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SAURDAY AUGUST 13, 1920

Notice Farmers

We are now prepared to put out WHEAT SACKS Get your orders in early and save money. Wasco Warehouse Co.

ITEMS IN BRIEF

From Wednesday's Daily. B. F. Laughlin left this morning for Glenwood. Mrs. Mas. Aldin visited Cascade Locks today. Judge Bennett and family returned last night from Newport. Fress Saunders went to Sprague on the Regulator this morning. Miss Anna Haworth returned to Portland today after a few days' visit with friends in The Dalles. Judge John Fulton and wife, of Biggs, were visiting in the city yesterday and left on last night's train for home. Another car load of the popular Anheuser-Busch beer, in kegs and barrels, is on the road en route to Stubling & Williams store. James Flett, an old newspaper man of Western Oregon, and former school fellow of the T.-M. editor, is visiting in The Dalles today. W. H. Godard, traveling freight agent for the Southern Pacific, spent the day in The Dalles looking after business for his road. T. H. Clark started on a prospecting tour again this morning. He goes into the mountains near St. Helen's where he has discovered some fine appearing quartz. F. B. Howell left on the Regulator for Multnomah Falls with a photographing outfit and will spend a few days taking views of the scenery in that vicinity. Today Ed. Mays arrived at Eight-Mile with 600 head of stock cattle which will be delivered at Salmagundi & Co.'s stock yards tomorrow and shipped to Mr. Millie in Montana. Miss Dollie Mosler has been in The Dalles attending the normal institute and visiting friends the past two weeks. She returned on the afternoon train to her home at Mosler. The Misses McNulty returned last evening from Portland accompanied by Mrs. Scott and Miss Jean Scott, of San Francisco, who again returned to Portland on the Regulator this morning. To make the conditions as such as to make it almost impossible for the bus which exists east of the Rockliffe ranching this coast, hence we need have no fears of another scorcher this season. Mrs. H. H. Stullife, of Goldendale, passed through the city today on her way to San Francisco, where she is to spend the coming winter while her husband attends the medical college at Portland. W. F. Cronow, accompanied by a will-aged, looking young pup, carrying all manner of prospecting apparatus, boarded the Regulator this morning, way-billed for Wind River. He expects to discover a dozen or more gold mines before he returns to Cascade. A gentleman who has just returned from the vicinity of Mt. Hood says that country is filled with prospectors who are scratching around in the ravines and gullies for precious metals, and he believes some valuable mines will be discovered in the Cascade snow falls this year. Yesterday J. E. Crossen's 38th anniversary and his two sons, James and Will, reminded him of the fact by presenting him with a handsome Elk's charm. It is one which was made some time since by Fred Van Norden, a description of which was given in the last column. It is pronounced by all Elk's as being one of the handsomest emblems they have ever seen, and is very highly prized by Mr. Crossen, coming as it did, a birthday present from his sons. Ever since the stories of fabulous wealth to be picked up at the recently discovered Rock creek mines began to float around in the air, the Marden has been casting wistful glances at Stevenson, picturing in his mind a fortune almost within his grasp. So vivid were these visions of gold that he gave way to his desire to become a millionaire mine owner, and this morning boarded the Regulator for the new Eldorado. He will no doubt get over his mining fever in a few days and return to the city. T. A. Van Norden is home from the coast, having arrived by last night's train. Mr. Van Norden brought with him a handsome collection of sea shells which are on exhibition at his jewelry store. Among the collection is one real curiosity, a porcupine fish. It is an almost round shell about five inches, with spines from one to two inches in length protruding in every direction, and with head, tail, ears and fins perfectly preserved. It is certainly an attractive relic, and is admired by all who see it. From Thursday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pease left this morning for Seaview. Mrs. D. M. French left on the afternoon train for Seaview. Mrs. Gliesen, of Oregon City, is in the city visiting Mrs. Keeney. Mr. and Mrs. Kahler and Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks visited Hood River today. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Court, of Pendleton, are visiting friends in The Dalles. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the mercury registered 95 degrees in the shade. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson have gone to Eight-Mile for a few days' recreation. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lord returned by the morning train to their summer home at Seaview. Billy Summers returned this morning to Portland, after visiting a few days in The Dalles. That portion of the O. R. & N. dock that was washed away during the high water has been replaced. Word was received here last evening that Smith French, who has been quite sick at Fossil, is gradually improving. Treasurer Phillips is now prepared to pay all Wasco county warrants reg-

