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WESTPORT DISTRICT HAS of the county roads. MADE NO LEVY FOR LONG TIME, RECORDS SHOW.

An inspection of the records in the office of the county clerk pertaining to the levies made by the various road districts in Clatsop county shows some interesting facts. But they show nothing more peculiar than the fact that the Westport district, No. 11, has not levied a single mill of taxation for its roads the last four or five years. That is, each year it has made no district levy for roads.

While comparatively little money has been spent there by the county remains that each year the county \$229,274 a pretty rich district, evi- roads altogether,

dently. Even the rich Warrenton district last year made only a fivemill levy. Perhaps the Westporters would retort by saying that the taxes they pay into the general fund would met an old friend, whom he forthwith more than offset what is paid back led into the Green Dragon bar, out of that fund, but that leaves them paying little or nothing for the rest

At the request of the state engipended during the past two years by this county upon its roads, has been sent to him. The figures are also "My word, old chap, it's the most dedays."

Special fund\$35,580 General fund 18,645 Total\$54,225 Special fund\$28,878

General fund 59,389 Total\$88,267

In 1907, it will be observed, the out of the general fund, still the fact special fund was quite large in comparison with the general fund, has been compelled to spend some while in 1908 the special fund was money out of the general fund in the quite small, while the general fund Westport district, about \$900 in the expenditures grew very large. In past four or five years. The district the two years Clatsop county has ex-

\$35 and \$40 Tailored Suits \$17.50 \$20 and \$25 Tailored Suits \$11.75 in gentleman strode slowly to the regent briskly speculative as to the out

We announce this our final clearance sale of new fall tailored suits for women and misses. If value and quality count for anything we will not have one suit left tomorrow night.

Those who share in this final Clearance Sale of high grade tailored suits will appreciate the necessity of being sorry." here and make their selections from the entire lot in order to secure the color and size wanted. Every suit in our fast and well appointed cab and orderentire stock must go and the ladies who have purchased of the driver to deliver him at the ofthese suits know the real snap and style in ever one of fice of the Thunderer. There the ecchecks will be returned to the fightthese stunning new models.

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A FATAL CARD.

How It Killed the Religious Department of the London Times.

When the Thunderer decided to devote one or more of its columns daily to an ecclesinstical department all England sat up and admired. The man chosen to conduct the column was a rather elderly and occasionally conbut had never dreamed that he should was then laid on the table. attain the extreme honor of actually becoming one of the editors of the Thunderer, that world shaking power. The promotion went to his head, made

On the morning of the announcement of the new venture the new incumbent came into town on his usual train from Surbiton, his head swimming with delight. At the foot of Ludgate bill be

dream it! Look! What d' you say to that, old boy?"

very interesting, and are as follows: lightful news I've heard in an age!"
cried his friend. "Let's have Just one more. Here's to you! Success!" Before he reached Temple Bar the

> friends. To the fifth he observed: "D' ye know, Ned, with that card I terbury. Yes. He'd see me immediatetion 'f strordinary responsibility 'n'

Halfway to the office of the Thunder-

pointed cab? Yes? Very well, then.
You may drive me to Lambeth palace." the theft occurred. At the palace a footman took one of the new cards and conducted the owner of it to a pleasant reception room, instantly went to sleep.

The archbishop of Canterbury happened to be very busy with his chaplain, but at the sight of the card be felt sure that something of importance ception room and after a slight but decorous struggle succeeded in waking

derer?"
"Tell bis grace," responded Mr. Botsford-Hetherington, "that I'm awfly busy thinking and I'm sorry I shan't be able to see him till tomorrow. Very

department simultaneously vanished .- scales at Jeffries. Harper's Weekly.

Truth Versus Politeness. Ethel was going to take supper with

"Not 'zactly, mamma," was the reply. "Marian took the biggest plece of of the luncheon to die. the apple and spilled lemonade on my new dress, so I couldn't say what you told me, but I told her mother good night and said I guessed Marian had had a very pleasant time."-Judge.

Called Him In Writing.

pains to impress upon the old lady, to-On waking a good deal later than the time appointed he found that the amiable old lady, with commendable regard for propriety, had slipped under his door a slip of paper on which was written:

"Sir, it is half past 8!" - Harper's Weekly.

Her Husband's Business. "Now, madam," said the gas man with the gray curl in the middle of his forehead after he had asked her twenty questions more or less apropos of her application for the privilege of paying for gas, "what is your husband's business? What is he doing

"I can't be sure, of course," the woman replied, "but I have my suspiclons. I had to divorce him before he died."-New York Press.

