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SATURDAY.....JANUARY 4, 1896

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. W. D. Roberts left today for Kentucky.

Judge Bennett was a passenger for Portland today.

Little Floyd Wood is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. John Michell and daughter returned on Tuesday night's train from Portland.

Mrs. M. Upper, of Matilija, California, is in the city visiting her sister, Miss Lizzie Farmer.

Mr. Wm. Lord, manager of the Wasco warehouse, returned from Portland Tuesday night.

Mr. Walter Hill, who has been visiting in The Dalles the past week, left today for San Francisco.

An excellent programme was rendered at the New Year exercises at the M. E. church last evening.

The regular monthly social of Gesang Verein Harmonie will be held at the Baldwin Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. N. T. Goss will hold services in St. Paul's Episcopal church next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., and at 7:30 P. M.

The year 1896 was ushered in at 12 M. in this city by the shrill shriek of steam whistles. The old custom of chiming bells was not indulged in.

Ninety-three marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk of Wasco in 1895. A complete list of those to whom license were issued will be given tomorrow.

A large number of people assembled at the M. E. church Tuesday night to watch the old year out and welcome the new year in. Pleasant exercises were rendered to cause the hours to pass by unheeded.

Wheat went to 40 cents at Pendleton Monday, and the day's sales amounted to 400,000. Some holders expect wheat to go to 42 and 43 cents in a short time, but buyers claim it has reached the top notch.

The total taxable property of the state, as returned by the county boards, was $158,819,730, but the reductions made by the state board of equalization have brought the total net taxable property down to $144,445,426.

Ex-sheriff Thomas Ward of The Dalles, Wasco county, Or., and family, are visiting San Diego for the benefit of Mr. Ward's health. They are stopping at the Montezuma House. Mr. W. is engaged in the livery business in The Dalles.—San Diego, Cal., Tribune.

Tuesday was the time for a majority of the saloons in the city to pay their half-yearly license, and $1,950 was received by the city treasurer from that source. Besides this amount there were $300 paid in on saloon license previous to this date and $100 brewery license.

Napoleon Davis, secretary of the democratic state central committee, has issued a call for a meeting to be held in Portland January 7th, to arrange for the time and place of holding a convention and fixing a basis of representation. Mr. J. B. Crossen is the member from Wasco.

Last night Temple Lodge, No. 25, Degree of Honor, installed the following officers: Mrs. M. E. Herrin, P. C. of H., Mrs. C. F. Stephens, C. of H., Mrs. A. Blakeney, L. of H., Miss Mabel Sterling, C. of C., Miss Bertha Sterling, Rec.; Miss Cora Joles, Fin.; Miss Lizzie Schooling: Recr., Mrs. A. Chimplin; U., Miss E. Jacobsen, I. W., Mr. Chas. Snipes, O. W.

At their venison feast and war dance last night the members of Wasco Tribe, No. 16, I. O. R. M. became enthusiastic and patriotic, and unanimously declared that the Red Men of The Dalles would hold themselves in readiness to repell British invasion of America. They favor tendering their services to Grover, and will don war paint and sharpen their arrows when called on by the hi-u chief.

The New Year edition of the Oregonian was a magnificent newspaper. It contained 36 pages, most of which were devoted to statistical information concerning the products of the Northwest, its resources and its manufacturing, agricultural and mineral industries. It was an edition that was not only a credit to that paper, but a splendid advertisement of the resources of the North Pacific coast.

The Regulator is safely anchored at Kingsley harbor, and workmen will begin overhauling and repairing the vessel at once. When it goes back into the water it will be the pride of the upper country, and we trust will be able to pass through the locks by March 1st, to be admired by the people of Portland, and long to serve as the regulator of freight rates between the metropolis and the Inland Empire.

Governor Moody traveled over considerable territory last Tuesday, having traveled 318 miles by rail that day. He left Salem in the morning, came to The Dalles on the local, returned to Portland in the afternoon and came up to The Dalles again that night. When the Governor came to Oregon, in the pioneer days, it would have taken him more than a week to have made the trip he made in a day. But such is the advancement of the nineteenth century.

