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UMATILLA COUNTY ASSESSOR IS NAMED

Congress of Tax Experts to be Held at Toronto, Canada, October 6-9—Delegation of Three Will Represent Oregon—Subject of Taxation to be Discussed in All Its Phases.

Assessor C. P. Strain has been honored by being named by the governor as one of the three men to represent this state at the great international tax conference to be held at Toronto, Canada, from October 6 to October 9. B. D. Sigler and E. B. Seabrook of Portland are the other two gentlemen named from this state.

The governor's attention was called to this important conference in a letter from President Allen R. Foote, of the association, of Columbus, Ohio, in which it is stated that the foremost authorities of the American and British nations on the subjects of license and taxation will be present to deliberate upon these questions and among the principal topics scheduled for consideration and debate are:

"All state constitutions requiring the same taxation of all property, or otherwise imposing restraints upon the reasonable classification of property, should be amended by the repeal of such restrictive provisions.

"Inheritance taxes should be reserved wholly for the use of the several states.

"Succession and inheritance tax laws should be so amended that the same property shall not be taxed by two jurisdictions at the death of the owner.

"The same principles should be applied in all tax legislation to the end that no property should be taxed by two state jurisdictions at the same time.

"Retail legislation is contrary to interstate comity and is in the nature of war; therefore, all retail legislation should be repealed.

"The public debt of all states, counties and municipalities should everywhere be exempt from taxation.

"State and local revenue systems should be so far divorced that by general laws the appropriate local governing bonds may, if deemed expedient, be granted certain limited and carefully prescribed powers over the licensing of occupations and the selection of subjects of local taxation and the rate of assessment upon such subjects."

NEW IRRIGATING PLANT FOR SAGE BRUSH BELT

The Echo Register says of the installation of new irrigation near that place:

John Nissen, the implement dealer, of Pendleton, closed a contract with Peimulder Bros., by which he will install at their place a few miles from Echo, an irrigating plant which will bring about 35 acres of sage brush land under the rejuvenating influence of a four inch stream of water.

Messrs. Peimulder have in all 65 acres of land all on the bottom except the acreage above mentioned. They have made an excavation near the river which gives an abundance of water all the year around. The centrifugal pump is near the hole and at extreme high water will probably be submerged, but the engine, which is an 18 horse power Alamo, sets high and in no danger of high water.

The new plant will cost upwards of \$1000 besides the installation, which will be considerable more.

At present these boys have all sorts of fruits and vegetables growing and bearing on the low lands, and they will also cause the sage brush lands to bloom and blossom with profitable trees and shrubs. The cultivation of sage brush land is no longer an experiment, when water can be secured.

WORKING FOR I. O. O. F. HOME.

Site Donated by Montie B. Gwinn of Pendleton to be Utilized.

An item from Caldwell, Idaho, says in regard to the proposed home for Odd Fellows near that city:

The I. O. O. F. is working very hard to have the proposed Odd Fellows' home, which will be built in this part of the state some place, located here. There have been given to the Odd Fellows in this place for that purpose about 15 acres of land. Ten acres was donated by Montie B. Gwinn and five acres by Howard Seebree.

A committee has been appointed by the Odd Fellows lodge here to outline plans and draft resolutions for the purpose of bringing the home here if possible. The land that has been donated as a site for the building is in the eastern part of the city, on an elevation that would make an ideal place for such a building.

The members of the order here feel

very confident that the home will be located here, as Caldwell seems to be favorably considered.

FOUND GOLD QUARTZ IN GRAND RONDE

R. D. Hamilton was in the city this morning from his place eight miles northwest of La Grande and brought with him samples of quartz taken from a ledge less than 200 yards from his line, which shows an assay of \$184 per ton, says the La Grande Observer. This rock is taken from a point 7 1/2 feet below the surface.

George Tweed, who owns the prospect, is sinking a shaft upon the property and is now down 14 feet. He will continue to sink until he reaches a depth of 30 feet, when he will cross-cut the ledge. The ledge now shows a width of 30 feet. It is believed that the property will develop into a very rich mine.

A number of years ago, to be exact, 16 years ago, a specimen was picked up in the near vicinity of this prospect shaft which, when assayed, proved to be of the value of \$17,000 per ton.

