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A NEW ASSESSMENT LAW.

Last year the Oregon State Grange appointed a committee to draught a new assessment law to be presented to the next legislature. The committee consisting of R. P. Boise, J. Voorhees and R. A. Irvine have finished their labors and submitted an advance copy of the bill to the Salem Journal. It provides:

First. For precinct assessors. Second. By more clearly defining the duties and responsibilities of assessors and requiring of them that they use greater diligence in discovering property subject to taxation and also that all property be assessed at its true value in money. Third. By requiring taxpayers to make to assessors more full and perfect lists of their property subject to taxation, and providing adequate penalties for their neglect or refusal to make such lists. Fourth. By providing that all property shall be assessed to the person, company or corporation who shall be the owner thereof at 6 o'clock a. m. of the first day of April of each year. Fifth. By making more ample provisions for the taxation of foreign corporations doing business in this state. Sixth. By limiting the amount of deductions of indebtedness of taxpayers.

On the subject of deductions of indebtedness the committee say: "Bona fide indebtedness (which always has a corresponding credit), could be justly deducted if both the credit and debit could be ascertained by the assessor. Yet it is shown by our assessment rolls that the amount of indebtedness deducted greatly exceeds the amount of credits taxed. And it is believed that the privilege given the taxpayer to deduct all indebtedness has been fraudulently taken advantage of by many taxpayers who have created indebtedness for the sole purpose of deducting the same, in order to escape their just share of the public burden."

Editor Jackson of the East Oregonian vigorously denies that he is a candidate for congress. In connection with his denial he has given to the world another of his famous philosophic aphorisms that will surely cause his name to go thundering down the ages. Here it is, "To seek greatness is strong evidence of smallness and inferiority." So Mr. Jackson, to the great grief of Eastern Oregon, refuses to be small or inferior. He would rather be a great editor than a small congressman.

State Fruit Inspector D. M. Jesse reports that Goldenale orchards are ruined by scale having attacked the trees and killed many of them, others being in a bad fix. The orchardists, however, have taken the matter in hand and are earnestly trying to kill off the pest.

Pendleton has decided that the city is in need of good roads, and a local paper suggests work to procure them. It says: "Let's have all roads lead to Pendleton, as they did to Rome, in the days when she was the greatest city on earth."

The Southern Pacific company will not submit to the new schedule of the Oregon railroad commissioners, but will carry the fight to the highest court. The submission of the Union Pacific to the rates fixed by the commission will effect an estimated saving to the people of Oregon, on grain and stock alone, of \$45,000.

The East Oregonian says: "An open river will increase the value of the productions of the Inland Empire without in the least increasing the cost of living to the consumers." That's the right kind of progress. If the result were to be otherwise, an open river would not be needed.

The Salem Journal still has hopes that Governor Penoyer will throw political ambitions to the winds, call the legislature together and secure for Eastern Oregon the building of the second portage railway for the crop of 1892.

The bonded debt of the United States has been reduced \$250,000,000 during the present administration and the people are at the same time relieved of taxation to the amount of \$60,000,000 a year.

Introduction of a New Train Signal.

The bell used in the roof of the locomotive cab to signal the engineer when to stop and start will soon be a thing of the past. A new air train signal is fast taking the place of the bell or gong, and already all the passenger coaches on the Lake Shore and Wabash railroads are equipped with the air signal instead of the bell. The air signal is worked by means of a small rubber or iron tube that runs under the coaches, like the air pipes to work the air brakes. In the locomotive cab there is an iron whistle, and when the conductor desires to stop the train he pulls on a short rope or lever that allows the air to escape and the whistle in the cab sounds the signal. It is claimed that this is much superior to the bell arrangement, for the reason that it works better on a long train.

The bell sometimes failed to respond on long trains, and serious accidents occurred on that account. The bell rope was also a handy thing for train robbers to cut in order to prevent an alarm while they were looting the wealth of the passengers. The other leading railroads of the country will adopt the air train signal as soon as they can get it attached to their coaches. The New York Central, Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and the Big Four are having the new system of signaling the engineer attached to their trains. —New York Telegram.

A Naples Donkey Barrow Story.

A ridiculous incident is recorded by our correspondent at Naples. There is an asylum in that city for old people, in the service of which is used a small donkey barrow on which is inscribed the words "Little Sisters of the Poor," and which is generally used for collecting old gifts, from the sale of which the institute derives an income of about 30,000 francs a year. The other day one of the paupers fell and hurt his head, and was conveyed in the cart, accompanied by two nuns, to the Pellegrini hospital. Just before reaching it the cart upset and the donkey ran away and took refuge in an office of the "Lotto." The spectators and inhabitants of the neighboring streets immediately crowded to the "Lotto" office to play the numbers appropriate to the different persons and objects connected with the affair—88, 86, 41, 68—and next day the office itself placarded the following numbers at its door, with the heading, "Yesterday's Incident—11, 41, 71, 90." —London News.

Could Not Leave the Old Home.

We have a dog story that is worthy of being put on record. On the third day of last month Mr. William Banker of this place sent a dog to his daughter, Mrs. Delos Stebbins, of Sherman, N. Y. He was put in a crate, provided for the trip and shipped on a noon train at Williamsfield station. He changed cars at Ashtabula, Brockton and Mayville, leaving the train at Sherman and being driven, still in his crate, seven miles up the country. When released he seemed to take kindly to his surroundings, but on the tenth day of the month at noon he walked into his old home, coming from the east. He looked hale and hearty and to all appearances had enjoyed the trip and found friends by the way. Evidently he tramped his way home, as he carried no purse to pay traveling expenses. —Ashtabula (O.) Beacon.

A Remarkable Court Record.

The jury on one case in the Biddeford supreme judicial court disagreed last week, and Judge Virgin improved the opportunity to give them his opinion of a jury that could not agree in words which he said he would utter slowly, as he wished to measure them. After scolding them a little the judge said that in the eighteen years he had held court in York county only four disagreements had been reported out of 400 cases. This is not a bad record. —Lewiston Journal.

In an Almshouse Thirty Years.

A woman died recently in an almshouse in Maine at the age of one hundred years. She had been an inmate of the institution for thirty years, and during that period she had been, it is said, laid out as dead three times, but on each occasion she came to life in time to put a stop to the funeral arrangements. Only a few days before her death an undertaker was called to prepare her remains for burial, but when he arrived she was sitting up in bed. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Air Flows.

A V shaped contrivance, to be placed on the front of engines of fast express trains, is the latest scheme to get more speed, by overcoming much of the natural resistance of the air to the front of the locomotive. The plow extends from a few inches above the track to the top of the smokestack, the sharp edge of course in front. "Shoveling fog" is a common expression among railroad men, but plowing wind is a new thing in railroad agriculture. —English Mechanic.

Packed in the Ice for the Winter.

On last Saturday Master Calvin B. Crocker captured a twelve pound turtle. The reptile was discovered under the ice that had formed over a pool near his home on Rockland street, and was taken "alive and kicking" after a breaking and entering of his icy home. —Dedham (Mass.) Transcript.

The Algerians know what a real plague of grasshoppers is.

In one district of that country alone over 50,000 gallons of the eggs of the pest were gathered and burned last year.

There will be 444 electoral votes in 1892. Congress passed last year a reapportionment bill based on the census of 1890, allowing one member to 173,000 people.

The survey for the railroad from Mombassa, on the east African coast, to the lakes in the territories of the British East Africa company is to be begun at once.

The progress in education in Alaska is shown from the fact that on June 30 last there were twenty-four schools, having a total enrollment of 1,851 pupils.

THE CHURCHES.

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