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RAILROAD ASSESSMENTS.

The question of the assessment of railroad property within the various counties comes up for discussion every year. There is always a demand that it be assessed as other property is assessed.

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.

The congressional delegation has so far announced no appointments. There is one federal position that the republicans of the state are almost a unit on in their endorsements and that is the collector of customs, and T. T. Geer is their choice.

President McKinley was an honored guest at the G. A. R. encampment at 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.

The advice of people in Alaska to their 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.

A democratic paper, published less than a thousand miles from Jackson street, stated recently that the price of wool in Eastern Oregon is no higher this year than it was two years ago.

Mr. Bryan, W. J. of popocratic fame, stated in a speech at Salem two years ago, after sympathizing with the farmers because they had to sell their wheat at 50 cents a bushel, that if this country persisted in maintaining the gold standard they would have to sell for 25 cents per bushel.

Hofer of the Salem Journal is one of the alleged newspaper men, and there are several in Oregon, who mistake abuse for news.

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 the republican party was in power, and that the accession of democracy was always followed by a season of depression?

"Will you come into my parlor," said the spider to the fly. The fly went and the spider had a meal. The democratic spider is after the populist fly. It wants a meal. It can't get it unless the fly comes in.

The cause of the Cubans is marching on and it begins to look as if the beginning of the end was near. The army of Spain is decimated and her resources exhausted.

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.

The popocrats have ceased to inquire for "general prosperity," and are now asking about the vigorous foreign policy. Let them possess their souls in patience and they'll get that, too.

Now that the great apostle of popocracy has admitted that the country is in a prosperous condition, it will be in order for the small fry that worship at his shrine to quit yelping.

NEWS NOTES.

The hay yields in the vicinity of Eugene will be light. Erastus Cuning, the New York philanthropist, is dead.

G. A. R. Encampment.

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.

A national congress of farmers is in session at St. Paul, presided over by H. F. Clayton of Iowa.

President McKinley is at Fremont, Nebraska, attending the reunion of the 23d Ohio, his old regiment.

The manufacturers of Portland will hold 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 have gone up to \$5.50.

An uprising against the government of Nicaragua is threatened. Alleged mismanagement is the reason assigned.

Mr. Samuel Case, the pioneer hotel man of Yaguima bay, died at his home at New York on the 5th inst. of cancer of the stomach.

President Faure has returned to France from Russia. The day, Tuesday last, was made a holiday and there was much enthusiasm.

Star Pointer, a pacer, made a mile in 1:29 1/2 at Revere, Mass., last Saturday. The sports have a two minute horse at last, but it is a pacer, and not a trotter.

Great Britain is again having trouble with the natives of India and there has been some fighting in the mountain fastnesses in which the British troops have suffered severely.

Mr. Henry F. Embury of Louisville, Ky., has a ranch of 53,000 acres in Mexico, on which he employs 250 men. He pays his laborers a little over 15 cents per day in American money.

It is ascertained that the amount of gold brought down to Seattle by the Portland was not much, if any, in excess of \$150,000. Oregon has gold mines that beat these out of sight.

David S. Tutill, an old and trusted employe of Allen & Lewis, wholesale grocers of Portland, committed suicide in that city Thursday last.

The attorney general will soon give out an opinion as to whether or not a county school superintendent has the right to charge a fee of \$5 for each day devoted to quarterly examinations, in addition to his salary.

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 Seary county, Arkansas. The dead are: B. F. Taylor of Seary county and Joe Dodson of Stone county. The wounded men are the Renfrow brothers. The names of the missing men were not given, but they are supposed to be deputy sheriffs of Seary county. The officers had approached to within 50 yards of an illicit distillery, when they were fired upon from ambush. Taylor and Dodson fell at the first volley, dead in their tracks.

THE PORTLAND ARRIVES. Latest from the Klondike—Nearly a Billion in Gold.

A Port Angeles dispatch of Saturday last says: "The steamer Portland arrived from St. Michaels tonight. Captain Kidston reported a pleasant voyage, and explained the delay of three days in reaching Port Angeles by stating that a very serious storm at St. Michaels delayed the discharge of the cargo.

He laughed when told of the reports that the Portland was carrying over \$2,000,000 in gold. As a matter of fact, he said, there was only about \$250,000 in gold dust and nuggets on board his vessel.

Up to the time he left St. Michaels he had heard of no new gold fields. Among the Portland's passengers from St. Michaels is Timothy Bell, who has with him \$30,000 in gold which he dug from a claim that cost \$125.

William Ogilvie, Dominion surveyor, of the 600 claims now staked out will be \$1,000,000.

