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SENATOR PIERCE INTERVIEWED (Concluded.)

delegation was a unit in its support. This law will be of at least equal benefit to other parts of the state.

Tax Paying Time. "Another measure which I feel sure the people will heartily favor, was the joint product of myself and Representative Phelps.

"Perhaps the only fault that can be found with the law is that the assessment will begin January 1 instead of March 1, as its authors hoped for.

"Were you individually the author of any other measure that became law?" "Four Years for Assessor. "Yes. The law which was passed making the tenure of the county assessor in office four years instead of two.

"It gives the assessor longer to which to familiarize himself with the values in his county. This is an intricate subject, this of equitable, well-balanced, just taxation, and the assessor should be given a better chance than he has under the old law, to thoroughly qualify himself. That

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A FEW BARGAINS

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BUSINESS CHANCES—The Old Dutch Henry Feed Yard, a good investment, \$7000. Depot livery stable, only \$700. Hayden's confectionery store on Court street, at invoice price.

W. F. EARNHART, ASSOCIATION BLOCK

is all there is to it. I think there is enough.

No Boundary Settlement.

"The boundary settlement question again went glimmering, the delegations of Union and Umatilla counties being unable to agree on a section line or arbitrary boundary in place of the present summit of the Blue Mountains law. The result was the defeat of the bill which was introduced to establish a definite, arbitrary line."

Senate Bill No. 192.

"The relation of the bill called senate bill No. 192 (and which became a law) to the question of the amount of state taxes to be raised by the individual counties is not generally understood. As a matter of fact a really comprehensive argument in favor of senate bill No. 192, of which, by the way, I was author, would necessarily be long, and to the average person, complicated. A synopsis of its effects will probably be satisfactory.

"The present law, see page 1053 of the last revised statutes, provides that each county shall raise such per cent of taxes for state purposes as may be determined by the average amount of expenditures in each county during a period of five years, such computations to be made by the state officers in January, 1905, and in January of each fifth year thereafter. The law further goes on to say that until the January 1905 computation the proportion of the state taxes to be paid by the several counties shall be set out in table, which is based on the assessments of the several counties for the past five years. Then follows a percentage table based upon the assessed valuation, which is quite equitable and just, whereas the clause of the old law first quoted—providing for assessing the counties for the state fund on the basis of their expenditures is grotesquely unjust."

On Assessment Basis.

"What senate bill No. 192 does is to virtually nullify (its actual repeal could not be compassed) the 'expenditure' clause, and it makes the table referred to (based upon the assessed valuation) the basis for assessing the counties for the state fund until 1910. So that for eight years hence, provided some intervening legislature does not upset the thing, we will pay taxes to the state on an assessment basis, which is the only reasonable basis for tax paying. Now please note the following, which shows what the passage of my bill actually does: Before its passage made the assessed valuation basis possible, Morrow county would have paid \$12,000 to \$15,000 more taxes to the state than now; Union county would have paid \$20,000 more state tax than now; Umatilla county would have paid, under the 'expenditure' basis, from \$5,000 to \$6,000 more state tax than she will now pay under the assessed valuation basis."

Who will pay the difference?"

"Well, Multnomah county will help pay the difference. The 'expenditure' basis which my bill annuls did not impose upon Multnomah her share, because the larger part of the enormous expense of running that county is borne, indirectly, but certainly just the same, by the city of Portland. Thus, Multnomah county, in spite of her enormous wealth, but because her 'expenditures' were light, would not pay anything like an equitable share of the state tax. My bill will compel Multnomah to pay her state taxes on the same basis as Umatilla—a basis of assessed valuation."

CHILD BURNED.

Edna Pell Dies of Injuries Received in a Stubble Field Last Saturday.

Last Saturday Edna, the 3-year-old daughter of Charles Pell, of Adams, was terribly burned by getting into a stubble fire. Older members of the family had set the fire and the little one strayed away from the house and too near the flames. The child's clothes were nearly all burned from its body, but it lingered in great pain until this morning, when death ensued. Dr. Stone, of Adams, was the attending physician, but as is usual in such cases, could do nothing but to an extent relieve the child's sufferings. The funeral will be held Saturday.

Land Transfer.

W. F. Earnhart the real estate man yesterday sold the east half of lot 1 and east half of lot 2, Reservation addition for Charles Eppinger to Feder Andrews.

PERSONAL MENTION.

S. Rader, of Walla Walla, is visiting with his son, M. A. Rader.

Miss Sophie Gratz, cashier at the French restaurant, is quite ill.

