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Special Sale on

Ladies' Shoes

In looking over our stock of Ladies' Shoes we find quite a number of 3 and 3½ sizes, altogether too many in proportion to the other sizes. They will move this week if a deep cut in price will accomplish that end.

11 prs. Ferris' Shoes, regular \$2.50 value, for this week \$1.70. Ladies' Shoes, sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6, 7 prs. 3 1/2, 4 prs. 3.

Any and all broken lines will be placed in this sale.

This is your Shoe Chance.

N. SELIG, Myrtle Creek, Branch: Canyonville, Oregon

MATTINGS



An elegant line of Linen Warp Mattings in all the latest designs and colorings have just arrived. Have you seen our elegant Carpets, containing cotton chains, all wool and a full line of three-quarter goods, ranging in price from \$25 to \$135 per yard. Our line of carpets is far superior to anything we have ever shown in previous years and we delight in showing them.

B. W. STRONG,
THE FURNITURE MAN.
Roseburg, Ore.

Bring Us Your ...

CHICKENS.
EGGS.
BUTTER.

FOR CASH OR TRADE

J.F. BARKER & CO.

Kruse & Newland

First class Groceries...

...Also a full line of...

DEVER'S
BLEND
COFFEE

Fresh
Garden
Seeds

Highest price paid for Produce. Give us a call

OUR MOTTO IS TO PLEASE

Kruse & Newland
SHOES

Queen Quality, new styles here
in Shoes and Oxfords.
Shoes \$3.00 & Oxfords \$2.50

Misses Spring Shoes, Knit
pandor—Dittman Some-
thing now. See them.

ALL STYLES - ALL PRICES - ALL RIGHT.

...FLINT'S SHOE STORE...

Hints to Housewives.

Half the battle in good cooking, is to have good fresh Groceries, and to get them promptly when you order them. Call up 'Phone No. 181, for good goods and good service.

C. W. PARKS & CO.

If you want to buy a farm If you want furnished rooms If you want to buy a house If you want to rent a house If you want to build a house If you want to move a house If you don't know PAT call on address...

SEE PAT
F. F. Patterson, Contractor and Builder
Roseburg, Oregon.

LATE NEWS SUMMARY

Important Events of the Past Few Days.

STATE, GENERAL, FOREIGN.

Cream of the Dispatches Dished Up in Condensed Form for the Busy Reader.

The county court of Lane county has offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Ben Tracy at Junction City last week.

J. E. Pelton has arrived from the Willamette valley with 800 head of young steers. They will be driven out to Pelton ranch at Fort Klamath via the Dead Indian road.—Ashland Tidings.

James J. Jeffries and Robert Fitzsimmons have agreed upon the final details for a battle at San Francisco July 25th. The amended articles of agreement were signed Friday. The contest will be held under the auspices of the San Francisco Athletic Club.

A dispatch from San Francisco states that the Southern Pacific Company has raised the price on all its timber lands and some of the lands have practically been withdrawn from the market. The immense flow of timber lumber from the East caused this action.

U. S. Dist. Atty. John Hall, has been instructed by U. S. Attorney-General Philander Knox to investigate the workings of the Beef Trust in Oregon, with relations to the allegations in the complaint in the case of the United States against Swift & Company and others, brought in Chicago.

A. F. Hunt and J. C. Mitchell came up from Douglas county, Thursday, with a train load of cattle. Mr. Hunt, who had five car loads, sold part of the shipment to Geo. Owens and has driven the remainder to his ranch on the Bear Indian. Mr. Mitchell took nine car loads to Gazzelle.—Ashland Tidings.

The last number of the Central Law Journal, a legal paper published in St. Louis, devotes its entire issue to the Torrens Land Law. It contains a number of articles from leading men in states where the law has been in practical operation several years and they pronounce it a complete success. Oregon is fortunate in having this law on the statute books, as it provides a clear, concise and rational method of transferring land.—Albany Herald.

Reveals a Great Secret.

It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles .50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at A. C. Marsters.

ANNUAL PASS—H. B. Gillette, No B 1513. Good on all lines in Oregon S. P. R. R. Signed, R. H. Inskram, per J. K. J.

Now the question arises, what particular favors is Mr. Gillette extending the S. P. Company, or what favors has he shown the company to prompt them to issue him an annual pass? It is therefore evident why Mr. Gillette has remained very quiet and absolutely refused to answer the following questions which have been propounded to him through our columns.

Will Mr. Gillette state what effect his consultation with Mr. Fenton, the railroad attorney had on his agreement to assess the Railroad Company at \$10,000 per mile?

Will Mr. Gillette admit the truth of the fact that the increased assessment of \$750 per mile came through the agitation for a higher assessment, and was really contrary to his views after consulting with said attorney?

Will Mr. Gillette explain why the Railroad Company averaged their net earnings for six years to get a basis for valuations? etc. etc.

SPLENDID ENDORSEMENT FOR STALEY.

