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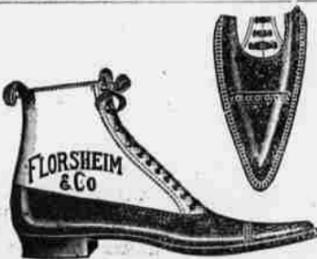


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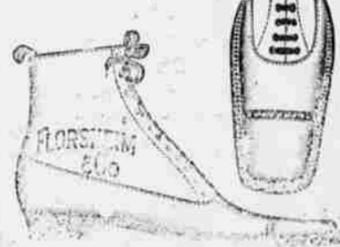
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C. H. Lewis, the well known business man, and member of the wholesale house of Allen & Lewis, of Portland, died at his home in this city last Tuesday morning.

In the present year there are only two-thirds as many sheep in the United States as there were in 1893. With this small number of sheep to go around, how can it be otherwise than prices must advance, and notably too, before those who are out and want to get in can be supplied.—Northwest Pacific Farmer.

Holy Moses, what next! The daily papers tell of Will T. Radir appearing in Washington one day last week before the Ways and Means committee in interest of the lumber industries of the Pacific northwest. Just think of that, will you; our ownest own Will T. making a speech before a congressional committee. And in the interest of the timber industry. Wonders will never cease. If a tariff bill is passed now it ought to be called the "Radir bill."

The Oregonian makes a hard attack against the fee system as worked by the secretary of state. The fact is, the secretary of state and the governor both draw unconstitutional fees and emoluments, and in the face of their implied promises not to do so, when they were candidates for their respective offices. If the governor and secretary would comply with the letter and spirit of the constitution there would be no need for any further law upon the matter.

Lincoln county is growing in wealth as compared with the other counties of the state. Two years ago it was the smallest county in the state in the way of assessable property, but now it ranks third from the bottom. The smallest county is Coos, with an assessment roll of only \$511,950. Wallowa has \$759,522 of assessable property, and Lincoln has \$864,197. Lincoln county will have over a million this year. There are thirteen counties in the state whose assessment rolls fall below the two million mark.

Editor Shutt, of the Antelope Herald, relieves his mind in reference to the Cascade forest reserve as follows: "It has been reported that some of the notorious Mazamas have discovered that jack rabbits are ruining the valuable timber in the Cascade forest reserve, and congress will be asked to take immediate action in the matter. First it was the sheep that nibbled down the gigantic pine trees, and drank up the water supply; now it is the jack rabbits, and next it will be the katydid. The Cascade reserve is the joke of the present age."

Col. T. J. Buford came over from Salem last Friday, returning Tuesday. The Colonel is a candidate for appointment as Indian inspector when "Brer" McKinley commences handing out the rewards to the boys in the trenches. He feels like his arduous labors in behalf of his party entitles him to recognition, and he thinks that a \$2,500 office would just about fill the feed trough ever since along about the beginning of 1890, having held a \$1,200 office under the Harrison administration, and a state position ever since, except for a few months in 1894.

Lincoln County Equalized.

Once again has the Lincoln county tax roll run the gauntlet of the various equalization boards, and while the changes have not been so great as some counties experience, yet it is very doubtful if Ex-Assessor Howell would know his own tax roll now. There is a great deal of farce enacted in connection with these equalization boards. In the first place the assessor completes his roll and turns it over to the county equalization board, consisting of the judge, clerk and assessor. They proceed to equalize the roll. After they get through they turn it over to the county judge and two commissioners who comprise the county court, which also act as another equalization board. This board proceeds also to equalize the tax roll. It would seem that the roll ought to be pretty well equalized by this time, but in fact it is only getting nicely started. A copy of the roll is then made and sent to the state board of equalization, and here is where the fine work is done. The changes made by this board on the Lincoln county roll this year aggregates \$37,070. Of this one-fourth was made on town lots, or a raise of about \$10,000 was made in this class of property in Lincoln county. Of course it was an outrage and all that, but it does not help matters to rage about it. There is a large number of boom town lots in Lincoln county that would be assessed for their full value if assessed at \$2 each. These lots were assessed \$5, and then the state board raised that assessment. The only result will be that the taxes will go delinquent while the county will have to pay an increased state tax.

The Portland Chronicle, a republican paper that is booming Millionaire H. W. Corbett, of that city, for United States senator, is talking out in school, and asks Chairman Sol Hirsch, of the republican state central committee, what became of the \$12,000 sent him by the national committee for use in Oregon. The Chronicle seems to think that Hirsch divided it among a very few of the faithful right at home. If Hirsch kept \$12,000 out of the "sack" for himself, for pity's sake how much was sent to Oregon? But the trouble with the Chronicle probably is that it did not get as much of the funds as it thought it ought to have had.

Already the fight for patronage is getting warm, and in some instances, vindictive. The principal fight will be transferred to Salem after this week, where it will rage for forty days. Between the fight for the election of a senator to succeed Mitchell, and the everlasting tug for endorsements for political position the life of a legislator is not going to be a bed of roses.

United States Senator John H. Mitchell is in Portland, having arrived Saturday. He will come to Salem on Friday and open headquarters at the Hotel Willamette during the legislature.—Salem Statesman.

All roads in Oregon now lead to Salem. It's going to be the hungriest, wildest, howlingest crowd that ever devastated a state's capital.