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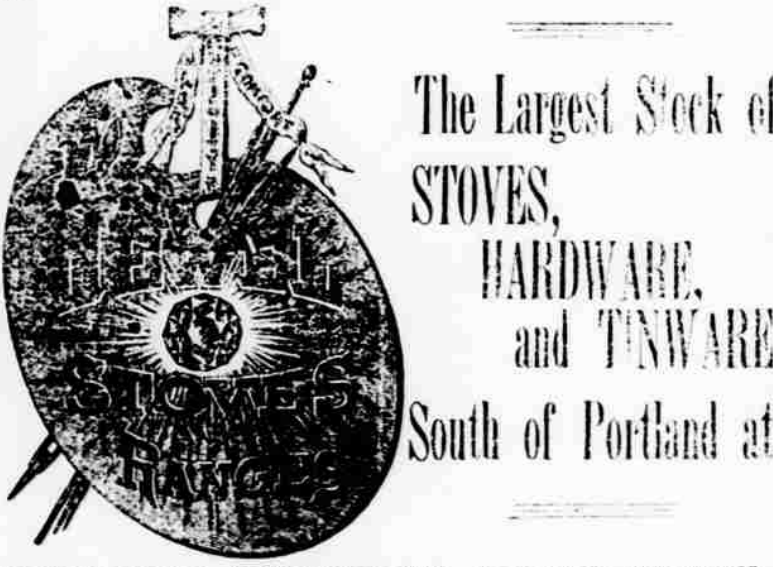
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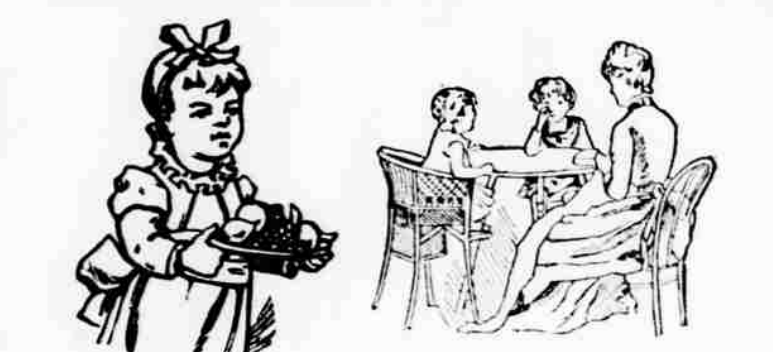


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FALSE RUMOR.

In Relation to The Board of Equalization.

CONSIDERING ASSESSMENTS.

Three County Rolls Still Out—Burglar Got No Swag—Another Prison Bird.

SALAS, Dec. 11.—It having been rumored and with not the least foundation whatever, that the state board of equalization, now in session, would double the valuations of the assessment of Multnomah county, the board has formed the officials of that county that they could have a hearing before the board on Monday next. The board is now considering the assessments. The members may be said to be merely making a preliminary survey, but expect to be getting grade stakes as soon as all the county rolls are received. Three are still out.

Last night burglars bored holes through three doors of business houses in this city, and got into Bray Bros. hardware store. They took nothing, finding the till empty.

Adam Burgess was brought to the penitentiary to-day from Jackson county and will serve a two-year term for burglary.

A Railway Accident.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—The Albany local came in this morning with the air pipes twisted off, while the pilot, or cowcatcher, was covered with horsehair. About 7:30 o'clock last evening, just after the train had started out of Gervais, south bound, the engine struck a farm wagon, in which two Frenchmen were riding. The fog was so dense that the team could not be seen until the ponderous machine had within a few feet of it. The engineer reversed and put on brakes, but not in time, for the pilot struck the outfit, killing both horses, cutting off one of the Frenchmen's legs, and smashing the wagon in pieces. A stop was made and the injured man was taken to the next station, where his wounds were properly dressed. His name could not be learned, but it was found that both he and his companion were intoxicated, else they had not been driving across the track when the train approached.

MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Trespassing in Various Localities on the Pacific Coast.

Work on the Yakima irrigation ditch will be closed down this week. The Herald says that seventeen miles of the ditch are completed ready for the water. Work will begin again in the big canal in the spring.

Three boats are now running on the Snake river carrying out of Aso. in snaky last summer's crops. The work done last summer in improving the channel has already borne good fruit, and but little else they had not been driving across the track when the train approached.

