

SEPTEMBER 2, 1897.

RAILROAD ASSESSMENTS.

The question of the assessment of railroad property within the various counstreet, stated recently that the price of stomach. ties comes up for discussion every year. wool in Eastern Oregon is no higher this President Faure has returned to There is always a demand that it be as- year than it was two years ago. There France from Russia. The day, Tucsday sessed as other property is assessed, was a little truth in the statement but last, was made a holiday and there was That is to say, all property should bear not enough to justify its publication in much enthusiasm. its just proportion of the burdens of govthat form. The writer recently met an
ernment. But railroad property is not
Eastern Oregon wood commission mer.

Wany of the striking miners in Ohio
By deaths 7515, homorable discharge the decision of the voters of Roseburg,
and other places are destitute, and unless help comes from some source the redishonorable discharge 111, by defin like other property. You cannot com- chant who has handled wool there ever suits will be appailing. pare it with a farm, or a town lot, or a since the first flocks fattened on the stock of merchandise, or anything else. bunch grass hills, and he said the highstock of merchandise, or anything else. bunch grass hifls, and he said the high-It is a species of property peculiar to est price obtained for Eastern Oregon day. The sports have a two minute 30, 1897, (43,360) total borne on the rolls itself and must be considered by itself, wool in 1835 was Ste cents in Boston horse at last, but it is a pacer, and not a is 362,816. Whether or not the method pursued of and ranging from that to 6 cents. This assessing by the mile is the better is a year the lowest price was 81, cents debatable question. Some states pro- ranging from that to 1316 cents. The vide for a tax on gross earnings. Now average obtained this year for something fastnesses in which the British troops to the different funds being as follows as to our mileage system. The property like 6,000,000 pounds that came within have suffered severely. of the railroad in a county cannot be his personal knowledge was about 11 considered of itself to determine its val- cents. Is wool any higher than it was Ky., has a ranch of 53,000 acres in Mexue, for if the line should cease to operate two years ago? Ask the flockmasters. at the boundary the road would be of no value. On the other hand, if the line in a county that was a link in a system stated in a speech at Salem two years gold brought down to Seattle by the were destroyed the value of the other ago, after sympathizing with the farm- Portland was not much, if any, in exends would be lessened, so that for the ers because they had to sell their wheat cess of \$150,000. Oregon has gold mines purposes of taxation the line as a whole at 50 cents a bushel, that if this country

Whether or not the mileage system is phatically declared that it proposed to is supposed to be a shortage in his ac coast. an equitable system as between the continue to do business under the gold counts. counties is another question. For in- standard, and wheat since then has It is now said that a band of cuizens, counties is another question. For instance Douglas county has about 116
touched the dollar mark, It- has exsworn to secrecy, followed the Benders

It is now said that a band of citizens, company will be in our city soon, with needed, when the languid exhausted feeling preyails, when the liver is torpid miles of road bed, Lane about 40 and coeded 50 cents at Salem. As a prophet after their flight from Monigomery plant. Linn about 30. At \$5000 per mile DougMr. Bryan is not a success. He will der and Kate, but allowed the old las county taxes the railroad at a valua- probably experience another change woman to go. tion of \$580,000 exclusive of rolling soon. He believed for ten years that The attorney general will soon give stock, while Lane would have but \$200,000 and Linu \$150,000; and yet either
county contributes much more to the that free silver was about the right to charge a fee of \$3 for each day devoted to quarterly examinations, in revenues of the road than Douglas. thing; what his next hobby will be re-This is our good fortune and their misfortune; but the question arises, is it

Why would it not be a good idea to levy a tax on the gross earnings of railsource of litigation and trouble.

Civil service may be all well enough confined to certain limits, but when it is carried to such lengths as to produce a result like that which occurred in San Francisco the other day it is carried too far. When a man is elected or appointed to an office he should have the right to name his subordinates, espethe case in question, one of the subor- always followed by a searon of depresdinates in the San Francisco postoffico 6ion became a defaulter to the amount of sued on his official bond for the amount of the defalcation and Judge Morrow of the federal court has decided that he spider is after the populist fly. It wants the Renfrow brothers. The names of suddenly opened, when the horse frightfaulter was placed in his position by the comes in. It remains to be seen whether him and could not remove him, but still ciple, are merely spoils politicians. he must be responsible for his peculations. The ruling may be law, but if so a stench in the nostrils of the people.

