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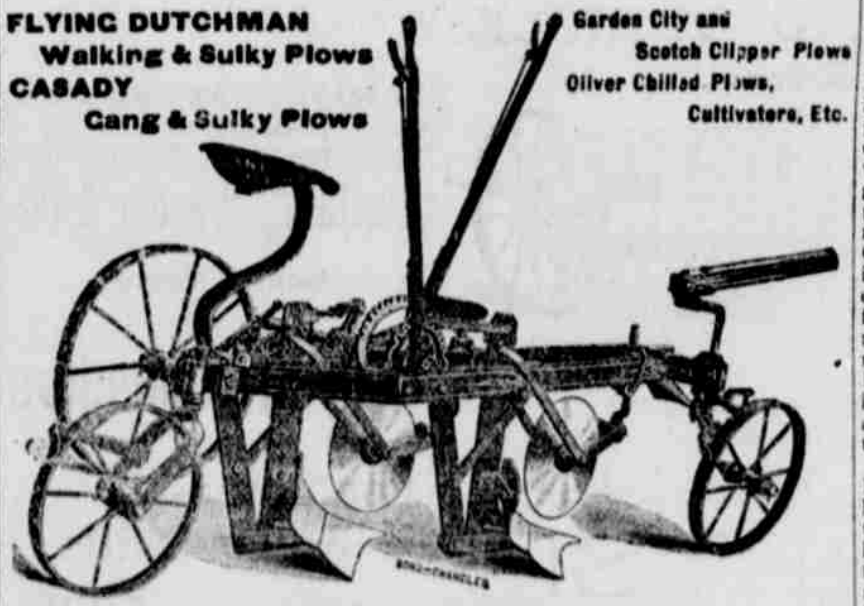
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### TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

**PORTLAND POINTS.**  
 All the News of the Metropolis. Furnished by our Portland Correspondent.  
**PORTLAND, Jan. 29.**—It seems Joe Holiday and Geo. W. Weidler's affairs have taken a sudden and favorable turn. It is understood to-day that they have raised the necessary sum of \$400,000 to redeem the Holiday property, and that Mr. W. S. Ladd is the man who furnished it. A number of men who are interested, and who would have made fortunes had there been no redemption, are very nervous to-day. One of them is decidedly mad. He said to your correspondent: "It is invariably the case in Portland. Every time outside parties come here and show a disposition to spend money liberally in any sort of an enterprise, they are pounced upon by a gang of mossbacks and virtually run out of town. The parties who bought this property were induced to come here and put up the large sum of \$340,000 in hard coin when there was not a man in Portland who would look at the proposition. Now, as the property has advanced a little, and the investors were in a fair way to make some money, they are jumped upon by the same men who would not put up a cent when there was any sort of risk to run, and completely knocked out. Had this property been allowed to remain in the hands of Messrs. Bennett and Larabee it would have been one of the best things that ever happened to Portland. They have an abundance of capital and would have expended large sums in improving their lands, thereby advancing all adjacent property. As it is, the property will go back into the hands of a lot of drones who cannot improve it, and who would not if they could, and it will lie there until covered with debt again, when the process just gone through with will probably be repeated. Who can blame men with money from steering clear of Portland? Over in Tacoma and Seattle a prospective investor is quite differently treated. He is cordially welcomed and cheerfully informed as to the resources and requirements of the country and every inducement held out for him to stay possible. Here it is right the reverse. Enterprising men with money are not wanted here at all. I am thoroughly disgusted with the whole business.  
 The canvass of Portland just made by R. L. Polk & Co., publishers of the Portland directory, shows the population of this city to be about 48,000. This is an increase of about 6000 over the census taken at this time last year. The gentleman giving this information, who has been in the directory business for several years, said that his experience teaches him that Portland is bound to be a great city. She does not grow up with a great rush, but still she gets her share of the Western flow of population.  