E. J. Harrington will go to Boise next Saturday, perhaps to locate.

Mrs. Alice Dobbins returned today to Athena from her visit to Portland.

Dr. E. G. Kirby's family has arrived and are living at 1014 East Court street.

B. C. Wilson went this morning to Wallace, Idaho, for a week or 10 days.

W. C. Winks, of Portland, is the guest of E. J. Murphy and C. C. Sharp.

Mrs. Griffin, of Eugene, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Bryson.

Mrs. Griffin, of Ketchum, Idaho, is visiting with her nephews, John and T. G. Halley.

H. C. Guernsey, of Pendleton, is registered at the Geiser Grand—Baker City Herald.

Rev. Diven is ill with an attack of the grip. He is confined to his home and is a very sick man.

J. T. Daley and wife, of Sumpter, who have been in town several days, went this morning to Weston.

The condition of Miss Adnah Ralley is still considered very serious, but there is a chance for her recovery.

C. B. Wade is suffering from an injury to his foot, sustained in alighting from his wheel Monday evening.

Miss Eva Switzer, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Nye, returned home to Walla Walla this morning.

Rev. F. O. Jones went to Weston this morning, where he will hold Lenten services. He will preach at Heppner next Sunday.

C. H. Haines has a 10-days' leave of absence from his duties at the O. R. & N. telegraph office, and will visit Walla Walla.

Arthur Ransom and C. L. Peters, of Reels, Iowa, are here looking for land, and are quite likely to locate in Umatilla county.

B. E. Kennedy, the manager of the morning paper, will temporarily take charge of the affairs of the Coe Commission Company here.

J. W. Luhrs, of Stewart Creek, is in the city on business today. He reports stock in excellent condition in that vicinity. No spring plowing has yet been done.

G. W. Bentley, of Adams, was in town today making extensive purchases for the new confectionery store which he and his son have recently opened at Adams.

C. B. Sampson leaves on this afternoon's train for an absence of a week or 10 days in Portland and Tillamook county, in which latter neighborhood he has business interests.

Allen Wilson, the speaking evangelist, accompanied by A. R. Davis, the singing evangelist, will arrive here Saturday and the revival meetings in the Christian church will begin Sunday.

The street preachers who held the attention of a crowd on Main street last night are named A. Wilson and wife. They went to Weston this morning, expecting to hold meetings there.

W. A. Waldron, of Santon Bros. & Waldron, of Butter Creek, was in town yesterday. He reports that the long season of feeding sheep pretty well cleaned up the forage, but that the sheep are in good condition.

Dr. S. S. Davis and wife, of Cripple Creek, Colo., en route to Harrison, Wash., stopped off to visit with C. E. Troutman and wife, who were their neighbors in Cripple Creek. They left on the northbound this morning for Washington.

L. B. Reeder has returned from the western part of the state, where he went in the capacity of grand sachem in the interests of the Improved Order of Red Men. He reports that the order, the state over, is in excellent shape financially.

Miss Minnie Ise, who has been teaching near Pilot Rock, started yesterday for Concordia, Kan., on a visit. Miss Ise came West in hopes that this climate would benefit her health, and it has, very much. She will probably return to Umatilla county.

J. Clove, of the Rigby-Clove Combined Harvester Company, returned this morning from San Francisco, where he ordered the machinery for the foundry plant in this place. The machinery will be placed in a few days, or immediately upon its arrival.

H. L. Smith, of Morrilstown, Tenn., is in the city. While he is a traveling man for an association of Tennessee tobacco growers, and is pushing the sale of that line of goods he thinks of coming West to locate. He may buy property here and come here with his family to make their home.

SHEEP SHEARING.

Charles Cunningham Has 5,000 Shorn and Will Begin Soon on a Batch of 10,000.

Charles Cunningham explains why he invariably does his shearing several weeks in advance of the other sheep men. In the first place, experienced shearers will not agree to

shear his sheep for the same price per head they shear other sheep, because they have considerably heavier fleeces and they cannot afford to. On this account, he pays 2 cents more per head than is usually paid, and has the shearing done very much earlier than the other sheep men because at the usual shearing time he cannot get shearers to do the work without paying them double what they get elsewhere. So he engages the shearers a few weeks out of season and by paying them more than the usual price, gets the work done. His moral is, keep your sheep bred up to the top notch for excellence and get very much heavier fleeces even though it costs somewhat more to get the shearing done. He has finished shearing 5,000 head and has suspended operations a short time in order to get his sheds in the best shape for sheltering the shorn sheep and the next quata to be sheared. He is afraid to go ahead and shear as fast as possible on account of the possibility of bad weather, and he is determined to run no risks of the shorn sheep being exposed to storms. He will begin in a few wdays the shearing of 10,000 head.

