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Several loads of cinders hauling, at the Domestic Laundry. A social will be given to the clerks Union hall, Thursday night. clerks requested to be present

A "CLEAN.UP SALE!

Apply at this Real Bargains in Goods That Are Upto-Date and in Perfect Condition.

The "clean-up" sale at Sullivan & Bond's store is causing a vast amount of goods to be sold as people are taking advantage of this rare opsel rooms to coat. portunity to buy bright, fresh, new the stockmen returning from market stock at greatly reduced prices. The cut in prices is on every article in the way traffic managers who arbitrarily store. Sullivan & Bond propose to raised freight rates and held Western keep their stock fresh each season, stock on slow trains while and with this idea in view will at specials," "orange specials the close of each season cut and slash trains" and all other perishable stuff the prices and thus make goods lest ran around livestock on the way to over move.

The clean-up sale now in progress tiark's 798 Raley means a great saving to all who buy stellars plane tun-work guaranteed. the large advertisement in this issue.

### Problems of the Day.

min 701 when you A strong argument agains for service at all ing the conventions over the 'A strong argument against movtry," said Assistant Secretary Fred Johnson, to a reporter in Portland, "is that very frequently it will be held in some place that is not cen-trally located. As in the case of Portfs, 126 West Court | land, it is so far away from the livestock center that it is difficult to secure a large attendance upon the meetnigs. People will not travel across the continent; it requires too much time and the expense is too heavy. This latter feature is especially prominent, since the railroads have shut down on transportation.

"Perhaps a still stronger reason for selecting a central place as a perma- of nent convention city is that more bus-iness can be conducted in a shorter When we go to new cities each time preparations are always made for sight-seecing, and this takes the ing houses, delegates away from the meetings. Many visitors and delegates result is that it is difficult to get business done. If we select one place they will have seen all the sights after one convention, and at subsequent ones they will have all their are arriving on every train, time to devote to matters that will Idaho has about 60 delegates proscome before the convention

there that the Livestock Association was formed. At that time we decided to send the conventions over the country to arouse an interest in the meetings. This has been accomplished that it is time the associations were coming home. The door is open and we will ask them to come. We will make no fight, but we hope to make them see the benefits of settling in one place, and want to make that one place Denver.

"That city is admirably adapted to be the permanent meeting place. It is centrally located, has all accommodations necessary, and experience has shown that larger attendances upon conventions can be secured there than anywhere else."

R. B. Wolfe, the ticket agent of the O. R. & N. office, who was called to Portland by the illness of his father has returned to his for several days, has returned to his post in this city. Mrs. Wolfe, who accompanied her husband to the city. will visit there for some time before

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

C. O. Jeffries, of Weston, was a Pendleton visitor today.

J. B. Baker, of Meacham, is in the city for a short business visit. C. Borth, a Weston resident, was in

the city today on a business trip. Ed Blackburn, of Baker City, is in

the city for a short business visit. J. W. Smith, of Athena, was transacting business in the city today, Miss A. Hannon, of Milton, is visiting friends in the city for a few

W. H. Babb has returned from a

ident of Milton, is visiting in the city for a short time.

Miss Winnie Guies of Adams is in the city for a few days, the guest of Miss Bertha Gross,

William Mills, a prominent stock, tax in man and farmer from Juniper, is in while amount the city for a few days. J. N. Teal, of Portland, is in the

city on business in connection with the First National Bank. S. Y. Harrington, of Milton, is the guest of friends in the city while

here on business for a few days. T. B. Van Cleave of Echo, visited In the city yesterday for a short time, having come here in the interest of All his business at Echo.

F. H. Beathe, the county road su-perintendent, is in the city from his home at Weston for a few days on business in connection with his of-

NATIONAL LIVESTOCK MEETING. (Concluded.)

for taking free transportation from

The address was interspersed constant applause, as he defiantly accused the beef trust of wiping from the face of the earth one-fourth of the wealth of the stockmen with one

the wealth of the stockmen with one stroke of a leadpencil in lowering the prices of stock in the markets over which the trust ruled as a tyrant. In closing he hoped the stockmen, would put an independent packing plant into execution and at once re-leve the stockmen from the grasp of He paid a touching tribute to Wil

ham M. Springer, general counsel of the association, who died December 3. He announced that he would retire from the office of president at this

The convention adjourned at noon

and the woolgrowers hold a session this afternoon, attended by delegates of the Livestock Association. The weather is delightful and Port and is at her best. The delegates

are all accommodated and no graft-ing is reported by the hotels or lodg-

visiting the site of the Lewis and Clark fairgrounds.

