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FOOLISH ECONOMY.

"The fifty-second congress is going to be an 'economical' one," says the *Astorian*. "No extravagant appropriations are going to be made. So the democratic majority announce. That's business. But the result will be in accordance with the majority's idea of 'economy.' Already it is given out that there will be very little for river and harbor appropriations. That is not economy. That is folly. There are many deserving improvements going on that if checked will cost more to complete than if wise appropriations were made now. Economy is a good thing. Economy is simply the judicious expenditure of one's income. There are times when it is economy to save five cents. There are times when it is economy to spend \$1000. As with individuals so with nations. We must all applaud economy, but in the light of Cleveland's veto of the appropriation for the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia at an important point in the progress of that necessary project, we have cause to congratulate ourselves that the great work has so far advanced that no narrow policy of national 'economy' can greatly hinder its successful completion.

The *Oregonian's* Washington correspondent telegraphs under date of December 18: "The best guess tonight is that W. Lair Hill will be selected for one of the circuit judges in the ninth district. Something that the Montana men have learned very lately has caused them to lose all hope of the selection of Judge Knowles and they believe that the president has decided on Hill. So far as can be learned nothing but commendation has been spoken of Mr. Hill even by those who were pressing other candidates." Nothing is said of Joe Simon any more than if he was out of the race altogether.

The *Times-Mountaineer* says it is absolutely solvent. Well, who said it wasn't? The editor of the *Chronicle* would be unfeignedly sorry if it were otherwise. It seeks no man's ruin and hopes the *Mountaineer* may live as long as it deserves to: but it won't prolong its existence by such breaks as it made last night. An editor of a newspaper, making any pretensions to respectability, should never forget that he ought to be a gentleman. He owes that much to his readers, if not to himself.

Under the new tariff law the revenue of the national government has fallen off about \$40,000,000 during the past five months. This means that the consumers have paid forty millions less taxes during that time. This is a fact, not theory and the friends and enemies alike of the McKinley law can draw their own conclusions.

A Good Showing For Oregon.

All county assessors have returned their tax rolls, except Yamhill, and counting it the same as last year, the total taxable property in the state is nearly \$156,000,000, being nearly \$12,000,000 more than last year's rolls from the thirty-one counties. The board has adopted a plan of equalization on cattle, etc., in all the counties west of the mountains. There will be added or deducted such per cent as to make assessment on horses \$50 and east of the mountains about half of this. This will make a raise of 30 per cent in Clackamas county, 20 in Coos and Jackson, 25 in Linn and 50 in Clatsop. Cattle will be assessed at about \$12.50, which makes a raise of 10 per cent in Clackamas, Jackson, Multnomah and Linn, and the same reduction in Columbia and Washington. A uniform rate of \$1.60 per head for sheep is being discussed and will no doubt be adopted. In most counties mortgages are assessed at their face, while in Multnomah at only 50 per cent; this will be equalized. Horses are now all the way from \$19 in Baker to \$54 in Multnomah, cattle from \$8 in Union to \$17 in Columbia and sheep from \$1 in Coos to \$2 in Tillamook and Gilliam. Multnomah's assessors failed to give the footings of the number of acres of land, and this greatly retards the work of the board. Railroad land is assessed from 45 cents to \$50 and timber land from \$1.95 to \$13.04.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

At North Powder, last Monday, a fire broke out in the planing mill of Stoddard Bros., entirely destroying the planing mill and machinery and about 300,000 feet of lumber, 75,000 shingles and one box car. The loss is about \$8000.

A rich man at Salt Lake is reported to be working up a scheme for the colonization of Eastern Oregon, and 100,000 acres of farming lands are wanted along the railroad line in Union and Baker counties. His head is level on the location.

So far as Oregon is concerned it is Joe Simon or nobody for the circuit judgeship. Then let it be nobody. Better that the commonwealth should be unrepresented in the federal judiciary than such as he be elected to that dignity.—*Astorian*.

A hired man of Byron, Michigan, lost a box of cartridges while cutting wheat and could not find them. The box was found in good condition the other day by the thrashers. When they stopped running the box had exhausted itself and one of the thrashers had a hole in his ear.

Last Saturday, near Eugene, a young man named Davis, while at the residence of Mrs. Cleek, tried the hammer of his gun to see if it worked right. The physicians who amputated Mrs. Cleek's leg think they may save their patient. The gun worked all right. It always does under such circumstances.

Thus far six damage suits on account of the Lake Labish disaster have been brought against the Southern Pacific railroad company in which judgments have been obtained. These cases are: Silas Leonard, \$3750; Julius Kumli, \$1500; C. W. Johnson, \$2200; John Raub, \$10,000; Jane Clark, \$2000; Grace B. Isaacs, \$11,000. Thus making a total of \$40,450.

But recently Albertson, a Tacoma bank cashier, compelled the bank to condone his criminality by promising him immunity if he returned the \$900,000 in securities, with which he had fled. That was the sublimity of rascality and read like a chapter from a sensational novel; the letter, the boat, the rocky shore, the mountain retreat, the "sleuth hound's," and all the rest of it. Last Tuesday he got two years in the pen. In two years he will be pardoned. The moral is a little mixed.

The Union Pacific has made a reduction of rates on the following articles: On lime from Spokane to Portland, 30 cents per hundred pounds in carload lots; this rate to go into effect December 15th. After December 22nd the rate on junk in carload lots from Spokane to Portland will be 40 cents per hundred pounds. On onions and potatoes the rate from Walla Walla to Spokane in straight carload lots will be 25 cents per hundred pounds.

This is said to be only a beginning in the reduction of rates contemplated by the Union Pacific.

The Old and the New.
"Of course it hurts but you must grin and bear it," is the old time consolation given to persons troubled with rheumatism. "If you will take the trouble to dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bane it on over the seat of pain your rheumatism will disappear," is the modern and much more satisfactory advice. 50 cent bottles for sale by Snipes & Kinsley, druggists.

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