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### OBJECTS TO HIGH VALUATION.

One meeting of the Eastern Oregon assessor, called at the instance of the O. R. & N. tax agent, for the purpose of discussing railroad property values failed to materialize.

Another meeting is now called, to be held at Astoria, next Thursday, for the same purpose.

For the first time in the history of Oregon, railroads, their property is being assessed this year, in Umatilla county, on a basis determined by their earning capacity, just as the farm lands and livestock of the county are assessed.

Heretofore, assessors have stood aghast at the complicated array of liabilities and resources presented by the paid tax agents of the companies. No effort has been made to arrive at a just and equitable basis of valuation for the reason that all the statements of the company's tax and land agents have been considered untrustworthy. The result has been that the farm lands, merchandise, livestock and real estate of Umatilla county paid an unjust and unequal share of the county's tax. The levy has climbed up and up and the small property owner has paid the bill.

This year, following a program determined even before his election, Assessor Strain has made a tireless search among the records of the interstate commerce commission, and has reached a basis of valuation founded upon the sworn reports of the company. The earning capacity of the road, its capitalization, the rate of interest paid in dividends and all its manifold resources have been taken into consideration in reaching the basis of assessment which will be used in Umatilla county this year.

Mr. Strain has spared no time nor patience in searching diligently for public records by which to judge railroad values. His conclusions are that the O. R. & N. property is worth between \$14,000 and \$15,000 per mile, and he will assess it on this basis. At this rate of assessment this property will pay its just proportion of taxes. At this rate it will be on an equal basis with farm lands at \$50 per acre; and if the tax agent of the company will take pains to go over Mr. Strain's calculations he will find that the valuation is extremely low, as compared to other property similarly situated.

Mr. Strain will decline to attend the assessors' meeting for the reason that the period of assessment is now too far advanced to put any new program in operation this year. Mr. Strain also notified each assessor in Eastern Oregon of his intention to raise valuations, early last spring and urged action at that time.

The Umatilla county assessment will be made upon the basis fixed by the assessor, and the people are perfectly satisfied with it. No amount of discussion at a conference will convince Mr. Strain that his valuations are too high, and Mr. Watts was cordially invited to discuss values in Umatilla county last week, but also utterly denied having any knowledge of such things.

### EXTREMES OF THE WEST.

At Greeley, Col., the special presidential train will stop thirty minutes and Roosevelt will eat a "cowboy breakfast" which will be arranged by the stockmen of that vicinity.

The party of two or three hundred visitors will have their mess wagons on the ground and will cook breakfast on the campfire, just as it would be cooked on the "round up."

Every man will be seated on the ground and will feast on bacon and scrambled eggs from tin plates. Each man will hold his saddle horse by the rein, ready for instant mounting, just as in the "round up."

Roosevelt will sit on a saddle blanket, with his legs crossed under him and will recall for twenty happy moments the life he led once, himself, on the Western plain.

At San Francisco, a banquet has been arranged for the president and

### SCIENTIFIC LIAR.

Dr. J. W. Fewkes, an assistant anthropologist of the Smithsonian institution, and one of the best known scientists in the employ of the government, has carried the news to Porto Rico that the United States is preparing to go to war with Germany. The Porto Ricans, desiring to show their patriotism, are turning over to Dr. Fewkes by the bushel their ancient stone axes to be ground into powder for the use of the United States army and navy in the terrific clash he has told the Porto Ricans is decided to occur between the United States and Germany.

According to the report that has reached here from San Juan, the American scientist had to resort to this harmless little deception, as his conferees in government scientific circles call it, in order to induce the gullible Porto Ricans to part with their precious stone axes, or "thunder bolts," as they are known among the descendants of the aborigines of the island. They are valued above money and above price.

Dr. Fewkes was sent to Porto Rico a few weeks ago to study the early history of the island from an anthropological standpoint. Among the most interesting specimens of the skill and handicraft of the race that occupied Porto Rico before the invading Spaniards set up the standards of Castle there are the beautifully carved stone axes.

The owners of these evidences of a prehistoric race, however, refused to part with them until he convinced them that their "thunder bolts," which their ancestors believed came from the skies on streaks of lightning, were needed by the United States government to be ground into powder with which to fight Germany. Dr. Fewkes spread the news all over the island that preparations were making in Washington for a fierce war with Germany, and now the "thunder bolts" are showering in upon him from all parts of Porto Rico. He will bring the finest specimens available to Washington and place them in glass cases in the national museum—Washington Star.

