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WHY WAS IT? In pursuing the report of the laws passed by the recent legislature...

It was for the latter purpose, nearly every taxpayer in the county will protest. For years the different superintendents of this county have been satisfied with the salary of \$800 a year...

While the entire west has done good fighting, the boys from Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington have won distinguished honors. The heights of San Juan were stormed by the Sixth Infantry from Fort Spokane...

The luckiest man in America is Walla Tonaka, the Choctaw Indian, who was to have been shot at Alkiki, I. T., last Monday. In 1897 Walla Tonaka shot and killed his uncle, an Indian deputy sheriff...

Of course the present incumbent, Prof. C. L. Gilbert, is too honorable a gentleman to have asked for an increase of his salary while in office...

The salary of school superintendent, like the salary of every other officer, should be only a reasonable compensation for the services which the duties of the office demand...

House bill 374 passed by the recent legislature has received the approval of the governor, and hereafter the school funds of the state will, under the provisions of this law, be loaned at 6 per cent.

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A JUST BOUNTY LAW. Some of our exchanges insist that the Times-Mountaineer has been inconsistent in supporting the scalp bounty law while at the same time it opposed the sugar beet bounty bill...

Offering a bounty for the destruction of a pest and offering a bounty for the production of a commodity are entirely two different things. One is for the protection of certain classes of property that already exist...

Members of the recent legislature are taking some credit to themselves for having reduced the appropriation for the printing fund from \$75,985.11 to \$60,000.

Tom Reed has put his great big foot down on Hanna's ship subsidy bill and even the Ohio boss cannot move it. Carr Reed's republicanism does not appear to be the same brand as Hanna's.

The Oregon legislature tried to pass an anti-trust bill, but the Wisconsin legislature is offering to go one better, there being a bill before that body right now.

Secretary Alger wants the army bill amended so as to allow the volunteers now in the Philippines to be re-enlisted, as their terms will expire when the peace treaty goes into effect.

The Washington senate has voted down the Runner bill which proposed to regulate freight rates in that state, and which, if it had become a law, would have saved the wheat farmers of Eastern Washington some \$150,000 a year.

The circuit judge election fraud case that was begun at Salem last week came to a sudden termination Tuesday, when Judge Burnett, after the usual preliminary proceedings, ordered the jury to return a verdict of not guilty in the case of S. T. Richardson.

After Judge Burnett's arbitrary rulings of the beginning of the trial, forcing the defendant to admit before the arrival of his counsel, and refusing to grant the motion for a change of venue upon a reasonable showing for same, the termination of the case is a rebuke to those who instigated it and took such an active part in the prosecution of the defendant.

Here is a partial list of recent trusts, with their authorized capitalization: American Lined Oil... \$3,000,000; American Ship... \$2,000,000; American Steel & Wire... \$5,000,000; Federal Steel... \$20,000,000; Glucose... \$10,000,000; International Paper... \$5,000,000; International Silverware... \$3,000,000; National Biscuit... \$3,000,000; National Lead... \$3,000,000; Standard Distilleries... \$3,000,000; United Shoe Machinery... \$25,000,000; United States Leather... \$12,000,000; United States Rubber... \$2,000,000; United States Steel... \$25,000,000; United States Sugar... \$25,000,000; United States Cereal... \$25,000,000; United States Milling... \$10,000,000.

The above list does not include any of the old trusts, as Standard Oil, American Sugar, American Copper, Cotton Oil, etc., nor such concerns as

the one with which Willard was killed was purchased by C. W. Fulton at private sale. The other articles were secured by numerous persons at nominal figures.

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