 The Brunswick, a saloon and gambling joint which was first opened in 1853, on the corner of First and Alder streets, is closed up at last, and probably for good, so far as a gambling den is concerned. Paul Fuhr, the last proprietor, who is the pioneer gambler of the city, says his no use. He no longer gets fairly raising in good shape than the muskey police swoop down on him and close up his games. He is now packing up everything and is going to dig out, but he says he hardly knows where to go. "Frenchy" tried "Friseo" and went through; the Sound county is too tropical for gamblers, "and in fact" said the old rascal, "I fear the gambling fraternity in the Northwest is about ready for the call of the muster roll."  
 Charles Downey is the name of a party arrested at Pendleton some time ago, charged with the selling of liquor without a license. The articles of information set forth that on January 1, 1888, he was guilty of the crime. It was the intention to bring his case up in the United States district court immediately after the jury had returned from the United States circuit court. Downey is a very respectable looking gentleman, and among those who know him, is considered a good citizen. He claims that the charge is unwarranted and unjust, and expects to convince the court of that fact. Such cases as these are often brought up through malicious motives.

### EASTERN NEWS.

**A TIE-UP.**  
**Excitement and Riots in New York. Resulting from a Street Car Strike.**  
**NEW YORK, Jan. 29.**—With two exceptions every line of street cars in the city is tied up. When the last night trip was made each car was run into the stable, and at four a. m. a great strike was commenced. Up to this hour no disorder has been reported. Superintendent Murray and Inspectors Steers, Williams and Coplan have been at police headquarters since daylight consulting with the officers of the surface roads. Two police patrol wagons are there in readiness for any emergency, and a large number of reserves are quartered in the building.  
**HAND TO HAND FIGHT.**  
**NEW YORK, Jan. 29.**—The long threatened surface road strike was inaugurated here this morning. The only cars running are those of the Third avenue and Bleeker street roads. The president of the Sixth avenue road said he would run a car this morning over the lines of his route even if all the strikers combined to stop it. The strikers are preparing to do this, and they predict that the car will not run below Eighth street. The police reserves are all on duty in anticipation of trouble. In all, about 4500 men have stopped work. A lively row occurred at the Grand street armory, when the crowd of strikers tried to overturn a car. A large mob blocked the street when the car started, and all sorts of obstructions were placed on the track. The crowd surrounded the car and unhitched the horses. The police had collected in force and had a hand to hand fight with the men. Despite the police, however, the mob lifted the car bodily and threw it across the track. The police kept dashing up all the time and attacking and struggling with the strikers. A moment or two of this and the crowd became disordered and began to scatter. The police had gained the day. One of the ring-leaders was captured.  
 Up to 11:30 a. m. six cars had been sent out and made the trip. A number of minor skirmishes between the police and the strikers had occurred.  
**THE MILITIA IN READINESS.**  
**NEW YORK, Jan. 29.**—Preparations have been made in Brooklyn to call out the Thirtieth, Nineteenth and Twenty-third regiments in case of a riot arising out of the Atlantic avenue horse car tie-up. The company has decided not to run any cars at present. The police authorities in Brooklyn, unlike those of New York, appear to be in thorough sympathy with the strikers. Mr. Richardson, son of the proprietor of the road, defied the Brooklyn aldermen to revoke the company's charter. He said that could only be done by the legislature.  
**A RIOT IN PROGRESS.**  
**NEW YORK, Jan. 29.**—About three o'clock one hundred policemen were dispatched from police headquarters to Thirty-third street and Third avenue, where a riot was reported to be in progress.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

**THE SITUATION IN FRANCE.**  
**An Intimation that Boulanger Will Soon Be Placed in Control of Affairs.**  
**PARIS, Jan. 29.**—It is stated that Floquet, prime minister, does not intend to introduce in the chamber of deputies an anti-Boulangist bill, nor does he intend to propose the dissolution of the chamber. He will introduce to-day a bill to re-establish the Scrutin Darrondissement system of voting. The Boulanger press has decided to be passive and profit by any mistakes that may be made by the government's downfall. It is expected that when the Floquet government demands the urgency of the Scrutin Darrondissement bill, the Boulangists, and probably many opportunists and radicals, will refuse to agree to it. It is stated that Goblet and De Freycinet both desire the position of prime minister. The Boulangists declare that should the government blunder, Boulanger will be in control of the executive power within a month.  
