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OF DEBT.

So long as the constitution of Oregon remains unchanged promissory notes, bonds and other written evidences of debt must be taxed. They are property, classes of property over which the legislature has any power in the way of exlaw can provide, that none of this class | members of the company. of property should escape. Under our present system, it is safe to say that not half of the promissory notes and bonds, held by residents of the state, are ever ment and excellence. listed to the assessor. Nor will they be so long as it is perfectly safe to conceal them. The law may clothe the assessor with all the inquisitorial power on earth yet he won't discover them. A committee of the Illinois legislature has lately framed a bill which, if it ever becomes a law, will make it a dangerous thing to conceal this class of property. It provides that every person, corporation or other association, in listing their written evidences of debt shall make out a full, true and complete statement of all promissory notes, bonds, etc., owned, possessed or controlled by such person, company, corporation or other association, with the amount of each, the date, the time when due, the name of the payer, and also the fair cash value thereof. The assessor when listing and assessing such shall fix his stamp on the back of each, and such stamp shall be prima facia evidence that they have been assessed. All such as are subject to assessment and taxation which do not bear the assessor's stamp and are not entered and listed on the assessor's schedule shall be debarred from collection. Whether such a law would run the gauntlet of our supreme court we are unable to say, but assuming that it would be constitutional, it would make The :- Vogt -:- Grand it safer for the holder of a note to list it to the assessor than to conceal it. Our offers a premium for concealment, and Monday June 15th present system, as everybody knows, thus the farmer who ordinarily, has none of this class of property and who can Conrag . Thatcher'e tion of the state and county tax. So far as our judgment goes the proposed Illinois law is a step in the right direction and we commend its consideration to our law-makers and to the grangers who have undertaken to frame an assessment law to be submitted to the next legisla. ture.

GRAPE CULTURE.

A movement is on foot in this city looking to the incorporation of a joint stock company for the purpose of buying two or three hundred acres of land near the city and planting it in grapes. Under proper management there is no doubt that the company would meet with abundant success. Grape-growing, in this locality, is no experiment. The crop is safe, certain and abundant. Thousands of acres around The Dalles that could be bought for a practically nominal sum would produce as fine grapes as are grown anywhere and, planted in grape-vines, would soon be worth hundreds of dollars an acre. The success of the Seufert Bros., with a former barren sand blow should certainly stimulate further enterprise in the same direction. The country could have no better advertisement than a large and successful vineyard and the capabilities of success so far as climate and soil are concerned are beyond question.

All sorts of reports regarding the salmon situation on the Columbia river are appearing in our exchanges. As a matter of fact it is too early in the season to begin compiling or publishing authentic figures. April and May fishing never amount to much. It is July that tells the story, and it will be sixty days yet before any intelligent comment can be given on the amount of the salmon pack on the Columbia river in 1891.—Astorian.

The following is, says the Australian Sunday-school, teacher, from a boy's essay on total abstinence: "I abstain from alcoholic drinks, because, if I would excel as a cricketer, Grace says, 'abstain'; as an oarsman, Hanlon says, 'abstain'; as an oarsman, Hanlon says, 'abstain'; as a crator, Bright says, 'abstain'; as a missionary, Livingstone says, 'abstain'; as a preacher, Farrar says, 'abstain'; as a preacher, Farrar says, 'abstain'. Asylums, prisons and work-houses repeat the cry, 'abstain'!' We have heard a long speach with less in it. speech with less in it.

On next Thursday evening, June 15, George Thatcher's Minstrels will appear

The rise of the curtain on the first part discloses the company arranged in pyramidical tiers, the top crowned by a large pipe organ. The vocalists and musicians are attired in rich Spanish toreador custumes, while the comedians wear the dress of the Directoire period.

The silvery notes of R. J. Jose, the clear voice of Raymon Moore, the rich tones of H. W. Frillman and the resonant baritone of Thomas Lewis are features of the musical programme. John A. Coleman's eccentric dancing, the series of new witcicisms by George Thatcher, Lew Dockstader, Burt Shepard, Thomas Le Mack, Ed. Marble and George Lewis make the first part of a notable one. A 'Feline Duo" by Thatcher and Shepard which eliminates the old-time end song The Dalles that Receives the Associated is one of the hits of the first part. For the benefit of the lovers of old-time minstrelsy, the first part finish deals THE TAXATION OF EVIDENCE minstrelsy in the days of "Old Bob Ridley" and "The Clarleston Gals." The olio contains a series of novel specialties by Gregory and Elmar. Frank La Mondue, Wood and Shepard, the musical comedians, Cain and Loreno and George Thatcher, the prince of entertainers.

The afterpiece, an original conceit, within the meaning of the constitution called "The Fete of the Gondoliers," inand they do not belong to any of the troduces the entire company, George Thatcher's Military Band under the leadership of W. H. A. Croukhite, and emption from taxation. This being the George W. Lewis' prettily customed case the law should provide, so far as song and dance by the terpsichorean

In the entire programme there is not

Important Coal Discoveries.