### THE DISAPPOINTED.

There are songs enough for the hero Who dwells on the height of fame; I sing for the disappointed— For those who missed their aim.

I sing with a tearful cadence For one who stands in the dark, And knows that his last best arrow Has bounded back from the mark.

I sing for the breathless runner, The eager, anxious soul, Who falls, with his strength exhausted, Almost in sight of the goal.

For the hearts that break in silence With a sorrow all unknown, For those who seek companions, Yet walk their way alone.

There are songs enough for the lovers, Who share love's tender pain; I sing for the one whose passion Is given all in vain.

For those whose spirit comrades Have missed them on the way, I sing with a heart overflowing, This minor strain today.

And I know the solar system Must somewhere keep in spare A prize for that spent runner Who barely lost the race.

For the plans would be imperfect Unless it held some sphere, That paid for the toll and talent And love that are wasted here. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

### QUEER VOTING.

We Americans are often negligent of our interests in local government. We elect one for a governor and care little for the election of a tax assessor. A great Frenchman pointed out this characteristic of our people many years ago.

The recent city election in Chicago illustrates this weakness. It was proposed to refund some \$4,000,000 of the city indebtedness at the rate of a quarter of a million annually.

Nobody in particular opposed the bond proposition. But it failed to get enough votes. Over 310,000 persons voted for mayor and city officers. Only 147,000 voted for the bond proposition. It failed to get the necessary majority from sheer neglect of the voters. The people almost broke their necks to vote for Harrison or Stewart but neglected their own pocketbooks. It is the paradox of this commercial age that sentiment often actuates people more than self interest.—Spokane Press.

### COMING EVENTS.

May 6—State camp Modern Woodmen, The Dalles.  
May 7—Graduation exercises at the Pendleton Business College.  
May 7—Oratorical high school contest.  
May 8—Interstate scholastic debate at Walla Walla.  
May 8-17—Pacific Coast Congregational Congress, Seattle.  
May 12-15—Golf tournament.  
May 14, 24—Seventh Day Adventist conference, Pendleton.  
May 20—O. O. F. grand lodge, Portland.  
May 20, June 2—Presbyterian general assembly, Los Angeles, Cal.  
May 24-25—Commencement Pendleton college, Pendleton.  
May 25—Commencement week: field day, 24; baccalaureate sermon, 25; juniors entertainers, 26; public program by juniors, 27; senior class day, 28; commencement.  
May 28, 29 and June 12, 13—Wool sales, Pendleton.  
June 1—Circuit court.  
June 2, 3 and June 23, 24—Wool sales, Heppner.  
June 4—Presbyterian Academy commencement.  
June 5, 6—Wool sales, The Dalles.  
June 9, 10 and June 26, 27—Wool sales, Shaniko.  
June 15, 16—Wool sales, Baker City.  
June 17, 12, 13—Ninth annual reunion Umatilla county pioneers, at Weston.  
June 17—Oregon Pioneer Association, Portland.  
June 18, 19—Wool sales, Elgin.  
June 22, 24, 25—State Federation of Women's Clubs, Astoria.  
July 2—Eastern Oregon G. A. R. encampment, Union.  
July 6-10—Forty-second annual meeting National Educational Association, Boston, Mass.  
July 7—Improved Order of Redmen great council, Portland.  
August 17—National G. A. R. encampment, San Francisco.  
September 8-11—National irrigation congress, Ogden, Utah.

Earl Rawson, a student of the Oregon Agricultural college, died Sunday from the effect of injuries received Saturday in hurdle racing.

### PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

There are now 625 prisoners in the Walla Walla penitentiary. A new forest reserve will be created in the Roseburg land district. William Blewins, a federal prisoner, escaped from the Moscow jail Sunday.

All the laundries of Portland have closed until the labor troubles are settled. The women of Independence have organized a strong Lewis and Clark Fair club.

Charles H. Friendly, a pioneer merchant of Portland died Thursday of heart failure. Seattle has more women of ill repute now than ever before in its history.

The tenth annual meeting of the State Dental Association will open at Portland May 2.