istered prior to July 9, 1920. See page three. Misses Cora and Lily Coppla, who have been in the city the past few days, returned this morning to their home at Hood River. Fred Bronson returned last night from a visit to his friend, A. M. Balfour at Lyle. Mr. Balfour intends leaving soon for Russia. Mrs. J. M. Fillon left on the Regulator this morning to again join the ladies who are attending the scenery in the vicinity of Multnomah falls. Col. Bob Thompson, of Portland, accompanied by his wife, Miss Mary Marshall, a teacher in the Ft. Lapwa Indian school, are visiting Sheriff and Mrs. Driver. A free and easy Salvation Army meeting will be given at the barracks Saturday evening at which ice cream and cake will be served. All are cordially invited. Two car loads of sheep were shipped last night from the stock yards to the Union Meat Co. at Tacoma. The sheep were bought from J. Snowwell, of Ten-Mile. Misses Louis Rich and Emma Lay went to Stevenson this morning to join the party of campers from this city on its spending their summer vacation at that place. Amos Lovjoy, of Oregon City, has just returned from Prineville where he has been looking after matters connected with the government reserve in the Cascade mountains. W. F. Mellick, J. A. Sears, C. I. Tuttle and S. W. Dean arrived last night from Salt Lake City and are tonight staying at the Hotel. They have been busy taking an invoice of the stock. The Regulator this morning was loaded with teams, wagons, carts and scrapers belonging to Allen Ross, of Yakima, who has secured a contract for 10 miles of grading on the Astoria railroad. The remainder of their outfit will be taken down the river to Morrow. Bert Phelps and John Hampshire returned yesterday from the Soda Springs on Klickitat river where they had been prospecting the past week. Their physical appearance is much improved by the outing and the gold mines they discovered—all they prefer nothing but the old things considered at Johnston's cash store. Portland had a \$16,000 fire yesterday, and the Oregonian in its usual spiteful manner lays the blame of the fire not being put out as soon as the alarm was turned in to the fact that Sylvester Pennoyer is mayor. Judge Burnett, of Corvallis, has issued the following toast to Bryan: "The people of Oregon, both good and silver, that was created by God, and united in holy constitutional bonds by the fathers, at a ratio of 16 to 1, let no man put assunder." The examination of applicants for teachers' certificates is progressing nicely under the supervision of Superintendent Gilbert assisted by Professors John H. Driver and J. N. Felt. Twenty applicants, fifteen ladies and five gentlemen, being in attendance. The examination of applicants for appointments as cadets at West Point and Annapolis will be conducted at the Unatilla House parlors tomorrow, beginning at 10 o'clock. Congressman Ellis will be assisted by C. Gilbert, John Garvin and N. J. Sinaot in conducting the examination. Last night a scow and fish wheel belonging to Henry Luonen, which was lying in the river below Clatsop place, was burned to the water's edge together with a large amount of new and other fishing gear. Mr. Luonen had with him the scow only a short time before the fire and has no idea how the fire originated. Hon. W. R. Ellis, congressman from the second district, arrived from Boston on today's local, and is a guest at the Unatilla house. Mr. Ellis appears in excellent health, and when congress convenes next December will be able to enter upon the arduous duties of representative of the garden spot of the northwest with renewed vigor. The editor of the Moro Observer still persists in maintaining that the locks at the Cascades were completed on the 15th of last April and bankrupted the district by trying to find investors with which to express his disapproval of the temerity of the editor of the T.