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Official Paper of Coos County.

POLL TAX RELIC OF BARBARISM.

THE TIMES freely confesses that it is not in sympathy with the poll tax proposition. It is collected from only a portion of the people and is very loosely enforced. It is a relic of the times when there was no property to tax.

Firemen, militiamen and persons over 50 are exempt now, and the tax is collected off laborers and businessmen.

The laboring man who is supporting a family and educating his children and maintaining a home should be exempt.

The business man who in addition to taxes on his stock is compelled to subscribe to every public improvement and fund is already sufficiently taxed without putting on the additional \$3.

The county that would have the nerve to abolish the poll tax collector would be sought as a home for laboring men.

It is laboring men that make a country prosperous, and they should not be taxed for having to work for a living.

THE GENTLEMAN CRIMINAL.

THE remarkable verdict returned by that Portland jury in the case against Banker Moore in which it was tacitly acknowledged he was guilty, but limiting his punishment to a severe reprimand and public rebuke, is in a measure in keeping with the times. Rarely does the rascal with wealth receive the punishment that is meted out to the poor devil without money and consequently without friends.

Theft has become so universal, so acceptable and tolerable, that the quality and standard of the thief must be made apparent, lest we protest and condemn it indiscriminately and without regard to the polite amenities now inseparable from the art.

The next thing in order is a punitive sanatorium for the thievish aristocracy of the day; the ordinary penitentiary is too rough, coarse and severe for the wealthy malefactors whose refined and ethical attributes sink and suffer under the strain of the retributive curriculums enforced in the pen to date. A touch of architectural beauty, an amendment of the furnishings and equipment of the houses of temporary detention especially in the matter of menu, are needed to placate the delicate sensitiveness of the gentlemen convicts, and even the social lines must be carefully adjusted to meet the cultured yearnings of the man who picks your pocket without cutting your throat.

These things do not, of course, affect the general public. The public takes its thieves as inconspicuously as it does its morning coffee and its interest may not be further aroused, except for the moment, when it makes its annual and futile attack upon its tax charges. The public rather loves a thief; especially if that alleged offender steals in an original and artistic way, with a dash of humor, or pathos, to qualify the discrepancy.

The marvel of the hour is that some genius has not started a correspondence school for the dissemination of the tenets of fine thievery.

FOUR CHURCHES ARE ENLARGED

After One Week 222 Have United With the Four Churches.

(By Rev. G. LeRoy Hall.)

The four churches of this city, the Baptist, Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian, have all held interesting services during the last week. Up to the present date, 222 new members have been received. This stands well at only one week after the closing of the great meetings. Of course some of this number have confessed Christ during this last week. The following reports have been received from the pastors of the respective churches:

Christian Church.
This church is now more active than it has been in years. The pastor, Rev. A. O. Walker, preached to large crowds last week and Sunday. All that have been received into this church from the revival have been mostly adults except three or four children. The Sunday School is in fine condition. Altogether, the outlook for the work of this branch of God's army is most favorable. The church will soon have a dedication service.

Presbyterian Church.
In this church there have been accessions every night and at both services on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. F. R. Zugg, is encouraged. His smile will not come off. The work of the Sabbath School and the young people's society are most encouraging. The adult bible class is growing every Sunday. Some converts from Coos river came down Sunday to unite with the church.

Methodist Church.
The pastor of this church, Rev. H. I. Rutledge, has a smile that rivals that of Rev. Zugg. He has a fine chorus of young people, led by Mr. Traver. The Sunday School last Sunday was the largest in the history of the church. An organization of young people is doing splendid work. Mrs. Leyland sang a solo at the morning service and an octave of male voices sang at night. Church was filled at both morning and evening services and the Epworth League held one of the most interesting services it has ever held.

Baptist Church.
The baptism of converts has taken place at every service since the Shannon meetings. The pastor is backed by a strong force of workers. Mr. C. J. Mills has reorganized the chorus and desires to have fifty voices. Sunday night there were forty-one singers. Several conversions have taken place this week. Superintendent Doll of the Sunday School has a smile that goes east and west for the school is now the largest in the history of the church. The audience room could not seat all the people Sunday night. People here seem to be deeply in earnest. The Young People's Union has been augmented by a large number of new members.

Special Services.
At the above churches there will be special services this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights excepting at the Methodist church on Wednesday where there will be a social. New members will be received all this week.

Rev. J. C. Lininger, formerly of Chicago, now pastor of the North Bend Presbyterian Church, will deliver an address at the Presbyterian Church tonight on "Duties and Privileges of Church Membership," as contra-distinguished from the low and brutal inspirations and courses of stealing for one's bread, or other miserable reasons and acts in this line.

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(By Associated Press.)

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NO DECISIONS ANNOUNCED.

United States Supreme Court Fails to Decide Noted Cases.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The Supreme Court of the United States failed to announce any decision in the Standard Oil suit, the American Tobacco suit or the corporation tax case Monday. No announcement was made as to the possibility of any of these cases.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Or., April 5.—Wheat, unchanged.
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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts . . . \$ 86,473.18	Capital stock paid in . . . \$100,000.00
Overdrafts 211.90	Surplus fund 500.00
Bonds and securities . . . 25,603.90	Undivided profits 1,962.41
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 56,811.10	Deposits 126,456.16
Cash on hand and due from banks 59,798.50	
Total \$228,898.58	Total \$228,898.58

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