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VITAL AGE.

AN EXCHANGE collects a number of interesting facts to show that instead of being worn out at fifty a man should produce some of his most effective effort even after seventy.

These facts and figures lead one to the conclusion that growing old is largely a matter of habit, anyway. At least for the person who has enjoyed a robust physical endowment and has had the good judgment to preserve the same, age may come with wonderful possibilities of ripening powers and with less of the debility and indisposition which we have grown to expect.

The habit of living energetically seems really to increase one's chances to approach old age with a determined control which holds a keen interest for life to the finish. This dignity of preserved vitality and active interest is a thing well worth striving for.

But the world is surely full enough and big enough if we are alive to its call, to provide stimulating interest throughout the longest lifetime. We may regard age as a testing, a kind of harvest period which should reveal the quality of being we are. In youth the effervescent enthusiasm of pure animal spirits may give us a kind of glorified and misleading halo.

BANDON FANS ENTHUSIASTIC

Eight Hundred Dollars Raised in One Evening for Base Ball Club.

I. R. Tower, who returned last evening from Bandon, reports that the Bandon fans are very enthusiastic about the coming baseball season. They propose to organize one of the best clubs that has ever worn the uniform of the city-by-the-sea.

The Bandon fans are anxious that Marshfield and North Bend get busy and they promise to do their share with money, men and enthusiasm to make the coming baseball season one of the best that Coos County has ever enjoyed.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Pioneer Alive—Wilkin Warwick, entered the present North Marshfield as a homestead in 1857, is still alive and well. He lives at Mankato, Minn. He is a great uncle of Wm. Warwick of Marshfield.

Cases Coming Up—The case of Farbour, who claims a quarter interest in all of Railroad addition, will come up for hearing in the Oregon supreme court March 18.

If you have anything to sell, rent, trade, or want help, try a Want Ad

A REMARKABLE REUNION

DOWN in Monrovia, California, the other day there was held a remarkable reunion. It is true that the Associated Press did not carry a report of the affair, and it is even possible that it was not mentioned in the Monrovia newspapers, but that does not detract from the importance of the event.

This remarkable reunion in Monrovia was the meeting of three former classmates in Harvard college, who had not met in more than fifty years. The three men who met thus in the southern California city were more than a half century of separation were Dr. C. W. Tower, of Marshfield; Mr. Edward Perkins, a prominent attorney of Boston; and Dr. Jay Tuttle, of Astoria.

New Laws of Taxation and Assessment Explained

New Measures Passed by Oregon Legislature Explained by the State Tax Commissioner.

SALEM, March 5.—State Tax Commissioner Charles V. Galloway has issued a statement for the benefit of the taxpayers of the state explaining in detail the changes which are to be brought about by the revision of the assessment and taxation code of the state.

The bills are house bill No. 412, relating to the terms of the county courts; house bill 414, amending 46 sections of Lord's Oregon Laws and relating to the assessment and equalization of property for taxation, the levy, apportionment and collection of taxes, and the duties of assessors, boards of equalization, county courts, tax collectors and sheriffs; and house bill 415, providing for a state tax commission to succeed the board of state tax commissioners and prescribing its duties and powers.

Concerning the first mentioned of the measures, Mr. Galloway says: "The purpose of this bill is to provide that there shall be a meeting of the county court of each county in the month of December in each year. This is made necessary in view of the fact that house bill 414 requires that taxes be levied by the county courts in January, as now provided by law."

"If house bill 414 passes, it is necessary that house bill 412 also be enacted into law. "As amended in the house this bill embodies the recommendations of the county judges and county commissioners associations as to the terms and meeting of the county courts."

Bill No. 414 Explained. The commissioner explains bill No. 414 as follows: "The principal changes from the present law for the assessment and taxation of property contemplated by this bill are the following: "For the county boards of equalization to meet on the second Monday in September, instead of the third Monday in October. This change harmonizes with a further change proposed by this bill requiring that taxes be levied in December instead of January of each year. Under this arrangement the tax rolls will be turned over to the tax collectors and be open for the collection of taxes at least one month earlier than is permitted under the present law."

"The bill also requires that the tax rolls shall be extended by the assessors instead of by the county clerks as now required by law. This change will simplify administration, avoid confusion and reduce the number of errors in the tax rolls. "This bill changes substantially the procedure for the collection of taxes. It abolishes the 3 per cent rebate and also abolishes the excessive penalties and interest imposed where one-half of the tax is not paid prior to the first Monday in April. Under the plan proposed by this bill taxes shall be paid as charged on the roll without rebate or penalty until the first day of April. After this day a cumulative penalty of 1 per cent for each calendar month is provided until the first day of September, when all unpaid taxes become delinquent. The taxpayer may pay one-half of his taxes before the first day of April, in which event the remaining one-half shall be subject to a penalty or interest charge of 1 per cent per month until paid."