-M. for questioning his veracity. Poor old man, he is in his dotage. C. C. Cowgill, a prominent fruit raiser of Bakerfield, Cal., is here examining the resources of Wasco county, and is very much impressed with the prospects for horticulturalists in this section. He considers the Hood River strawberry, which can be shipped to New York, something wonderful, and it is possible that he will invest in fruit lands in that section. The Observer says "all my blather-like has to do to be convinced that the locks were completed on April 15 to accept the offer of Day Bros. and inspect the records." No doubt the observer man knows whereof he speaks. He was down to the locks the other day, and possibly he "accepted" some of Day Bros. "offers." People here, however, will not believe the locks are completed till they see a boat go through. Mrs. Marshall Hill, who lives in Dry Hollow, two miles from The Dalles, met with a painful accident last night. She had driven into town to attend a meeting at the Calvary Baptist church, and after the meeting closed, on getting into the buggy the horse became frightened and ran down the incline on Union street throwing Mrs. Hill to the ground. Her head struck on a rock with such violence as to cut through the scalp on the forehead, making a severe wound. Dr. Don was called to attend the injured lady and today she is resting quite comfortably. From Friday's Daily. Ed. Mays returned to Portland on the Regulator. Capt. John W. Lewis is home from a two week's visit to Portland. Mrs. Geo. Thomas and family returned this morning to their home at White Salmon. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Birgfeld returned last evening from a two weeks' outing at Geer Lake. Col. Bob Thompson returned today to Portland, going down this morning on the Regulator. Miss Edna Stimpson, of Goldendale, left this morning for Vancouver to visit friends in that city. The delinquent tax roll has been turned over to the sheriff with orders to force immediate collection. Mr. and Mrs. H. Nickelson, who have been visiting in the city, returned this afternoon to Hood River. A car load of plums shipped by The Dalles Commission Co. was sold in

Chicago yesterday at one dollar per crate. Mr. and Mrs. Schanno and Mrs. Schuster visited Cascade Locks today, going down on the Regulator this morning. Mr. Allaway has so far recovered from his recent injuries as to be at his post of duty at the D. P. & A. N. office once more. W. R. Harrison, telegraph operator for the O. R. & N. Co. at this place, is quite ill at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Allaway. A number of new residences are being erected on the bluff, which shows that The Dalles is going ahead despite the dull times. That price of malt drinks, Hop Gold, in quart and half-pint bottles delivered for family use from Stubbings & Williams' Cash and Grocery stores, is now being sold at 15c per bottle. Osm and Maud Smith, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. M. Kelsey, returned on the 2:30 train to Albino. They were accompanied home by their cousin Lotta Kelsey. Theodore Prinz left this morning for Stevenson. There he will be joined by C. 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Congressman Ellis informs us we have our own annual output of cotton, wool and wheat; you have one of our own kind of corn, and you have double our debt by corrupting legislation, you overstep the bounds of prudence, and kill the goose which lays the golden egg. If I read aright the signs of the times, November will mark the time of reckoning. OBSERVER. NOW IS THE OPPORTUNITY. If You Want to Advertise Wasco County Bring in Exhibits. The Northwest Immigration Board has arranged to send a party of Oregon exhibitors to St. Paul for display at the Minnesota state fair and the reunion of the G. A. R. The exhibit will be made up of grains of all kinds in stalk and sheaves, grasses, fruits, fresh and dried fruits, vegetables, wool, fish, wood and other products. The car will be in charge of Messrs. B. S. Pague and A. H. Deyers, who will exhibit it at St. Paul and also deliver lectures on Oregon and its resources. 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Supreme Court Holds That States Can Enforce Game Laws on Game Birds. The decision of the U. S. supreme court in the case of John Ward, proprietor of Vista county, Wyoming, game law, is of considerable importance to the people of every state where there is a game land and where there is a statute intended to protect game. After the attention of the world by the legislature passed a law for the protection of game, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same. Race Horses, a Banook Indian, was convicted for having killed elk and was imprisoned by the state authorities. A writ of habeas corpus was sued out in the U. S. circuit court and

