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The Puerto Rican tariff bill passed the senate Tuesday by a vote of 40 to 31. The principal speech of the day was made by Mason of Illinois against the measure. His remarks concerning the "fever of war which is upon the administration" are highly amusing in the light of his own lurid attitude just before the declaration of war with Spain.

The ticket nominated by the democratic and populist county convention at Albany, Wednesday, has the merit of being fair at least. Beginning with county judge, which office fell to the populists, each alternate officer named was given to that party. Thus the democrats named the sheriff, recorder, school superintendent and surveyor, while the populists chose candidates for clerk, treasurer, commissioner and coroner, as well as county judge. Will Benton county democrats concede as much?

If the people think it proper to cause the district attorneys salary of the second judicial district reduced from $4000 per year they should make a streunous effort at the next legislature to have it so reduced, for the reason that those interested in keeping the salaries of public officers high, claim that the incumbent elected to an office when the salary is at a certain figure has some kind of a vested right in the salary whereby it would be in bad faith to reduce the salary during his term; which claim exists in imagination, but not in law; yet the same parties never think it improper to raise a public salary to take effect during the term.

The salary of the district attorney for the second judicial district was raised at the last session of the legislature to $4000 per year and the term [illegible] years instead [illegible] As this salary was [illegible] during the term it will be proper for the next legislature to reduce the salary to at least half of the amount and the several county conventions should so instruct their several members at the legislature. They should also be instructed to reinact the free bill which existed under Hills Code just prior to the time when the county officers were salaried, so that the parties employing the county officers shall pay the fees to the officers and they turn the same over to the county treasurer to repay the county for the salaries paid out to the several officers.

In announcing himself as candidate for the office of president of the United States, Admiral Dewey cheapens himself in the estimation of his countrymen. His achievements in Manila bay filled his measure of greatness to overflowing and his name was inscribed on Fame's proudest pinnacle. He displayed shrewdness by holding himself for months from the eager arms of his countrymen, for since his arrival home he has steadily lost cast with those who are ever looking for a new bauble. Dewey is our naval hero and sober-minded people who delight to honor him for his noble deeds and forget his shortcomings, will only feel sympathy for him in his latest display of weakness. Let us repeat what we said last December: "But yesterday the name of Dewey awed the American people; now, none so poor to do him reverence. No man has stood the test of public scrutiny like William McKinley."

## Needed Tax Reform.

CORVALLIS, April 3, 1900.

UNION-GAZETTE:—I have been asked to state what tax reforms are needed, and what might be done in that direction by the legislature. This article refers to the whole state and not to any particular county.

The reforms needed, include a general reduction of public expenses, and a system which will be administered, for the least expense, and to insure equality and uniformity, between the several classes of taxpayers.

How to accomplish this has been, indeed, a problem. The public expense could, and ought to be reduced in many particulars. There is a great waste and some scandal on account of the clerk hire abuses which have grown up in the legislature. There has been an enormous public leak through the state printing office. There have been expensive boards of commissioners, without which the state would be better off.

There are a number of tax consuming luxuries indulged in by the state and its officials, which do not benefit the general taxpayer, and which being so heavily burdened as we now are, with taxes, seems to be unnecessary and extravagant. It may be well enough, in times of universal prosperity, to indulge in experiments, and luxuries in keeping with such times; but, in times like the past several years, when taxes have to be met with absolute privations in other directions, and when in many cases the property has actually been sold to pay taxes people could no longer support, then it seems to me, it is high time to inquire into the causes of of these high taxes, and if the people are really a sovereign people, apply a remedy.

In many directions there have been increases of salaries out of proportion to the value of the services demanded or performed. The salary act, itself, while in many respects excellent, operates as a considerable loss to the taxpayers in its present form.

Then there has been a constant tendency of late years to muitiply expenses, and to increase the amount of existing expenses, instead of reducing them. Perhaps this is one of the consequences of having some things better and more convenient now than formerly.

The present county court of Benton county seems to have made an earnest effort to check this growth, but it as well as all county boards in the state is to some extent handicapped by the condition of the laws.

It is always hard to shake off expensive habits, and to return to original methods of economy; but this becomes necessary when indebtedness has to be paid off, and interest burdens stopped.

