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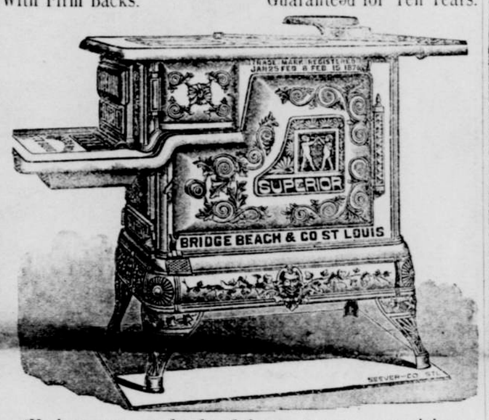

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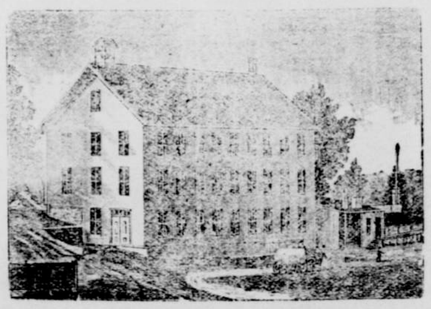

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Unequal Assessments.

The *East Oregonian* of February 28th talks somewhat in the following strain upon the "unequal assessments" in Oregon:

The *Oregonian* has asserted time and again, says the *Wasco Sun*, in speaking of the proposition to tax the Portland water bonds, that even though they should be made taxable the owners would not return them to the Assessor, and thereby they would escape taxation. A brief study of the Secretary of State's report for 1888 will convince anyone that the *Oregonian* is correct. The report contains some very instructive reading, as will be seen by a few items we gather from it. In the first place, Multnomah county pays more than one-fourth of the entire state taxes, being assessed at $22,254,475. Of this amount we take one item for the purpose of comparison with other counties, and to show that the *Oregonian* knew what it was talking about. That item is the "money, notes and accounts, evidences of indebtedness, etc." Multnomah county returns to the Assessor, as the entere amount of money, notes, mortgages, bonds, accounts and evidences of indebtedness owned by her citizens, the sum of $1,585,055. Umatilla county returns on the same account $1,707,693, or $122,000 more than Multnomah. Yamhill county returns for these items $1,208,267, or within $175,000 as much as Multnomah; and Wasco county returns $850,718, or considerably more than half as much as Multnomah. Portland is the money center of the state, yet pays less than Umatilla. Does anyone believe that the Portland capitalists have given in proper assessments? Does anyone doubt that in proportion Umatilla county pays on these items more than twenty times as much as Portland? Does any of our readers believe this county contains one-half or one-tenth of the money, bonds and evidences of indebtedness that Multnomah does? Most assuredly not. The Portland water bill is dead, and the taxation of the bonds no longer a question for argument, but the question has served one good purpose, and that is to draw attention to the fact that evidences of indebtedness, especially around Portland, do not bear their proportion of taxation. Multnomah county has set an example which is already being followed, and which is detrimental to the whole state. The valuations of property have been reduced in many counties for taxation purposes, and more are rapidly following in this lead. In 1887 seven counties gave a decreased valuation, and in 1888, twelve, Marion heading the list with a reduction of $2,000,000, and Grant following suit with a valuation decreased by $750,000. Benton decreased $280,000 in 1888, and Clackamas reducing her valuations in 1887, found a change profitable, and made a further reduction in 1888. Does anyone believe that any county in this state has actually decreased in property values? A few more figures will show the state of anarchy in which the entire assessment law has fallen, and shows how important was the measure so lightly laid aside by the last legislature, the bill to establish new assessment laws. Wasco county assesses sheep at an average of $2 per head; Multnomah, $1; Clackamas, $1.08; Lane, $.04; the balance of the valley and coast counties from $1 to $1.11, while Crook assesses them at $1.72 and Grant at $1.50. In Wasco, Crook and Grant counties where sheep form a large portion of taxable property they are assessed the highest, and in Multnomah where bonds, mortgages and money constitute a large portion of the property, that property is not assessed at all. Wasco county's cattle are assessed higher than any other county's, so are her sheep, and these two articles comprise the larger portion of our taxable property. In view of these facts, her sister counties need not be surprised if they should find Wasco suddenly becoming poor. Cattle are assessed in Wasco at $16.33 per head, and Multnomah, whose cattle are principally choice dairy cows, rates them at $15. Wasco has always paid more than her proportion of taxes, simply because she has been honest, but when a board of County Commissioners, like that of Marion, reduces the Assessor's valuation of property by $2,000,000, when twelve counties show up in 1888 poorer than they were the previous year, it is time for us to join the procession. The legislature shirked the responsibility of correcting this evil, and for the next two years the customs of the Kosekin will prevail, poverty will be glorious and municipal pauperism honorable. It is all wrong, but there seems to be no remedy, and it is certain that the shirking by one county of its responsibility to the state will be met by every other county, simply for self protection. In the meanwhile the County Assessors, between duty, circumstance and public opinion have an unenviable task in trying to get anything like a fair or equal assessment.

