

RAISES VALUATIONS

GRANT COUNTY ASSES-
MENTS WERE TOO LOW.

Cattle Raised from \$10 to \$12.50 Per Head—Tillable Land Raised \$1.25 Per Acre—Sheep From \$1 to \$1.25 and Other Property in Proportion.

The board of equalization of Grant county met at the court house in Canyon City Saturday, and after hearing all complaints that came before the board the following findings were made:
It appearing to the board after careful examination of the assessment roll for the year of 1902 as returned by the assessor that the said assessment roll is over one-third less than the assessment roll for the year 1902, and unless the assessment be raised to something near the assessment value heretofore placed upon it, that it will require a levy of at least 12 cents in addition to the 30 mill levy of 1902, to defray the running expenses of the county, state, school, bridge and road purposes. And it further appearing to the board that all classes of property have been assessed at from 30 per cent to 50 per cent less and in some instances a larger per cent than for the year 1902, and it further appearing to the board that all non-tillable land should be raised from 75 cents per acre to \$1.25 per acre; cattle from \$10 per head to \$12.50 per head; sheep from \$1 per head to \$1.25 per head; improvements on all real estate, ditches, town lots and improvements thereon, all timber land from 75 cents per acre to \$1.25 per acre, and all classes of personal property other than that heretofore enumerated, including hogs, horses, mules, bank and mining stocks, monies, notes and accounts, merchandise, machinery, telephone lines and all other classes of property should be raised at least one-third or 33.3 per cent more than the present assessment as now appears on the roll, and in some instances more; and that the said assessment for the year of 1903, on all classes of property should be raised such an amount.

CHECKS WERE BAD.

Madden Was Pinched for Alleged Petty Crime.

James F. Gleason, alias William Madden, or Madden alias Gleason, perhaps, was taken into custody last night by Sheriff Taylor for attempting to pass checks which are probably forgeries. The name signed to the checks is "Edward Nesbia," and whether it is a pure fabrication is not yet known.
The checks were drawn on the Pendleton Savings Bank, the officials of which today aver that they never heard the name of Edward Nesbia until it appeared on these checks. Such a person has no account at that bank, nor is he known to them anywhere. In addition to the check which Madden tried to get cashed, he had two others on his person. All bore the same signature and were in the same amount—\$15.

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Worked in the Woods in This County in 1901—Found Sneaking on Front Street in Portland, but Claims any Knowledge of Mrs. Murchison.

"Nigger Tom," who is said to have eloped with Mrs. Murchison of Sumnerville last week, has been located by Portland police in that city, but no woman was found with him and he disclaims any knowledge of Mrs. Murchison's whereabouts.
When found here he was sneaking on Front street, seemingly unoccupied, and was at once taken to police headquarters, where he affected a great surprise upon hearing that he was accused of eloping with a white woman from La Grande. Having no warrant for him, the police were obliged to turn him loose. He will be shadowed until his white paramour is found, if she is in Portland.
"Nigger Tom" worked at Kamela, in this county, during the summer of 1901 and through his meddling in family affairs, it is alleged a Poland-er named Trineski was separated from his wife and disappeared from his home and has not since been heard from.
Trineski was a hard working wood chopper, with some means, and married a Polish woman, whom he met through a matrimonial agency in Portland. She had been married several times before, and was a very comely woman of middle age. She came to La Grande from Portland and not having means to buy her ticket to Kamela, walked the distance, 13 miles, in one day.
She was met by Trineski, they lived together on his claim three miles from Kamela for about one year, leading seemingly happy lives.
During the summer of 1901 "Nigger Tom" came to work for Trineski in the woods, and soon after his arrival the Trineski's separated and Trineski left the country, and he has not been heard of since. Mrs. Trineski sold off the property and went to Elgin where she was later married to an aged farmer who was very wealthy. It was thought by many of those who inquire into the case that this woman and the negro were acquainted in Portland. Soon after the Trineski's left Kamela, "Tom" went to La Grande and started a boot-black stand, where he has remained most of the time since, working in the country at times during the busy season.

W. P. TEMPLE WILL HAUL WATER NO MORE.

Struck an Inexhaustible Flow in a Well 75 Feet Deep on Despain Gulch Farm—Has Hauled Water 14 Years and Drilled 20 Wells, Spending in the Search for Water Over \$3,000.