To make a detailed statement of the alterations in the tax system, which it is believed by the writer, would contribute to a large reduction in annual expenses to all taxpayers, and also make the burden somewhat more equal than it now is between them, cannot be done in a short letter. It would require a long and laborous statement, which few people would care to read in an article of this kind. I will mention, however, that I would like to seen a bill in the legislature, which would make the assessment commence in January and end in September. Have but one tax roll; the entire tax history of the county and cities in one book; columns used on the original roll to indicate delinquencies; the treasurer to collect all taxes, and the additions necessary to his salary, or fees, as the case might be, be a modification of the salary or fees of the sheriff, who now collects the taxes. The final enforcement of collections should be a matter of statute, in positive terms, and decisive in its results, and the neglect to fulfill its requirements should work a forfeiture of the office, for it is just in this one particular that the greatest of the tax burdens springs from. So far as the present system goes its weakest point is in the final collection. There now stands uncollected on the Benton county tax rolls, since 1883, enough delinquent taxes to pay two or three times our county debt. And to make up for these delinquents, we are now taxed at double what we would be taxed had the system been so plain and positive in the matter of final collections, that this delinquency could not exist. The legislature has tried to help the counties out, in a very lame and insufficient manner, by permitting the county to bid in the property, but what good does that do, when, as a fact, the sales made are from other defects in the system void.

To supply a remedy for existing imperfections in the tax laws will require an entire change in the tax system. The bill I have long had in contemplation, would result in a roll upon which no delinquencies could accumulate. And this evil, at any rate, would be removed from the tax burdens of future years. The roll should be cleaned up each year. It ought to be closed in December. The state levy should be made not later than August. It could be made then as well as six months later. The effect of making the state levy, as now managed, is to contribute to the invalidity of the tax sales.

I have desired for a number of years to get a bill into the legislature, with some hope of its passage, which would cut down expenses in a large degree, make taxes more equal and uniform between the several classes of taxpayers, and make the matter of valid taxes more certain. As long as you cannot make a valid sale, just so long will you have delinquent taxes, or litigation over disputed sales; both of which result in higher taxes in succeeding years. Unfortunately, our representation in the legislature, in both branches, has been men of other pursuits, than such as might enable them to comprehend this matter, and therefore, I have not been able to obtain necessary support and if one cannot have support from the home delegation it is not likely much support will be found to initiate and guide through the entanglements of a legislative session a bill of so radical a departure from existing laws as the one I mention. In order to present and in some manner assist in the passage of this bill, it would be necessary to explain its provisions and show their effects, and to overcome the opposition which would be certain to be met. I have been promised support from some of my profession in the legislature for the bill, and it is possible that the bill could be gotten through and become a law, and in some degree the inequalities so apparent in the present law be adjusted.

The above are the only reasons why I have permitted my name to be used for the legislative nomination.

J. H. WILSON.



## Life of Hop-Poles.

All hop-growers realize the time, labor and money expended in frequent renewing of poles. The wish is frequently expressed that some preparation could be discovered to save this triple expenditure. Such a discovery has been made in Carbolineum Avenarius.

This is an oily compound for the preservation of wood. It can be easily applied to green or dry wood and will preserve either, without deterioration, for an indefinite period. Discovered in Germany over 25 years ago, it is successfully used today all over the world for railroad sleepers, pavements, bridges, ship timbers and hundreds of other purposes. Absolutely effectual in preserving material under such severe usage as this, its protective value for hop poles, exposed simply to air and soil, can be readily perceived. A single treatment will insure them from decay, dry rot and vermin (the latter injurious to vine and pole alike) for ten years and render sharpening unnecessary for at least five. This can be safely guaranteed from successful results obtained in treating telegraph poles, in varying climates, subjected to almost identical exposure. In these cases Carbolineum Avenarius, has always stood the test.

When such facts as these are presented to the hop grower, arguments in favor of using the preventative would seem little needed. Additionally, the cost of the article is light and it can be cheaply applied by any person. This is done with the brush or, better still, by dipping the poles into the liquid. Purchasers should notice carefully that the full name "Carbolineum Avenarius" appears on the package as spurious imitations are offered by unscrupulous persons under the name Carbolineum and other similar titles, calculated to deceive the unwary. These are as worthless as the genuine article is valuable. For further information apply to

HUSTON & BOGUE,
Corvallis, Or.

## Work of Oregon Station.

The following extract is made from the report of the Secretary of Agriculture upon the work of the agricultural experiment station during the past year:

"The work of the Oregon station during the past year has included field experiments with wheat, oats, potatoes, grasses and forage plants; feeding experiments with sheep and dairy cows; horticultural investigations, especially with peaches, apples and other orchard fruit; entomological investigations, and chemical studies, especially sugar beets, soils prunes, cherries, strawberries and the native clovers.

"The income of the station during the past fiscal year was as follows:

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| United States appropriation | $15,000 00 |
| Farm products | 1,831 67 |
| Total | $16,831 67 |

"The Oregon station has given increased attention to the work in connection with farmers institutes, by which it has been brought into closer touch with the farmers of the state. Efforts are being made to extend the work of the station along the line of animal husbandry.