It is now said that the Grant mills and distillery will start up again on the 15th. This company has been unfortunate by being burned out at Troutdale, just as they had established a flourishing business, and after they had got re-established at Grant and were prospering, the great flood of 1894 practically destroyed their distillery again. It has been rebuilt in better shape than ever, and it is hoped the enterprising proprietors will find the third time a charm, and meet with the success they deserve. Geo. Herbert, of this city, is storekeeper, and Jeff Cline, of Linn county, guager at the distillery.

From Friday's Daily.

Sheriff Driver is laid up with a severe cold.

Mr. T. H. Johnston, of Dufur, was in the city today.

Monthly collections today were reported good throughout the city.

Postmaster J. A. Crossen returned from Portland on the local today.

Twenty mules were shipped form the stock yards to Butte, Montana, today.

The next amusement on the slate is a grand mask ball at the armory on the night of Jan. 10.

The following Wasco county teachers are in attendance at the State Teachers' Association in Portland: Troy Shelly and Marguerite Shelly, of Hood River; M. N. Shalton, of The Dalles, and Lelah Driver and H. G. Lake, of Wamic.

Register J. F. Moore has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to attend to official duties in the land office.

Stock taking at N. Harris' store will occupy the proprietor and clerks for about two weeks, after which startling bargains will be offered.

Kerr & Buckley, of Grass Valley, Sherman county, packed 150 head of hogs last week, the first lot of which, 70 head, averaged 325 pounds.

The Columbia Packing Co. received a large number of hogs from the stock yards today. This company is butchering from 200 to 300 head of hogs per week.

During the month of November the sheriff of Wasco county collected $2,737.58 taxes. The footings of the tax collections for December have not yet been made.

The Commercial and Athletic Club's reading rooms are now open every evening and the members find much comfort and enjoyment in those comfortable quarters.

The mask ball given at Dufur on Wednesday night was a grand success. Many handsome costumes and grotesque characters were seen in the ball room that evening.

You can defy the fury of the storm that may be coming if you are wearing one of A. M. Williams & Co's heavy ulsters. Special 25 per cent reduction on entire line now on.

Mr. D. R. Davies, superintendent of construction on the Western Union line, made a brief visit to The Dalles today. He will leave on the train for his home in San Francisco tonight.

Mr. A. Howe, one of the proprietors of the Central Hotel at Dufur, is in the city today. Mr. Howe says the snow still covers the country surrounding Dufur, and sleighing is good in that section.

Wheat in the Corvallis market rose several days ago from 43 to 44 cents, and is now quoted at the latter figure. Oats are also said by dealers to be stiffer, and 15 to 17 cents is the price quoted.

Mr. B. A. Hunsaker left yesterday for San Francisco, and may go to Honolulu with a view of locating there. If he finds Honolulu a better business point than The Dalles, which is not likely, he will send for his family and become a citizen of the Hawaiian republic.

There will be a business meeting held at the First Baptist church at 6 P. M. tomorrow, the object of which is to organize an English Lutheran congregation. All Lutherans, regardless of nationality, are requested to attend. Regular services will be held at 2 P. M. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Dufur, of Dufur, are in the city today. Mr. Dufur says farmers in the vicinity where he resides are all feeling jubilant, the ground on their farms being thoroughly wet, and they will all be actively engaged at plowing as soon as the snow disappears.

The following officers of the O. R. N. Co. passed through this city in a special car yesterday: W. H. Hurlburt, general passenger agent; C. O'Brien, general superintendent; and W. H. Kennedy, chief engineer. They are on a tour of inspection, and will go over the line to the eastern terminus.

Temple Lodge No. 3, A. O. U. W., installed the following officers last night: P. M. W., Jesse Simonson; M. W., D. C. Herrin; F., Dr. G. C. Eshelman; O., C. J. Crandall; Rec., Hans. Hansen; Fin., G. G. Gibons; Recr., Geo. Joles; G., Edward Beck; I. W., I. J. Bassett; O. W., C. F. Stephens.