Astoria plumbers have been granted an eight-hour day and a threatened strike was averted.

Engineers in all the Spokane mills have struck in sympathy with the Millworkers' Union.

Owing to extremely cold weather in Lake Umbagog shearing has been temporarily suspended. The price of tickets to the Roosevelt banquet in San Francisco has been fixed at \$20 each.

The fruit crop in the Grant's Pass district promises to be the largest in the history of the state.

W. O. Fliler, assistant cashier of the Northern Pacific at Seattle, is \$1,300 short in his accounts.

Robert Wilkinson, a pioneer merchant of Pine Valley, Baker county, died Sunday of heart disease.

Within the past month there has been 65 desertions from the Mare Island navy yards at Vallejo, Cal.

Rose Cochran, the actress, has commenced suit for divorce from her husband, in the district court at Butte.

A strike of Spokane mill workers has been ordered, because the mill owners have refused to grant them the steamer Farrallone left Tacoma Sunday with 200 Chinese laborers for the Alaskan canneries, at Taku Harbor.

It is expected that 200 delegates will attend the state federation of labor at La Grande next Monday, May 4.

The death list in the Frank mine disaster numbers 64 up to date. Damages to the mine will aggregate \$80,000.

Charles Jessup, of Baker City, who was arrested Saturday for seduction, has named his victim, Ida Casey, of Sumpter.

R. C. Jackson, industrial agent of the O. R. & N., has arranged to hold a sale of Short Horn cattle at Colfax on June 4.

Ex-Governor T. T. Geer, will deliver the annual address before the Polk county Pioneers Association, at Dalles, on June 6.

Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton, of Cleveland, O., will visit Oregon in June for the purpose of reviving interest in the Humane Societies.

Insurance to the amount of \$57,000 was lost when the property destroyed at Portland in Friday's fire. The loss will reach \$280,000.

The body found floating in the Sound Friday, has proven to be that of John Sherman, who disappeared from Tacoma last week.

Alexander Walker, a farmer of Medford, Ore., was accidentally shot Thursday, by letting a revolver fall from his pocket. He may recover.

Marie Ware, the absconding land commissioner of Eugene, has telegraphed from San Francisco that she will return to Eugene May 8, to face her troubles.

The Montana Club building, at Helena, costing \$165,000, and said to be the finest club building on the Pacific coast, was destroyed by fire Friday morning.

The cash balance on hand for the month of April in the Tacoma municipal treasury was \$302,500.25 or \$100,000 more than for any preceding month this year.

Amory H. Bradford, moderator of the national council of the Congregational churches, of Montclair, N. J., will visit Portland and other coast cities during May.

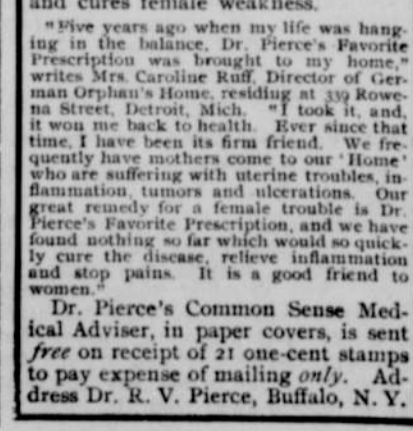
Nine Japanese section men on the Sumpter valley railway quit work Thursday and will leave for Japan at once to join the army in anticipation of a war with Russia.

Old Indian relics, weapons, mortars and bones have been washed out of a stratum of gravel 75 feet below the surface, by the hydraulic machines working near Grant's Pass.

An Indian was found hanging by the neck in Kittitas canyon, Friday morning. When last seen alive he was in company with his father and brother and suspicion points to them.

The organization of the Northwest Vandeventer Company has been completed in Portland, and vaudeville shows will be put on at every town between Seattle and St. Paul, during the coming summer.

A new sawmill of 30,000 feet capacity, will be in operation at Jacksonville within the next 10 days. A gravity tramway, two miles in length will convey the lumber from the mill to the southern Pacific railroad tracks.



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### GENERAL NEWS.

Spain controls the Cuban sugar market. India exported \$46,000,000 worth of cotton last year.

On many railroads cement ties are displacing wooden ties. Rear-Admiral Schley is at El Paso, Texas, on a business trip.

