THE WAR TAX.

One dollar a thousand on cigarettes. Four cents on a barrel of flour. Ten cents on each $100 life insurance. ½ cent on each dollar of fire and marine insurance. Leases and warehouse receipts, 25c. Wines, 1 cent on pint or less; 2 cents on more. All inheritances of more than $10,000 are taxed. Bankers must pay $60, brokers $50, pawnbrokers $20. Theaters, museums and concert halls, $100. Circuses $100 in each state exhibiting. Other public exhibitions $10. Bowling alleys and billiard tables $5 each. Not less than $1,500,000 of silver bullion is to be coined monthly. The issuance of 3 per cent. bonds is authorized.

According to the following the wind blows occasionally in Montana: The Castle Whole Truth says: "Monday a southeastern wind hurled tumble weeds and Russian thistles through the air at a fifty mile gait, and the gait went too. Many stoves were drawn through the chimneys, and the wind blew into the neck of a bottle and tore the bottom out. Nebraska wagon tracks passed over town by the thousands. The strain on the wire fences was so great that staples were drawn out on the north side of the post. The dirt blew away from around a post hole on the hill side and left the hole sticking out of the ground about two feet. Old cellars tumbled and rolled up against College hill, and will be a total loss to the owners unless they cut them up and sell them tor post holes."—Ex.

Here are some figures that all should read and remember: From San Francisco to the Phillipine Islands, it is 6,520 miles; from San Francisco to Hong Kong, 6,880 miles; from Key West to Havana, 90 miles; from Havana to Porto Rico, 1,040 miles; from Porto Rico to Cape Verde Islands, 3,370 miles; from New York to Porto Rico, 1,200 miles; from New York to Cadiz, Spain, 5,120 miles; from Cadiz to Canary Islands, 780 miles; from Canary Islands to Porto Rico, 2,990 miles; from New York to Havana, 1,215 miles.

A western lady who was the proud mother of twin girls some years ago, named them Kate and Duplicate. Last week she gave birth to a fine pair of boys which she named Pete and Repeat. —Grass Valley Journal. The Journal is generally authority, but in this instance there must be some mistake. We have it from good authority that there was still another pair which were named Max and Climax.—Times-Mountaineer.

Malheur Lake, a body of water about twenty miles long and ten miles wide, in Harney county, is to be tapped and a large section of sage brush land is to be irrigated through a canal 45 miles long. Work is to be commenced at once. The projecf has been under consideration for a year or more.—Ex.

A negro blacksmith in Missouri announced a change in his business as follows: "Notis—De compartnership heretofore resisting between me and Mose Skinner is hereby resolved. Dem what owes de firm will settle with me, and dem what de firm owes will settle wid Mose."

Georgia democrats are true patriots, and in their convention, held at Atlanta Wednesday, indorsed the war policy of the president. The convention declared for the free coinage of silver, and commended the position taken by William J. Bryan on the money question.

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WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Showers occurred east of the Cascades during the night of June 29th and the Morning of June 30th; with this exception, fair weather has prevailed over Oregon during the past seven days. The temperature changed but little during the past week from what it was the week before. Frost occured over the Plateau Region of Eastern Oregon on the morning of June 28th, damaging the more tender vegetation in various localities.

The weather has been favorable to all growing crops. Hay harvest is in progress; the reports indicate that clover and wild hay are unusually heavy, and that the crop of timothy fully equals the best crops of former years. Fall-sown wheat, barley, rye and oats are nearly ready to be harvested in all sections. In Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties, and in the counties of the Columbia River Valley, heading and harvesting have commenced. The grain is reported to be perfect and the yield unusually heavy in every section. Spring-sown grain continues to promise a yield almost as heavy as the fall-sown, while volunteer crops are equal to many former crops which were called "good crops." The fruit crop continues to promise very large yields. Prune trees are generally overloaded and hand pruning has commenced. Early peaches in Wasco, Sherman and Morrow counties are ripe. Cherries continue to be plentiful. Strawberries are nearly through bearing. There is no improvement in the condition of hops. Lice have appeared and energetic spraylng has commenced. The missing will amount to about one hill in five; those growing are as healthy and promising as possible. Corn and vegetables are doing finely; the latter are growing and developing much better than usual. Early sown flax for fiber is being pulled—it is thirty-six and more inches long in all fields; the later sown flax is making most satisfactory progress. The success of flax growing in Oregon is assured. Sugar beets are making most satfsfactory growth, and this new industry has the most flattering prospects for succes. Range food is good and stock is in prime condition.