There will be a reception by the Commercial Club tonight. Delegates

me before the convention ent, the largest state delegation here.
"Denver has the first claim on this Umatilia county has 14 delegates at the meeting and the entire state 55. BERT HUFFMAN

### T. C. TAYLOR DECLINES

### G. M. Rice, of the Dayton National Bank, Wil Be Cashier.

C. Taylor has decided to refuse the offer of the board of directors of the First National Bank of this city in which he was called to fill the place of cashler in place of C. B. Wade, resigned, and the bank direc-

On giving mature deliberation to the offer made by the board of direc-tors of the First National Bank to elect him cashier. Mr. T. C. Taylor has felt compelled to decline. While he was the unanimous choice of the board, he felt that having accepted the trusteeship of the property of C. B. Wade, it was his duty to give that matter his attention until it was

cleared up.
Mr. G. M. Rice, cashier of the Co-lumbia National Bank of Dayton, a very prosperous institution, has beer tendered the cashiership of the First National, and it is understood that ne will accept."

This seems to be the end of the bank cashiership question, and from what can be heard it is satisfactory to the many. While all of the depositors and stockholders and the directors in the First National named Mr Taylor as their choice for cashier is was decided that it would be unwise for him to take the position under the

### LEVY REDUCED.

Compared With Last Year Ten One half Mills Less,

The county court today fixed the ounty and state tax for Umatil'a county at 20 mills, to be apportioned as follows: state tax, 6.5 mills; school 4.1 mills; road tax, .1; general

This fixes the levy higher than it was the intention of the county court to place it by 2.2 mills, but they were the life that forced into the higher rate by the roof much harm.

quest of the state for more funds this year than last. At the last year's statement by the state government, the county was asked for \$37,240, but this year the request is for \$60,025, which it will be seen from a glance forced the court to make the higher lay. levy

The increased demand by the state was caused by increased expenses incurred in many ways. Chief among these are the items of the special session, and the appropriations for Lewis and Clark fair and the other appropriation for the Cellio canal right of way. These extra expenses, added to others not noted so prominently, have forced the levy up higher than it otherwise

From the statistics furnished to the w. It Babb has returned from a county court by the secretary of business.

Miss M. Harrington, of Milton, is the guest of Pendleton friends for a the guest of Pendleton friends for a few days.

J. B. Saylor of Echo, was a visitor in the city yesterday for a short time on business.

Cent of the total taxes of the state. The county is expected to raise \$58.

Soo for the general state tax, to be used by the state government for general expenses. Umatilla is also askid to contribute \$1.25 towards the support of the State Asricultural Colsupport of the State Agricultural Col-

The higher assessment of this year has been seen already in the lower levies of the various departments of the government. Last year the total tax in the city here was 47 mills while the state and county tax amounted to 28 mills. The school dis trict tax of 10, the city tax 9 mills. This year the county tax is 8 mills lower, the school district tax has been placed at 7½ mills, against the 10 mills of last year, and the city tax is yet to be heard from.

The city tax will be levied tomorrow evening when the council meets It was 9 mills last year, but it is thought by those who have estimated that the levy will be fixed tomorrow evening at 7 mills. This lovy will raise from \$1,200 to \$1,400 more than the rate of last year, and it is thought that the council wil see fit to fix that amount in view of the condition of the city finances, and the strain that the treasury has been put to, on account of the improvements of the past year. If this amount is levied it will make a total levy for this year ing of the fees think that the rates or 365-10 mills, against the 17 mill for filing and recording under the new levy of last year.

### HORSE SHOEING IN SIBERIA.

Barbarous Treatment of Animals by Self Taught Smiths.

Consul R. T. Greener at Viadivoscommerce and labor on the treatment horses by the Siberian blacksmiths

Before the occupation by Russia of the Ussuri country and the coasts of the Pacific, the horse was unknown here. The natives were content with the service that dogs and reindeer could render them. The first horse its appearance with the first ian settlers. The breed of Russian settlers. The breed of horses was very unsatisfactory; they came either from Transbaikalia or from Manchuria. During the last few years western Siberia has supplied the Amur Provinces with horses, in 1902 about 1,500 of them arrived in

this country Dr. Doolsky, a veterinary surgeon, has received permission from the military governor to open a normal and medical horseshoeing establishment. Hitherto all horseshoeing has been

performed, outside of the cavalry, by self-taught blacksmiths. Naturally the work was crudely improperly and ofter very cruelly done, demanding the intervention of members of the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
The horses suffered greatly

diseases were frequent, and the animals soon became worthless. are about 4,000 horses in this vicinity, not counting artillery and cavalry mounts, driven mostly by Chinese. They are generally Korean ponies, short, stocky and handy. They stand the climate well, pull most astound ing loads, are willing creatures, but the law there see

Shoes suitable for hill traffic needed. It is estimated that each of the 4,000 horses needs shoeing at least ten times per year, at a cost of \$10.87. Fifteen hundred horses would make a good business for the new veterinary, not to mention the hum-anitarian view of his work. Dr. Doolsky was shown a specimen of the Ak tors have given out the following ron rubber shoe, happily sent to this statement. specimens of the latest pattern of iron or steel shoes, especially those fitted without nails, easily put on and readily adjusted. They should be sent via Moscow and marked "sam-ples."