The Congregational church, corner Court and Fifth street—Sunday services as usual: At 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. worship, and a sermon by the pastor, W. C. Curtis. Sunday school immediately after the morning service. Meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.30 P. M. All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

The past few days an all-around fake, who gives his name as Fredrick Elwood, has been making himself quite conspicuous in the city, pretending to be an all-around mesmerist and phrenologist. Last night he became "messmerized" himself, from indulging too freely, and was gathered into the fold. After spending the night in jail he was given an invitation to pass on this morning.

Yew Year's eve Lloyd Montgomery and Harry Pool, at the jail in Albany, blackened and reddened their faces, and, with blankets around them, did the Indian act in such a lively manner as to draw a crowd, and finally had to be stopped by the sheriff. Montgomery then had just one month in which to live, and was evidently celebrating the fact. Though hilarious, young Montgomery is undoubtedly thinking of the end. There is little doubt, though, that he will die game, says the Albany Democrat.

Epworth League Entertainment.

The Methodist church was last night enlivened by one of the happiest entertainments ever given in the city. The occasion was the New Year social of the Epworth League, and the programme rendered was indeed appreciated by all who attended. The exercises were as follows:

Vocal Duet....Bertha and Ethel Stone
Vocal Solo.....Miss Myrtle Michell
Recitation.....Miss Alice Price
Essay, "New Year"...Ethel Demming
Instrumental Duet.....
.....Misses Bertha and Ethel Stone
Vocal Solo.....Miss Lizzie Akin
Recitation.....Miss Rose Michell
Select Reading.....Mrs. S. French

After the programme was rendered refreshments consisting of coffee, doughnuts, sandwiches and pie were served.

New Year Day at the First Baptist Church.

The members of the First Baptist church, with some of their friends, ate their usual New Year's dinner at the church parlors. The morning rain and bad roads prevented the coming of some of the members who reside in the country, but a goodly number partook of the abundant and excellent viands and were very happy. After dinner musical and literary exercises occupied the time until 4 o'clock, when the company separated wishing each other that the happiness of the first day of the year should continue.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

LOST HIS BALANCE.

A Janitor in the Dekum Building Hurled to Death.

A frightful accident happened at the Dekum building in Portland Monday, resulting in the death of Frank Baker, a janitor. He was engaged in cleaning the outside of the windows leading into the court on the fifth floor, when he lost his equilibrium and fell a distance of about 80 feet into Lipman, Wolfe & Co's. store.

The poor fellow's coming was heralded by the smashing of skylight glass during his terrible descent, and for a moment or two almost created a panic among the lady clerks in the establishment, who imagined the shivering of glass to be caused by an earthquake.

When Baker landed on the floor of the store, an exclamation of horror went up from those nearest the scene. In a second, though, the majority of the small army of clerks were near the prostrate form of the unfortunate man. Dr. Andrew C. Smith was close by when the accident occurred, and he volunteered his services. A superficial examination of Baker showed no exterior injury beyond a cut in the chin, from which the blood flowed quite profusely a short time. But even the unprofessional eye could detect at a glance that Baker was suffering intensely, and that his struggle with death would be a hard one.

He never uttered a word during all the time he was lying in the store, and even while being removed to the hospital. Dr. Smith stated the man had sustained what in all probability would prove a fatal concussion of the brain.

Dr. Smith's diagnosis of Baker's case was a correct one, for he died at 11 o'clock without having regained consciousness.

Baker was a young man of very good habits, and well thought of by those knowing him. He had been employed in the Dekum building for the past six months, and also lodged there. He was a single man, and a brother-in-law of Dr. L. M. Davis, of Albina. The body was taken in charge by Finley & Rieger.

THIS DAMON ALSO CAME BACK.

Indian Imitators of the Syracusan and Pythias, His Friend.

One of these acts of negative virtue which have long been regarded as heroic was discovered in Athens by District Attorney Lawrey, who fathers the story of it, which he told to the Pendleton Tribune.

