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If there is anyone who has gained the idea that the prosperity of a town, village or city is guided by the wealth of its inhabitants they are mistaken.

WHO PAYS THE TAX?

The Bryanites say that the present federal taxation throws its burdens entirely upon the poor and practically exempts the rich.

As far as internal revenue taxation is concerned, all the poor man is called upon to pay indirectly is that upon beer spirits and tobacco.

The stamp taxes affect the really poor not at all. When a man is carrying a bank account, or is engaging in real estate transactions, or in buying or selling stocks and bonds, he is, according to Democratic logic, a member of the capitalist class.

W. H. SPAUGH.

William Harmon Spangh, who died suddenly at Mapleton two weeks ago, was a native of North Carolina having been born in Yalton county, April 23, 1851.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., July 2, 1900.

Officially there is still no war with China, although official dispatches say that the Imperial Chinese troops attacked the International Marines under Admiral Seymour, and among the killed and wounded were Americans, and that all the foreign ministers, who are reported to have been safe at Peking a week ago, were ordered to leave that city within 24 hours and refused to do so.

The U. S. has only ten consuls in China, and no commercial agents such as do consular work for us in minor places in various parts of the world.

Observant men have long ago discovered that the indiscriminate distribution of public charity is an evil which often outweighs the good, even when the cry for charity is of such a nature that it cannot be allowed to go unheeded.

Mr W W Ball, of New Zealand, who is in Washington on his way to the Paris Exposition made some American eyes open wide when he told of some of the new laws of New Zealand, which, by the way, was not included in the recent federation of Australian states.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who took charge of the investigation of the postal irregularities in Cuba, as the personal representative of the postmaster general, has returned to Washington and submitted a report.

In the U. S. In making the reduction and granting the salaries, I did not consider the personality of the man at all, nor inquire about his expense.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right.

AN ELECTRIC SAWMILL.

A correspondent to the Oregonian from Tillamook writes as follows: A company was incorporated in this county in April, 1898, to operate a sawmill by electricity, and since that time the incorporators have been constructing their novel mill.

The peculiarity of the electric sawmill is that the carriage is above the log, and carries two saws. They are so fixed as to cut both ways, making two cuts at the same time, and, instead of having to bring the carriage back and commence cutting at the same end each time, the saws cut as well coming back, and they cut a log of any size.

FREE TO INVENTORS.

The experience of O A Snow & Co in obtaining more than 20,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to helpfully answer many questions relating to the protection of intellectual property.

THE GENTLE-WOMAN is a monthly magazine devoted to subjects of interest to the ladies. The regular subscription price is one dollar but we have made arrangement by which we offer it for a short time for fifty cents a year.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and other counties. Salary \$200 a year and expenses. Straight, long time, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work, conducted at home. Reference enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept 3, Chicago.

THE TOLEDO WEEKLY BLADE.

Presidential Campaign Year.

The Toledo Weekly Blade has an enormous circulation at all times. The year of a presidential campaign however, it is regularly read by near two million people. Not only republicans, but people of all classes, in every section of the United States read it for political information.

WANTED SEVERAL PRISONERS FOR DISSENTED OFFICE MANAGERS in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Writing to pay yearly \$200, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. 247 North La Salle Street, Chicago.

LINES TOE "A BRIAN SUPPORTER"

Since reading your last article, O-I man, I'm in a hard At spellin' an' or-thog-ray-fee. So I ken be your pard.

I can't git round to do up much This trip becos the nashon Has got its eyes on Kansas U

Our cause is just. Them offiss is ours, if we can get them, An' by my head, the lack of bread Will not let us forget them.

POINT TERRACE ITEMS.

By CARMEN.

Mrs Murrel of San Francisco is visiting at W W Neely's. Charles Gettys of Bohemia is visiting his old acquaintance on the river.

While Earnest Lloyd was helping load a scow a few days ago, a cordwood stick was thrown which hit him in the face cutting his lip open and knocking him backward on the wood bruising his back and side.

Point Terrace school is closed this week on account of the illness of the teacher Miss Pengra.

Church services were held here last Sunday by Rev Knotts and little Kenniston Ogden was christened.

Mrs H H Fisk has been visiting her sister on Maple creek.

David DeMaas has sold his place on Sweet creek to Mr Crut. and has moved out on the river.

Mr Kenoyer who is working for Mr Saunders returned from Eugene today where he went to spend the Fourth with his family.

Joe Lloyd and Archie McLeod returned from Eugene Saturday where they went to spend the Fourth; they reported having a fine time.

Mrs Sam Seymour is helping Mrs Brynd.

Ida Hadsall is visiting her aunt, Mrs Hoffman.

DIED.

Last Friday another one of our old pioneers A V Peters of Eugene passed away from neuralgia of the heart. He was in fairly good health and went out on his wheel to the St John's place, which is three miles east of Springfield, for a visit over night when sickness overtook him.

TO BUILD A CHURCH.

A subscription paper was circulated several weeks ago asking contributions to build another church in Florence. The movement was started by the members of the Methodist church which was organized here a few months ago.

INSPECTED.

Captains E S Edwards and Geo Fuller, local inspectors of hulls and boilers, respectively, arrived here Saturday evening by way of Yaquina on their annual tour to examine the steam vessels used in navigating the waters of Oregon.

BANKS FOR WARRANTY DEEDS FOR SALE AT THE WEAZ OFFICE.

A were found in good condition and were granted license for another year.

"Great Haste is Not Always Good Speed."

Many people trust to luck to pull them through, and are often disappointed. Do not dilly-dally in matters of health. With it you can accomplish miracles. Without it you are "no good."

Keep the liver, kidneys, bowels and blood healthy by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the faultless blood purifier.

Dyspepsia—"I know a positive relief for dyspepsia and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured me. My neuralgia also stopped." W. B. Baldwin, 104 Oak Street, Binghamton, New York.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The following is the committee's report of the receipts and expenditures of the celebration of July 4th 1900.

Table with columns: Receipts, Disbursements, Prizes. Includes items like Cash on hand from 1899, Lumber, Labor on grounds, etc.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevad N C. It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The following officers who had been elected by Hegets lodge No 111 I O O F for the present term were installed Wednesday evening by Wm Brynd D D G M.

A C Karnowsky, N G; E A Evans, V G; W H Weatherson, Sec; Wm Kyle, Treas; John I Butterfield, War; Wm Chamberlain, Con; J A Yates, I G; Fred Hewitt, R S S G; Ludvig Christensen, L S N G; D W Stubbins, R S V G; Olof Peterson, L S V G.

A CORRECTION.

Owing to a misunderstanding I wish to have you print this in vindication of Mr E W Cobb and his son Burton.

BONDS FILED.

Guard July 2nd: W W Withers today filed his bond as sheriff and tax collector in the sum of \$40,000. Sureties, F W Osburn, T G Hendricks, S E Enkin, W E Brown. His bond as sheriff on the sum of \$10,000 with the same sureties.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A house and lot in Glenda. The house is 16 by 24 feet and one story and a half in height. Also a good woodshed on premises. For further particulars inquire at this office.

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SHIRT WAISTS, don't forget them, warm weather is coming.

RIBBONS, All Shades and of best quality, including Velvet trimmings.

CORSETS and HOSIERY.

Collar Canvass and Dress Linings.

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Goods as Represented.

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THE BEST ON THE MARKET. PRICE \$40.

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