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OUR ROAD LAWS.

Efforts are being made in certain quarters to have our road laws amended so as to require that all road tax shall he paid in cash. While this might be a benefit in some cases it would frequently work a hardship on poor men who have the time in which to work out their road tax and are able and willing to work faithfully the length of time required to cancel their tax, but would find it difficult to obtain the money with which to pay the same. We think that every man should be given a chance to pay his road tax in labor if he so desires. but at the same time he should not be credited for labor he does not perform. The man who works out his tax should toil as faithfully as his fellow laborer who gets his pay in cash. If he shirks or idles away his time he should be credited for only such part of a day's work as he has actually performed.

We think a change in the method of selecting the road supervisors could be limit. , made that would be attended with good

results. If each election precinct was unade road district and the supervisors elected by the people as are other precinct officers, seldom indeed would it happen that incompetent or unsuitable men would be chosen. While the county courts, no doubt, act according to their best judgement in appointing road supervisors as well as in transacting other business, it occasionally happens that parties having an axe of their own to grind will secure the appointment o some one as supervisor who will "utterly disregard the wishes of a majority of the district and lay out the work where but

a few will receive any benefit from it. Again it sometimes happens that man is appointed supervisor who is ntierly incompetent to perform the duties of the position. This of course would not happen if the members of the county court were acquainted with everybody in the county; but as it is almost impossible for them to know everybody, it occasionally happens that they make an unworthy appointment simply because the man wanted the place, and some one who thought nothing of the

The thirteenth annual convention of FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT. the Oregon State Sunday School Associ-

ation will be held in the First Baptist WASH., D C. Sept. 19th, 1898. Church at Portland, Oct. 4-6. The plans to be presented and the work to be done will make this convention. without question, the most important on their way, arrive at the latter city. Astoria Push Club, the Clatsop county cause, the packer or canner may appeal ever held in our state, not only for our Sunday schools but for the state at large; owing to this, large numbers from all portions of the state are expected.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

from all points on its rail lines within fore October 7th. Delegates must pay convention by the secretary.

The Southern Pacific Co, will provide on the morning of October 3rd, arriving in Portland the same evening, making a daylight excursion. Tickets for this train will be sold for one fare for the number of gentlemen to serve on the round trip, from all sta ions. Ashland commission to investigate the conduct and North, and will be good for seven of the war, the president expects to get

days. Tickets will be sold on this date the commission completed and at work from all other points on the lines of the in a few days. He impresses those with Southern Pacific at same rate and time whom he talks on the subject with the idea that he is very much in earnest aries. On October 5th, the Southern Pacific and determined that the commission Co, will sell round trip tickets from all shall get at the whole truth regardless points on its lines within the state at a of consequences. He has promised

fare and one-third for the round trip, every possible assistance in getting oral good for four days. Delegates to this convention must pay ment records will be open to the comfurnished at not to exceed \$1 per day, authority to compel witnesses to to begin before April 15th. but to secure this, names must be sent testify.

er st, Portland, at once.

THE EUGENE Guard of the 22nd inst. and surrounding country. The letter having resigned the secretaryship to be- which it was collected. Likewise, the very interesting reading and gives a allowed to chose his 1st assistant. good description of the country for the English men who have recently visitmost part but contains some statements ed Washington are practically unanipression. In speaking about the Siuslaw to do with the Philippines. Mr Samuel industry and enforcing the protective mation on this subject than any other river the letter says: "The water on Bride, a prominent Londoner said:

PROPOSED SALMON LAW.

canner or dealer as to the quantity of salmon packed or handled. He or his The text of the bill for the preserva- deputies may inspect any cannery or

missioner to accept the statement of the

tion of Oregon's fishing industry, which place of business, and conduct an invest So far as European governments are will be introduced at the special session igation of their own, even to the extent converned, the center of interest will be of the legislature, has appeared. The of checking books and records. If a shifted from Washington to Paris, as bill has the approval of H D McGuire, reclassification becomes necessary by soon as our peace commissioners, now the state fish and game protector; the reason of the discovery of fraud or other