Two Ex-Assessors Testify to His Superior Qualifications for the Office of Assessor.

This is to certify that the many years George W. Staley was my deputy assessor, he gave entire satisfaction. Many times he has worked over time sometimes till two o'clock in the night. Mr. Staley will be a just and unbiased assessor. I hope all republicans will be true to the party and elect the entire ticket.

JAMES A. STEERLING

Anlauf, Oregon, May 25, 1902.

This is to certify that George W. Staley, Republican nominee for assessor, was one of my best deputies for the two years I was assessor of this county. He helped to write the assessment rolls both years while I was in office and I found him competent and careful. He is familiar with the office work and also with the field work. I would say in this connection that there is a general impression among many that I raised the assessment of this county. The records will show that the average assessment on land, per acre, and on horses, cattle, sheep and hogs per head, was lower than my predecessor. The total amount of taxable property was much larger than the previous years, owing to the fact that there was added to the roll intangible property that had escaped before swelling the total amount of taxable property to some \$600,000. About 17,000 acres of land was added to the roll during my term of office. Mr. Staley aided me in all this work and I believe would make a fair and just assessment. I view with alarm the fact that notwithstanding all the new comers and new acreage of lands added to the roll and the general increased prosperity and wealth in our county, it seems to me our assessment roll is falling lower and lower each year under our present assessor's management and the rate of taxation has had to be increased to meet this falling off of property assessed. I have no will toward the wealth of this county; in fact I am glad to see so much of it here and honor the men that have obtained it, but the property of this county must pay the taxes of the county. It can not come from any other source. This makes the burden easy for all, with good roads, good bridges, good schools and a general air of prosperity to all. I believe Mr. Staley would try to carry out this idea and should be elected. Try all in your power to elect him to the office for he will have a hard task if he is successful.

I have no interest whatever in Mr. Staley's election except that in his action I believe it would add to the general welfare of this county and make the burden of taxation lighter for all. Think, work, act and vote for Mr. Staley for assessor.

WALTER S. BARRY.

COLD FACTS FROM THE COUNTY RECORDS.

The Way Gillette Has Saved the County \$900 per Year.

The county records show that during the past year 11,531 acres of assessable land besides six town lots have been added to the tax rolls, which were entirely overlooked by Gillette and his deputies, or else they did not want to add this land to the rolls. The county court, feeling assured that a great deal of assessable land was being overlooked by Gillette and left off the rolls, secured the services of a local abstract company to look the matter up with the above result. From this 11,531 acres of land and six town lots, the county derives \$897.30 taxes annually, one half of the taxes for the first year, or \$448.65 being given the abstract company for its services in looking up, recording and placing this land on the tax rolls. Hence Gillette's recreancy and failure to list this land has COST THE COUNTY \$448.65 the past year, while the county court's actions in taking this matter up has added \$448.65 to the county's revenue this year and \$897.30 annually hereafter. Anyone desiring a verification of this statement may call at this office or the sheriff's office and get the tax receipt numbers for this land and investigate to their own satisfaction.

GILLETTE'S RAILROAD PASS.

At a recent political meeting held at Yoncalla Assessor Gillette stated the story that he traveled on an annual railroad pass was untrue; that he did not have a pass in his possession and never had received, or accepted a pass from the S. P. Company. We are in a position to state emphatically that Mr. Gillette has accepted and received an annual railroad pass from the S. P. Company which is recorded and two delegates were elected to the republican county convention. Being elected as one of the delegates and Mr. Peterson was the other. Owing to the long, tiresome and expensive trip to Roseburg we decided not to attend the convention and accordingly sent our delegates to the county central committee chairman, Hon. A. M. Crawford, along with the minutes of the primary.

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It will be seen that the communication of "Citizen" in the Review and the reports of the Democrats and so-called friends concerning this matter are ridiculous lies."

THE PROXY BUGABOO.

Great Democratic Air Bubble is Punctured.

MR. CRAWFORD EXONERATED

Another Lie Fastened Upon the Review. Mr. Lilly's Affidavit.

There has been a great effort on the part of the Review and the Democrats of the county together with a few sore-head republicans to make much political capital out of the proxy purchasing bungles and the alleged irregularities in the Republican county convention. Mr. Crawford having rescued the state delegation in the convention and having been honored with the nomination for attorney-general by his political opponents, disgraced at his success and growing popularity, immediately sought to injure him politically by throwing the responsibility for all the imaginary irregularities of the republican county convention on his feet. There was no proxy purchasing in the convention nor was there any illegal procedure used in its proceedings, nor was the much-touted Weatherly proxy ever presented to the credential committee, nor reviled in the name of one of the delegates.

That the Bohemia primary was honorably conducted, its proceedings recorded and its minutes and the proxies duly forwarded to the chairman of the republican county central committee, the following will prove conclusively:

Dates, May 27.—Mr. E. E. Lilly, of Bohemia precinct is in town today and when interviewed regarding the Bohemia republican primary said:

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