



because the tax will add to the expense of buying and selling stock for speculation, but there are thousands who will regard it a blessing to the country if stock speculation as a business was entirely broken up. It is a business that produces nothing useful and adds nothing to the real wealth of the country, while it annually demoralizes and drives to the dogs thousands of business men who might continue to be useful citizens if it were not for stock speculation.

WHAT OUR EXCHANGES SAY.

One great long step towards settling the financial problem of today would be to change the present statute of things, and instead of farmer boys coming to town for employment, let there be a general stampede to the farm by the hearty young bloods of the city. That would start progress in the right direction.—State Journal.

A remarkable law aimed at foreign immigration went into effect in Pennsylvania July 1st. It imposes a tax of three cents a day on all employed un-naturalized foreigners. The tax is to be collected from the wages of this class, beginning July 1st. The bill will put about \$100,000 a year into the treasuries of the various counties of the state. One-half goes to the school fund on the basis of the number of schools, and the balance to the general expenses of the counties.—Roseburg Review.

A horticulturalist says: When a cucumber is taken from the vine let it be cut with a knife, leaving about an eighth of an inch of the cucumber on the stem, then slit the stem with a knife from its end to the vine leaving a small portion of the cucumber on each division, and on each separate slip there will grow a new cucumber as large as the first. Try this.

The Princeton Review says the postmaster of that town, Geo. Summers, received his appointment on orders from Portland. He had no petition and was not even known that he was a candidate. The Review says there is general dissatisfaction about Portland running everything. It is more than likely that this appointment was made on the recommendation of the gentleman from Heppner. Fourth class postoffices have always been the property of the lower house member from the district in which they are located. Petitions are no value without the necessary pull.—Portland Dispatch.

It would almost pay Oregon to guarantee Mr. Corbett an election to the United States senate, if this were necessary to secure a call for an extra session of the legislature. He could at least be elected by the legislature at such session, which consummation will be never long to his bosom under the certificate which he now holds.—Salem Statesman.

The appointments made by Mayor Nolan and confirmed by the council are generally acceptable to the people of The Dalles. Messrs. Lanier and Wiley have filled the offices of marshal and nightwatch the past year very acceptably, and their reappointment was but a just recognition of their faithfulness, and the appointment of Roger Sinnott was not only a good selection but a recognition of ability and worth. Mr. Sinnott was born and raised in The Dalles, and by close application to his studies has won an enviable position as one of the rising young attorneys of the city. His predecessor, Mr. Phelps, is also a young man of ability and worth, who has filled the office of recorder most acceptably the past two years, and though he retires from the position with many honors, it is to be expected that Mr. Sinnott will fill the place equally well.—Times-Mountaineer.

U'Ren, he of Clackamas, is traveling about the state, delivering lectures on the initiative and referendum. Having stood in (for a consideration) with the Simon-Bourne-Corbett crowd, he has been duly initiated, and he will soon get his referendum and imperative mandate—right in the traitorous neck of him. For it is high time this hypocritical old populist was referred to his political grave.—Weston Leader.

Prof. Gatch, president elect of the State Agricultural college at Corvallis, is a man for whom the people of Oregon have especial liking. He was for many years a leading educator of this state. He is a loyal patriotic citizen. He will have a hearty welcome back to Oregon.—Salem Statesman.

Now that the committee having the case of H. W. Corbett in charge has reported that the apportionment should be seated, there can be little hope of Governor Lord's calling an extra session of the legislature. In the minds of hold-up republicans, populists and demagogues, the election of a United States senator is paramount in its importance to all other considerations and even necessities. Losses to the people on account of business not done by the legislative body for the good of Oregon, seems to be a secondary consideration. The failure to make necessary appropriations for state institutions will cost the people a large sum of money, and should be remedied by calling the legislative body in extra session.—Baker City Republican. [This committee has never reported.—Ed.]

The planting of trees brings diversely pleasant experiences aside from the luxury and foliage of fruit. The feathered songsters feel invited to some and

summer with you when your grounds are surrounded with trees. Horticulture cannot be carried on successfully without bird culture. It is true that some years one may get fair crops of many things without the aid of our insecticide friends—but this is not the general rule. Each homestead should be planned to make it a resort for helpful birds. When feeling entirely safe their music is enough to pay for their keep. Then their singing power is marvelous. In Fossil, the Journal tells us, some fine songsters are making their home since the shade trees have grown up, and there are hundreds of nests within reach of passers, which even the boys do not molest. This summer several mocking birds have added their varied notes to the daily concert. A few humming birds may be seen, and various other rare members of the feathered tribe shed sweet music on the fragrant evening air. A couple of bee martins are rearing their young in the Journal door yard and Bro. Stewart "honestly believes that the children would rather lose their heads than that nest."—More Observer.