The congressional delegation has so far announced no appointments. There is one federal position that the republician one federal position that the republician annit on in States, will be independence for Cuba then the will be independent for the will be will be independent for the will be will be independent for the will be will be

age is dispensed whoever may happen to sible under the gold standard? be the fortunate ones to be selected. So the delegation may as well get in and have the matter off their hands and give the wounds a chance to heal before the asking about the vigorous foreign policy. next election.

Goyernor Rogers of Washington is a pessimist as well as a populist. He been no American flag hauled down unwon't believe the reports that farmers der this administration. are paying off their mortgages in Kansas and other states. None so blind as those who will not see.

President McKinley was an honored order for the small fry that worship at guest at the G. A. R. encampment at his shrine to quit yelping. Buffalo. When there was a call to arms to save the nation's life, the man who is now at its head, responded in person. He sent no substitute.

The advice of people in Alaska totheir friends in civilization who contemplate making the trip can be summed up in the one, word "don't,"

BONDS OF OFFICERS.

The Salem Statesman declares it to be a serious omission that county judges in Oregon are not required to give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties. Why should anyone elected by the votes of the people be required to give bonds? If the people see fit to choose men to serve them why should A rich strike is reported on McMiller. not the people be required to take the chances. Why should private individuals go the security of officials elected by the people? Surely the people can bet held at San Francisco as originally inter afford to take the risk than private tended. individuals. The officials are supposed to serve the people and not the private individuals who go on their bonds. Since the people elect the officials why should they not be willing to bear the responsibility of their own acts" a scoundrel gets into office because he can give a bond when otherwise he would not be entrusted with it; particularly so if it were the custom to make the people themselves his bondsmen - East Oreconjan.

Our contemporary takes the position that has heretolore been taken by the PLAINDEALES. If the people of a county or state think enough of a man to elect him to office they should trust him to discharge the duties of that office, and the whole community that elected him should be responsible for any misteasance or malfeasance of the officer. It sance or malfeasance of the officer. It government reserves must be obtained them from a Southern point of view. I so tright to elect a man and then from the general land office at Washing. compel his neighbors to go on his bond. Put him on his eath and for miscoudect make the penalty as severe as the or- tend a lady patient, who came on her ganic law will permit.

than a thousand miles from Jackson port on the 25th ult., of cancer of the

Mr. Bryan, W. J. of popocratic fame, must be considered and an endeavor persisted in maintaining the gold standmains to be seen

the alleged newspaper men, and there can get drunk without being sent up for roads and street railways and have the are several in Oregon, who mistake more than five days. state taxes paid by the counties through which the railroads pass? No two assessors seem to agree as to the value got from Frank Hodgkin, assistant to of the road and the present system is a the state treasurer. Frank probably shipped Monday.—Gazette. wanted to provoke Hufer into a scrap but there was no fight in the popocrat.

Of course it is largely good fortune, a combination of fortunate circumstances, that has brought about the improved condition in the affairs of the country, but did you ever notice that such good luck always occurred when White Bros., both of whom went down the republican party was in power, cially those whom he must trust. In and that the accession of democracy was

was liable. The facts are that the de- a meal. It can't get it unless the fly department under the civil service regu- the goody goodys who have been conlations. The postmaster did not appoint tending that they were standing on prin-

The cause of the Cubans is marching it is an unjust law, and civil service car- on and it begins to look as if the beginried to such extremes will soon become ning of the end was near. The army of Spain is decimated and her resources exhausted. War cannot be carried on

their endorsements and that is the coltector of customs, and T. T. Geer is their choice. If he is turned down there will be "music in the air."

W. J. Bryan has reached his Nebraska home. He admits that prosperity has reached Nebraska, but says the cause is good crops and not the gold standard.

So are ing Port Angeles by stating that a very ing Port Angeles by st There will be heartburnings and That is true, but what about his former he said, there was only about \$828,000 threats of yengeance, when the patron- statements that good times were impos-

> The popocrats have ceased to inquire The popocrats have ceased to inquire for "general prosperity," and are now with him \$30,000 in gold which he dug ment further asking about the vigorous foreign policy. Let them possess their souls in patience and they'll get that, too. There has

in a prosperous condition, it will be in treasure next trip.

NEWS NOTES.

gene will be light. Erastus Corning, the New York philantropist, is dead.

The top yields in the yicinity of Eu-

year is estimated at 60,000,000 of prime

Grandma Simons of Sadaville, Linn

county, is 103 years old A thunder storm visited the north end of the state Monday.