IN POLICE COURT.

Matt Roach Fined \$25 and Sentenced to Jail for Assault on Elmer—Hickey Fined \$10 and Costs.

In police court this afternoon G. Burns, alias Matt Roach, or Matt Roach alias G. Burns, whichever suits the reader best, was tried on the charge of assault and battery upon Spencer Elmer, who has been erroneously called Wallace. Elmer was hit a few times last night while on a go with Roach.

The latter, it appears, was under the influence of liquor and quarrelsome. There was no attempt to prove any attempt at robbery, and Elmer does not think any attempt to rob him was made. In court Roach offered in extenuation of his propensity to hit people that liquor made him quarrelsome and forgetful ever since he was hit on the head from a fall while at work. Judge Fitz Gerald found him guilty and fined him \$25 and sentenced him to 12 days in the city jail. Roach was released from the county jail only a few days ago after serving a term for selling liquor to minors.

William Hickey was this afternoon fined \$10 and costs for assaulting C. B. Ingie. He paid up and was discharged.

Judge Fitz Gerald threatens to "do" the next man who swears to complaints in his office and then refuses or neglects to put in an appearance to justify his action or vindicate the law. Such a proceeding subjects the perpetrator to a fine for contempt of court when the absence is caused by carelessness or wilfulness, and throws all the responsibility for what may be done in the case for which the complainant is responsible for being brought, upon the court. The judge has reason for his wrath and will not longer be trifled with.

Assigned to Passenger Engine.

F. E. Holm, who has been running a helper at Kamela for four years, Grande and resumed his run on the cant by the death of Engineer T. F. Patty, in the Meacham Creek wreck.

There were 3,300 fewer deaths in Berlin last year than the year before. The decrease was largely among children between 6 months and 1 year old and is thought to be due to the cool summer.

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DR. COLE'S LECTURE

DELIVERED BEFORE PARLIAMENTARY CLUB LAST EVENING

His Subject Was the Bacilli of the Human System—Illustrations of Disease Germs Were Given—Anti-Toxin and its Origin Discussed.

Dr. G. W. Cole entertained the members of the Parliamentary Club yesterday evening with an interesting and highly instructive lecture.

His subject was "The Bacilli of the Human System," and he handled it in a masterful and scientific manner.

With the aid of stereopticon views he illustrated the wonderful germs that infest the human system, in a most realistic manner, adding to his practical demonstrations a wealth of scientific information gathered in a busy professional career of many years.

The bacilli exhibited by Dr. Cole, were taken from cases occurring in this city and for this reason were more highly appreciated by his audience.

The discovery of anti-toxin, formed one of the most interesting features of the lecture. Dr. Cole's narrative of the origin, nature and properties of this well known substance was very instructive.

Anti-toxin is an animal production, being obtained from the horse. It is the most certain preventive of diphtheria known today and forms one of the most important medical discoveries of the age.

Asiatic cholera and its causes were fully discussed. The lock-jaw germ, a recent scientific discovery, was taken up at length. This fatal ailment has been the cause of much perplexity to the medical fraternity, until the light of scientific research revealed its true nature. Lockjaw is caused by bacilli just as fevers originate.

The aim of the lecture was along the lines of preserving individual and public health. It was a review of the human system and its susceptibility to disease.

The Parliamentary Club is to be congratulated upon its interest and labor in civic and sanitary as well as moral and intellectual improvement.

Dr. Cole's lecture, given at the time of year when disease germs are most active, and numerous, was a fitting program for the meeting yesterday, and was highly appreciated by

those fortunate enough to be present. A rising vote of thanks was unanimously tendered him by the club at the close of the lecture.

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- 220 acres, 90 in bottom, 40 set to alfalfa, big orchard; 2 1/2 miles from railroad, \$6,000. 800 acres and 500 sheep. A fine stock range, plenty of water, \$7,000. Three quarter sections—wheat and alfalfa, two miles out, \$12,500. 750 acres—a stock ranch with fine stock range adjoining; running water, \$4,000. 200 acres—40 in river bottom; six miles out, \$2,500. 140 acres on the Umatilla river, 12 miles out, \$1,500. 800 acres of wheat land, 12 miles from Pendleton, \$6,000. 150 acres—a Camas Prairie stock ranch, 120 acres; 100 tons of hay in barn, \$4,000.

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