### "Are you a married man?" inquired

the inquisitive stranger.

"No, sir," replied the other sadly.
"Oh," said the first, "I trust you will pardon me for referring to your be-reavement. I should not have opened such a touching subject."

"Touching describes it beautifully," murmured the other. "It is hard to pay \$15 a week alimony."—Ohlo State

### Like Cromwell's Wart. 'Can you make a water color portrait

of me?" asked Colonel Boozer. "I can, colonel," replied the artist, "but I'm afraid it would prove unsatisfactory. In order to do you justice it will be necessary to use alcohol instead of water."-Chicago News.

Lady Help A-plenty. Mrs. Rangie-I've advertised for a servant for a whole week with no re-

sults. Mrs. Cumso-Well, I advertised for a good looking lady help and had thirty-four to select from the first day. Baltimore Sun.

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STATUTE REGULATING

FEES HAS ABSURDITIES.

Enormous Receipts to the County on an Ordinary Volume of Business-Law Imposes Exorbitant Charges in Some Instances and Imposes Hardship Upon Individuals.

The people are up against another of the laws made in a hurry by men who were afraid they would miss their Christmas dinner if they stayed long enough to consider what they were doing when at the special ses sion, and this time it is the new law passed regulating the fees to be charged for the filing on instruments

in the county offices.

The intent of the legislators was good beyond a doubt, but even the county officials who have the receivlaw are more than should be charg

### Comparative Changes,

Under the old law a person fling a deed or a mortgage was charged at the rate of 10 cents for every 100 words, 20 cents for the official certificate, and 5 cents each for the intock. Siberia, sends the following in-teresting letter to the department of dexing. This, under the old law placed the price of recording an or dinary deed at \$1, whereas it is now \$1.25, and of a mortgage of usual length at \$1.50, whereas it now runs on an average at \$2 and \$3. The new law asks 25 cents

words for the recording in any county of les sthan 50,000 inhabitants of any deed, trust deed, declaration, tract, mortgage, chattel mortgage, bill of of sale or any instrument in writing by required or permitted by law to be recorded

By the second section it asks 50 cents for entering marginal satisfac-tions of mortgages, mechanics' liens, or other instruments. Under the old inw the charge was 10 cents, which was too small, so that the present provisions are about right in that particular.

Here is an inconsistency.

Under the first section the charges would be all right for deeds and mortgages that were short, and the increase in cost of recording would be small, but, as it usually happens, instruments are of such length that the price runs sometimes as high as \$6 or more. In the past eight days work in the county recorder's office in this county the fees received have averaged over \$21 a day, which breaks the record by far, while the number of instruments filed was about the same.

### Question of Jurisdiction.

In the second and third sections of are unmercifully beaten. There are few level streets in this city, so most of the work is hill climbing.

as to who has jurisdiction. The law provides that in counties where there are less than 50,000 inhabitants the county clerk shall collect the fees named, provided that there is no recorder of conveyances; and makes no provisions for the collection of fees by the county clerk where there are both offices. In other words, by the exact reading of the law it makes no allowance for the collection of any fees by any person other than the re-corder. For this reason the clerk is in doubt as to his procedure in mak-

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ing the collections under the new law which provides that for every record of declaration entered he shall charge \$1.50, which is 50 cents more than the old law required.

For every record of naturalization and certificate the clerk shall charge \$5, the fee for which action was \$1.50 under the old law.

The law is good in one thing, in that it makes much revenue for the county; but it is bad in that it is extortionate in the majority of cas-

### COMING EVENTS.

National Livestock convention. Portland, January 12, 13, 14 and 15. Oregon State Horticultural society,

Portland, Jan. 12-13, North Pacific Fair association, Portland, January 15-16. Walla Walla Poultry show, Febru-

Oregon Christian Endeavor convention at Pendleton, February 19-22,

Whitman-Oregon debate. Eugene, January 15, 1904.

M. C. A. Bible Institute, Walla Walla, Wash., January 15, 16, 17, 1904.

For the above occasion the O. R. & N. makes a rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan for the round trip. Tickets on sale three days prior to the opening day. For particulars, call on or address E. C. Smith: agent

### Men's Resort Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Men's Resort held at their parlors, Wednesday evening, January 13, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

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