

THE WEST.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING. FLORENCE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON.

OBNOXIOUS RESOLUTION.

It is rather an astonishing statement to be incorporated into the records of Lane county, that appropriations for charitable institutions in this State should be suspended.

A superficial view might lead some to imagine that the sentiment expressed in that resolution is endorsed by the majority of people in Lane county, who are broad-minded, generous and charitable citizens.

ALTHOUGH the meeting of the taxpayers at the court house yesterday was not a fair representation of Lane county, a few of those who were there managed to put the assembly on record as against active progress and enlightenment.

The months will not overlap themselves many times before the man who has saved money; sat up nights and studied; worked on farms in summers and attended school in winters; who has made every effort to acquire and has acquired knowledge, and is getting \$2,500 a year salary, the very outgrowth of a studious and honest life, will pay an income tax to support the lazy, litigious do-naughts in earlier life, who now cannot command a salary of \$10 per month.

The Lebanon Express is one of our old-time and worthy exchanges. Never has an item from that paper been copied by us without proper credit.

It is so refreshing to have an income tax. Without even the semblance of an emergency this Government proposes to tax men, who earn a salary, to pay its expenses. The rich never did and never will pay such tax. They know how to avoid it. The burden falls on the men who are just creeping out of the door of poverty.

IS ENGLAND every conceivable thing down to a dog is taxed. All cities in that country have soup houses. It is a free trade country, you know. Our Government must ape England, so we are getting free trade, direct taxation in the form of an income tax, and we have the soup houses.

BE IT always to the credit of Charles Harwood that he does not approve of curtailing the advantages of education, and does not admit that ignorance is the most to be desired in politics.

THE tax-payers' meeting yesterday was virtually a failure. Only about twenty persons were present as delegates, and a number of those who met the meeting badly disgusted.

Since the tax levy in this county is only 15 mills this year, what will the automatic windmills of calamity do for a subject to howl about?

AMONG THE SIUSLAW.

A TALE OF SIXTY YEARS AGO

By MORE ANON.

The expression of his keen gray eyes was straightforward and honest. His features were a kind and sincere expression which instantly won confidence.

My name is David Jewett, an American, in fact a Yankee from east of the Rocky mountains. I only arrived in the city yesterday, but I have seen your likeness and recognized you by that."

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A favoring wind carried them along at a rapid speed, but not so fast as the anxious hearts on board could have wished, toward their destination, the Siuslaw river.

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to the hotel, he dispatched the following letter by the fast pony express to Monterey:

San Francisco, Dec. 27, 1833.

Dear Brother John.—I have learned today that Irma, whom we have mourned so long as dead, is living. She is with a band of Indians on the Oregon coast. I shall go in search of her at once, taking the Viking which came into port the day before yesterday.

Your Affectionate Brother, Richard Clayton. San Francisco, Dec. 27, 1833.

My Dear Wife.—The Viking is going a few hundred miles up the coast and I am going with her.

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sus, our elder brother, forever.

"Promise me, dear Irma, that when I am laid beside Pepito you will sing that same beautiful hymn you sang when he was laid away."

She placed her hand upon her forehead, it was cold and clammy. In alarm she called to Kaloken who was standing just outside the door where she had been listening to the talk.

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CHANGING PIANISTS.

An Incidental Performance That Proved Interesting.

"As interesting as anything I've seen in this town," said a visitor to the city, "was a change of pianists that I saw in a variety theater."

There was a man on the stage singing a song, and the pianist was playing the accompaniment. I happened to see the pianist glancing to the left once, and I looked in that direction myself and saw coming down the aisle a man that I judged must be the relief pianist, and so he was.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that I was the original owner of the property known as Frasier and Berry's part of Florence, which E. J. Frasier is now offering for sale. That the same is level and free from drifting sand. That fruit trees and shrubbery do well upon said land and the same is desirable for residence property. J. G. STEVENSON, Supt. Public Schools, Lane county.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1892. JOSEPH A. MORRIS, Notary Public.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Being first duly sworn I depose and say: That I have been a resident of Florence, Lane County, Oregon, for the past twelve years; that I am familiar and well acquainted with the property known as "Frasier and Berry's part of Florence," that the same is admirably suited for residence property, being perfectly level and free from drifting sand. That fruit trees and shrubbery grow well in the soil and that pure well water is found on the same at a depth of from ten to fifteen feet.

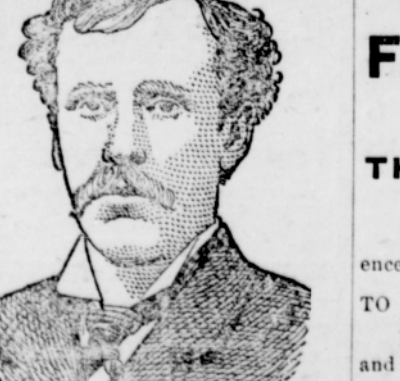
JOSEPH A. MORRIS, Merchant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1892. L. BLUVE, Notary Public.

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