J. T. Jones is in Pendleton, suffering from the effect of overconfidence in the sustaining power of air. A day or two since, near Hilgari, he stepped off a passenger train, the car steps being raised, and was thrown into a pile of rocks. He escaped with one or two broken ribs.

An artesian well drill is now at work on a ranch north of Waterville. The Democrat states that it is doing good work, with every prospect of success. It is capable of sinking a well to the depth of 2200 feet. Artesian water in that section will be of incalculable benefit to the development of the country.

Examination into the matter leads to the belief that the wreck of the San Pedro, recently sunk near Astoria, was wholly due to the negligence of the pilot. It is thought the vessel can be raised and repaired for \$125,000 and, as she is considered the best collier on the coast and worth \$350,000, will be done.

Helix Grange, in Umatilla county, will celebrate New Year in a fitting manner. There will be a public installation of officers and a grand dinner, a special invitation being extended to friends and strangers from all over the county. A splendid time is expected. Young people will celebrate the occasion by a dance in the evening at Grange hall.

Last Friday Mr. Perrin met with a severe accident while hauling a load of fruit trees for Mr. Humphrey, near Monroe. It seems the road is graded high in the center, and on either side the water forms a miniature lake. The horses became frightened in some way and plunged into the ditch and tipped the wagon over. Mr. Perrin's leg was broken about the knee and one of the horses was drowned.

Kalamath County Star: Klamath county is ahead again. She has a pretty smart assessor named Sargent, and he lately received from the state board a letter stating that the assessment roll sent from Klamath was the "most perfect and neatest paper of the kind

sent from any other part of the state," and twenty-two had already been received. The roll sent from Multnomah county, we have often heard, displays excellence only slightly inferior to that of the Klamath roll, and it is therefore fair to presume that Multnomah's roll stands second.

Eugene Guard, 7th; Messrs. George E. Miller, Isaac Britton, C. M. Hurd and T. R. Berry arrived here yesterday afternoon from Florence, being three days on the road. They report that the storm last week badly blocked the road. They found sixty trees across the road between the Head of Tide and Hale's, and one very heavy slide at the rock Tilton. They think that at least 10000 damages were done to the road. They were compelled to walk between said points. The wind at Florence is very heavy, the small boats fairing roughly. However no other damage was done.

The grain trade in Palouse markets is about closed for the present season, and by the shipments that have been made from all the various stations an accurate estimate places the total product of Whitman county at 13,500,000 bushels, with wheat as the chief factor at 10,750,000 bushels; barley, 1,250,000; oats, 800,000; flax, 500,000; rye, 200,000. The money received from this grain has added \$10,172,500 to the county, for the average price of wheat since the beginning of harvest has been 75 cents a bushel; of barley, 60 cents; of oats 80 cents; of flax, \$1, and of rye, \$1.10, making the wheat worth \$3,062,500; barley, \$750,000; flax, \$500,000, and rye, \$220,000.

SAN JOSE WINS AGAIN

THIS PLACES HER EVEN WITH THE NORTHWEST BOYS.

Portland Could Only Score Three.

While the Californians Were Making Four Hard-Earned Runs

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—In the ball game this afternoon at San Jose, Portland was defeated by a score of 4 to 2. This was the sixth game of the series of seven, of which each team has won three. A large crowd was in attendance.

GOTA VERDICT.

And Hearing Damages For Injuries at Lillah.

Grace B. Isaacs, who brought suit against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for damages in the sum of \$31,350, has been awarded a verdict at the hands of the jury for \$11,000.

Thus far six damage suits on account of the Lake Lillah disaster have been brought against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in which judgments have been obtained. The cases are: S'las Leonard, \$3750; Julius Kuntz, \$1500; C. W. Johnson, \$2200; John Rath, \$10,000; Jane Clark, \$2000; Grace B. Isaacs, \$11,000. Thus making a total of \$30,450.

Chinese Rebels Headed.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A Times Dispatch from Singapore states a severe gale prevailed at Hong Kong December 4. A large number of Chinese vessels were destroyed and hundreds of Chinese sailors and laborers were drowned.

A dispatch from Peking states the rebels of Mongolia have brought the insurrection to an end. All disturbances in the country appear to have terminated and affairs are assuming a normal condition. Summary punishment was inflicted on the captured rebels who were convicted of having taken part in the massacre of Christians. Forty-two insurgents who had a hand in the murder of Christians were beheaded at P'akou.