Uniput and William George, both Indians, are respectively the Damon and Pythias of the narrative. Uniput is not a good red man, he being a little too much inclined to gratify a desire for intoxicants. A few days ago he over-indulged in liquor, and was arrested by Marshal Gillis and put to work on the streets for a period of ten days. The second day he was seen by William George, who, instead of deriding him as is the custom of free Indians in such events, sympathized with him.

"Why don't you let him go and get enough money to pay his fine?" asked George of the marshal, turning abruptly from his friend.

"Can't do it Bill," was the response.

William further interposed, but finding his plea to be of no avail, he tacked about.

"Umph!" he ejaculated; "if you'll let him go I'll work until he comes back."

"If he doesn't come back, you'll have to serve his sentence," said the marshal.

"All right. I know he'll come back." And George let down his blanket an inch or two, and, taking Uniput's brush, started to work.

Uniput walked down the street in a cheerful mood. He was gone two days, and the marshal was enacting the part of Dionysius, and telling William his friend would not return, when suddenly Uniput put in an appearance. He paid his fine, and William was released. Then the pair walked away arm in arm.

FROM DUFUR.

Editor TIMES-MOUNTAINEER:

The preliminary examination of Ed. Stacy and his father before Justice Brigham on last Monday resulted in the dismissal of the case against the father and the holding of Ed. to appear before the grand jury. Dufur and Phelps were out the day and part of the night in the usual technical manner, running the case through a full court formula. Justice Brigham is still meditating on some of the nice distinctions the law makes in regard to evidence that shall determine if a crime has been committed, or who committed it.

The school exhibition came off in good form to the satisfaction of a large audience, on Saturday evening. Nearly fifty pupils appeared upon the stage, all of whom acquitted themselves creditably. The music by the Dufur orchestra was such as only lovers of music, after long and careful practice, can give. Attempts at music is no new thing among us. Mr. Willard Vanderpool may neglect some things, and now and then miss a meal, but he never misses an opportunity to improve in music; and what is further commendable in him, he seeks to have others to improve in the same department.

Many of our young folks are looking forward to this evening for a rare good time at the masquerade, and no doubt they will not be disappointed, for those having the affair in charge are acquainted with their duties.

C. P. Balch's condition still remains critical.

Watch meetings were held at our churches last evening. F.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Special Meeting Held on the Evening of Dec. 31, 1895.

Council met at the council chambers on the evening of Dec. 31, and was called to order by Mayor Menefee. The following members were present; Ross, Salmarshe, Lauer, Thompson, Eshelman, Nolan and Wood, and the following proceedings were had:

Petition of A. S. Bennett to vacate alley in block 51 read and referred to committee on streets and public property.

Recorder was ordered to issue saloon license for six months to Metz & Pundt, Stubling & Williams, J. O. Mack, F. W. Silvertooth, Andrew Baldwin, Chas. Frank, F. Lemke, Ben Wilson, A. Keller, F. W. L. Skibbe, Dan Baker and Sinnott & Fish.

A Brilliant Affair.

The members of Columbia Hose Co., No. 2, announced some time since that they would make their first grand ball on the evening of Dec. 31, the social event of the season, and that they were sincere in their announcement was attested by every one who was present at the armory last Tuesday night. Devotees of Terpischore never were offered a better opportunity for enjoyment. The hall was elegantly decorated with the colors of the company, white and blue, and national streamers and evergreens. The music furnished by the Orchestra Union, was simply perfect, and dancers entered into the spirit of enjoyment with a zest that indicated a hearty appreciation of the opportunity offered to give the old year a happy farewell. Both socially and financially the ball was a pronounced success, being an event that will grace the annals of the company as one of their most brilliant achievements in the social world.

PROMOTION FOR MR. RATHBONE.

Named Superintendent of the O. R. & N. Water Lines.

A circular has been issued by E. McNeill, receiver and manager of the O. R. & N. Co., appointing E. J. Rathbone, superintendent of the water lines of the company, vice T. W. Lee, resigned.