For 14 years W. P. Temple, who resides seven miles northwest of the city, in the Despain gulch district, has hauled water from the Umattilla river, a distance of seven miles, for household and stock purposes, in the dry season.
He had drilled 20 wells in that line, averaging from 40 to 200 feet in depth, and has spent \$3,000 in hunting for a permanent water supply on his 2,000-acre wheat farm.
This week he struck a flow of water at a depth of 75 feet, which promise to be inexhaustible, and in this water supply has found a small fortune, for the expense and worry of hauling water on a large farm is something great.

Mr. Temple is elated with his fine, and well may be, for it adds much to the value of his property, and more to the convenience of his home. He will install a gasoline engine and pump, the first of the week to test the supply of water in his new well. At present, he cannot pump the water, which is now out eight feet deep, by pumping it out at the rate of eight gallons per minute.
The water is of the best quality, and from all appearances is endless in quantity. Other farmers in the same district who have hauled water from the river for years, and take hope from Mr. Temple's good fortune and a revival of well boring will be experienced in that vicinity. J. G. Richardson, of the Cold Springs district, has also found a good supply of water on his farm at a depth of 270 feet.

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PORTLAND MAN'S WIFE LEADS FOR PENDELTON.

Birdie Lacey, Who Has Been Employed as a Domestic at the Dalles Has Also Disappeared—Police Search the Tenderloin District for Them, But They Cannot Be Found.

Marshall Schoer is in receipt of two letters of inquiry from relatives of missing women who at the last known address of them, were headed for Pendleton from The Dalles. Both have absented themselves from home without the advice or consent of those most concerned about them, and both are supposed to have gone astray in the moral sense. In fact, both are alleged to have abandoned themselves to immorality by those who are searching and inquiring for them.
One C. R. Beasley, of 81 Front street, Portland, writes that his wife has left him, presumably in company with a man named Arnold, and that she is more than liable to be found in some sporting house. He has not heard her as being five feet three inches tall, dark complexion and dark hair, and gold-filled front teeth. She will weigh about 125 pounds or more.
A young man giving his name as Lacey and his residence as Vancouver, in the city Saturday in search of his sister, a tall blonde aged 17, named Birdie Lacey. The sister has been for some time working at The Dalles as a domestic and is supposed to have left there, as did Mrs. Beardsley, on or about the time Mrs. Beardsley did, and to have come to Pendleton also. He states that his sister left The Dalles in company with a young man, who is now being able to give the inquirers any clue whatever. The tenderloin section was searched, but no one answering either description could be found, and no one would acknowledge that such parties have at any time been there.

BREVITIES.

Mrs. C. J. McKenzie, of Milton, is at the Pendleton.
George DeGow, of Weston, is here attending to business.
Tim Donovan, O. R. & N. line man of La Grande, is in the city today.
Mrs. Brown, the new school teacher at McKay, was in town Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robe and Mrs. Wilson were visitors in town Saturday.
Mrs. A. D. Sloan and her mother are in town today from the Little McKay.
Will Peterson, the busy attorney at torney, is in the city attending circuit court.
Miss Sanders, who is teaching at Missions Gulch, spent Saturday in Pendleton.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bailey have moved to their ranch three miles below Echo.
W. E. Potts, of Athena, is in the city attending circuit court, and is a guest at the St. George.
Mrs. V. H. Chastain, of Milton, is in the city for a few days, the guest of Hotel Pendleton.
Mr. and Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Bender, of Meacham, spent Saturday and Sunday in Pendleton.
J. N. B. Gerking, of Athena, is in the city attending circuit court, and is the guest of the St. George.
G. M. Morrison and wife, of Adams, are in the city for a short visit, the guests of the Golden Rule.
Mrs. Mattie Ferguson, of the Adams, returned home this morning. She has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bentley.
Claude Jett, formerly an engineer on the mountain division of the O. R. & N. in the city en route to Livingston, Mont., where he will accept a position with the Northern Pacific.
Seeking Artesian Water.
Thomas McConnell, a large land holder of California, who also owns about two sections near Hot Lake, in Union county, began boring for artesian water three miles west of the Hot lake, last Saturday. He has found every indication of artesian water there. The discovery of artesian water would raise the price of this land from \$10 to \$50 per acre.