"Under this bill all unpaid taxes are to become delinquent on the first day of September and be then subject to the same penalties and interest now provided by law on delinquent taxes—10 per cent penalty and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum. "Treasurer Collects Taxes. "This bill provides that the county treasurer shall be the tax collector of each county, except that the collection of delinquent taxes is to be made and enforced by the sheriff as under the present law. "This measure will correct many defects and simplify the procedure in equalization of assessment rolls and collection of taxes. By abolishing the 3 per cent rebate and

providing for an earlier levy and extension of taxes it will give the taxpayers ample time for the payment of taxes and avoid the rush and confusion that now occurs in the tax collector's office in March of each year. The penalty of 1 per cent per month after April 1 will be sufficient to insure the payment of taxes, so that delinquencies will not be more numerous than under the present system. "Effective Next Year. "If this bill is enacted it will not affect the collection of taxes for the current year; the county treasurer will not become the tax collector until 1914. Provision is also made that the treasurer shall be supplied by the county court with sufficient deputies and clerical assistance properly to perform his duties as tax collector. "Several other minor changes in the tax code are contemplated by this bill, to the end that the same will be simplified and made more definite and effective. It makes definite the power of the assessor to assess water powers and other rights and privileges connected with the land. "This bill has been carefully prepared; it embodies the practically unanimous recommendation of state and local officials whose duties pertain to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes."

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TO VOTE ON SEVEN BILLS.

Aliens, Not Fully Naturalized, May Be Denied Exercise of the Ballot Hereafter.

SALEM, March 5.—There will be seven amendments to the constitution proposed at the next general election, according to the joint resolution filed in the office of the secretary of state. These proposed amendments are as follows: Senate Joint resolution No. 6 by Senator Day—Amending section 2, article 2 of the constitution, providing that only fully naturalized aliens may vote. Senate Joint resolution No. 10, by Senator Thompson—Amending section 7, article 9 of the constitution, allowing indebtedness to be incurred for reclamation of arid lands. House Joint resolution No. 1, by Speaker McArthur—Amending section 8 of article 5 of the constitution, creating the office of lieutenant-governor. House Joint resolution No. 8, by committee on assessment and taxation—Amending section 22 of article 1, of the constitution, relating to powers of assessment and taxation. House Joint resolution No. 9, by committee on assessment and taxation—Amending section 1 of article 9 of the constitution, providing for uniform rules for assessment and taxation. House Joint resolution No. 10, by Representative Nolte—Providing for method whereby cities and towns may be merged into adjoining cities or towns. House Joint resolution No. 11, by Speaker McArthur—To allow the city of Portland and Multnomah county to be merged under one government.

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WANT \$15,000 LIBRARY NOW

Many Think Marshfield Should Have Larger Building Than Suggested.

That Marshfield should have at least a \$15,000 Carnegie library building is the view that many have expressed since the library movement was started. At a meeting this week it was decided to talk the matter over with some of the city officials and others before taking any definite steps in communicating with Mr. Carnegie. In this connection the following letter from Senator Smith, who was one of the first to aid in launching the library movement here a few years ago, will be of interest: "I read in the Coos Bay Times that the library board intends to apply to Mr. Carnegie for \$10,000 for a library building for Marshfield. Since I served with you on the board for a term of four years I take the liberty of writing you concerning this important matter. "I am opposed to an application for a sum so small. I believe we should ask for at least \$15,000. I certainly think the city could well afford to maintain a library on this basis by making an appropriation of \$1500 a year. If Marshfield were to always remain the size it is at present \$10,000 would be quite creditable for a library building, but you and I and all other loyal citizens of Coos Bay fully believe that we will have a city of 25,000 to 30,000 within the next six years. It seems to me as if we are entitled to a library building that would be in keeping with the town a few years hence. Of course a \$10,000 building would be better than none, but if we can get a \$15,000 building I know of no reason why we cannot get a \$15,000 one at the present time. "Hoping your committee will see fit to give this matter careful consideration before coming to a definite decision, and assuring you of my willingness to assist you in any way I can, I remain, "Most respectfully, (Signed) "I. S. SMITH."

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NORTH BEND NOTES.

