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WHAT'S THE MATTER?

The next legislature can confer a great favor on the people of Oregon by simplifying the methods of tax collection. We say frankly that we do not expect it to be done, unless the pressure of public opinion becomes so great as to be irresistible, but it can be done, and be done so readily that none but an office-ridden community would ever think of tolerating the present vexatious and expensive system. All the new taxes, including state, county, municipal and school taxes, should be paid to one official, who should receive a fixed salary for his services. The difficulty in securing such legislation is that it reduces the number of offices. It is easier to create offices than to vacate them, especially when there is a horde of hungry office-seekers hanging around the legislature clamoring for pay. Still it is an outrage that the taxpayer should longer be compelled to submit to the present system, but it is their fault if they do not raise a clamor for a change that will drown out the voices of the office-seekers. They can make themselves heard when the legislature assembles, and if they do not do it then they deserve to be imposed upon by the present outrageous system.—Telegram.

As the Gazette understands the present law for collection of taxes, one individual performs that duty in the various counties—the sheriff. The Telegram has certainly forgotten that the last legislature passed the very law for which it is clamoring.

The New York World boasts that the necessities of life are cheaper since the Wilson tariff bill. So they are. Cheerfully admitted. They have, in fact, been growing cheaper ever since the Wilson bill party came into power. The trouble is that everything else is cheaper. It gives a fellow no satisfaction to see good land selling in ten cents an acre if he can't find a job to earn money enough to buy a post-hole. The reader will no doubt recall in this connection the story of the Irishman who could buy as much of some things for a shilling in Ireland as for a dollar in America—but the devil of it was to get the shilling! There are far better things than cheap necessities of life—especially for a producing people, interested in finding a good market for their surplus necessities of life.—Statesman.

The October issue of the Pacific Good Fellow, edited and published by Mrs. Amelia De F. Smith, is indeed a most creditable number. The fraternal order which she represents is certainly fortunate to have as an exponent of its objects and aims one so well qualified as Mrs. Smith. She is a graceful writer, and her work shows great intellectuality. Her unusual ability to picture upon the literary canvas rich gems of thought, added to her experience in the society world, no doubt decided the managers of the Portland Sun in the selection of Mrs. Smith as editor of the society column. The new journal is to be congratulated on the choice.

The fight in New York grows warmer as election day approaches. It is a conceded fact that Tammany is beaten in New York city, and the rampus there, added to the general feeling that Hill and Maynardism are identical, will defeat the indomitable David.

SECRETARY WAITE, of California, died suddenly Wednesday last at Oakland.

THE Seattle holocaust burned sixteen persons and wounded many more.

AMERICAN beef is shut out of the German markets. What has the German law given us anyway?

CHICAGO is vying New York in rottenness. False registration is charged on both sides of the political fence.

AN ILLEGIT still for making brandy has been discovered at Oswego, Or., operated by Dan Montour and F. C. Congdon.

THE East Oregonian discovers that Col. Griggs, of Tacoma, is a Tom Johnson democrat. The Colonel kicks, however, against his profits being taken off his lumber through the Gorman-Havenmeyer bill.

ONE of the brightest and most progressive editors of Oregon is J. H. Cradlebaugh, of The Dalles Chronicle. He is also a man with a big heart, but this does not hinder him from having firm and fixed opinions. When Cradlebaugh believes anything, he usually has good reasons for doing so, and he so impresses his friends,

THE Lexow committee are having a hot time, showing up the corruption of Tammany. Every department of the city, as well as Tammany hall, seems to be an organized system of blackmail, and at the coming election, if all signs fail not, the voters of the city and state will, with one grand effort, overthrow the Tammany influence, root and branch.

AT GREAT expense the Gazette has secured the right to publish the musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, of the New York Musical Record Co. Each selection will appear in two issues of the paper, that all of our subscribers may have an opportunity to secure the full benefit of the service. That this feature will be appreciated, we have not the slightest doubt.

GUATEMALANS are pushing across the Mexican frontier and occupying Mexican territory. A typical Central American war will result. Fighting for a year or more will ensue. Two or three more will be killed and four or five captured. The press reports will be more or less enlivened during the time, and the trouble will be put down just in time to hear Honduras and Costa Rica "jaw" each other.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF Heppner Public Schools for Month Ending October 26, 1894. Table with columns: Month, Total, Number of Pupils, Number of Teachers, No. of Days, Daily Attendance.

Deafness Cannot be cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a humming sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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HALLOWEEN PARTY.

"If you should chance to find The ladies undressed, By eight o'clock next Halloween, Then a luncheon you may share, Served with jokes as light as air, And the most pumpkin pies ever seen."