## Magoon Strawberry Plants.

Parties wishing Magoon strawberry plants will do well to call on me,

J. J. HARDEN,
1115 Ninth St., Corvallis, Oregon.





## For Sale or Exchange.

One hundred and eighteen lots, in half and whole blocks, in the original town of Newport, that healthful and beautiful summer resort, in Lincoln county, Oregon; some business lots; residence lots near the principal churches, school house, and other residences; also residence lots commanding beautiful views of ocean and bay.

Five fractional blocks, south of and near the State Agricultural College; all completely tiled, streets thrown up and graded; beautiful, convenient and healthful for residence.

Large dwelling, barn and outhouses, centrally located on roomy and commodious grounds, in Corvallis; will exchange for farm near Corvallis.

Twenty acres highly improved, all tile drained, and in good state of cultivation; excellent roomy buildings; about one-fourth mile from Agricultural College.

Large and roomy house and stable and lot in Corvallis, good residence, two blocks from the Court House; high, rolling ground.

Eight nice residence lots, thoroughly tile drained, in Wilkins Addition to Corvallis.

One lot and hotel, The Vincent House, on Front street, in Corvallis, centrally located.

Seventy-three acres, 6 in orchard, 18 in wheat, balance in grubs, timber and pasture; situate west, adjoining the Odd Fellows Cemetery, near Corvallis.

Will exchange the town property named for suitable farm or acreage property; or will exchange the acreage property described, for town property or other farms or acreage; or will sell any or all of said property on reasonable terms and time at reasonable rates and prices.

M. S. WOODCOCK,
Corvallis, Oregon.

## Examination of Applicants for County Certificates.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at Corvallis, on Wednesday, April 11, 1900, begiuing at 9 o'clock a. m. The program which will be followed during the examination is as follows:

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.

The foregoing for county papers.

Commencing, at the same time, date and at the same place, and continuing until Thursday, April 12, at 4 o'clock:

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods.

The foregoing for primary certificates.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1900.

G. W. DENMAN,
Sup't Schools Benton Co.



## NOTICE.

Persons desiring to locate on timber claims tributary to the C. & E. R. R. would do well to call on or correspond with the undersigned. There is a number of first-class timber claims to be taken up under the timber or homestead acts.

W. L. CLARK,
Gates, Marion Co., Or. Locator.

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Boonville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve sooths the most delecate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation. Graham & Wells.



## Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that I have money to pay city warrants up to and including No. 2570, endorsed June 16, 1898. Interest on same will stop on same after this date.

Corvallis, Oregon, March 16, 1900.

WM. MCLAGAN,
City Treasurer.

H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. Graham & Wells.

## Fruit Growers' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the fruit growers of the district including Polk and Benton counties, for the purpose of organizing the district and electing a president, vice president, treasurer, secretary and five trustees, who are to act in conjunction with the fruitgrowers of the Pacific Northwest. The meeting will be held at H. G. Campbell's office at Dallas, Friday, the 6th day of April, 1900, at 10 a. m. Your presence is requested.

H. S. BUTZ,
Director of the District.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace, Clarksburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all bowel and liver troubles Graham & Wells.





## Magnolia Laundry.

We respectfully solicit your patronage. Our agent will call at any address for laundry on Mondays and Tuesdays, and deliver on Saturdays. Strict attention given family washing. All work guaranteed first-class. Give us a trial.

TRASK & SETTLEMIER,
Agents.

## For Sale.

260 acre stock farm adjoining an unlimited outrange on the west, and good schools, churches and the Belknap settlement on the east. Also 130 acre farm, good cultivating land. Address

M. S. WOODCOCK,
Administrator, Corvallis, Oregon.

## Horses' Clothes.

Never before in its history has Corvallis had a harness shop so thoroughly equipped with furnishings for horses as is my establishment. I not only have the argest stock ever shown in this vicinity, but the best. In double and single harness, saddles, robes, whips, etc., you can't do better in the state. We carry an excellent line of leather and shoe findings, and are prepared to do mending and repairing on short notice. You can't visit our establishment without wanting to buy something. Call and see.

J. M. CAMERON.

# O.R.&N.

| DEPART | TIME SCHEDULES. | ARRIVE |
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| Fast Mail 8 p. m. | Salt Lake, Denver, Ft Worth, Omaha Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East. | Fast Mail 6:45 p.m. |
| Spokane Flyer 3:45 p.m. | Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago, and East. | Spokane Flyer 8 a. m. |
| 8 p. m. | **Ocean Steamships.** All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco, Sail Dec. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, & every 5 days. | 4 p. m. |
| Daily Ex. Sun. 8. p. m.; Saturday, 10 p. m. | **Columbia River Steamer.** To Astoria & way-landing, | 4 p. m. Except Sunday |
| 6 a. m. Ex. Sun. | **Willamette River.** Oregon City, Newberg, Salem, and Way-landings. | 4:30 p. m. Except Sunday |
| 7 a. m. Tuesday Thursday and Saturday | **Willamette and Yamhill Rivers.** Oregon City, Dayton & Way-land's. | 3:30 p.m. Monday Wednesday and Friday. |
| 6 a. m. Tuesday, Thursd'y and Saturd'y | **Willa ette River.** Portland to Corvallis & Way-land's. | 4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. |
| Leave Riparia 1.20 a. Daily. | **Snake River.** Riparia to Lewis'n. | Leave Lewiston Daily 8:30 a. m |

ELMER CLARK,
City Ticket Agent.

