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HOME COUNTY NEWS

FREEWATER RECOVERING.

Smallpox Epidemic There Almost Brought to an End.

Freewater, Aug. 19.—The smallpox situation here is now much improved and it is hoped with considerable confidence that the authorities will be able to stamp out the plague shortly. Most of those who have had the disease have so far recovered as to be out of danger themselves and past the stage when they will transmit the disease to others, so the danger of further contagion is very slight at present.

The principal trouble to be combated by the medical and local authorities in stamping out the smallpox pest has been the careless attitude of the people of this city toward the disease, no one appearing to have the least fear of catching it for several weeks after the epidemic became pronounced. Two or three very severe cases developed a short time since, however, have given the public an added measure of carelessness recently and the result is that the disease which bid fair to run riot is now well in hand and there is little further danger.

Fortunately no one has died of the smallpox so far and it is confidently expected that no deaths will be credited to the disease when the epidemic is ended.

Quarantines are being raised right along now and within a few days everyone who has been under surveillance will be out and around again.

WHEAT NEAR WESTON.

Great Rush to Get Last of Grain Harvested at Once.

Weston, Aug. 19.—Every man who will work is now in the harvest field and the farmers of this vicinity are anxiously on the lookout for the stray hobo who can be pressed into service to assist in getting their harvests of golden grain into the warehouses before the damage done by rain and wind become more appreciable.

The light showers of the past few days have done no damage of consequence, if the grain is harvested immediately, though considerable loss will result unless wheat and other grain is got under cover at once. Already there are several fields which are so well developed that the stalks of the wheat are bending down and it is also noticed that the wheat heads are bursting and the kernels sitting out. Unless such grain is gotten out of the fields immediately great loss will result.

Hence the excessive activity of the farmers and the anxious inquiry for more men in the fields.

Crops in the vicinity of this place are turning out very well, considering the draw backs which have occurred in the shape of winds, hot spells and rain, the average loss being in the neighborhood of 25 per cent. Some few farmers lost as high as 50 per cent or perhaps even 60 per cent, though these cases were extremely rare, while others lost almost nothing. What grain has been harvested so far is almost entirely A 1.

ATTACK ON KNOX.

Was in Reality Attack on the President and Head of Government.

The personal attack on Attorney General Knox in a public restaurant by three wealthy and well known men, is an extraordinary occurrence. It is the first time that a member of the president's cabinet has been physically assaulted, for reasons inhering in the discharge of his official duties. The account of the affair is to the effect that previously to the encounter, words had passed between the parties in a discussion of the attorney general's rigid enforcement of the anti-trust laws. In that discussion much feeling was developed, which was the next day manifested in an exchange of blows.

If any one thinks that such trusts and combinations are obnoxious to the laws which the attorney general is enforcing can make headway against the law and those who administer it, he is making a capital mistake. The president takes an oath to faithfully execute the law, without fear or favor, and this President Roosevelt is doing through the members of the cabinet, who are his executive officers and occupy with him the highest and most responsible place in the government. Attacks upon the cabinet are upon the president, and the assaulting party might just as well have physically attacked the president himself.

It needs no more than the announcement of such an assault to increase popular sympathy with the president and bring more support to his enforcement of the law. The people of this country will not permit any long defiance of the law or assumed supremacy to its enforcement in high or low. They will at once assume, and rightly, that persons who assault cabinet officers in the interest of any body of men, no matter how important their relation to the industries of the country, are assuming supremacy to the law, and its enforcement will be backed by the irresistible power of the whole people.

It is the duty of every man to obey the law and respect its administration. When the impulse to this duty ceases anywhere, there is a failure of good citizenship which will be rebuked by the people.—San Francisco Call.

SOUTH CAROLINA GUNS.

Law Requires Them to be so Large That Burdensome to Carry.

The South Carolina legislature, in an endeavor to either limit gun fighting or make it more fatal, has enacted a law that no man shall carry a pistol less than 20 inches long. Weapons of that longitude weigh four pounds, and the chivalry of the state justly complain that they are oppressed by being compelled to defend their honor and count votes with such heavy artillery, when a barter weighing a few ounces will do just as much in proving the other fellow a liar, and will count as big a majority as the legal columbiad they are required to carry.

The vice of carrying concealed weapons is by no means confined to South Carolina, and allowing only such arms to be carried as are too large for concealment and too weighty to be carried at all may prove a very efficient means of putting an end to the practice. It is somewhat creditable to the South Carolina legislature that it recognizes the habit and its consequences as a stain upon the commonwealth and desires to

prevent it in the future, and other states may well follow the example. Let the permitted weapons be so big that every man who feels that his honor needs defense vi et armis will be compelled, like the feudal knights, to employ an esquire to pack his murdering kit for him, and testiness of temper and murder for inconsequential acts will be less frequent.