Martin Jonsson and Homer Johnson, two loggers who claim their home is in Marshfield, were up before Recorder Derbysaire this morning on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Yesterday they proceeded to stir up things here. Martin paid a fine of \$10 while Homer was sent to jail for five days. They are not relatives. Archie Phillips is making progress with his force of men clearing the right way across Simpson Park and will put more men to work soon. Manager Surbeck of the North Bend Condensary went to Sumner yesterday on business and returned this morning. The Condensary will open next Monday. Arthur J. Rich, formerly with the late R. D. Hume's boats, but now second engineer on the Tillamook, visited Harry Huntley here this week.

AMONG THE SICK.

Miss Esther Sullivan is confined to her home on account of grip. Mrs. Fred Kruse, who is ill at Mercy hospital, is reported to be still in a serious condition. Mrs. Hugh McLain is able to be up and around after a rather severe attack of illness. The August Eickworth of Ten Mile reported sick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eickworth. August Eickworth is now in San Francisco enjoying health, peace and prosperity. P. J. Sheehan, who has been ill for the past week at Coaledo camp, is reported convalescent. Mr. W. T. Hendryx is reported quite ill at their home in North Bend.

AT THE HOTELS.

COOS—Joe Waltermair, J. P. Tupper, J. M. Hurley, W. W. Gage, Coquille; Mrs. Witehey, Coaledo; J. J. Clinkinbeard, W. B. Piper, G. Clinkinbeard, Coos River. BLANCO—J. W. Gibney and wife, South Coos River; Ed. Aasen, Coquille; L. Matthews, Arago. LLOYD—Geo. Brown, Myrtle Point. CHANDLER—J. T. Conlogue, Katherine Conlogue, Lampa; D. D. Pierce, Ned C. Kelley, Coquille; C. S. Uma, Portland; E. B. Fleming, San Francisco; R. L. Wells, Seattle; S. P. Bartlett, Randolph; P. W. Hopkins, Beaver Hill; H. D. Varney, San Francisco; Capt. A. Erickson and wife, Portland.

Along the Waterfront.

The Rustler returned yesterday from the Sluslaw, where Capt. Olson took a load of coal for the government. Capt. Swing of the Ranger has been removing all the valuable parts possible from the wreck of the Advent for the Simpson Lumber Company. The Nann Smith sailed today for Bay Point with a big cargo of lumber from the loading mill. She makes better time loading so far than the Adeline has been able to make. On the last trip up the coast the Adeline made the run in thirty-two hours. The Breakwater is due in early tomorrow from Portland.

Try The Times' Want Ads.

TIMES WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—Furnished house keeping rooms. 1024 Elrod avenue. Co., Marshfield, Oregon, Rooms and 8, 136 Broadway. WANTED—Twelve experienced miners and timber men. Apply to Hill Coal Co.

FOR SALE—An electric vibrator in first class condition. Apply Box U Times office. FOR SALE—Gas range and combination heater; also kitchen cabinet table. 519 Seventh street or phone 75-J.

FOR SALE—Myrtle Cabinet Shop and planing mill at a bargain. Easy terms. Address X Care Times. FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, also light house keeping rooms. Corner Central and North Second.

FOR SALE—A few settings of thoroughbred black Minorca eggs. C. E. Nicholson, 724 North Second street, Marshfield. FOR RENT—Four rooms, partly furnished. Will rent single or otherwise. Apply 170 So. Broadway.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Twenty-nine foot gasoline launch. Title Guarantee and Abstract Co. FOR SALE—Household furniture. Apply C. S. Dodge.

FOR SALE—Mallard duck eggs for hatching. Phone 16-J. MONEY TO LOAN—One, two or three years on farm and town property. From \$100 to \$10,000. Address Box A. B., Times office.

FOR SALE—One Jersey Cow, six years old. Fresh in March. For particulars inquire Box C, at Times. FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. White Langshans, \$2.00 per 15. Black Minorcas, \$1.50 per 15. Phone 112-J.

WANTED—High class building and construction foreman open for engagement about March 10th. Address, Foreman, Times office. FOR SALE—Three good lots, 75x 140 feet, in the most desirable residence section of South Fifth street; also two lots with six-room house and barn on Seventh street. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Apply to owner, 962 Seventh street, South Marshfield.

WANTED—To exchange or sell. Four acres of the best truck or garden land in the country, modern house, large new barn, every convenience, go with land, on water way, county road, desirable location, ten miles from city postoffice, valued at four thousand dollars, will exchange in part or whole for city real estate, with buildings or without buildings, will assume or take mortgage in difference, for values in North Bend, Plat B, Marshfield or Millington. Stutsman &

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