The above invitation signed by six ladies of this city, was sent out to an equal number of young men. As the reader would infer from the above the gentlemen must find the ladies who were hiding before 8 o'clock; if not, as a penalty, they were to serve supper to the ladies at some future time. Shortly after seven o'clock the gentlemen began a quiet hunt for the ladies, but later became desperate and with search-warrants in hand, scoured the city, entering many residences in quest of the ladies until the curfew sounded their defeat at eight o'clock. The victors then came out of hiding and finding the defeated, escorted them to the home of Miss Jennie E. Wier, where a beautiful and appropriate spread was awaiting them. After doing more than justice to this feature of the evening's entertainment the guests repaired to the parlor where the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in jokes, games and music. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conser, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Horner, Misses Lottie Farnsworth, Lizzie Matlock, Laura Muir, and Messrs. W. L. Saling, J. W. Dawson and A. W. Patterson.

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A WORD FOR CAPT. LEWIS.

In a letter to the editor of the Mercury, Col. Pat Donnan says: "I see Capt. John W. Lewis, of The Dalles, is a candidate or aspirant for the adjutant-generalship of Oregon. Lewis was a 'd—d Yankee' and I was a 'd—d rebel.' He and I fought on opposite sides during the 'late unpleasantness.' But that counts for nothing now. He is the best man I know, or know of, for the place. He is a gallant soldier for the Union. He distinguished himself so greatly that he was commissioned in the regular army. He has made a model United States land office chief at The Dalles, and he will make a model adjutant-general. The Oregon militia, under his skilled hands, will become rivals in efficiency of the regulars." I trust, for Oregon's sake, Capt. Lewis may get the appointment he is so admirably fitted to grasp.

The success that has attended the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment in the relief of pain and in curing diseases which seemed beyond the reach of medicine, has been truly remarkable. Hundreds supposed to be crippled for life with arms and legs drawn up crooked or distorted their muscles withered or contracted by disease have been cured through the use of this remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

AN AFRICAN PEST.

The Crocodile and its Terrible Destruction of Human Life. With regard to the utility of the crocodile there are diverse opinions. It is certainly a scavenger, though, when the rapid currents of most rivers are taken into consideration, the importance of his mission dwindles. The author of "In the Morambala Marsh" says that along the banks of African streams it is dangerous to approach the river-edge. Water for domestic purposes is obtained from the top of the banks by means of a cup attached to a bamboo pole twenty or thirty feet in length, and in spite of these precautions the death-roll is a most ghastly one.

The primitive dugouts used by the natives for traveling on the rivers are in many cases merely death-traps. While the man is paddling along, barely two inches above the surface of the river, the crocodile seizes his hand and drags him to the bottom. On one occasion I sent down some letters by a Hindoo merchant, and a few weeks later heard that both letters and postman had been devoured by crocodiles. At another time I was strolling along the bank, and hearing cries, arrived at the water's edge in time to seize a young boy whose leg had been caught by one of these brutes and torn from him. He escaped with his life, thanks to my timely arrival.

In some places one sees thousands of crocodiles on a mudbank, most of them scarcely two inches in length, evidently just hatched. A week does not pass but in some river villages walls and lamentations are heard for a fresh victim to the crocodile's insatiable appetite.

MISS JESSIE ACKERMAN, an English missionary, recently put on a diving dress and swam down sixty feet to the bed of the ocean on the greatest pearl-reef grounds of the world, between Australia and Singapore, where 1,300 men are constantly at work.

Consumption was formerly pronounced incurable. Now it is not. In all of the early stages of the disease Scott's Emulsion will effect a cure quicker than any other known specific. Scott's Emulsion promotes the making of healthy lung-tissue, relieves inflammation, overcomes the excessive waste of the disease and gives vital strength. For Coughs, Colds, Weak Lungs, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Anemia, Loss of Flesh and Wasting Diseases of Children. Buy only the genuine with our trademark on salmon-colored wrapper. Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All Druggists. 50 cents and \$1.

LIVADIA, Nov. 1.—The czar died at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It is understood the czarvitch will immediately issue a proclamation declaring himself czar, and all Russian officials throughout the world will take the oath of allegiance as soon as possible.

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WITH THE SCIENTISTS. A SILK WORM'S thread is one-thousandth part of an inch thick. To be perfectly proportioned a man should weigh twenty-eight pounds for every foot of his height. If a well could be dug to a depth of forty-six miles the air at the bottom would be as dense as quicksilver. The average speed of the transmission of earthquake shocks is nearly sixteen thousand feet per second. The idea of an ancient tropical continent at the south pole uniting South America, Madagascar and Australia is arousing considerable interest and discussion in scientific circles.

AFTER two years' trial with pine, oak and greenheart in the Suez canal works, it has been found that while pine and oak are destroyed by the boring worm, the greenheart, which comes from British Guiana, was unharmed. The latest intelligence concerning Dr. Nansen's Arctic expedition is to the effect that he has made satisfactory progress. Norwegian whalers report meeting him in the Kara sea and off Nova Zembla in August and further state that the water was singularly free from ice.

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