Mr. Rathbone entered the service of the company in 1882, and followed the river in various capacities on the company's boats until 1888, when he was appointed chief clerk to Captain James W. Troup, then superintendent of water lines. In 1890, he was appointed port captain of Puget sound steamers, where he remained until August, 1894, when he was taken into the receiver's office. In April, 1895, he was appointed port captain in Portland. He has in every position performed his duties satisfactorily, and is well qualified for the position he assumes.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The following resolutions were adopted by the members of the Jas. W. Nesmith W. R. C., upon the death of Miss Olivia Rowland:

WHEREAS, Death having visited the family of our dear sister Mrs. Cynthia Rowland, we of Jas. W. Nesmith W. R. C., desire to express our great sorrow for her bereavement, and heartfelt sympathy for her family.

Resolved, That we most affectionately condole with our sister in the irreparable loss of her fair young daughter; who has been stricken by death in the beginning of her young womanhood, while the morning of her life promised such rich fulfillment.

Resolved, That realizing the futility of words to console, do lovingly commend our sister to Him, who alone hath power to heal the bleeding heart; and be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be spread upon the records of the corps, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased friend, and to each of the daily papers of The Dalles, Or.

MARY O. NICHOLS,
VILLA J. LEWIS,
ALICE L. VARNEY,
Committee.

The Dalles, Jan. 2, 1896.

The Pleasantest in Thirty Years.

Speaking of the weather on New Year's day Col. Sinnott said it was the most favorable weather he had ever seen at The Dalles on the 1st day of January for thirty years. He had seen it dry and dusty, with the wind blowing a perfect hurricane, at other times with from three to four feet of snow covering the streets, and still at other times when the mercury registered way below zero, but never before had he witnessed a warm shower of rain falling, and the temperature at fifty degrees above zero. This is indeed delightful weather for mid-winter in this latitude, and is the making of the country, since it gives the ground a thorough wetting such as it has not had for years, insuring good crops, next season, and besides the high temperature is beneficial to all kinds of stock, which, owing to the continued dry weather last fall, was not in first-class condition to go into the winter. Indeed this section is favored so far as weather is concerned this season.

Literature Selected.

Mr. R. J. Sinnott has ordered through Mr. M. T. Nolan the following papers and periodicals for the Commercial and Athletic Club reading rooms:

Century Magazine, Review of Reviews, Scribner's Magazine, Outing, Forum, Metropolitan, North American Review, Munsey's Magazine, McClure's Magazine, Cosmopolitan, Scientific American, Frank Leslie's Weekly, Harpers' Weekly, Harpers' Magazine, Puck, Truth, Judge, N. Y. Tribune, N. Y. World, S. F. Examiner, Horseman, N. Y. Clipper, Lippencot's, Amateur Sportsman, Sporting News, Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean, N. Y. Recorder, Nineteenth Century and Daily Oregonian.

At the Locks.

All who have visited the Locks recently report great activity on the government works there. Mr. A. Buchler was down Monday and spent an hour looking over the works. He says the three miles of pipe for leading water to the hydraulic which will operate the gates has been laid, and the apparatus for working the gates is now complete. One week will suffice to complete the rock work at the lower end of the canal, and the blasting at the upper end is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The contractors will begin dredging in a short time, so that when the rock work is completed the canal will be open for the passage of boats.

Held to Answer.

Monday Ed. Stoey was given an examination before Justice Bingham, at Dufur, on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and was held in bonds of $250 to appear before the next grand jury. The evidence adduced at the examination was that on the 23d of Dec. at Wamic, Stoey assaulted and stabbed Thomas Edmonson, inflicting a dangerous wound. In the examination the state was represented by Deputy District Attorney Phelps and the defense by Hon. E. B. Dufur.

Refuses to Pay Interest.