Gladstone and the Laboring Men.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Four hundred liberal delegates to the National Liberal Federation conference partook of a breakfast this morning, at which the principal guest was Gladstone. Gladstone addressed them. He said he thought the time had come for the commencement of continuous efforts to bring about rural reforms. Speaking on the subject of working men, Gladstone said the labor question had a wide range. Home rule was a part of the labor controversy. The condition of the rural laborers was the most urgent question. Proof of this statement lay in the constant migration of these laborers. Every endeavor ought to be made to keep laborers at home. He hoped to see labor candidates for seats in parliament increase in number.

Queer Way of Lovemaking.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.—George Hamilton, of Ross county, was convicted here to-day of impersonating a United States officer, and sent to prison for eighteen months. His crime was committed as a part of his wooing. He fell in love with Miss Ida Somers, of Chillicothe, whom he had never formally met. He arrested her for alleged counterfeiting, representing himself to be a Federal officer, and as he was driving to town in his buggy he proposed marriage to her.

NICELY CAUGHT!

A Pair of Blackmailers are Outwitted.

WANT TO BE TRIED.

They Have Succeeded Heretofore in Capturing Lots of Money and Now They Are Captured.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 11.—A sensational blackmail case was detected by the police of this city last night. The intended victim was James D. Dwell, a wholesale grocer, and republican candidate for mayor in the recent election. He is one of the richest men in the state and in a man of family and moves in the upper circle of society. The affair has created a decided sensation. Within the past two weeks Mr. Dwell has received a number of letters from Mrs. Sidney Coe, a colored woman. At first she requested Mr. Dwell to walk to her financially, as she was in great distress. He paid no attention to these letters, but yesterday received another. This was of a different nature, and earnestly requested Mr. Dwell to call at her house last night, as she would be alone and could see him. This letter was given to the police, and Dwell, went to the house, met her and escorted her to a chamber. She failed to see through his disguise. Five minutes later the husband rushed into the room and demanded \$1500, and threatened if payment was refused, to shoot Mr. Dwell. The detective gave a sign, two officers rushed in and the blackmailers were arrested. The couple have succeeded in getting several thousand dollars from prominent citizens by this scheme. Coe and his wife are mulattos.

Judgeship in the Second District

Corvallis Times: It is generally admitted by those who have studied the situation that if Judge Pipes is nominated for the judgeship in this district he will be elected. He will carry Benton, Lane, Coos and Curry counties, and lead his party's vote in Douglas.—Roseburg Review.—This is a strong declaration to come from Douglas county, where J. W. Hamilton is being groomed for the race, and whom it is believed would poll more votes than any democrat in the district.

Editor in Danger.

It seems to be a bad year for editors. The Sunday Mercury man was lately cinched by Judge Deady, and now the Oregonian says that Messrs. Auen and Erickson, editors of the Scandinavian weekly Vor Tid, arrested on complaint of Hansen, the proprietor of the Depot hotel, for alleged criminal libel, were bound over to appear before the grand jury by Justice Wood yesterday, and on motion of the district attorney they were allowed to go on their own recognizance. The alleged libelous article is a first page religious story that appeared in print about a week ago.

Suit for the Irish Funds.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Justin McCarthy, as sole survivor of the trustees of the Paris fund, was served with a writ at the suit of Timothy Farrington, John Redmond, Clancy O'Conor, Kenney and Richard Lalor, of whom request was made for the removal from the trusteeship of the Irish parliamentary party, who claim the funds subject to the trust in favor of themselves and other members of the National League. The petitioners are members of the Fenian League, and the removal of McCarthy from the trusteeship and the appointment of a proper trustee. Mrs. Parnell is included in the writ as a co-defendant, as administratrix of her husband's estate.

The Coldest Spot on Earth.

It is said that "the culminating point of excessive climate in all the world is reached" at a place near Werchojansk, Siberia, which is the coldest known spot on the earth's surface. In other words, it is the pole of the greatest known cold. For a long time it was supposed that Werchojansk, 400 miles from Verkhoyansk, was the coldest place on the world, but recent observations have done away with that idea. The lowest readings of the thermometer, taken by Sir George Nares, was noted at Floberg Beech, which was 81 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit. The soil at the place named is frozen nearly 400 feet deep. It must have been a deposit of the glacial epoch, for no amount of cold could penetrate the earth to that depth.