MR. THAYER,
Local Agent.

## Bids for Wood.

Sealed proposals for furnishing wood for the State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon, will be received by the undersigned up to 3.00 p. m., Saturday, April 7, 1900.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Two hundred and fifty cords of body fir wood, cut from live trees, four feet long, well seasoned. Proposals for lots of not less than 50 cords will be considered. Wood to be delivered on or before September 15, 1900 at option of bidder. To be picked on the College grounds as directed by the purchasing agent of the college. No payments will be made before September 10, 1900. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Each bid sealed, endorsed "Bid for wood" and directed to

John D. Daly, Secy. Board Regents.
Corvallis, Oregon, March 24, 1900.

"No family can afford to be without One Minute Cough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than any other medicine," writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Run, Pa. It cures bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless. Graham and Wells.

## Prize-Winning Black Minorcas.

Eggs from best pen, headed by the first prize winner of the state poultry show at Albany. Per setting, $1.50; 2nd pen, $1.00; reduction at the yards, or unpacked. Yards near the Catholic cemetery.

B. R. THOMPSON,
Corvallis, Or

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. Graham & Wells.

## Wanted.

Old cast iron of any kind. Farmers, we will pay you from one-fourth to one-half more for your iron than any junk dealer. We are ready to do repair work of any kind, at any time. Patronize us. Bring your old iron and get your money.

THE FOUNDRY, Corvallis, Or.

Is your watch out of repair or does your jewelry need repairing? If so, take it to E. P. Greffoz, the leading jeweler. The best work and lowest prices.

## For Sale.

We have now on hand the finest and most complete stock of finish lumber and the best grade of flooring, rustic, etc., ever seen in Corvallis. Also cedar posts in any quantity. We have a good fair grade of cedar shingles which we are offering for $1.40 per thousand.

CORVALLIS SAWMILL COMPANY.

Prof. W. A. Ginn, teacher of piano, organ, guitar and theory of music. Special work in voice culture. Latest and best methods. Call at Graham & Wells for terms, etc.

## For Sale.

The E ½ of Sec 25, Tp 10 S, R 6 W, containing 360 acres; price, $1,300. Terms, $800 cash; balance, mortgage. Apply at this office.

"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the bowels and liver, act quickly and never gripe. Graham & Wells.

## Dilley The Fixer

is now prepared to do all kinds of bicycle repairing, enameling, varnishing, etc. Besides being a champion "fixer" of the Willamette valley, he carries a full line of bicycle sundries and supplies. His shop is the headquaretrs for wheelmen. Pay him a visit.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says, "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." it digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. Graham & Wells.





## Jerseys for Sale.

We have five jersey bulls from two months to six and eight months old to sell to those who wish to improve their milk stock. Also one or two jersey heifers and four calves of common breeds.

M. S. WOODCOCK,
Corvallis Ore.

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says, "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it. Graham & Wells.

## Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, February 9, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on April 3, 1900, viz:

REBECCA ANN TROXEL,
H.E. No. 11840 for the Lot No. 2 of Sec. 26, T 11 S., 7 W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said and, viz: Ira D. Pittman, Elvarow Mulkey, John Grelig, and Bradley Mulkey, all of Blodgett, Oregon.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

## Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., Mar. 1, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Virgil E. Watters, county clerk of Benton county, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on April 18, 1900, viz:

CLARENCE M. VIDITO,
on H. E. No. 7989, for the W½ NW¼, of Sec. 12, T 14 S, R 8 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. H. Hammerly, William P. Shough, Frank E Selts and Thomas H. Carns, all of Alsea, Benton county, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES,
Register.

## Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton,

George E. Allan, Plaintiff,
vs.
Birdie Allan, Defendant.

To Birdie Allan, Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit, on or before the 13th day of April, 1900, following six consecutive weeks publication of this summons; and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take a decree against you as prayed for in the complaint, to-wit:

A decree of this Court dissolving the marriage contract heretofore made and existing between plaintiff and defendant and for such other and general relief as the Court may deem just and equitable.

This Summons is served upon you by publication and published in the UNION-GAZETTE by virtue of an an order made by the Honorable E. Woodward, Judge of the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, and is published for a period of six weeks prior to April 13, 1900, and the date of the first publication is March 2, 1900.

GAKE & GAKE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.