Mandamus proceedings have begun against the treasurer of Spokane county to compel him to make payment of interest on $183,000 of floating bonds, which will fall due January 1. The treasurer says that the money now on hand in the general fund will be used to call in outstanding registered warrants, and the interest coupons will have to take the regular channel like other warrants—that is, be presented for payment at the counter, and if there is no money to meet them they will be registered and draw interest as do other warrants.

For Dyspepsia

And liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by M. Z. Donnell.

WASCO COUNTY MARRIAGES.

Ninety-Three Weddings Solemnized in the County Last Year

Following is a list of those who were married in Wasco county during the year 1895:

Ben Wilson to Nettie Byers.
Charles S Magee to Ella Nolin.
C C English to Mary Smith.
D D Bolton to Sylva H Allen.
L Aumiller to I G Hood.
William N Morrison to Ida Wilson.
James C Thrall to Emma C Vogt.
Gung Song to Lung Tuie.
J H McCoy to L M Phipps.
William Rankin to Annie Purser.
W F Guyton to M A Coats.
S J B Hanna to E J Eastman.
Fred Kants to Lucy O'Dell.
Jacob M Lock to Susie Clemans.
J A Fawcett to Mrs Ella Woodford.
M L White to Mary A Foster.
B H McMonegan to Hattie Moorehouse.
F S Gunning to Carrie Davenport.
W R Meenfee to Stella Newton.
O L Paquet to E L Whitlock.
G E Johnson to E T Singleton.
Geo H Woodruff to Marcie Morris.
W C Moore to Edith Smith.
Joseph A Cary to Mamie M Osburn.
Thos Lacy to Ida Billen.
Harry McNaughton to Mary Daffron,
C E Frazen to Rose Sill.
Edwin Riggs to Maude M Carey.
David W Mann to Nellie Jackson.
Frank Steinmiller to Isabell Watt.
Dinsmore Parish to Grace E Riddell.
Thomas Howard to Olive Lemon.
J S Winzler to Laura Welch.
Scott Delaney to Maggie Younce.
Harry Feight to Rose Eaton.
W C Iddings to Harriet Ellison.
J C Bell to May Turner.
F W De Lentman to Isabella Spence.
A W Mudget to Gertie Hard.
E A Howett to Grace Hards.
W R Wilson to Laura Bills.
John Swanson to Nellie Brice.
W E Miller to Nancy Pyburn.
Joseph Wodicka to Josephine Hays.
John Byng to Isabelle Thompson.
W H Murphy to Catherine Hunt.
George H Morehead to L A Doughty.
S B Johnston to Anna Neel.
C W Greene to Flora Hartley.
C McDowell to Minnie Barton.
Harry Leonard to E M Hall.
H C Van Lodegees to Julia Joachim.
Charles Hook to Annie Southwell.
A E Stewart to Margaret Watson.
E B Clarke to I L Earhart.
C B Adams to Rosa Aikin.
F S Meyer to Annie Theisle.
J A Henderson to Laura E Lage.
J B Hunt to Jennie Hensy.
A L Webster to Maud B Fowler.
A Everding to Ora Osburn.
A M Chapman to Alva Parsons.
C A Lovelace to Laura Hinman.
Henry Froek to Arretta Hembree.
N Shonkwiler to Alice Yates.
B N Haynes to Effie Wilson.
S S Johns to Bertha Zabel.
P McCrory to Jessie Ingalls.
J W Engburg to Kate Cronin.
G W Jackel to Rose Knebel.
C H Williams to Nellie Miller.
Andrew Howie to Kate Heisler.
F L Branton to Lydia Burgen.
J E Johnson to Hattie Wing.
Walter MacGregor to Nannie Bowers.
Chow to Chung.
Charles Davis to Pearl M Reader.
Henry Mayhew and Lula S Wildrick.
G W Johnson to Bertie Weberg.
F E Horton to Mildred Parkins.
J H Hollett to Emma Palmer.
D C Lemison to Susie J Adams.
V W Tompkins to Ouida Bunker.
A F Rahm to Henrietta Rand.
Baife Johnson to Grace Michell.
Thomas Walsh to Margaret Krouse.
J C Benson to Fannie Wilkerson.
R E Teague to Lettie M Johnson.
Melvin Sigman to Eva Vanderpool.
L L Brown to Mary Kenno.
L O'Brien to Mary Burke.
Willard G Barrick to Lillian Scott.
James Heater to Carrie Bingham.