ADVANCE CAUSED BY MORMONS

Kearney Nicely Says Real Estate is Higher Because of Their Invasion.
Kearney Nicely, of Union county, is here prospecting for farming land, and with the intention of returning to this county to reside. For many years he has lived in the vicinity of Jupiter, but removed 12 years ago to Union county. This climate agrees with him much better than east of the range, which is his primary object in returning. Mr. Nicely states that the rate of advance in the price of real estate in Union county is considerably greater than in Umattilla county. This may seem unprecedented when the known advantages of this climate are considered, and our greater proximity to market. The advance in the price of real estate is and is practically entirely due to the "Mormon invasion" of that county. No attempt is ever made over there to deny or dispute the fact; whereas the Mormon goes there and his appreciation in value follows with the inevitableness of fate itself.

MRS. VINCENT IS DEAD

She Dies at the Home of Her Daughter at Toledo, Ore.
Saturday morning last Mrs. J. T. Vincent, mother of Dr. F. W. Vincent, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Wade, at Toledo, Ore., aged 72 years, of paralysis, after an illness of two years, for one year of which time she has been unable to walk at all, or in fact stand without assistance. During the past two years she has been continually in charge of a trained nurse. Besides the doctor and the daughter mentioned, Mrs. Vincent leaves a son, F. A. Vincent, of Salt Lake City. The funeral services took place at Toledo yesterday. Mrs. Vincent was a native of the state of Maine, and came to Oregon, to Toledo and vicinity, where she has all her life been Republican, and the funeral services were conducted according to the ritual of that faith.

Prunes in Demand.

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Will Teach in Granite.

Miss Grace Gilliam, of Pilot Rock, will teach the public school at Granite, in this district, the term beginning Monday, October 19.

FINDS MORE PROPERTY.

Baker County Has Increased in Valuation \$350,000 Over Last Year.
The county assessor, George W. Jett, of Baker, has completed the total assessment for that county for 1903.
The value of the property in the county, according to the figures is \$4,025,000. This is an increase of \$350,000 over the valuation last year. There was a small increase last year over the year previous, but not so however, as great as the increase noted from the present period.
The county board of equalization has completed the work for the year and it is not likely that any changes will be made in the above total.

To Subpoena Witnesses.

United States Marshal J. A. Roberts is in the city for Portland for the purpose of serving subpoenas on witnesses to appear before the coming session of the United States grand jury in Portland. Most of the witnesses are on the whiskey peddling cases on the reservation.

Horses by Express.

Last evening No. 2, the east-bound O. R. & N. passenger train, picked up a baggage car here, containing 15 race horses en route to the Interstate fair at Boise City. The horses came from the Spokane fair and were shipped by express.

Fall Trade Good

It is good and that's a fact says Mr. Finneran to our reporter. How do you account for it, when others are complaining about the fall trade I asked him. Why, I do not know any other good reason than that the people have found out that we are actually selling better shoes for the money or the same quality for less money than others do. It is really remarkable how many people there are who remark about the "wearing quality" of our shoes. Now that is what we really want to get when you buy Douglas or Gloria or Red Schoolhouse Shoes. These shoes are sold at a price and no one really remarkable how many people they simply can't and live. We have found the least margin of resale on our trade and that is a really remarkable thing. It is our way with a fine pair of the Douglas shoes on from the

Irrigation Legislation

"Irrigation Legislation" will command the attention of the convention during the forenoon of the second day. Its especial attraction will be an address by Judge Lowell. It is intended that the address by Senator Newlands, of Nevada at Ogden, will be read. Every man who has an opinion on the subject is urged to suggest an improvement upon the present state and national irrigation laws will be expected to express it at this meeting, as well as the deliberations of this session will hinge the character of the recommendations to be made to the State Irrigation Commission, and through that organization the character of future legislation in this state.

Artesian Wells.

The last session will consider variously the subjects of "Artesian Wells," "Sub-irrigation," "Winter Irrigation" and other subdivisions of the general subject of irrigation. The intention is to make of every session as much as possible a symposium on the views and opinions of every man present who is a practical irrigator, or who has money invested in irrigation.

First Day's Session.

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