A rich strike is reported on McMillan river, Alaska, "richer than Klondike." The letter carriers' convention will be

James Marsden was killed by a blast in the Beaver Hill mine, Coos county, last week.

A national congress of farmers is session at St. Paul, presided over by B. President McKinley is at Fremont,

Nebraska, attending a reunion of the 23d Ohio, his old regiment. The manufacturers of Portland will

old a fair in that city beginning Sept. 22 and ending October 2. The steamer Coquille River has been taken off the San Francisco-Coquille run

and freight rates baye gone up to \$3.50 An uprising against the government books use of Nicaragua is threatened. Alleged adopted mismanagement is the reason assigned, with some

Permission to pasture sheep on the A San Francisco dentist refused to at-

bicycle and were bloomers. What a A democratic paper, published less Yaquina bay, died at his home at New-Samuel Case, the pioneer hotel man of

Star Pointer, a pacer, made a mile in charter

Great Britain is again having trouble

Mr. Henry F. Embry of Louisville, ico, on which he employs 250 men. He

day in American money.

that beat these out of sight. David S. Tuthill, an old and trusted made to determine what is the county's ard they would have to sell for 25 cents per bushel. Last year the country employe of Allen & Lewis, wholesale truth when he says capital alone is nectively per bushel. Last year the country employe of Allen & Lewis, wholesale truth when he says capital alone is nectively per bushel. Last year the country employe of Allen & Lewis, wholesale truth when he says capital alone is nectively per bushel. Last year the country employed the country employed

devoted to quarterly examinations, in addition to his salary. The Indians on the Siletz are object-

ing because, when they get drunk, under Hofer of the Salem Journal is one of the law passed by congress, they get at least 30 days in jail, while a white man

Two of the 34 chinook salmon caught by Harry Graves, Sunday night, weighed over 60 pounds each, and a number of the others over 40 pounds each. No finer fish in the world than the Coos bay chinooks.- News.

A threshing engine went through the Townsend bridge over the Pudding river now entirely cleaned up. The near Salem Wednesday. It belonged to will do well to need this advice. with it, and one was considerably scald-ed. The engine was also disabled.

Two deputy United States marshals are dead, two seriously wounded and two more missing as a result of an attack upon a posse of officers by a gang of desperate moonshiners in Searcy county, sound of escaping steam from an engine, soon cast off the money lender's collar; the missing men were not given, but ened and an couth along, and between they are supposed to be deputy sheriffs the ratiosal enbankment and fence. of Searcy county. The officers had approached to within 30 yards of an illicit distillery, when they were fired upon from ambush. Taylor and Dodson fell wheel. Had he remained in the carat the first volley, dead in their tracks. riage his chance for life among the rocks

THE PORTLAND ARRIVES.

Latest from the Klondike-Nearly a Million In Gold.

A Port Angeles dispatch of Saturday

in gold dust and nuggets on board his

Up to the time he left St Michaels he had heard of no new gold fields.
Among the Portland's passengers from

diam Ogilvie, Dominion surveyor, the 600 claims now staked out will der of He

ht \$60,000,000. From a number of the Portland's crew it was learned that Captain Kidston had! "21 expected the Weare, one of the company's boats, to come down the Yukon, Now that the great spostle of popo-cracy has admitted that the country is in time he decided to bring down that

The most important news from S Michaels is that the river steamers left there two weeks ago for their last trip up. It is not cortain they will reach Dawson this fall, and the passengers who left the Sound as early as July 25 may only reach Circle City before navi gation closes. This makes it certain, ene will be light.

Erastus Corning, the New York
hilantropist, is dead.

The total wheat crop of Canada this

G. A. R. Encampment

The Grand Army elected its officers at The Grand Army elected its officers at Buffalo, N. Y., on Friday for the ensuing year, and the encampment of 1897 adjourned to meet in Cincinnati next. J. P. S. Gobin of Lebanon, Pa., was elected commander in chief. Alfred Lyth of Buffalo, N. Y., renior vice commander; B. T. Allen of Connecticut. junior vice commander: Dr. David Mackay of Texas, surveyor general.

Among the reports receiving favorable consideration from the session of the encampment was that of the pension com mittee. It recommended a readjust-ment of widows' pensions, and present- Ladies' Belts. ed a form of proof and application in pension claims. The report also recompended that congress pass a service pension law to apply to all veterans who have reached the age of 62 years.

The report of the committee baving in charge the memorialization of congress to purchase several of the most important battle-fields about Fredricksburg Va., and connect them by government roads, was adopted.