From a number of the Portland's crew it was learned that Captain Kidston had expected the Wenay, one of the company's boats, to come down the Yukon with about \$1,000,000 worth of nuggets and gold dust, but as she did not arrive in time he decided to bring down the treasure next trip.

Oakland Notes.

A six thousand dollar brick was the result of a ten days run at the Music.

Our Bohemia correspondent utters a truth when he says capital alone is necessary to make Bohemia one of the most extensive mining camps on the coast.

A gentleman representing an eastern company will be in our city soon, with a view to putting in an electric light plant. Study the question and be prepared to talk business when he arrives.

This week will about finish harvesting and threshing in the Calapoia and surrounding valleys. It is expected that the crop will be at its height, and hop picking will begin the 1st.

The Hungarian prizes shipped from the orchard of Colonel McNabb, have been awarded the ribbon. They are the largest, and their various hues and shades blending harmoniously, combine in forming a perfect and beautiful picture.

The team from the Bohemia road was in Thursday, and work is being vigorously pushed. Notwithstanding the withdrawal of a few from work on account of illness, the road is being kept daily arriving, and with the prevailing cool weather it is expected 75 or 100 men will be at work before the beginning of the following week.

The commission men of Portland, Chicago and San Francisco are urging farmers to dry every pound of apples, plums, prunes and peaches that they possibly can, as the prices promise to be large. The Klondike and other mining excitements will take many thousands of pounds besides the market is entirely glutted.

On Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock, while Dr. Eago was returning from a professional call, and while waiting at the east end of the lane leading from the ford below the bridge, for the tax collector to pass, the crossing to pass his horse became restless from the sound of escaping steam from an engine, and the doctor stepped from his carriage intending to hold the horse by the bridle, the safety valve on the engine suddenly opened, which the horse frightened and ran north along and between the railroad embankment and fence. The buggy is a total wreck and the doctor received a severe laceration on the thigh, being struck by the hub of the hind wheel. He remained in the carriage his chance for life among the rocks would have been very small. His escape was fortunate.

Squirrel poison at Marsters.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, by Douglas county, S. D. Bain, Plaintiff.

Francisco Marchetta and Sarah Marchetta, Defendants.

Do you, Francisco Marchetta, above named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, by the first day of the next term of said court, to-wit: Monday, December 4, 1897, and if you fail to answer, or want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the judgment in the complaint, to-wit: \$1,000 for judgment for \$500 and interest from Aug. 15, 1897, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, less the amount of any payments made by you, and also for costs and disbursements of this suit, and that the same shall be a lien in law upon the NE 1/4 of sec. 21, Tp. 21 S., R. 12 E., of the county of Douglas, Oregon, and that said estate be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of plaintiff's said judgment, and that said estate be sold and the proceeds further applied to the court shall secure the same.

This summons is served by publication by order of Hon. J. C. Fullerton, Judge of the above entitled court, made the 1st day of September, 1897.

A. M. CRAWFORD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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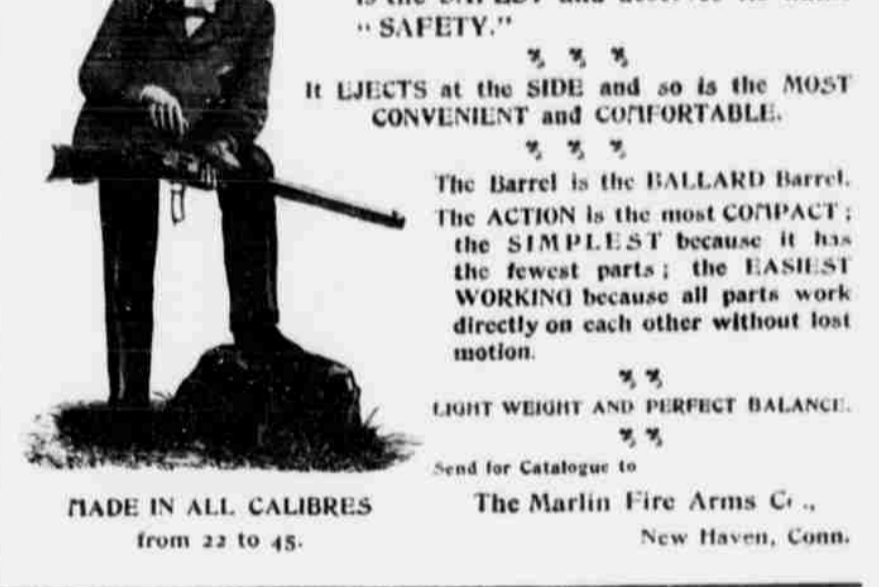
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