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bushels, which makes one wonder how the farmers' automobiles will ever be squeezed into the small-town streets.

If the state tax commission keeps on taxing things they will be nothing free but salvation. La Grande Evening Observer.

Even salvation, we fear, being beyond the reach of our La Grande brother.

With conscious virtue, the LEADER man is glad to say that he isn't numbered among the two or three hundred Umatilla county residents who are said to be delinquent in making their income tax returns.

### THE FREAK LEGISLATOR.

Every year sees the introduction of freak bills into the legislatures of one or more states, but the spring of 1915 seems to have capped the climax. The freak legislators have run mad. Hardly a state has escaped. It is the fashion of the press to poke fun at Kansas, which may be depended upon to come to the front with something foolish in the way of legislation. And although the Sunflower state has lived up to her glowing reputation in the present session, her companions in the society of state not fallen far behind. Most of the new laws have been introduced for the purpose of prohibiting something or other. Here are a few, culled from one day's exchanges:

To prohibit the catching of frogs, Minnesota.

To prohibit the use of face powder, rouge, hair dye or bleach, the piercing of ears and the wearing of ear-rings, Kansas.

To compel chickens to go to roost before 7 p. m. To provide that bulls driven along the road at night shall wear lights, Colorado.

Providing that all weeds and plants which cause hay fever shall be removed from the roadsides. Bachelors to pay annual tax of \$5 per head. Prohibiting the wearing of whiskers by doctors and dentists, Massachusetts.

Compelling the National Guard to do ninety days work each year on the roads and bridges of the state. Requiring dealers in stock foods to pay an annual license of \$25 a year. Prohibiting free lunches, Nebraska.

Compelling churchgoers to leave their firearms outside, Texas.

Prohibiting treating. Prohibiting the giving of tips to barbers, waiters, porters, hat snatchers, etc. Taxing bachelors of 30 years of age, \$50 per annum. Licensing cats \$1 per head per annum, Illinois.

To furnish turner jacks with individual bath tubs, Minnesota.

Establishing a uniform thickness of sleigh runners, North Dakota.

Prohibiting a man from becoming a "ball-dodger," i. e., allowing persons to throw baseballs at one's head, for hire, New York.

Limiting each resident of the state to one gallon of "corn-licker" a month, South Carolina.

Prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes by school, normal and university instructors, Wisconsin.

Prohibiting the publication of liquor advertisements in the newspapers of the state and calling for the destruction of all such advertisements in papers printed outside of the state before such papers are sold, Alabama.

### League Standing

W.	L.	Per.	
Milton-Freewater	3	0	1000
Weston	1	2	967
Athens	1	2	334
Helix	0	3	000

### League Scores

Milton-Freewater 8, Weston 4. Athens 3, Helix 2.

Perhaps it would be a good idea to overpower that Milton-Freewater bunch when they come to Weston Sunday, put them in chains and proceed to belabor them properly with bastinado, belaying pin, shillaloe or just plain hickory club.

For we fear it is the only way to beat them.

Weston succeeded in trouncing them just once last season, and was the only team to perform this feat. However, they were crippled at the time, and it isn't particularly creditable to beat a cripple.

Last Sunday at Milton Weston took an early lead as per usual, and the Twin City combination then came from behind, also as usual, and won out handily. The umpire seemed to have a bad day and his decisions depressed the Weston boys, but nothing further will be added by our baseball reporter to the remarks so freely and derisively remarked by the fans when "His Ump" was in action.

The game was marked by free hitting, in which Milton-Freewater led by a large margin. Young Wood wielded the club to good effect for Weston, while Captain Renick led the Twin City swatmen.