the court held that the state statute was in violation of a treaty entered into between the United States and the Banook Indians in 1853, which provided that "the Indians shall have the right to hunt upon the unoccupied lands of the United States as long as game shall be found thereon." The holding virtually was that the state had no jurisdiction over government lands within its territory. The supreme court held that states had the right to game laws that would be operative against Indians as well as whites, even on unoccupied government lands, and that any former treaty between the Indians and the government could not deprive the state of this right. In delivering the opinion of the court, Mr. Justice White said: "The power of all the states to regulate the killing of game within their border will not be gained, yet, if the treaty applies to the unoccupied land of the United States in the state of Wyoming, that state would be bereft of such power, since every isolated tract of land belonging to the United States is within the territory of that state, and not the territory of the United States. It is submitted that it was the disparity between the game ratio of 16 to 1, that was greater than the French and English game ratio, and not the disparity between our game ratio and the commercial ratio, which caused the withdrawal of one or the other of circulation. During the earlier period, the game ratio in England was about 15 to 1, and in France 15 to 1, while in this country it was 16 to 1. The result, of course, was that an ounce of our gold could be taken to France, for instance, and exchanged by 16 ounces of silver; and 15 ounces of silver could be brought back to this country and exchanged again for an ounce of gold, thereby making a profit of half an ounce of silver. And this process was continually being repeated until our gold was all out of the country and replaced by silver. Again, when our game was at a ratio of 16 to 1, that was greater than the French and English game ratio, an ounce of their gold would be brought over here, and coined and exchanged for 16 ounces of silver, which could be taken back in its turn and re-coining 15 ounces of it exchanged for an ounce of gold in this country as before, only the process was reversed, and the result of it was that the silver now, instead of the gold, was drained from this country, and the gold was correspondingly drained from France and England to this country to replace it. But it is obvious that the commercial ratio had nothing whatever to do with this. It was the disparity in game ratio, not in commercial ratio, which caused the effect. Indeed, this time was uncertain. If the commercial ratio of the two metals had been 32 to 1 in all countries, the effect of the disparity in the game ratio of 16 to 1 in France and 16 to 1 in this country, would have been just the same. For instance, if the commercial ratio had been 50 to 1, and the United States was making silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, yet if France and England had continued their ratio of 16 to 1, the silver of the United States would have been drained just the same, although the game ratio in this country was much more favorable to silver than the commercial ratio. This may be still plainly illustrated in another way. Suppose that the commercial ratio of gold and silver is 50 to 1, and suppose further that the game ratio of all countries is 16 to 1. It is obvious that disparity between the game ratio and the commercial ratio, in any country, can not work a drainage of either gold or silver from one country to another, because there is no place to which it could go and receive more favorable conditions. For instance, it would be useless in such a case for any one to take gold from the United States to France or from the United States to Germany, or from any one country to another, because the silver would be all that exactly the same conditions existed as to game as in the country which he had left. It is clear, therefore, that it is a disparity in the game ratio, and not a disparity between the game ratio in any country and the commercial ratio, that causes a drain of one metal to one country and the other to another. Now, to make a concrete application of this principle. There are only one or two countries in the world where the game ratio of silver to gold is greater than it is in this country, only a very slight fraction. In England, France and Germany, all the great commercial nations, the ratio of game is more favorable to silver than it is in the United States. The ratio in France, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Greece, Balkan, Russia, Central and South American States, etc., being 15 to 1, and less than 16 to 1 in all countries except Mexico and Japan, both of which are almost exclusively silver using countries; so that if we go to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, there is no possible danger of our gold money being replaced by the gold money of any other country, and less than 16 to 1 in any other country should change their ratio of game, since there is no other country except Mexico and Japan where a gold dollar would be equivalent to as much silver as in the United States. As the unoccupied silver in the world is very much in amount, and there is a constant demand for it in the silver-using countries, and especially in China and Japan, as well as for necessary subsidiary coin in all countries, and sudden drainage of gold from the United States, is entirely impossible, and less than the present game ratio of the different countries is maintained. SILVER. Sheriff's Statement. Sheriff Driver has prepared and will submit to the next term of county court the following statement of taxes, etc., on the 1920 roll as returned by him to the county clerk on August 13, 1920: DEBITS. Total amount of taxes charged on roll..... \$55,791.23 Errors and corrections..... 