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OKLAHOMA.

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[New York Tribune.]

The creation of a new Territory, which will one day become a State almost as large as Ohio, is an event of considerable importance. The Oklahoma bill has still to pass the Senate, but it has been favorably reported from the Committee on Territories, and it is likely that the pressure of Western opinion in its favor will carry it through, unless the minority of the committee, Messrs. Platt and Butler, who contend that it disregards Indian rights, should be able to turn the tide against it until it can be improved. It need hardly be said that this is a point which should be considered with jealous care. The march of Western progress is well nigh irresistible, but it should not be allowed to override the rights of those whose weakness gives them a special claim upon the protection of a great nation.

The name of Oklahoma will figure one of these days in the galaxy of States. So let us be thankful, to begin with, for a name which not only means "beautiful land," but is beautiful in itself. The proposed new Territory may be described roughly as the western half of the Indian Territory. The eastern half is occupied by the five civilized tribes, the Cherokees, Creeks, Seminoles, Choctaws and Chickasaws, and will no doubt one day be thrown open to settlers, with the consent of these tribes, and eventually take its place also among the States. In the whole of the Indian Territory as it is to-day there is a population of about 70,000, for whose occupancy there are thus reserved more than 44,000,000 acres of land, most of it good, thus giving more than 600 acres to every man, woman and child in the tribes. It is not conceivable that some way will not be found to open this promised land to the white race, and it is entirely feasible to do so in such a way as to confer vast benefit upon the Indians.

The bulk of the Indian population is comprised among the five civilized tribes in the eastern half of the Indian Territory. In the new Territory of Oklahoma there are about 13,000 Indians, remnants of seventeen tribes, to whom it is proposed to assign lands in severalty. But the new Territory will take in also an anomalous young commonwealth, known as No Man's Land, which has the rare distinction of having no government of any sort save that provided by the common consent of its 7000 people, over which the United States exercises no supervision, and which has no law but lynch law. When the northern boundary of Texas and later the southern boundary of Kansas were fixed, this strip of land, containing 3,700,000 acres, was left out, and has remained out to this day. Adding this to the section proposed to be cut off from Indian Territory, Oklahoma will contain 23,267,719 acres, mostly fertile land, with a mild and equable climate, and offering every inducement to the settler.

It would take a volume to state in detail the controversy over the legal title to the various tracts which it is now proposed to open to settlement. These questions were not regarded with much patience by the pushing frontiersmen, who saw a promised land lying before him, almost untenanted, and from which he was held back by the invisible barriers of the law, typified, however, by the visible bayonets of United States troops. For up to this time the Government has succeeded in keeping back the growing army of "boomers," who have been hovering about the border for years, anxious to be the first to cross it and take possession. Along both the Texas and Kansas borders are temporary communities, numbering thousands of persons, awaiting the hour when they can break up and pour over the line. It is predicted that within a month after Oklahoma is opened to settlement it will have a population of over 100,000. The news of the passage of the bill by the House filled all this region with wild joy, one great efforts had to be made to prevent an immediate invasion. This is a picturesque and interesting situation. We are beginning by this time to think the United States almost an old country, but here we are reminded that we have almost in the center of its territory a vast tract of virgin soil awaiting the explorer and settler.

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The Same Old Prediction.

[Santa Clara Valley.]

We now and then hear the same old prediction that if this continued planting of fruit trees is kept up the business will be overdone, and there can be no help to harvest nor customers to buy the product. J. H. Kelly of this place told us that before the railroad came he was one of a few orchardists of this county; that he offered his crop of beautiful dried fruit for sale without a buyer; that he soaked it up and fed it to his swine. California is gaining population very fast. Santa Clara county now ships more cherries to Los Angeles and places in Southern California every year than were raised in the entire county six years ago. San Francisco consumes double the amount of fruit it did five years ago. The northern counties, the lumber regions, the mines, the plains, the ships are all demanding more and more fruit all the time. As may be seen in another place, five years ago one single house controled the fruit trade with the East. Now a score or more of California firms find business, besides a long list of commission houses in all the Eastern cities.