The German ambassador left for En- legislative delegation, and many who to the circuit court from the action of rope ahead of the peace commissioners, have large investments in the industry. the fish commissioner. All licenses and on the plea that he needed a course of The proposed law is far-reaching. Its fixed fishing appliances must be num bathing at Carlsbad. There is little enforcement is entrusted to a fish hered. Pound nets, traps and weirs are The Oregon Industrial Exposition will doubt that he was summoned home by commissioner and a board of fish com- required to show conspicuously a white be complete and in full running order the emperor, who is deeply interested in missioners. Propagation and the dis- light between sunset and sunrise during

by this time, and all rates made by the the settlement of the Philippine ques- bursement of moneys for hatcheries are the fishing season. various transportation companies for tion-so deeply that many believe he to be in the hands of a board of fish In the main the bill is a good one, and exposition will be also good for this intends to seize an island if the treaty commissioners, consisting of the gover- the legislature should pass it without convention. In addition to these rates does not provide for the entire group nor, the secretary of state and the fish destroying its general purport. Its enthe OR & N Co, will make a special passing under American control. The commissioner, The governor and the actment, with shortening of the spring round trip rate of a fare and one-fifth amtassador can give him pointers on secretary of state will be paid traveling season, will give the state a law which the condition of American sentiment. expenses, but no salary. The fish com- will fully protect one of its most imthe state, good going from October 3rd The French ambassador, who represent- missioner will receive \$2500 a year. In portant industries and invest the fish to October 6th, and returning on or be- ed Spain in the preliminary peace nego- addition he will be allowed not to ex- commissioner with ample power to tiations, has also gone to Europe, and he ceed \$1750 per year, for the hire of compel obedience to the statute. The full fare going, take a receipt from the didn't take the trouble to say that he patrol boats and actual traveling ex- duties of the fish commissioner are to agent and have it countersigned at the was going for his health. From hints penses. The commissioner may appoint be: To collect all fines, fees and judgdropped by the president to several of one deputy for each of the six districts ments and pay them to the state treas-

his callers, the impression is growing into which the state is to be divided. arer: to devote his entire time to the a special train, leaving Ashland early that our commissioners are instructed The districts are as follows : to insist upon American control of the First-Rogue river and tributaries. whole of the Philippine islands.

Second-Coquille and Coos rivers, and propagation of food fish, oysters and Notwithstanding the declination of a Coos bay and their tributaries. Third-Umpqua river and tributaries. operate all state fish hatcheries; to re-Fourth-Siuslaw river and tributaries. port annually to the governor; to

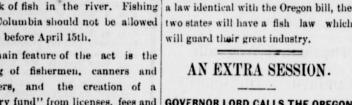
> Fifth-Alsea, Yaquina, Siletz, Tilla- inspect canneries, cold-storage houses, mook and Nehalem bays and the traps and other fishing apparatus; to streams which flow into them. Sixth-Columbia river and tribut- or food fish: and to protect streams

The bill makes no change in the presnecessary to close the stream or design ent open and close season for salmon. nated portions of it.

Undoubtedly the legislature will remedy this defect. The present spring season evidence, and that all the war depart--April 10th to August 10th-is too the county jail from 25 days to one year. long. It is a sure means of depleting their own expenses while in Portland, mission. That should bring out the the stock of fish in the river. Fishing and first-class entertainment will be facts, even if the commission does lack on the Columbia should not be allowed two states will have a fish law which

The main feature of the act is the to the secretary, A A Morse, 334 Weid- Until Col Hay arrives to assume the licensing of fishermen, canners and duties of secretary of state, which will fishdealers, and the creation of a

be within the present week, the depart- "hatchery fund" from licenses, fees and GOVERNOR LORD CALLS THE OREGON ment of state will be without a secretary fines. The state treasurer is required to contained a letter describing Florence and without a first assistant, Mr Day to credit all money to the district in



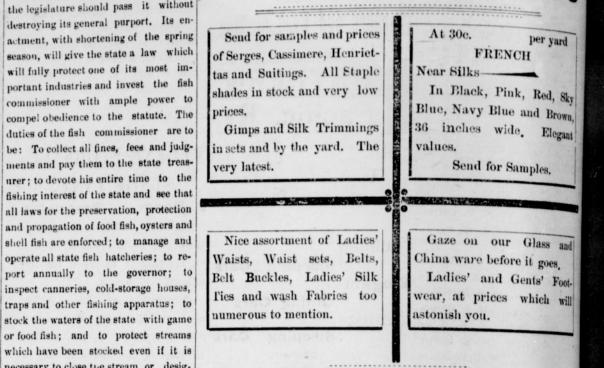
was copied from the Northwest Pacific come a peace commissioner, and Mr board of fish commissioners must ex-Farmer and was evidently written by a Moore the position of 1st assistant to pend the money in the district from representative of that paper who passed accompany the peace commission in an which it was received. This is a comthrough here several weeks ago. It is advisory capacity. Col Hay will be mendatory provision. It is proper that the fishermen, canners, packers and dealers who desire nearly all the profit there is in salmon-fishing should bear that are liable to convey a wrong im- mons in their opinions of what we ought part of the expense of perpetuating the month will give more and better infor-