37.28 Total..... \$55,828.21 CREDITS. Total amount collected and turned over to the treasurer as per receipts filed..... \$57,295.06 Amount delinquent..... 30,595.20 Double assessments, poll tax, school district and city taxes..... 863.95 Total..... \$88,794.21 Applicants for Appointment. There were nine young men presented themselves as candidates for appointment as cadets from Oregon to the military school at West Point and to the naval school at Annapolis. Oregon is entitled to one cadet each to these schools, and the one gaining the highest standing in each class in

educational and physical qualifications will be appointed. The educational examination is upon the branches taught in the public schools, and the list of questions is prepared by the examining board consisting of School Superintendent Gilbert, Prof. Gaylin and N. J. Sinaot. The applicants for West Point are Clarence B. Swain, Rhee Jackson, Edward N. Johnston, of Portland, and Carl Knuston, of Astoria; and those for Annapolis are Rufus C. Holman, Huntington Johnston, Bruce Katz, of Portland, Darle C. Bard, of Pendleton, and Arthur C. Stubling, of The Dalles. DEFER DOINGS. Our Correspondent records the happenings of the city on Fifteen-Mile. To begin with, we had our April weather in February, and a very cold spring following, during that time we almost feared we might be slaying on the fourth of July, and it turned out to be a regular scorcher, making up for lost time, and now our September weather is coming in August, but the weather corresponds with the times, as the people hardly know what to expect, Bryan and free silver or McKinley and a gold standard. The farmers in this vicinity have their grain all harvested and ready for threshing. On account of this cool weather the late grain is turning out much better than was expected. The grasshoppers have been ranging on dry ground and did considerable damage to the fruit and gardens. Several new buildings are going up here, which shows that our village will progress notwithstanding the dull times. But what is very much needed now is that new school house so much talked of, which, indeed, would greatly aid to Durfy's prosperity. One thing of which we can boast is our new little paper, the Dispatch, which seems to improve with age. Our druggist, C. P. Balch, looking hale and hearty, made his appearance Sunday from the famous "Banook Resort," where he has been spending the past month. Rev. Jenkins preached to a large audience last Sunday morning, and evening as usual, and Rev. Barnett, of The Dalles, favored us with a sermon in the afternoon from the famous "Banook Resort," where he has been spending the past month. Mrs. Slusher has just organized a Sabbath school at Ramsey school house. Frank Dean and family will start for California this week. DROWNED IN THE COLUMBIA. Mark Van Bibber a Victim for the Treacherous Waves. While bathing in the mouth of Chewach creek, four miles below The Dalles, last evening, Mark Van Bibber was drowned. He, in company with Tom Lorenzen, Andrew Pearson, Will Secler and Charles Wetzel had gone into the bay at the mouth of the creek about dusk and had been swimming for some time when Van Bibber returned into the mouth of the Columbia, which is quite strong at that point, and was carried down stream rapidly. He was heard to call for help, and Secler started to his assistance, but was unable to stem the current, and before he got into dangerous water was sucked back into the bay by Lorenzen. Van Bibber's remains have been sucked down by the current and was never seen after he sank the first time. His companions gave the alarm immediately, and the river was dragged for the body until the wide river to such a gale as to make it unsafe on the water. The search was abandoned about 11 o'clock and resumed at daylight when Al and Walter Kilndt discovered the body about 100 feet from where he was last seen, catching it with a sturgeon hook and bringing it to the surface. Mark was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Van Bibber and was about 22 years of age. He was a young man of exemplary habits and was universally respected in the community, where his entire life had been spent. The funeral will take place from the