Santa Clara county alone sent 56,000,000 pounds of fruit directly to the East during the year 1888, besides the immense amount that went first to San Francisco, and thence up and down the coast, or east from that place.

Our men who go East return and tell us that there are places of from 5000 to 15,000 and 20,000 people who never saw a California prune or apricot. With proper introduction such places would use from one to six carloads every year.

Pimples on the Face

Denote an impure state of the blood and are looked upon by many with suspicion. Acker's Blood Elixir will remove all impurities and leave the complexion smooth and clear. There is nothing that will so thoroughly build up the constitution purify and strengthen the whole system. Sold and guaranteed by Chitwood Bros.

In regard to the fees of school clerks, the following is a paragraph of a bill which is now a law: The clerks of all other school districts (meaning districts with less thrn 4,000 inhabitants) shall receive for their services, of the money collected by them of district taxes levied in their respective districts, five per centum thereof, and the directors of any district may pay their clerk such additionrl compensation as is in their judgment necessary. This new law allows the directors of any school district to pay their clerk additional compensation, while the old law only allowed this in small districts.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Chitwood Bros., druggists.

Minkler & Son the cheapest. x

Jim Reno's Fate.

Chicago Tribune.

John Bonfield, late inspector of Police, killed Jim Reno.

It was not by a rap of his suppressive club nor at the shot of his ready revolver that Bonfield put out the old outlaw's light, and, after all, the manslaughter rests with no culpable weight upon the broad shoulders of Chicago's great ex-policeman. It is a tale that demands a preface.

The affair happened back in 1863, more than a quarter of a century ago, and it is enough on Bonfield's record to say that he was a locomotive engineer then, driving on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad. That road spans the territory between Cincinnati and St. Louis, crossing among other parts of the country the whole of Southern Indiana. There flourished in that picturesque and enlightened region in those days a family of the name of Reno. The fame of that great house rings throughout that countryside and the youth of the region is reared upon the stirring chapters that Jack Reno and his banded brothers contributed to history. They were the James boys and the Youngers of that part, and Jackson and Jennings counties are hillocked with the graves of the deputy sheriffs, vigilantes and private citizens who crossed their paths. Of course Jack and his brothers "got it" themselves one day, and left only their old father of all their name behind. The old man's savage spirit, embittered by his bereavement, arose within him, and he grew as dangerously opposed to the constituted order of things and the longevity of his neighbors as ever the best of his boys was. He "killed his man" two or three times defied arrest and became "a terror" He was filling this lordly estate in Jackson country when it came 1863, and the night that destiny had in book for him. He walked out of Seymour along the Ohio and Mississippi track that night desperately drunk and hot from a day of terrorism in the town. The limited train eastward bound was tearing at his heels. John Bonfield sat on the driver's box in the cab of the locomotive that drew the train. It had grown pitchy dark. Leaning out of the cab window, the engineer thought that he saw for just one heartbeat the figure of a man on the track, but the fireman had seen nothing and dissipated the impression. There were blood and shreds of clothing on the pilot when the engineer, with cloth and can, looked over his panting pet at North Vernon. Trackwalkers found old Reno's mutilated body in the ditch next morning. The engineer and fireman of the fast passenger were, perhaps, the only ones who ever learned, or cared to learn, which train did the bloody but public-spirited deed. There were joy bells pealing throughout the southern tier of Hoosier counties at the removal of the last of the Reno race, and Bonfield would have had a testimonial were the truth known.

The Astors.

[New York World.]

Those who are acquainted with the social history of the Astor family know that there was always a question of precedence between the present Mrs. William Astor and the late Mrs. John Jacob Astor. Mrs. William Astor had more administrative ability and succeeded in making her entertainments more attractive than her sister-in-law could—or at least did. In consequence she became practically the leader of New York society, and certainly inside the Astor family her pre-eminence, up to the time of Mrs. John Jacob Astor's death, was never disputed.

Since the latter's death, however, William Waldorf Astor has indicated in a number of ways that he believed his wife should represent the Astor family in New York society, and that Mrs. William Astor should give way to her. To this the elder woman has never given any kind of assent. Mrs. William Waldorf Astor was a Miss Paul of Philadelphia, a daughter of J. W. Paul, the lawyer, and when young Astor married her, about ten years ago, she was accounted by all odds the most beautiful girl in the Quaker City. She is still an exceedingly handsome woman, but of rather phlegmatic temperament, and lacks the spirit and energy necessary in a leader. She has made no especial effort to rival her husband's aunt, while Wrs. William Astor, on the other hand, has suggested how strongly she feels on the subject by giving, during the present season, a great many more entertainments, and more important and brilliant ones, than she has given for several years.