There are no adverse conditions to be reported except in hops, and even hops promise a yield equal or greater than last year's. A year of big crops in Oregon is assured; only unprecedented weather conditions can injure present prospects.

WESTERN OREGON.

Weather.—The mean temperature average 62 degrees for the past week, being 2 degrees higher than for the preceding week and 3 degrees lower than for the corresponding week of last year. The highest temperature during the week was 90 degrees, on Saturday; the lowest was 42 degrees, on Tuesday and Thursday. Sprinkles of rain occured on Wednesday and Thursday, in amounts generally less than .01 of an inch. In the corresponding week of last year, general rains occured.

EASTERN OREGON.

Weather.—The mean temperature for the week averaged 63 degrees, which is the same as for the proceeding week; it is 2 degrees lower than for the corresponding week of last year. The highest temperature during the week was 98 degrees, on Sunday; the lowest was 36 desrees, in the Plateau Region on Tuesday. The day temperatures average 76 degrees and the night 50 degrees. The rainfall for the week ranged from 0.17 to 0.30 of an an inch; it fell Thursday night and Friday and was well destributed. Frosts were general over the Plateau Region Tuesday morning.

Portland, Oro., Monday, July 4, 1898.

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Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested iu the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providance, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, and the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveliug salesman gave me a small bottle of Champerlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuabled remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from affliction." For sale by O. O. Krogstad, druggist.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jack Lampson, deceased, by the county court of the State of Oregon for the county of Lincoln, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned, at C. G. Copeland's store at the Siletz, Lincoln county, within six months from this date.

May 12th, 1898. C. H. RUHL,
Administrator of the estate of Jack Lampson, deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue and authority of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lincoln, bearing date of June 16th, 1898, duly attested and under the seal of said court upon a decree and order of sale rendered and entered on the 8th day of April, 1898, in a suit therein pending wherein M. J. McFadden was plaintiff and Cornelia Kelsay was defendant; in favor of said M. J. McFadden, plaintiff, and against said Cornelia Kelsay, defendant, for the sum of One Hundred and Ninty-seven and 77-100 Dollars ($197.77), with interest from the 8th day of April, 1898, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, costs and attorney fees inclusive, and accruing costs, and for the sale of the hereinafter described real property to satisfy the said amounts stated in said execution judgment and order of sale; which execution is to me directed and delivered, and commands me to make the said sums of money, with costs and accruing costs, by the sale of the hereinafter described real property. And in pursuance thereof I, as such sheriff of Lincoln county, Oregon, will on

Saturday, the 16th day of July, 1898,

at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m., of said day, at the Court house door in the city of Toledo, in said Lincoln county, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, all of the following described real property, towit: The southeast ¼ of section 36; also the west ½ of the southwest ¼, and the southeast ¼ of the southwest ¼ of section 31, township 11, south, range 9 west, Willamette meridian, Lincoln county, Oregon, containing 287 acres, more or less, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, and all the right, title and interest of the defendant and all persons claiming through or under her to satisfy the said decree execution and order of sale and the several amounts due thereon as above set forth, with costs and accruing costs.

Dated Toledo, Oregon, June 16th 1898.

GEO. A. LANDIS,
Sheriff of Lincoln County, Oregon.

Notice.

In the county court of the State of Oregon for the county of Lincoln.

In the matter of the estate of Chauncey Fairchild, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lincoln county, administrator of the estate of Chauncey Fairchild, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at Siletz within six months from date of this notice.

Dated at Siletz, Oregon June 27, 1898.

JOHN BROWN,
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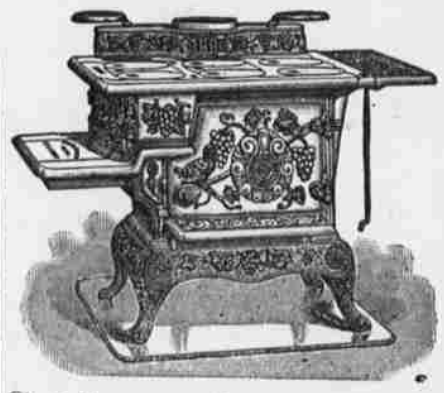

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