family residence, three miles west of The Dalles, Sunday at 2 o'clock. Lectures advertised. The following is the list of lectures remaining in The Dalles postoffice building for August 15, 1920. Persons calling for these lectures will please give the date on which they were advertised: Adams, F. B. Lamb, Miss E. 2 Anderson, Mrs. N. McDonald, Mrs. N. 3 Sowers, Mr. P. O. Miller, Mrs. A. 3 Coppelard, Mr. G. Merton, Mrs. Jennie Cook, Verma, Mrs. McRonald, Mrs. S. 3 Cooper, Mrs. Mary McArthur, Mrs. H. 3 Cazel, George Newman, Sam Darrel, John O'Leary, Mrs. L. 3 Elvira, Mrs. M. G. 3 Fox, Miss Nell 2 Pearson, C. L. Fitzgerald, Mike Person, Lora Freeman, Miss L. Payne, S. E. 3 Gilbert, M. Parker, Maggie Grant, Miss L. Smyth, H. H. Hanter, W. 2 Stewart, Alex. Hawley, Chas. 3 Heald, Mrs. H. Vanderbill, C. J. Henningsen, F. Walters, Wm 2 Jensen, Mr. W. 2 Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Jensen, A. 2 Kelley, Mrs. Ollie W. Land, George Wallace, P. 2 2 Task, Art. J. A. CROSSEN, P. M. A very ludicrous scene occurred at Pine Grove church last Sunday during the baptismal exercises at that place. Rev. McLean was preparing to immerse a new convert. He stepped into the water with the candidate. Standing upon a rock, he went through the usual ceremony closing with the words, "If baptize the in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost," and as he stepped into the water, the candidate went under, while the crowd on the bank broke into a hearty laugh. The bystanders evidently thought that the minister should not "stand on slippery places." Farmers will find all kinds of lubricating oils at Johnston's cash store. Portland University. The Leading Institution of the Northwest. 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HOPELESS CASE. The Present Debt Cannot Be Paid off in Gold. THE TIME-MOUNTAIN. I have watched the progress of the monetary battle which seems to be a very serious issue, and I observe some things which to me are very significant. The gold standard pretends to deal more in investment than argument, which has ever been a sign of weakness in any cause. I observe that the gold standard is being presented as a never successfully attacked, and is more often avoided as a plague. The gold pretends to be unchallenged, except to attack the personality of its authors by applying such epithets as fanatic, heretic, silver lobe and the like. For instance, I have never heard this proposition denied: That gold is twice as valuable as it was prior and a few years subsequent to 1873. This merely means that it takes twice as much wool, cotton, wheat, lumber, and labor to buy a dollar as formerly. Osm and Maud Smith, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. M. 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Supreme Court Holds That States Can Enforce Game Laws on Game Birds. The decision of the U. S. supreme court in the case of John Ward, proprietor of Vista county, Wyoming, game law, is of considerable importance to the people of every state where there is a game land and where there is a statute intended to protect game. After the attention of the world by the legislature passed a law for the protection of game, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same. Race Horses, a Banook Indian, was convicted for having killed elk and was imprisoned by the state authorities. A writ of habeas corpus was sued out in the U. S. circuit court and

the court held that the state statute was in violation of a treaty entered into between the United States and the Banook Indians in 1853, which provided that "the Indians shall have the right to hunt upon the unoccupied lands of the United States as long as game shall be found thereon." The holding virtually was that the state had no jurisdiction over government lands within its territory. The supreme court held that states had the right to game laws that would be operative against Indians as well as whites, even on unoccupied government lands, and that any former treaty between the Indians and the government could not deprive the state of this right. In delivering the opinion of the court, Mr. Justice White said: "The power of all the states to regulate the killing of game within their border will not be gained, yet, if the treaty applies to the unoccupied land of the United States in the state of Wyoming, that state would be bereft of such power, since every isolated tract of land belonging to the United States is within the territory of that state, and not the territory of the United States. It is submitted that it was the disparity between the game ratio of 16 to 1, that was greater than the French and English game ratio, and not the disparity between our game ratio and the commercial ratio, which caused the withdrawal of one or the other of circulation. During the earlier period, the game ratio in