A gentleman who had suffered great annoyance and pain from Barbers Itch, and who had been treated by the best physicians, without relief, says that two bottles of Dutard's Specific cured him and left his face perfectly smooth, without a scar. It never fails in skin diseases. Sold by T. K. Bolton.

Caution to Mothers.

Every mother is cautioned against giving her child laudanum or paregoric; it creates an unnatural craving for stimulants which kills the mind of the child. Acker's Baby Soother is specially prepared to benefit children and cure their pains. It is harmless and contains no opium or morphine. Sold by Chitwood Bros.

Two Daily Trains Wanted.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* of Wednesday says: "Business men and travelers are becoming weary of the delay in establishing double train service between this city and Portland. They declare that the present traffic would fully justify the Southern Pacific Company in making this new departure, and that business would increase as a result of the venture. The Southern Pacific people acknowledge that the business of one train running from San Francisco to Portland daily is large, and that it is constantly increasing; but they are distnclined to double the service, as they say it would practically amount to dividing the business between two trains, which would merely increase the expense of handling it, while it would add nothing to the revenue. However this may be, there is certainly a very urgent demand for a new service. The train now running leaves this city at 7 p. m., and does not arrive in Portland until 10 a. m. of the second day after. A train that would leave here early in the morning, and arrive at Portland in the evening of the second day of the trip, would be a great convenience to the commercial and traveling public. There is a strong desire on the part of many people of this city and Portland for a thirty-hour train, and it is to be hoped that the service will soon be given them.

Not one person in fifty arrives at the age of forty, who is not troubled with kidney or urinary complaints in some form. To those afflicted with pain in the back, non retention of urine, nervous debility, painful or suppressed menstruration, we can offer a remedy that has been in constant use for over twenty years, Oregon Kidney Tea. This preparation has done more for suffering humanity than any other medicine in the market. Sold by T. K. Bolton.

The richest man of Eastern Washington territory is A. M. Cannon, of Spokane Falls. He is said to be worth from $4,000,000 to $6,000,000. Mr. Cannon went out to Spokane Falls nine years ago as a machine agent.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, fo children teething, is the precription o one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhœa, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25c a bottle.

Prohibition in Kansas.

In his message to the Legislature of Kansas on the 8th of January, 1889, Governor John A. Martin makes the following plain and unequivocal statements in regard to the practical results of the Prohibitory Laws of the State:

"There is no longer any issue or controversy in Kansas concerning the results and beneficence of our temperance laws. Except in a few of the larger cities, all hostility to them has disappeared. For six years, at four exciting general elections, the questions involved in the abolition of the saloon were disturbing and prominent issues, but at the election held in November last, this subject was rarely mentioned by partisan speakers or newspapers. Public opinion, it is plainly apparent, has undergone a marked change and there are now very few citizens of Kansas who would be willing to return to the old order of things.

The change of sentiment on this question is well-grounded and natural. No observing and intelligent citizen has failed to note the beneficent results already attained. Fully nine-tenths of the drinking and drunkenness prevalent in Kansas eight years ago have been abolished; and I here affirm with earnestness and emphasis, that this State is to-day the most temperate, orderly, sober community of people in the civilized world. The abolition of the saloon has not only promoted the personal happiness and general prosperity of our citizens, but it has enormously diminished crime; has filled thousands of homes, where vice and want and wretchedness once prevailed, with peace, plenty and contentment; and has materially increased the trade and business of those engaged in the sale of useful and wholesome articles of merchandise. Notwithstanding the fact that the population of the State is steadily increasing, the number of criminals confined in our penitentiary is steadily decreasing. Many of our jails are empty, and all show a marked falling off in the number of prisoners confined. The dockets of our courts are no longer burdensome with long lists of criminal cases. In the capital district, containing a population of nearly sixty-thousand, not a single criminal case was on the docket when the present term began. The business of the police courts of our larger cities has dwindled to one-fourth of its former proportions, while in cities of the second and third class the occupation of the police authorities is practically gone. These suggestive and convincing facts appeal alike to the reason and the conscience of the people. They have reconciled those who doubted the success, and silenced those who opposed the policy of prohibiting the liquor traffic."

Drying Peaches.

[Corr. Rural Press.]

One of the most important things in the process is to have good fruit, neither too ripe nor too green and hard.

In the second place, good trays, such as they dry raisins on, are almost indispensable. You handle them easily; they are more convenient than cloth or plank, because you can carry them from the room where the fruit is prepared and place on the trays to the sulphur bath.

Care must be taken to place the sulphur pan far enough below the trays to prevent burning