A discovery was made a short time ago by Mr. Alex Kelsay of Antelope that may prove to be of more importance to the people of The Dalles than the Fossil coal fields. It is that of two veins of what is believed to be a first quality of coal which have been traced for nearly four miles on the east bank of the Deschutes river, nearly opposite the Mutton mountains in this county. Five claims have been located already and two week's work done to develope the veins. Samples of the coal are now on their way to Portland to be tested. The locators besides the discoverer are M. J. Anderson, J. C. Kelsay, W. F. Kelsay and H. B. Hendricks. The latter is a brother of the editors of the Fossil Journal, the Salem Statesman and the Weston

The veins are about 12x30 feet and there is said to be twice the quantity of cracked up to be. coal in sight that there is at Fossil. The new Norton survey touches a point only a few miles north of the discovery. The writer saw a sample of the coal today and he fondly hopes it may prove equal to the expectations of the locaters.

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CITY MARSHAL

In the office of a prominent are in Chicago one of the draughteme

ung man who came fiere from N. Y. He lives at a pension on Wab avenue. One evening during a celd she had occasion to secort a young I to her home on Thirty-lifth street, and affairs with them had reached the where it is pleasant to be alone togs they walked. The girl was well but up, but the young man was not dressed for extremely cold weather, and when

for extremely cold weather, and when they reached their destination he found that his left ear was frozen stiff.

The next day he appeared at the office with his ear poulticed and bandaged. His employer noticed his condition and remarked upon the extraordinary devotion to duty he displayed. The young man was greatly pleased, and for five minutes quite forgot the pain. After he had been at work for an hour or so he found that his head was irresistibly pulled sideways by the weight of the pulled sideways by the weight of the bandage, and that it was impossible to keep it squarely on his shoulders. But

he went on with his work

Next morning his employer was anything but gracious and informed him that all of the previous day's labor would have to be done over again, for all the lines were out of drawing and the houses leaned perceptibly to the north northwest. The young man attempted to draw the front elevation of a house, but found that he could not draw a perpendicular line, and that the horizontal lines would not lie flat He couldn't account for this phenomenon until one of his fellows suggested that the bandage on his left ear, which pulled his head over toward his left shoulder, was the cause of it.

The young man thought the explanation plausible. What did he do? Did he lie off until his ear got well? No. That evening he called upon the young lady, induced her to go out for a walk, and left his right ear exposed to the chilling blast. When he reached home he found that he had accomplished his purpose, and that the other ear was frozen as hard as a rock. After that he had no difficulty with his houses. -Chi-

Points for Young Mariners. A grizzled individual in the attire of a farm hand prowled along the docks all day. With all his rusticity of attire there was a tinge of tar and bilge water about him that added to his swagger and stamped him unmistakably as a son of the sea. His movements attracted considerable attention as he boarded vessel after vessel and inspected the pumps and then whistled for the ship's His cruise extended from the sea wall to Harrison street, and it was at this point that he was accosted by one of Franklin's runners.

"Want to ship, old man?" he asked, as the stranger climbed down from the topsides of the Lady Cairns.

"Yes, I'm going to sea again," was the reply, accompanied by the observation that ranching was not what it was "I'll get you a good ship," suggested

the runner. "Well, you needn't bother. I've been to sea for forty years, and mebbe I knows enough to pick out a ship for myself." "What are you looking for?"

"A fat dog and a rusty pump bolt, you bloody lubber. What do you 'spose I'm looking for?" "Come and have a drink," suggested

the runner, who was anxious to learn

the connection between a fat dog and a rusty pump bolt and a desirable ship.
"Well, lads, I'll tell you," said the intimate friend of Neptune, "and you want to remember this, because 't'll be useful some day. It took me m years to larn it, but it's yours for the sake of your kindness. Mark what old George Palmer tells you—when you want to ship look for a fat dog; that means the old man is liberal with his duff and you'll be well fed. Look for a rusty pump bolt, 'cause that means that the craft is right and tight and the crew don't have to break their hearts and backs keeping her dry. If the pump bolt is worn and shiny look out, lads, for she's a sieve, and your watch below will be spent in keeping her hold dry.

San Francisco Examiner.

The March to the Sea.

Among the chief figures of the epoch of the war probably Lincoln and Sherman were the most individual and original. The most romantic and picturesque of the many renowned events of that time was the march to the sea. It has already a distinctive character, like that of the Greeks in Xenophon's story of the "Ten Thousand." When the news of its successful issue reached this part of the country it served to show the simple and honest patriotism of one of the most unfortunate of the Union generals.

Burnside, after the explosion of the mine at Petersburg, had been relieved, and was staying with a company of friends at a country house on Narragansett bay. The company were all sitting one morning upon the spacious piazza, when a messenger rode up and announced Sherman's success. Burnside's delight was enthusiastic. All thought of himwas enthusiastic. All thought of himself vanished. The good cause only was in his mind and heart, and running to his wife he joyfully kissed her, saying, "I know that the company feels as I do and will forgive me."

It was the feeling of a soldier as simple and true hearted and patriotic, but not so fortunate, as Sherman; and it was the same candor and manly sweetness of nature that softened Sherman's voice

nature that softened Sherman's voice whenever he spoke of the soldiers of the war to whom fate had seemed to be unkind. He is gone, the last of the old familiar figures, some of his old foes bearing him tenderly to the grave. And are not Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan. Porter, Seward, Chase, Stanton, Sum-ner and their fellows historic figures worthy to rank with the elder Revolutionary group dear to all Americans? George William Curtis in Harper's.

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