the bar at high tide reaches a depth of 13 "England has a deep interest in the The bill imposes a license of \$1 on comment on important matters before cr 14 feet." A stranger reading this state- settlement of the ownership of the Phi- every person who fishes for sturgeon or the body. Send your orders at once. ment would think there is never more lippines. If the US does not hold on to sainer, o: who pack those varieties. Address, Hofer Brothers,

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AN EXTRA SESSION.

LEGISLATURE TO MEET SEPT. 26.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

-Call and See Us-Governor Lord has issued a proclamation calling an extra session of the 0. W. HURD. Oregon legislature to meet at Salem. Sept. 26. Great interest is taken in this event all over the state. The question is, what is it for and what will it do? The Daily Capital Journal at 25c. a CARMAN'S paper. Besides it will give independent CHEAP CASH STORE!

Don't

ed him.

Another change in the laws that we think should be made is one that would compel property owners to bear a larger proportion of the expense of opening and maintaining roads. As the law now reads, the supervisor is required to levy two days poll tax from each male citizen between 21 and 50 years of age residing in his district and one day's work for each \$1000 worth of taxable property in in the district.

Under this law a man under 50 years of age and having no property must contribute two day's work on the road each year. His neighbor over 50 years

day's work because they could not get. logs enough to the slip if they were in he boom.

land office, and is not meddling with the

senatorial fight in any manner, A large number of newspapers of the state

many people, of the state in expressing

WANTED-SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS IN

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year and expenses - definite, bonn no less salary. Monthly \$75. Re close self-addressed stamped env E. Hess, Prest., Dept. M. Chicago

of age to be liable for the same amount THE EDITOR of the Salem Statesman, of road work, must have property asses- who by the way is Congressman sed at \$2000. Reckoned at the ratio Tongue's political manager, has some which assessing value usually bears to very unpretty things to say about Hon real value, he must own property worth Binger Hermann's supposed aspirations \$3000 to \$4000 or perhaps even more, for the United States senatorship. Such On account of the advantage to his prop- remarks, coming from such a source, erty he would probably derive several are entirely uncalled for. If Mr Tongue times as much benefit from the road as desires to retain the high regard in would the man who has no property, which he is held by the people of the Now is it just or right to require the Umpqua valley, he should call down his poor man to contribute as much toward manager. Mr Tongue should remember the road as does his neighbor who re- trat the Scott-Corbett faction have him slated for political oblivion at the end of ceives several times as much benefit?

We believe the proper sthing would his present term, and not alienate those be a law authorizing the county court who desire to remain his friends. Mr to fix the rate of poll tax and also the Hermann is attending strictly to his rate of property tax to be levied for roads. duties as commissioner of the general

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.

United States Land office.

Roseburg, Oregon, August 17th, 1898. sufficient contest affidavit having been the hore that Mr Hermann might be filed in this office by William McCrae, contestto it .- Roseburg Plaindealer. 17 south, range 12 west, by James Bomar.

Contestee, in which it is alleged that: The said Bonar has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom for more than O L Gowell, who recently purchased six months since making said entry and prior the Lincoln County Leader, retained the to the expiration of five years from data fling said entry and that said tract is not editorial chair but a short time. After settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law. Said parties are hereby noti publishing one issue he sold the paper fied to appear, respond and offer evidence to W I. Davis, touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 1, 1928, before C. H Holden, U. S. Commissioner, at Florence, Oregon. And that The San Francisco Examiner and the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m, on 1898, before the Register and WEST for one year \$2.50 paid in ad-Receiver at the United States Land Office inance. seburg. Oregon,

The said contestant having, in a proper adidavit, filed August 12, 1898, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal pervice of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be stven by due and proper publication. J. T. BRIDOKS, Register.

