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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1902.

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Nicest candy in the city. Dutton's  
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criticise than to rush in and help.  
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from 35c to 50c, at 10c per copy. The  
music store on Court street.

If you are wise don't carry around  
an expression which savors of a wish  
to die, but live happy in Gloria or  
Douglas shoes. Boston Store.

For sale, at my warehouse on John-  
son street, between Court and Alta,  
20v sacks good seed potatoes, at \$1.50  
per hundred pounds. E. E. Purling-  
ton.

Action was filed in the district  
court Thursday by the Hunt-Motette  
Company, a corporation, against Neal  
McEachern and James McCorkle to  
recover \$179.08 alleged to be due on  
a promissory note executed and deliv-  
ered by defendants to plaintiffs,  
due four months later. Plaintiffs  
also ask \$25 attorney's fees and costs  
of action.

Fairhaven Herald: In the current  
number of the Pruderie, the magazine  
published by St. Paul's school, Walla  
Walla, appears a fine psychological  
sketch, "A Christmas Reconciliation,"  
the author of which has neglected to  
sign a production that many a profes-  
sional story-teller would be proud to  
own. The Pruderie is cleverly edited  
by Miss Mary Payne and five as-  
sociate editors.

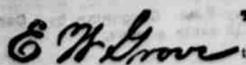
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This signature is on every box of the genuine  
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## COUNTY EXPENSES

WHAT GOVERNMENT COSTS  
IN COUNTY AND STATE

Tax Per Capita in Each County in  
the State; Washington the Lowest,  
Harney the highest.

The Salem correspondent to the  
Oregonian writes:

The total expenditures of the several  
counties of the state for the year  
1901, exclusive of roadbuilding, was  
\$1,049,580.84. This is shown by a  
statement just issued by Secretary of  
State Dunbar. The figures are taken  
from the reports of the several county  
clerks filed with the secretary of  
state as required by the act of the  
last legislature. The average expenses  
for the counties for 1901 and the  
four succeeding years will be taken as  
the basis for the apportionment of  
state taxes after the period named  
has expired.

Secretary of State Dunbar has pre-  
pared tables, one of which the East  
Oregonian acknowledges the receipt  
of, showing the population of each  
county according to the last census,  
the assessed valuation of property,  
the total area, and the percentage of  
state taxes that would be paid on the  
basis of last year's expenditures. As  
this last matter is the chief purpose  
of the new law, the effect it will have  
upon the apportionment of state taxes  
is of greatest interest. Under the  
laws in force prior to 1901, each county  
tried to keep its assessed valuation  
down in order to escape as much as  
possible of the burden of taxes. In  
order to avoid and correct this evil,  
the legislature fixed an arbitrary per-  
centage of state taxes which each  
county must pay for five years, after  
which the proportion each county  
shall pay will be determined by as-  
certaining the average of the expen-  
ses of each county for a period of  
five years. Each county will then pay  
state taxes in the proportion that its  
expenses bears to the total expenses  
of all the counties.

### The Basis of State Taxation.

So far as this one year's returns  
are concerned, the new basis will be  
materially different from that now in  
force, but as the average expenses for  
five years is to be the basis, the final  
result cannot yet be determined even  
approximately. Under the present  
law Multnomah county is paying 31.23  
per cent of the state taxes. Upon the  
basis of expenditures for 1901, that  
county would pay but 24.18 per cent.  
During the next four years, however,  
Multnomah's expenses may increase  
to such an extent as to raise her pro-  
portion of the state taxes. Clackamas  
county, under the present system,  
pays 3.35 per cent of the state taxes,  
but her expenditures last year, if con-  
tinued for four years at the same com-  
parative rate, would require that  
county to pay 6.62 per cent of the  
state taxes. On the other hand, Linn  
and Marion counties, which have kept  
their expenses down, are in a fair  
way to experience a reduction in their  
state tax burden. It is possible that  
Marion, Linn and other counties  
which have been running on a strictly  
economical program may find that  
their expenses will be higher during  
the next four years, thus raising their  
general average.

### Valuations and Expenditures.

In the following table is shown the  
rank the various counties take in the  
matter of population, assessed valua-  
tion and expenditures. Thus, for ex-  
ample, it will be seen that Marion  
county is second in both population  
and valuation, but drops down to  
fourth place on the amount of expen-  
ditures. Clackamas county, on the  
other hand, is third in population,  
seventh in valuation, but rises to sec-  
ond place when it comes to spending  
money. Umatilla county ranks third  
on county expenses, but is sixth in

population and fifth in valuation.  
Multnomah and Curry counties are  
the only ones maintaining the same  
rank in all particulars. Douglas and  
Benton counties are quite uniform.  
Douglas is ninth in population, eighth  
in valuation and eighth in expenses.  
Benton keeps the same proportion.  
Linn county makes a good statistical  
showing. It is fifth in population,  
third in valuation, and drops down to  
10th in expenditures. The counties  
rank as follows:

COUNTY.	Rank in Popula- tion	Rank in Valua- tion	Rank in Expendi- tures
Multnomah	1	1	1
Marion	2	2	4
Clackamas	3	7	2
Lane	4	4	5
Linn	5	3	10
Umatilla	6	5	3
Union	7	14	9
Baker	8	12	7
Douglas	9	8	8
Washington	10	13	15
Jackson	11	6	13
Yamhill	12	6	12
Wasco	13	10	11
Clatsop	14	15	6
Coos	15	16	19
Polk	16	11	18
Josephine	17	29	23
Benton	18	17	17
Columbia	19	23	20
Grant	20	21	14
Wallowa	21	28	32
Tillamook	22	27	26
Malheur	23	25	21
Morrow	24	26	27
Klamath	25	18	25
Crook	26	30	22
Lincoln	27	32	29
Sherman	28	24	31
Gilliam	29	30	28
Lake	30	22	24
Harney	31	19	16
Wheeler	32	31	33
Curry	33	33	30