A LITTLE STRONG.

The Dalles "Not the Only Can on the Trash Pile."

Pendleton, Heppner and Baker City have been attracting attention as wool markets this season, but they must stand aside when compared with The Dalles. Already there are in the neighborhood of 6,000,000 pounds stored here, and the prices prevailing at present are from one to one and one-half cents higher here than at any other place east of the Cascades. A large quantity of woolen goods have been made at prices ranging from 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 cents, and holders anticipate still higher prices before the season shall close.

These high prices are attributed to two causes, the quality of wool stored here, affording buyers a large range of goods to select from, and the low freight rates obtainable from this point. These causes will always make The Dalles the best wool market in Oregon, and will consequently induce woolraisers to bring their wools here; and that now on route to The Dalles will amount to considerably more than 8,000,000 pounds that will be handled this season by the different warehouses which at an average even of 10 cents a pound will distribute very nearly \$1,000,000 in this vicinity for wool.—The Dalles Times-Mountaineer.

The Dalles can secure better freight rates than most Eastern Oregon towns, because of the "open river," and yet the Gazette will venture to say that the wools which bring such high prices there will not fall far behind their figures in either Pendleton, Baker City or Heppner. The wools that bring the best prices in The Dalles come from the interior, much of it from parts of Grant county. Add to the Heppner price of that wool the difference in getting it to The Dalles market and the Heppner sales will compare favorably. Dalles, you are not the only one in the alley.

Wool Notes.

The amount of wool received so far this season at the lower warehouse is over 1,500,000, while R. Heppner & Co. report as their share more than 1,000,000 pounds. It is evident that the total clip coming to Heppner this year will exceed that of any previous season and will total up something near 3,500,000 pounds and perhaps more. Growers receive fair treatment at Heppner and the town gains business rather than loses it.

The best clips of wool are bringing 10 cents at Heppner, with a good market. The prospects are good for the future. The sales last week were light. Press Thompson sold 40,000 pounds of Morrow county wool at 9 1/2 cents. Geo. D. Fell buying same for H. C. Judd & Root. A. B. Chapman sold his lot at 9 cents, Sam Wilkinson purchasing it for Koshland & Co.

Newt Robinson sold his clip to Geo. D. Fell late last week at good figures. The lower warehouse, of which R. F. Hynd is manager, began yesterday the buying of 600,000 pounds of wool for Eastern shipment. This lot will be graded here.

The Dalles buyers have been out in the Mt. Vernon country and have bought some wool at 7 1/2 cents that would bring 10 cents in Heppner, without the exchange of a half dozen words. It doesn't take 2 1/2 cents to bring Mt. Vernon wool to Heppner. One cent will do it.

LITERARY NOTES.

The July Magazine Number of The Outlook has a timely article on the Debt Commemorative from a special correspondent, Mr. Ray S. Baker. The perusal of this article and the editorial comment which accompanies it gives to the reader a juster idea of the latest cooperative scheme than is obtained from the daily press. [33 a year. The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.]

The following from an exchange is full of sound sense and should be read by all girls and parents: "The poorest girls in this world are those who have never been taught to work. There are thousands of them. Rich parents have petted them, they have been taught to despise labor and depend upon others for a living, and are perfectly helpless. The most forlorn women belong to this class. It is the duty of parents to protect their daughters from this deplorable condition. They do them a great wrong if they neglect it. Every daughter should be taught to earn her own living. The wheel of fortune rolls swiftly round—the rich are likely to be poor, and the poor rich. Skill added to labor is no disadvantage to the rich, and is indispensable to the poor. Well-to-do parents must educate their daughter to work; no reform is more imperative than this."

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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, July 7, 1897.
All members and officers of the court present on this day.

The following bills were allowed: J. W. Matlock, \$106.66; G. W. Wells, \$166.66; E. L. Matlock, \$400; J. W. Shipley, \$106.85; A. C. Pettys, \$192; Frank Gilliam, \$83.33; J. W. Morrow, \$400; Austin Yocum, \$20; A. G. Bartholomew, \$150; J. H. Wylaud, \$46; C. H. Hams, \$40; E. L. Matlock, \$1.05; The Irwin-Hodson Co., \$9.50; Gilliam & Bisbee, \$57.54; T. R. Howard, \$15.85; Glass & Prudhomme, \$33.48; Wells & Warren, \$15.57; J. P. Williams, \$22.90; H. L. & W. Co., \$5; J. A. Sevey, \$12; Conser & Brook, \$7; Patterson Pub. Co., \$5.75; John Zollinger, \$20; P. B. McSwords, \$119.50; J. W. Morrow, \$20.30; Irwin Hodson Co., \$17.50.