J. H. BOOTH, Receiver,

water than that on the bar. The fact them, England will not readily assent Angling is not taxable. The qualifica-Salem, Ore.

laws.

is there is seldom less than this depth to their occupation by any other power. Land for at she of water at high tide and it frequently We think it is all right for your gover. The bir en at be shall be a citizen measures 20 or 22 feet in depth. Again ment to hold them; in fact, from our of the Denet States or shall have dein speaking of Acme the letter says; point of view, it would be an act of clared his intention of becoming a citi-'Oushman Bros, operate a saw mill weakness for the Americans to renounce zen at least six months before applying there when the water is deep enough so any spot of ground that they have for his license; that he shall have been they can get their logs to the slip but at obtained by conquest. A strong nation a bona fide resident of the state of will always hold what it has won low tide most of the boom is a mudflat." We have lived on the river a money. The result of the war with the application for license. Gillnet fishgood many years and have never yet Spain has elevated the American nation ermen having a Washington license are known of that mill failing to do a full in the eyes of the countries across the exempted from this tax. In addition sea, and it would be a distinct loss to to the \$1 license, owners or operators of you to falter or give way in the least fish traps, fish wheels, set nets, etc., degree in the policy that your victory must pay the following fees: over Spain has rendered inevitable."

prevent it.

this purpose.

For each drag seine under 500 feet The good offices of this government length.....\$10 00 are being exercised in a strong effort to For each foot over 500 feet...... 01 prevent Chilli and Argentina going to Each gill net..... 2 50 war over a boundary dispute, and it has Each set net..... 100 suggested to the governments of both Each pound net, trap or weir..... 15 00 ment signed by their diplomatic repre- Each stationary fishwheel 25 00

sentatives, to submit the dispute to the Canners are divided into eight classes arbitration of Queen Victoria. Those and taxed according to output. The most familiar with the situation say classes, the volume of production in they regard the war as inevitable, re- cases of 48 pounds each, which creates

gardless of anything short of actual the classes and the tax on each class, force, that this government can do to follow.

Class.

Col J H Soper, who was adjutant gen- 1..... Under 10,000............\$100 00 eral of the Hawaiian republic, and who 2. 10,000 to 15,000. 150 00 is now enjoying a visit to the U S says 3 15,000 to 20,000 200 00 ment similar to that of the District of 6 30,000 to 35,000 350 00

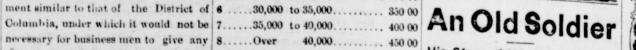
attention to politics. Next to that we Those who engage in the business of wanted the territorial form, which I buying, selling,' packing, preserving, or

the choice of the legislature for United understand is to be established. Ha- otherwise dealing in salmon or sturgeon Whole Family Creatly Helped by aut, against homestead entry No. 7464, made States senator and that is all there is wain is not prepared for statehood. Her are divided into 11 classes and taxed January 4, 1893, for swid section 14, township population is too small, and even if it according to the number of tons of fish

native control, as the natives outnumber the schedule :

the whites many times." Class. Tons handled. money, American enterprise and capital 2 20 to 30 15 00 are likely to be found. U S Minister S 30 to 40...... 20 00 system much out of order. My two little rich vein of iron ore, almost pure metal, 6.... 100 to 200...... 100 00 and symptoms of the croup. They are government to mine the same, and an 10 500 to 1000...... An erican company is being formed for 11.... Over 1000. 750 00 Is the best -in fact the One True Blood Parifier.

Sunday school at 10 a m. Preaching at 11 a m, followed by com- munion service. Rev Mr Marsh will	Drv Goods, ★
assist in this service. Evening service 7:30. I G KNOTTS, pastor.	FLORENCE
SPANISH WAR PENSIONS.	Ji Ji
About 500 applications for pensions arising out of the war with Spain have been filed at the pension office. They embrace all classes including widows, claims for injuries, etc. It is the pur- pose of Commissioner Evans to create a new division for the adjudication of these cases, when they will be taken up and disposed of as rapidly as possible. SHIPPING AND MARINE.	Goods
The schooner Ralph J Long, Captain Gruggel, of San Erancisco arrivel here Wednesday, sailing up the river with- out the aid of a tug.	J. W. CARMAN
The chains and other material needed for the new boom were on board, also all the rigging to fit the new vessel for sailing, including sails, ropes, anchors, capstan, etc, also a large propeller and shaft which will be put in place before the vessel is launched to avoid the neces- sity of putting her in dry dock when the machinery is placed in position.	Send ** * (ATALSONE folges
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