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UNEQUAL ASSESSMENTS.

The Oregonian has asserted time and again, says the Wasco Sun, in speaking of the proposition to tax the Portland water bonds, that even though they should be made taxable the owners would not return them to the assessor, and thereby they would escape taxation. A brief study of the Secretary of State's report for 1888 will convince anyone that the Oregonian is correct. The report contains some very instructive reading, as will be seen by a few items we gather from it. In the first place, Multnomah county pays more than one-fourth of the entire State taxes, being assessed at \$22,254,485. Of this amount we take one item for the purpose of comparison with other counties, and to show that the Oregonian knew what it was talking about. That item is the "money, notes and accounts, evidences of indebtedness, etc." Multnomah county returns to the assessor, as the entire amount of money, notes, mortgages, bonds, accounts and evidences of indebtedness owned by her citizens, the sum of \$1,585,055. Umatilla county returns on the same account \$1,707,603 or \$122,000 more than Multnomah. Yamhill county returns for these items \$1,308,267, or within \$175,000 as much as Multnomah; and Wasco county returns \$850,718, or considerably more than half as much as Multnomah. Portland is the money center of the State, yet pays less than Umatilla. Does anyone believe that the Portland capitalists have given in proper assessments? Does any one doubt that in proportion Umatilla county pays on these items more than twenty times as much as Portland? Does any of our readers believe this county contains one-half or one-tenth of the money, bonds and evidences of indebtedness that Multnomah does? Most assuredly not. The Portland water bill is dead, and the taxation of the bonds no longer a question for argument, but the question has served one good purpose, and that is to draw attention to the fact that evidences of indebtedness, especially around Portland, do not bear their proportion of taxation. Multnomah county has set an example which is already being followed, and which is detrimental to the whole State. The valuations of property have been reduced in many counties for taxation purposes, and more are rapidly following in this lead. In 1887 seven counties gave a decreased valuation, and in 1888, twelve, Marion heading the list with a reduction of two millions, and Grant following suit with a valuation decreased by \$750,000. Benton decreased \$280,000 in 1888, and Clackamas reducing her valuations in 1887, found the change profitable, and made a further reduction in 1888. Does any one believe that any county in this State has actually decreased in property values? A few more figures will show the state of anarchy in which the entire assessment law has fallen, and shows how important was the measure so lightly laid aside by the last Legislature, the bill to establish new assessment laws. Wasco county assesses sheep at an average of \$2 per head; Multnomah, \$1; Clackamas, \$1.08; Lane \$1.04; the balance of the valley and coast counties from \$1 to \$1.11, while Crook assesses them at \$1.72 and Grant at \$1.50. In Wasco, Crook and Grant counties where sheep form a large portion of taxable property they are assessed the highest; and in Multnomah where bonds, mortgages and money constitute a large portion of the property, that property is not assessed at all. Wasco county's cattle

are assessed higher than any other county's, so are her sheep, and these two articles comprise the larger portion of our taxable property. In view of these facts, her sister counties need not be surprised if they should find Wasco suddenly becoming poor. Cattle are assessed in Wasco at \$16.33 per head and Multnomah, whose cattle are principally choice dairy cows rates them at \$15. Wasco has always paid more than her proportion of taxes, simply because she has been honest, but when a board of county commissioners, like that of Marion, reduces the assessor's valuation of property by \$2,000,000 when twelve counties show up in 1888 poorer than they were the previous year, it is time for us to join in the procession. The Legislature shirked the responsibility of correcting this evil, and for the next two years the customs of the Kosekin will prevail, poverty will be glorious and municipal pauperism honorable. It is all wrong, but there seems to be no remedy, and it is certain that the shirking by one county of its responsibility to the State will be met by every other county, simply for self protection. In the meanwhile the county assessors, between duty, circumstance and public opinion have an unenviable task in trying to get anything like a fair or equal assessment.

Resolutions.
Whereas, By the unforeseen and mysterious Power that controls the lives and destinies of men, Philip Gagen, an honorable and worthy member of the Pendleton Fire department has been removed, and
Whereas, In his removal this department has lost an active and energetic fireman, and its members a faithful and loyal friend; therefore be it
Resolved, That we extend to his family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.
Resolved, That the members of this department wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.
Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy furnished to the Pendleton Tribune and EAST OREGONIAN for publication.
Dated at Pendleton, this 28th day of February, 1889.

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JEFF MILLON,
Committee.

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