OREGON'S ASSESMENT ROLL.

The Taxable Property of the State on Which the Levy Will be Made.

The figures on the assessment tables are completed, as equalized by the state board. The gross valuation of all property, as returned by the several counties, is $158,819,730. The gross amount, as equalized, is $153,967,177; total exemptions, $8,621,751; net taxable, upon which the state levy will be made, $144,415,426.

The following table shows the counties as equalized and the net taxable property of each county after the exemption is deducted:

Counties.	Equalized.	After Exempt'n.
Baker	$ 2,376,277	$ 2,352,217
Benton	3,076,249	2,873,110
Clackamas	5,036,738	4,844,887
Clatsop	3,803,141	3,727,303
Columbia	1,418,073	1,299,358
Coos	3,312,947	2,291,892
Curry	644,553	634,419
Crook	1,763,504	1,616,985
Douglas	4,894,375	4,400,305
Gilliam	1,477,610	1,814,388
Grant	1,313,282	1,305,999
Harney	1,631,438	1,547,888
Jackson	4,354,953	4,037,476
Josephine	1,295,927	0,395,441
Klamath	1,549,281	1,459,359
Lake	1,436,4 5	1,375,006
Lane	7,198,789	6,411,439
Lincoln	810,950	742,006
Linn	8,033,172	7,444,562
Malheur	1,1 8,444	986,123
Marion	9,565,274	8,717,092
Morrow	1,315,714	1,283,3 7
Multnomah	22,[illegible]63,631	51,[illegible]25,672
Polk	4,476,744	4,097,307
Sherman	1,021,951	885,730
Tillamook	1,2[illegible]7,918	1,133,116
Umatilla	7,472,544	7,017,473
Union	3,9[illegible]5,897	3,614,840
Wallowa	1,0[illegible]4,694	877,503
Wasco	3,258,176	3,012,108
Washington	4,[illegible]63,9[illegible]8	4,301,318
Yamhill	5,946,923	5,425,615

The total values of the several kinds of property, as returned by the county boards and as equalized by the state board, are shown in the following table:

	County Returns.	Equal'd Returns.
Town and city lots	$38,256,398	$36,340,215
Improvements on lots	16,338,741	15,3[illegible]2,705
Railroad lands	1,583,518	1,280,717
Wagon road lands	702,447	670,041
Other improved lands	19,913,147	19,211,298
Improved lands	31,016,622	29,[illegible]63,196
Imp on deeded land	6,676,173	5,872,592
Railroad track	5,0[illegible]2,567	4,922,731
Telegraph and telephone lines	172,814	170,374
Horses and mules	2,598,237	2,685,[illegible]
Cattle	3,620,991	3,651,465
Sheep and goats	1,721,685	1,723,310
Swine	271,596	271,596
Money	1,561,109	1,561,109
Notes and accounts	9,057,422	9,037,422
Shares of stock	1,218,072	1,218,072
Imp on undeeded lands	191,413	191,453
Household furniture, etc.	3,7[illegible]3,514	3,7[illegible]3,514
Merchandise and implements	8,590,702	9,109,110
Machinery and equipm'ts	1,1[illegible]2,215	1,1[illegible]5,865
Rolling stock	710,429	701,054

The Discovery Saved His Life.

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Brown, Sam	Brown, W N
Buck, J W	Craig, J M
Dan, C A	Knabe, C
Kenney, Mrs	Kingler, Gust 2
McCallister, Mrs S	Marvin, H
Manwell, Hattie	Miritt, Mrs J H
Mercer, Wm A	Montgomery, B L
Murphy, John	Nelson, P
Nelson, Ira	Rath, J M
Simmons, E	Smith, S S
Weston, A	Wiley, Jud

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