Many prospectors have searched for the mother lode, but so far have failed. It is to be hoped that the present owner has made the lucky discovery. Union will sooner or later become one of the richest mining regions in Oregon.

START WORK ON \$50,000 EATON HALL

Snook & Travers of Salem were yesterday awarded the contract for the construction of Eaton hall, the new liberal arts building for Willamette university, says a Salem item. The ground for the building was broken in June by E. A. Eaton of Union, whose generosity made the hall possible. The figure at which the contract was let was \$43,400.

J. E. Tourtellotte, the architect, of Boise, Idaho, arrived in Salem yesterday and staked off the grounds today. It is expected that the actual work of excavation will begin Monday. The contractors have 11 months in which to complete the building. The heating contract was also awarded to a Salem firm, the bid being \$2150.

The new building when completed will cost \$50,000. It will not be completed before the opening of the fall term in 1909. It will be located at the south of the capital, adjoining the other buildings on the campus of the university.

Unique Railroad Payroll.

Probably unique among the pay rolls of the country is that of the Pennsylvania railroad, which, according to a compilation just completed, is shown to have 1350 active employees who have been with the road 40 years or more, says a Pittsburg letter. In addition 1913 men served the company more than 40 years but have retired from active work, and are receiving pensions regularly from the company. The census of the civil service of the United States showed on July 1, 1907, that those who had been in the service of the national government for more than 50 years numbered 46 men and one woman. On the other hand, Pennsylvania railroad records show that today there are on the pay rolls of the company 316 men who have been in its service more than 50 years.

Changing Queen Bees.

M. Townsend, who has several hundred stands of bees on the Umatilla ranch, imported new queens last week, says the Echo Register. The "Bennett" variety from Idaho, Ohio, and New York, and also some from his Malheur county apiary. Mr. Townsend shipped a ton of honey to Portland last week. As a rule bees have not done well this year. The dry season has had its effect and the fact that alfalfa is cut so early in the season keeps the bees from working on the pollen of that flower. Mr. Townsend's honey crop was scarcely half of what it should have been. A search around among the beekeepers develops considerable discouragement.

Eugene Also Wants Gravity Water.

Engineer F. C. Kelsay, who has the contract for the construction of Eugene's gravity system of water-works, returned to Portland last evening after having been here a day or so looking after the work of surveying for the proposed pipe line, says the Eugene Guard. To a Guard reporter at the train he stated that the survey is now practically completed and the plans and specifications will be ready about September 10. He stated that the flow of water in Ritchey creek yesterday was 2,900,000 gallons. He thought the water would get still lower before the autumn rains set in, but was certain that the flow would never get so low as to be insufficient to supply Eugene's demands.

If you see it in the East Oregonian, it's so.

HOW DID THE BULL GET ON THE TRACK

In its report upon the causes of the wreck of the Cottage Grove passenger train, which was hurled in the ditch Sunday night by coming in contact with a bull lying upon the track near Eugene and in which four lives were sacrificed, the railroad commission finds no defects in the roadbed or track, that the right of way fence and gates are ordinarily sufficient and that the train crew acted coolly and in good judgment, but the manner in which the bovine got upon the track has not been ascertained, says the Salem Statesman.

The farmer to whom the bull belonged reported that one panel of the fence had been torn down and that the gate was broken and that he fixed the gate but made no repairs to the fence.

The commission recommends, as a means of preventing future accidents of the sort, that the railroad track employes make more frequent inspection of the fences and gates and that the authorities of the cities and towns cooperate with the trainmen to keep trespassers off the trains.

"Half of the killed," says the report, "are persons who are violators of the state law and unless the laws are rigidly enforced the rate of deaths from train wrecks cannot be minimized.

Covered 49,735 Miles.

Let those who have been bicycle enthusiasts look back over their diaries and add up the number of miles they used to make on their century runs on their light racing wheels and compare their record with that of Major Edward A. Weed, who rode 49,735 miles in eight years while touring this country and Mexico, who is now 67 years of age, and who, on a wheel that weighs, with baggage, 82 pounds, is on a trip from New York to California, and it is safe to say that they will have considerable admiration for the major's prowess.—Boston Globe.

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