South Carolina is just entering upon a heated political campaign, in which personalities are as numerous as compliments at a tea party. Her senators have cuffed each other in the senate, and the blood of her politicians is as hot as a Yuma afternoon. If they must fight, let them do it with fists or compel them to use the field artillery authorized by law, and election day may find the candidates all alive and able to go and vote.

The ability to back up an appeal to prejudice with a gun is responsible for much loose language and reckless personal attacks in politics, and when this no longer exists there may grow a habit of smoother and more polite speech.

Senator Tillman, in his apology to the senate for the affair with McLaurin, naively admitted that his home training in the politics of his state had not fitted him for observance of the courtesies of the senate. This is an admission that the domestic practices of South Carolina do not fit her statesmen to shine in polite political society outside the state. This has no doubt stung the pride of her people and she is desirous of getting in shape to tutor her public men in the proper attitude in which to sit, and to keep their feet off the desk and their hands out of other men's hair.

It is to be hoped that Texas will follow her example and assist Senator Bailey in keeping cooler.—San Francisco Call.

Elks' Carnival at Seattle, August 18th to 31st.

For the above, the W. & C. R., in connection with the Northern Pacific, will sell tickets August 21st and 26th, limited to five days from date of sale, at \$9 for round trip. Also on August 19th, 23d, 25th, at \$12.30 for round trip, limited to five days from date of sale. For full particulars, apply to Walter Adams, agent.

The mosquito has ceased to be a laughing matter, if it ever was funny, except to the professional jokewright and has taken its proper place as a serious enemy of the human race. Many zealous scientific men are studying its habits and habitat with the design of destroying it, and even the hardened politicians are awakening to the necessity of appropriating public money for the purpose. The state entomologist of New Jersey has differentiated over a score of varieties of culex, three of which are anopheles or malaria-carriers. He urges the use of petroleum in stagnant pools and the draining and filling up of marshes. But this is slow work when left to the casual attention of private individuals. It should be taken up by the public authorities. They spend vast sums every year in attacking less irritating and dangerous pests.—Collier's Weekly.

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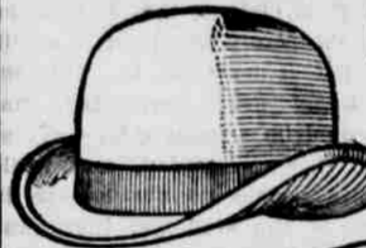
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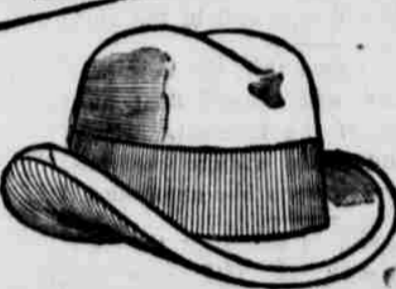
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TAX CHEATING IS BAD.

Scarcely Any Tax Payers Pay What They Should.

Again has public attention been called to the discrepancy between the actual and assessed valuation of property in New York. According to the report of Expert Accountant Hervey to Comptroller Grout the real estate transferred during the past six months pays taxes on hardly more than half what it was sold for.

In individual cases the expert found that property was assessed at less than one-fifth its actual value.

It might be supposed that one of the first advantages of wealth was the ability to indulge in the luxury of honesty, but in the real tax, as in the tax on personal property, the rich are ordinarily found to be the greatest offenders. Somehow, many men who would hotly resent the accusation of criminal deceit are willing to go on swindling the city and escaping their just share of the burdens of government, even if they have to commit perjury to do it. So we have the spectacle of men whose possession of great fortunes in paintings and jewelry and the other apañages to great wealth is notorious grudgingly paying assessments on an amount that would not pay for the furniture in one of their drawing rooms.

So general is this that when the exceptional man comes forward and says his assessment is under what it should be the whole country wonders at him, and his fellow rich men say cynically that he will be wiser when he is older. That is what happened when the most recent of the Vander-

bits to come of age insisted on paying what he honestly thought was due.

Some day there will be an awakening of conscience on this point, and evading payment of just taxes will become as bad form as any other sort of cheating. When this time comes there will never more be a lack of funds for improvements, and the tax rate will be so low that the burden will hardly be felt. A statistical genius once computed that if everybody rendered an absolute fair account of what he owned the tax rate would not have to be more than a tenth of what it is now to supply New York with all the revenue required.—Hearst's American and Journal.

A slice of fresh pineapple after each meal is a suggestion of the London Lancet. The fruit contains much fiber, but its active principle, "bromelin," is so energetic that it will digest 1,000 times its weight within a few hours. The digestive activity, varies with the kind of protid supplied. Fibrin soon disappears entirely coagulated egg albumin is digested slowly and meat albumen is first converted into a gelatinous mass and finally digested. Precipitated from the juice by salt, the active principle will be found to have the powers stated. The activity is destroyed by heat but pineapple preserved without cooking should retain its power.

The opening of the coming Oregon state fair promises to be on a larger scale than ever before. The buildings had to be enlarged and more visitors are expected than usual.