**A WAR IMMINENT.**  
**A War Cloud Hanging Over Europe Which Seem or Later Must Burst.**  
**LONDON, Jan. 29.**—Stanhope, Secretary of State for war, addressed a meeting in Lincolnshire last evening. He said a thunder cloud was hanging over Europe, that sooner or later would burst, bringing the fiercest and most horrible war ever known. It was impossible to view the preparations for war now being made throughout Europe without feeling that war was approaching. He hoped, however, that the wisdom of England's statesmen would prevent that nation being involved.  
**BAILEY AND WAGER'S BILL.**  
**A Measure with Several Good Points, Particularly About the Assessment of Real Estate.**  
 The assessment and taxation bill introduced in the House by Gamble, of Umatilla, Tuesday, was drafted by Senators Wager and Bailey. It is a very voluminous document, covering fifty-seven pages of ordinary bill paper, and contains all told about 27,000 words. Here is an epitome of it:  
 All real and personal property in this State and all personal property owned by anyone residing here shall be subject to taxation.  
 Real property shall be construed to mean all land and all things situated on it, except fencing and growing crops of grain, grass or vegetables, and any mortgage, deed of trust, contract or obligation given as security for a debt.  
 Personal property shall include all goods, chattels, moneys, credits and effects, wheresoever they may be; all young crops of hay, grain and vegetables; all ships, boats and vessels belonging to the inhabitants of this State, whether at home or abroad, and all capital invested therein; all moneys at interest, either within or without this State, except where such moneys are secured by a mortgage on lands situated in no more than one county in this State; all public stocks and securities; all shares of stocks of turnpikes or other corporate wagon roads, railroads, canals and other corporations (except national banks) out of this State and owned by inhabitants of this State; all personal estate of moneyed corporations, whether the owners thereof reside in or out of this State, and the income of any annuity unless the capital of such annuity is in any bank organized or that may hereafter be organized under any law of the United States or of this State; and all improvements made by persons upon land held by them under the laws of the United States or this State, upon which final payment has not been made to the United States or this State; and all machinery and utensils of trade not attached to the freehold, including the stock in trade.  
 All male inhabitants between 21 and 50 years of age, except firemen who have been members of any volunteer fire company for one year preceding the assessment, shall pay a poll tax of \$1.  
 Property exempt from taxation shall include the following: All property of the United States and the State of Oregon and corporate property of counties, villages, towns, cities and school districts; personal property of educational, literary, scientific and charitable institutions and real estate belonging to them not used for pecuniary profit; all houses of public worship and land not to exceed one acre, and furniture, burial grounds, and funds invested for the care of the grounds; libraries and their real and personal property; the property of Indians not citizens except lands held for sale; personal property of persons who by reason of infirmity, age or poverty, may be unable to contribute toward the public charges; and fences.  
 Assessments shall be made by precinct assessors, responsible to a county assessor to whom they shall make returns not later than May 15 of each year. The power to prescribe the form of books is vested in the Secretary of State. The county assessor is required to furnish each precinct assessor before April 1 of each year a plat and list of all real property in the precinct, and the latter shall then proceed personally to inspect and value each tract. In the book of assessment of real property the county assessor shall include an abstract of all mortgages.  
 All real and personal property subject to taxation shall be listed and assessed with reference to the actual value at 6 a. m. April 1 of each year.  
 Real property shall be assessed and taxed in the county where it is situated; personal property, except shares in insurance companies, shall be assessed in the county where they are held.  
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