A Stinging Retort. Wax Bead (proudly)-I am going in a necklace which I am assured cannot it is our pleasure to place you in be told from real pearls. Brass Ring the way of obtaining one. Our real (sarcastically)-Aw, they're stringing you .- Baltimore American.

As a Caution.

Weeks-The true American always saves the under dog in the fight. Wise Yes, and then gives him a swift kick -Boston Transcript

In infants levity is a prettiness, in men grown a shameful defect, but in old age a monstrous folly.

Schwab's Testimony

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regard. A rule by the speaker that the amendment of Gardner be changed to the character of a resolution in vivial younger son who for years had such a way as to make it not privilegcontributed church news to the paper, cd was sustained and the resolution

After the passage of some bills relating to the District of Columbia remainder of the day was taken up him disay. He saw himself a power with a bill to revise penal laws of MANY BILLS ACTED UPON in the land, one who perhaps would the United States which was considmake or unmake ecclesiastical digni- ered at length during the last ses-

HAINS JURY COMPLETE.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 15 .- A jury of 12 men has been selected to "Arthur." said he, "we really must try T. Jenkins Hains, as a principal celebrate. What d' you suppose has in the killing of William E. Annis, happened? Oh, you'd never, never who was shot by Haines' brother. One hundred and seventeen talesmen "That" was a newly engraved card were examined before the jury box neer, an account of the money ex- on which appeared this announcement: was filled. It is expected that the examination of witnesses by both sides will consume at least two or three

ROBBED THE SWELLS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- A thief ecclesiastical editor had met five other entered the rooms of Lord and Lady tectives in the Brownsville affair recould call on the ar-archbish'p 'f Can- late yesterday but was frightened yesterday. Warren objected to imaway before he could secure much mediate consideration of the resoluly. Won'erf'l card this, Indicates post- booty. A feather boa was the only tion and it will come up again toer Mr. Botsford-Hetherington halled a haps better known as Alfred Harms- Carter and Depew, both of whom ad-"Have you," he inquired, with much He and his wife will sail for England made the unfinished business of the gravity-"have you a fast and well ap- tomorrow. They were driving when senate displacing a joint resolution

20-ROUND SCRAP.

Los Angeles Ring.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.-Billy Papke and Hugo Kelly are to meet was at hand and sent his chaplain to tonight at Vernon for a 20-round come but San Francisco sports also are desirous of witnesses the great "His grace," said the chaplain, "begs mill and a delegation of northerns to know how he can serve the Thun- has already arrived to be in attendance. It is said that Kelly is in better condition that Papke. The fighters will come in from their respective training camps this morning to Forthwith he relapsed into slumber. should be easy for both men. A \$500 reports. Delivered by carrier, 65 cents Two sturdy men deposited him in his forfeit is contingent upon the weights elesiastical editor and the ecclesiastical ers as soon as they step off the

ANOTHER PTOMAINE DEATH.

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 15 .- Mrs. When the little girl returned her luncheon given after the launching of mother asked if she had done as she the Promethaus on December 5. She is the second of those who partook

COMES TO COAST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. - Joe Notter, the jockey who rode so successfully for the stable of James R. A tourist in an out of the way re- Keene last summer, leaves New York gion of England put up one night at today for California where he goes an amiable old lady's cottage, the vil- to end his engagement on the Amerlage inn being full. Now, the tourist ican turf. On the coast he will ride was very deaf, which fact he took for J. C. Ellison until February 20.

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Foraker Endeavors to Have Senate Adopt Resolution Calling in Secretary of War For Detailed Information in the Matter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.- The President's Panama Canal message was read in the Senate today and its reading was received with loud laughter by some of the senators. Foraker endeavored to have the senate adopt a resolution calling on the secretary of war for detailed information concerning the men employed for instruction and to be given expenses incurred in the investigations by du-Northcliffe at the St. Regis Hotel ferred to in the president's message article missing when investigation morrow. The postal savings bank was made. Lord Northeliffe is per- bill was a subject of speeches by worth, the British newspaper owner vocated the measure. The bill was for repeal of the commodity clause of the interstate commerce law. On a motion of Senator Foraker, the omnibus claims bills will be taken up last year was given a valuation of pended about \$142,492 on its county where he snuggled in a vast chair and Papke and Kelly go Together in the by the Senate on January 6 for consideration. Brief memorial services were held for the late representative

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