Another committee reported favorably the proposition to establish national parks at the battle-fields of Vicksburg.

tone river and Appomattex. The report of the committee on textbooks used in the public schools was adopted. The report deals severely with some of the histories used in the South, charging that they misstate facts for city marshal subject to the voters of as to the cause of the rebellion, and take Roseburg at the ensuing election. The Woman's Relief Corps elected Mrs. Sarab J. Martin of Missouri, presiident, and Mrs. R. F. Atkins of Suffalo, senior vice president. Miss Kate Jones of Vermont was chosen junior vice preselected treasurer.

good standing June 30, 1896, was 7302 1897, posts, with 340,610 members, December 31, 1896, 7276 posts, with 327,412 members: June 30, 1897, 100 poets, with 319,450 members. The gain by muster in was 10,534, by t ansfer 4381, by reinstatement 11,207, from delinquent report for the office of city marshal, subject to SOT; total, 52,929 The losses were: dishonorable discharge 411, by delin quent reports 8981, by surrender of charter 606; total, 51,185. Including

A. J. Burbank showed receipts of \$16,- coming city election. Devrise Rice. 859, of which \$8106 came from the per with the natives of India and there has capita tax, and expenses of \$19,722, the been some fighting in the mountain balance on hand being \$7711, the credits General fund, \$162; Grant monument fund, \$5733; Sherman monument fund, \$221; Southern memorial fund, \$1593. The assets amount to \$9289, and there pays laborers a little over 15 cents per are \$16,000 in United States bonds.

Oakland Notes.

From the Gazette.

result of a ten days run at the Music.

will begin the let.

The Hungarian prones shipped from been awarded the ribbon. They are the largest, and their various hues and shades blending barmoniously, combine in forming a perfect and beautiful pic-

The team from the Bohemia road was in Thursday, and work is being vigorpushed. Notwithstanding the men will be at work before the beginning of the following week.

Chicago and San Francisco are urging the larmers to dry every pound of apples, plums, prunes and peaches that Syrup, and take no other kind, they possibly can, as the prices promise to be large. The Klondike and other mining excitements will take many pay off the mortgage on the farm, get thousand pounds besides the market is out of debt, and stay out. We have now entirely cleaned up. The farmers tried "patching" the farm to clear land

would have been very small. His escape was fortunate.

Squirrel potson at Marsters.'

SUMMONS

at says:

"The steamer Portland arrived from Michaels tonight Captain Kidston

detta and Farah efendants. Star above named defendants. Star of Oregon, you are to appear and answer the commist you in the above entitled due of the next term of saiding Monday, December 6, 1857, o to answer, for want thereof, apply to the court for the real the complaint, to wit. Ist, 1858, 33 and interest from Aug result per admin, less \$1, paid to \$150 atterney fee, and \$50 atterney fee, a

f 852, of Sec. 32, Tp. 21 actic Meridian, be foreclo

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For City Marshal.

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For Marshal.

I hereby announce myself a candidate Mrs. Belle 1. Bagley was re- for the office of city marshal of Roseburg The total membership of the order in at the city election to be held Oct. 4th, Putt. REAMS.

For City Marshal.

I hereby announce myself a candidate A. R. GREEN.

For Recorder.

I hereby announce myrelf a candidate The report of Quartermaster-tieneral for the effice of city recorder at the

For Recorder.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city recorder, subject to the decision of the voters of Roseburg. at the ensuing election, Oct. 4th, 1897. I. B. RIDDLE.

For Treasurer.

A six thousand dollar brick was the for the office of city treasurer, at the Our Bohemia correspondent atters a city election to be held on Monday Oct.

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Vote just as you please, raise \$1 wheat, and raise more of this \$1 wheat, On We headay evening about 9 about the time we got the land ready for clock, while Dr. Page was returning the plow, down went wheat, but the from a professional call, and while waiting at the east end of the lane leading from the ford below the bridge, for the train then startling at the east end of the lane leading from the ford below the bridge, for the put on another, though we may meet then let's keep it off. - Ex.

Pallid faces indicate pale, thru blood Rosy cheeks show the pure, rich blood resulting from taking Hood's Sarsapa-

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weight." JAMES WILDER, Oroville, Wash. "I had a scrofula swelling on one side of my neck and ulcerated sores in my nostrils, caused by catarrh. I also had small, itching sores on my limbs. I bought three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and the sores soon healed. My blood is purified, and the scrofula has disappeared." O. D.

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