Costs in the case State of Oregon vs. Al Wilkinson were allowed as follows: Tom Morgan \$24.00; F. M. Conner, \$3.20; D. S. Barlow, \$2.80; John Allstott, \$2.80; E. B. Stanton, \$1.60; Harlan Stanton, \$1.40; Jno. E. Sevenoaks, \$1.50; Ross Sawyer, \$1.50; Amelia Sawyer, \$1.50; Mrs. Mary Ingman, \$1.50; Manuel Sawyer, \$1.50; Floy Jones, \$1.70; J. H. Inskeep, \$1.50; Bob Warren, \$1.50; Claus Johnson, \$5; Mrs. H. E. Warren, \$1.50; Wm. Cradick, \$1.50; John Scrivner, \$3.10; W. D. Ingram, \$1.80; C. E. Jones, \$0.75.

The bill of costs in the case, State of Oregon vs. Gus Liebold, were allowed as follows: D. H. Jenkins, \$8.95; J. A. Hardman, \$8.90; J. J. McGee, \$4.30; U. Compton, \$4.10; Robert Knighton, \$3.70; O. N. Deane, \$4.10; J. A. Wooley, \$7.90; Robert Wilmot, \$8.50; Geo. Grier, \$3.30; Mr. Van Ordeal, \$3.70.

Road petition No. 146, of Andrew Rood, et al., was accepted and J. H. Allen, J. H. Royce and Jas. Hams appointed viewers; J. J. McGee, surveyor, to meet at the place of beginning on July 17, 1897.

Miscellaneous bills allowed: J. W. Beckett, \$13; H. E. Warren, \$7.05; Rhes & Mathews, \$11.55; C. C. Sargent, \$16.80; H. J. Bear, \$57.

In the matter of road application No. 145, M. A. Olden, Luther Huston and F. M. Conner were appointed reviewers to assess damages claimed by Frank Lundell, said viewers to meet at the latter's place Monday, July 19, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The following costs were allowed in this connection: J. M. Baker, \$5.20; A. H. Akers, \$4.80; T. J. Porman, \$4.80; Jacob Brown, \$4.70; J. J. McGee, \$21.

Delinquent taxes for 1896, and of previous years, ordered collected.

The sum of \$5 per month allowed for the Boys and Girls Aid society.

The county accepts the proposition of Geo. Perry, et al., to build a bridge across Rock creek, the county to supply lumber and iron and to build one span, the hauling and all work on approaches to be done by outside parties, and to pay \$10 on construction.

E. L. Matlock ordered to make tax deed for lot 2, block B, town of Dairy-friday, July 9.

Miscellaneous bills allowed: J. L. Howard, \$19; Geo. D. Barnard, \$27.70; Boys and Girls Aid society, \$10.

Books of county clerk examined by the court on this day from July 1, 1896, to July 1, 1897, and the same proved to be correct.

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Begin Talking Early.

Few will believe it impossible for a 3-months' old child to talk. However, such is the case, relates the Nashville Banner, and any one can verify the truthfulness of this statement with very little trouble. The parents of the child are Richard and Frankie Cleveland, colored, living at 17 Short street, and the child has been talking since it was one week old. Hundreds have visited the little wonder and have left the house completely mystified at what they have seen and heard.

The child is a girl and differs only from other babies in that it can talk as plainly and be understood as distinctly as a grown person. The voice, of course is naturally weak, but has none of the baby prattle about it. In addition to the child's talking propensities it seems to be possessed of superior intelligence and gives voice to utterances most astounding, coming as they do from one so young.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, June 8, 1897.
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W. W. KIEK.
Administrator, and for the heirs of Nancy Coffey, deceased, Hd. E. No. 2865, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 27, Tp. 18 R. 26 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Barton, Wm. Barton, Edward Duran, and Frank E. Bell, all of Heppner, Oregon.
JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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The 3rd day of July, 1897, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, sell all the right title and interest of the said Samuel I. Gerking, Martha A. Gerking, et al. in and to the above described property at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction of said execution and all costs and costs that may accrue. E. L. MATLOCK, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

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