England was about 15 to 1, and in France 15 to 1, while in this country it was 16 to 1. The result, of course, was that an ounce of our gold could be taken to France, for instance, and exchanged by 16 ounces of silver; and 15 ounces of silver could be brought back to this country and exchanged again for an ounce of gold, thereby making a profit of half an ounce of silver. And this process was continually being repeated until our gold was all out of the country and replaced by silver. Again, when our game was at a ratio of 16 to 1, that was greater than the French and English game ratio, an ounce of their gold would be brought over here, and coined and exchanged for 16 ounces of silver, which could be taken back in its turn and re-coining 15 ounces of it exchanged for an ounce of gold in this country as before, only the process was reversed, and the result of it was that the silver now, instead of the gold, was drained from this country, and the gold was correspondingly drained from France and England to this country to replace it. But it is obvious that the commercial ratio had nothing whatever to do with this. It was the disparity in game ratio, not in commercial ratio, which caused the effect. Indeed, this time was uncertain. If the commercial ratio of the two metals had been 32 to 1 in all countries, the effect of the disparity in the game ratio of 16 to 1 in France and 16 to 1 in this country, would have been just the same. For instance, if the commercial ratio had been 50 to 1, and the United States was making silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, yet if France and England had continued their ratio of 16 to 1, the silver of the United States would have been drained just the same, although the game ratio in this country was much more favorable to silver than the commercial ratio. This may be still plainly illustrated in another way. Suppose that the commercial ratio of gold and silver is 50 to 1, and suppose further that the game ratio of all countries is 16 to 1. It is obvious that disparity between the game ratio and the commercial ratio, in any country, can not work a drainage of either gold or silver from one country to another, because there is no place to which it could go and receive more favorable conditions. For instance, it would be useless in such a case for any one to take gold from the United States to France or from the United States to Germany, or from any one country to another, because the silver would be all that exactly the same conditions existed as to game as in the country which he had left. It is clear, therefore, that it is a disparity in the game ratio, and not a disparity between the game ratio in any country and the commercial ratio, that causes a drain of one metal to one country and the other to another. Now, to make a concrete application of this principle. There are only one or two countries in the world where the game ratio of silver to gold is greater than it is in this country, only a very slight fraction. In England, France and Germany, all the great commercial nations, the ratio of game is more favorable to silver than it is in the United States. The ratio in France, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Greece, Balkan, Russia, Central and South American States, etc., being 15 to 1, and less than 16 to 1 in all countries except Mexico and Japan, both of which are almost exclusively silver using countries; so that if we go to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, there is no possible danger of our gold money being replaced by the gold money of any other country, and less than 16 to 1 in any other country should change their ratio of game, since there is no other country except Mexico and Japan where a gold dollar would be equivalent to as much silver as in the United States. As the unoccupied silver in the world is very much in amount, and there is a constant demand for it in the silver-using countries, and especially in China and Japan, as well as for necessary subsidiary coin in all countries, and sudden drainage of gold from the United States, is entirely impossible, and less than the present game ratio of the different countries is maintained. SILVER. Sheriff's Statement. Sheriff Driver has prepared and will submit to the next term of county court the following statement of taxes, etc., on the 1920 roll as returned by him to the county clerk on August 13, 1920: DEBITS. Total amount of taxes charged on roll..... \$55,791.23 Errors and corrections..... 37.28 Total..... \$55,828.21 CREDITS. Total amount collected and turned over to the treasurer as per receipts filed..... \$57,295.06 Amount delinquent..... 30,595.20 Double assessments, poll tax, school district and city taxes..... 863.95 Total..... \$88,794.21 Applicants for Appointment. 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