done without the consent of congress, but this difficulty is avoided by making the lease nominally to the Oregon Short Line.

Governor Moody has appointed R. J. Rogers a delegate to represent the State of Oregon at a convention to be held in the city of Chicago, on November 16th and 17th, 1886, under the auspices of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association of the United States.

Mr. Rogers was formerly sheriff of Union county.

Polly Wilson, the keeper of a bagnio, who shot and killed John Rinehart, a Canyon city saloonkeeper last month, was tried under an indictment for murder in the second degree and acquitted.

John Rinehart, who had been with another woman, but he looked up with another woman.

A foot-race for the championship of America, between M. K. Kettelman of Kansas and Charles Thurston of Oregon, was recently run on the fair grounds at Wichita, Kansas. The stakes were \$500, and over 15,000 spectators were present. The distance was 50 yards, and the time 14½ seconds, and Kettelman won by four feet.

Superintendent McElroy has made arrangements for holding teachers' institute as follows during the rest of the year: Second judicial district, at Eugene city, Dec. 20, 21 and 22; Fourth district at Portland, Dec. 17, 18 and 19; Oregon city, Dec. 27 and 28; and sixth district at Pendleton, Dec. 2, 3 and 4.

This will close up the institute work for this year. All teachers and friends of education in these districts are expected to attend.

It is probable that the number of miles of railroad built this year in the United States will equal the total of the years 1884 and 1885. The total length now in operation is 30,000 miles. This year the total length now in operation is 30,000 miles.

A large orchard of Lane county sent a large codlin moth, which he advertised in the *Times*, and received by return mail two blocks of wool, with the directions printed as follows: "Take this block, which is No. 1, in the right hand, place the bag on No. 2, and press together. Remove the bag, and press as before."

Seattle rivals all competitors and presents a Mrs. Brown who has just taken into herself a husband, having in the comparatively brief period of twenty years married five men and laid eight children quietly to sleep beneath the daisies. Number six evidently took no stock in the Elder Weller's cantion to "Beware of the viaders."

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**CAPTURING THE CROWD.**

During the days of his early struggle Booth was "barn-storming" down in Virginia, at a place called Lee's Landing. The barn-storming theatre was a barn-house, and it was crowded by the farmers for miles around. Booth and his companions had arranged to make a weekly steamer, expected to call late at night, and between the acts were busy packing up. The play was "The Merchant of Venice," and they were just going on for the trial scene when they heard a whistle and the manager came running to say that the steamer had arrived and would leave again in ten minutes. As that was their only chance for a week setting away, they were in a terrible quandary.

"If we explain matters," said the manager, "they will think they are being cheated and we shall have a free fight. The only thing is for you fellows to get up some natural like impromptu ending for the piece and ring down the curtain. Go right ahead, ladies and gentlemen, and take your cue from 'No. 1 here,'" and he hurried away to get the luggage aboard.

Nel, of course, was "Bassanio," and he resolved to rely upon the ignorance of the Virginians of those days to pull him through all right. So when old Virginia, who was "Shylock," began to sharpen his knife on his beard, Booth we'd straight up to him and solemnly said:

"You are bound to have the fish, are you?"

"You bat your lips!" said Klugles.

"Now, I'll make you one more offer," continued Booth. "In addition to this big bag of ducks, I'll give you two large bags of sugar and rice, and you'll give me two of the best good dogs in the state."

"I'm blarney if I don't do it!" responded "Shylock," much to the approbation of the audience, who were tobacco-chewers and cool hat wearers to a man.

"And to show that there's no fillicien," put in "Portia." "We'll wind up with a Virginia reel." When they got on board the steamer the captain, who had witnessed the conclusion of the play, remarked:

"I'd like to see the whole of that play, gentlemen. I'm blarney if I thought that fellow Shakespeare had so much snap in him."

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**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
Notice of Publication.  
Land Office at Beaverton, Oregon.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following claimants have filed notices of their claims for the land described in the accompanying list.

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