In the ordinary rifle only 43 per cent of the powder explodes. One concern in Wurtemberg exports 5,000,000 harmonicas per annum.

Five hundred families were evicted May 1 in the New York tenement districts.

The X-ray shows John Firman, of Paterson, N. J., to have a double heart.

It is said that nine-tenths of the people of New York city live in tenements.

Heavy frosts have injured the fruit prospects in Northern Ohio and in New York.

Ninety per cent of the wealth of the United States is held by 10 per cent of the people.

The Postal Cable Company promises that the cable to Manila will be opened on July 4.

A New York syndicate takes \$15,000,000 issue of London, England, street railway stock.

Laborers at Fort Riley, Kan., have uncovered remains of Indians and numerous other relics.

One factory at St. Etienne, France, made last year 269 cannons to be used against halltimbers.

The rule of the czar extends over twice as much contiguous territory as any other power in the world.

Forest fires near Bradford, Pa., Wednesday and Thursday, destroyed timber to the value of \$750,000.

Each of Germany's eight colonies in Samoa receives a subsidy greater than the revenue it yields.

O. G. Milne, postmaster of Tacloban, in the Philippines, has been convicted of misappropriation funds.

The Santa Maria volcano in Guatemala, is in a state of eruption. Residents of the neighborhood are fleeing.

During the past five months there have been 500 cases of plague at Matatlan, Mexico, of which 325 were fatal.

Emperor William received a tremendous ovation in Rome. The occasion of his visit was made a public holiday.

Forest fires in Pennsylvania, New England and Quebec are causing much financial loss and the loss of a few lives.

The testimony of Nelson and Page was stricken from the record in the Amory-Woodland libel case in New York yesterday.

Six store buildings in the central part of the Canadian Saulte Ste. Marie were destroyed by fire Wednesday. The loss is \$100,000.

A new ordinance in New York which went into effect Friday, imposes restrictions on all dealers regarding the sale of matches.

Guardians of Arapahoe-Cheyenne Indians have been dismissed by Judge Irwin, at Guthrie, Indiana, he says, can take care of their own finances.

General Rios, the self-styled "Pope of Luzon," was captured Thursday. He is said to be guilty of many crimes and probably will be tried for murder.

Austria has sent a squadron of war vessels to Salonica, where all the foreign consulates are in more or less danger on account of the insurrection.

Edward Morrison, of Galesburg, Ill., Tuesday night, leveled a shotgun at his brother-in-law, Frank Cronkrite, Morrison's wife jumped between the men and was killed.

A state of siege has been proclaimed at Salonica, and it is feared that the outrages committed there may lead to massacres of Macedonians and Bulgarians by Mussulmans.

The woman sent to Bellevue asylum, New York, from the Fifth Avenue Hotel, under the name of Mrs. Nettie Fair, has been released. She strikes as conceal her identity.

Benedetto Madena's murderer is yet at large. The real Tommaso Petto has fled the country. The man who gave that as his name will have charges pending against him by New York authorities.

The injunction is dissolved which prevented construction of the El Paso drainage tunnel through the property of the Grace Arthur extension claim, near Criggle Creek, Cal. Operations have been resumed.

Chinese medals from the British government have been given seven male nurses from the Mills Training School, New York, who saw service on the hospital ship Maine in Chinese waters during the Boxer rebellion.

Horrible brutalities are reported to have occurred during the recent riots at Kisheneff, Russia. Many Jewish women and children were victims of the mob, which included even the better classes of the inhabitants.

Mrs. Mary Wright Sewall, of Indianapolis, president of the International Council of Women, has issued a call for the fourth annual demonstration of women in behalf of peace and international arbitration.

Matt Hunter, who a year ago at Mount Ayr, shot and killed Honorable Holland, a college athlete of national reputation, as the result of a dispute over cards, was yesterday, at Osceola, Ia., sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary.

Professor B. D. Woodward, of Columbia University, has been commissioned by President Roosevelt to distribute over 3,000 medals and diplomas awarded exhibitors from the United States and Cuba at the Paris Exposition of 1900.

The American Sugar Refining Company has secured a decision from the United States circuit court holding that the government must refund \$200,000 paid by it as a "war tax" under the law of 1899. It was a test case. Other suits pending are for over \$1,000,000.

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