### The Expenses Per Capita.

In the expense per capita of the  
different counties, Washington is in  
the lead, if the lowest per capita en-  
titles a county to first place. That  
county spent a fraction over \$1.60 for  
each inhabitant. Marion county spent  
a fraction less than \$1.61 per capita.  
The total county expenditures in all  
the counties in the state amounts to  
\$2.54 per capita of the total popula-  
tion. It will be noticed by the fol-  
lowing table that the thinly settled coun-  
ties have the highest per capita ex-  
pense:

County—	Per Capita Expense.
Baker	\$2.40
Benton	3.13
Clackamas	3.54
Clatsop	2.97
Columbia	2.05
Coos	1.93
Crook	4.32
Curry	3.00
Douglas	2.55
Gilliam	4.06
Grant	3.86
Harney	8.22
Jackson	2.00
Josephine	2.23
Klamath	3.99
Lake	5.86
Lane	2.93
Lincoln	3.61
Linn	1.68
Malheur	4.52
Marion	1.61
Morrow	3.39
Multnomah	2.46
Polk	2.03
Sherman	3.61
Tillamook	3.24
Umatilla	2.58
Union	2.29
Wallowa	2.29
Wasco	2.14
Washington	1.60
Wheeler	7.81
Yamhill	2.04
Expense per capita, for all coun- ties	2.54

### BEEN HERE 36 YEARS.

Lot Livermore Tells What the County  
and Town Consisted of When He  
First Arrived.

"Just 36 years ago today," said Lot  
Livermore this morning. "I arrived  
in Oregon and have been here ever  
since. I first located at Umatilla and  
when I arrived in that place the town  
claimed 1500 people, and all the sup-  
plies used came up from the Willam-  
ette valley, as the whole country was  
a vast prairie and the only place that  
was along the streams. This was a  
great stock country in those days and  
the hills were thought to be worth  
nothing only for range. When I came  
to Pendleton in 1869, there were but  
seven houses where the town now  
stands, counting a dirt-covered hut  
and an old barn. Had anyone told  
me then I would remain here, I should  
have told him he did not know what  
he was talking about, and I never  
dreamed that these hills would ever  
be farmed. Why, at that time had a  
man gone out on what is now called  
the high land, where, in many places  
land is valued at \$6000 per quarter  
section, and tried to farm, the resi-  
dents would have said he was crazy,  
for all thought the bottoms contained  
the only land worth farming, and all  
the high land would ever be fit for  
was range. No sir, when I came here  
I never thought this country would  
develop into one of the greatest agri-  
cultural countries in the world."

### New Rules and Regulations.

M. J. Buckley, S. S. Butler and  
Frank Weiden, board of examiners on  
the new rules and regulations of the  
operating department of the O. R. &  
N., were in town last night and held  
a preliminary meeting for the benefit  
of the employees of the company lo-  
cated here, and gave them instruc-  
tions about the new rules and regu-  
lations, which are to go into effect over  
all the O. R. & N. lines, the Short  
Line and Union Pacific, this spring.  
This meeting was only preliminary to  
the general examinations which will  
occur about the 5th of March and  
thereafter at regular intervals.

### Pendletonian Visiting Baker.

Wesley M. Matlock, a prominent  
business man of Skagway, Alaska,  
and a son of ex-Senator William Mat-  
lock, of Pendleton, was a visitor in  
Baker City Tuesday, having come  
here for the purpose of calling upon  
Senator William Smith, who was his  
instructor in the school days of his  
youth. Mr. Matlock spent a pleasant  
few hours as Mr. Smith's guest, and  
the way in which reminiscences were  
introduced caused them to almost for-  
get they were in an age years behind.

### Colonel O'Donovan Rossa III.

Colorado Springs, Feb. 28.—Colonel  
O'Donovan Rossa, who is ill in a hos-  
pital in this city, is not the famous  
Irish agitator, but his son.

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### DEATH OF S. H. BINGHAM.

Died at his Home in the John Day  
Country, Buried at Athena.

The body of S. H. Bingham, of  
Long Creek, an old resident of Ore-  
gon, passed through Pendleton this  
morning going to Athena, where he  
formerly lived, to be laid by the side  
of his wife, who was buried at that  
place some years ago. Mr. Bingham  
was 71 years of age and was a re-  
spected citizen. His daughter, Mrs.  
R. C. Beach, arrived from Lewiston  
in response to word that her father  
was seriously ill, and she went out  
to Ukiah Wednesday, where she met  
the body on its way to Pendleton.  
Chas. Bingham, a stockman of this  
county, is a son, and Mrs. J. A.  
Stoach, of Hamilton, Grant county,  
is a daughter of the deceased. Mr.  
Bingham and his sisters accompanied  
the remains to Athena. Mr. and Mrs.  
Lee Teutsch, Mrs. T. G. Halley and  
Miss Pearl Smith also attended the  
funeral which occurred in Athena this  
morning.

### Sacramento Threatened.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 28.—The  
Sacramento river has reached a  
height of 26 feet and is still rising.  
It is raining in the mountains today.  
The danger line to the city is 29 feet  
rise in the river.

The homeliest man in Pendleton as  
well as the handsomest, and others  
are invited to call on any druggist  
and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's  
Balm for the throat and lungs, a  
remedy that is guaranteed to cure and  
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