The Equalizing Board.

The Oregonian note and comment says: The state board of equalization has sent circulars to all county clerks in the state, asking them to come before the board, if they wish to make any explanation in regard to their respective assessments. According to the assessment rolls already received, the approximate value of all property in the state is \$14,770,000, and nearly 31 per cent of the total amount is covered by indebtedness alone, to say nothing of exemptions. Upon this point the Salem Statesman makes these comments: "There is something radi-

cally wrong in the assessment of this state, when the aggregate value of town lots in the young state of Washington is \$162,778,792. This year about 36.5 per cent of the gross value of property in Multnomah county was covered by indebtedness. According to the same assessment roll, Multnomah county has only 1161 voters, which in itself is simply ridiculous. Jackson county has 1039 voters, and Clackamas has 1623, while in Lane county there are 2083—922 more than Multnomah county can show on her roll. After all the fuss Portland made over Porter's census, it must be humiliating to them to have so few voters. Such irregularities as that are what the board of equalization is wrestling with these stormy days.

Holiday Presents.

Remember that the Ladies Bazaar have their full line of useful holiday goods displayed and ready for inspection. This line embraces all the novelties and staples in fancy goods, handkerchiefs, kid gloves, silk mittens, fans, gloves and handkerchief cases, shawls, scarfs, banners, shawls, aprons, purses, beads, photo cases, hair ornaments, and an endless variety of dressed and undressed dolls ranging in price from ten cents to ten dollars. Latest styles and lowest prices. No trouble to show goods.

At North Powder the planing mill of Stoddard Bros., building and machinery were entirely destroyed by fire, also 300,000 feet of lumber and 75,000 shingles. A box car which was side-tracked at the mill was also consumed.

BENEFIT ORDER

THE STOCKHOLDERS ARE LEFT OUT AND LOSE.

A Defrauding Concern—Like a Great Many That Have Gone Before.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Constables armed with attachments have descended on the local offices of a progressive benefit order, and there is much sweeping and walling. The membership of the St. Louis is about 600. A short time ago 311 members in St. Louis were paid \$100 each, but after that a notification was sent out that no more money would be paid until the assessment of at least \$75 in assessments, together with the initiation fee. Then an assessment of \$30 on certificates maturing December 1 was made. A meeting of the members here was immediately called, and a rather lively time was the result. Supreme Organizer Hanson, from Boston, was in town, but did not attend the meeting as he saw how the land lay and did not think he could do anything. The announcement was made that the Boston end of the concern had been enjoined. A committee was appointed to go to Boston and investigate affairs. The committee-men have gone to Boston, empowered to act for the St. Louis victims, and will endeavor to discover the true state of affairs.

A Valuable Gift.

The Willamette university is the recipient of a fine theodolite, which was given the school by Gen. W. H. Odell. The instrument is designed for the use of the United States geodetic surveys, and cost the government \$1000. It is what may be called a marine theodolite and is especially arranged for use of vessels. It has been used on this coast by the government engineers, but for several years it was stowed away somewhere on this coast. General Odell tried to persuade the government to give the instrument to the university, but the request was refused, and it was sold at auction. General Odell bought it and presented it to the Willamette university, where it will be used by the higher classes in engineering, as soon as the rooms are completed. The school now owns one of the best scientific instruments on the coast and the faculty is not a little proud of it.—Statesman.

Incidents and Accidents.

Edgar Burlingame, of Wamic, got lost in the mountains west of Oak Grove, Wasco county, a few days ago while out hunting and remained out two days and two nights with nothing to eat and four feet of snow on the ground. He finally turned up at the residence of Hon. W. McD. Lewis.

A pruned orchard of ten acres near Vancouver has been sold for \$6,500. This goes to show that the prune industry is a safe one in which to realize good profits, and our speculators in the business near Corvallis are certain to reap surprising results.

Julius Wagner, of Birch Creek, Umatilla county, has lost several calves lately in a peculiar manner. The bodies of the animals become bloated and they drop over dead. Dr. Scott, a neighbor of Mr. Wagner, has also lost seven calves in the same manner. A single out the early spring calves, and to attack the finest and fattest in the band, a number of which have been found dead by Mr. Wagner. It is supposed to be blackleg.