Here's what "Shorty" James has to say about it, in symbol and hieroglyphic:

Milton-F--	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Croxdale 3b.....	5	1	2	0	1	0
Everett 2b.....	5	1	0	2	2	1
Renick c.....	4	1	3	15	1	0
Saugar rf.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Sharp lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Henderson cf.....	4	2	1	2	0	0
Jenkins ss.....	4	1	1	1	0	0
Miller 1b.....	4	1	2	5	0	3
Bartholomew p.....	4	1	1	0	4	0

Total..... 38 8 12 27 5 4

Weston-- AB R H PO A E

Blomgren 1b.....	5	0	0	8	2	0
Parford 2b.....	4	1	0	0	1	1
Lovell lf.....	4	0	1	3	0	0
Kenard ss.....	4	0	1	0	1	0
Harpes cf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
M. Turner rf.....	4	2	1	1	0	0
F. Turner 3b.....	4	1	1	3	1	2
Wood c.....	4	0	2	8	2	0
O'Harra p.....	4	0	0	0	1	0

Total..... 37 4 7 24 6 3

### Score by Innings

Milton-F.....	1	0	2	2	0	1	8
Weston.....	0	2	1	0	0	0	4

### Summary

Stolen bases--Jenkins, Renick, Saugar, Bartholomew 2.

Sacrifice hits--Croxdale.

Two-base hits--M. Turner, Croxdale and Renick.

Base hits--off O'Harra 12, Bartholomew 7.

Struck out--by O'Harra 6, Bartholomew 15.

Passed balls--Wood 1, Renick 1.

Time of game--1 hr. 40 min.

Umpire, Collins; scorer, A. James.

Next Sunday's Games

Milton-Freewater at Weston, 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Helix at Athens.

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At 2:30 p. m.

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Weston cares not who wins in Europe if it can only trim the Twin City Bulldogs.

The wholesale way in which they are losing their three-dollar scalps is enough to make the coyotes mad.

The European unpleasantness, to people hereabouts, is gradually assuming the interest and significance of a street dog fight.

We wonder why the Oregonian refers to "em as 'single' tax measures, when U'Ren bobs up with another after each successive time he takes the count.

We regret to report that Weston is not included in the itinerary of Sylvester Schaeffer, the vaudeville star now appearing in Portland, who gets \$5000 for one week's work.

The Reverend Billy Sunday has been taking a "census of hell," and there would be no objection in some quarters if he should annex a permanent job as Satan's chief enumerator.

All the sentiment in favor of good roads is worthless unless such sentiment is expressed at the ballot box--Oregonian.

Which indubitable fact it is well to remember when Umatilla county holds a road bonds election.

It would also be well for Umatilla county to follow the example of Multnomah, which carried its \$1,250,000 road bonds by a three-to-one vote.

Knowing full well from his familiarity with press club poker that two kings are better than one, Brother Collins of the Monday Crawfish should not have been guilty of this irreverent bit of persiflage:

"We do not know who reported the first rose to bloom this season, but our est. contempt, the Telegram, was the first to pull the w. k. boner of referring to the late Rex Oregonus as 'King Rex.'"

"Hy" Cohen estimates the 1915 wheat crop of the Pacific Northwest at from sixty-three to sixty-nine million

### HORSE-PLAY AT WEDDINGS.

The village cut-up is in for more or less of a squelching in the "contiguous ultimately," as Bill Nye might have said.

Good taste is over-riding horse-play at weddings and the idiot humorist who is lying awake nights trying to think of new ways to embarrass the 1915 crop of newlyweds may as well turn over and go to sleep.

From present indications his services will not be needed.

There is a strong sentiment against him and his tribe.

Nearly all of the woman's papers are beginning to publish articles of interest to the June brides and all unite in advising against horse-play after the ceremony.

It is admitted that the bride and groom ought to expect a little rice throwing--ought in fact to enjoy it for the spirit it manifests.

But the decoration of luggage with white favors and ridiculous placards, the tying of cowbells to the rear axle of the cab or auto, the trifling, stealing or substitution of articles in the luggage and all the other fool stunts of the professional wedding humorist are relegated to the limbo of "old stuff."

Sunbury, Pa.--Miss Alice Rhoades, 18, is in the hospital here. At her home in the country she attempted to take a drink from a glass in the dark. Picking up the wrong tumbler she swallowed several hundred tacks and pins.

Charleston, W. Va.--For the theft of 150 pennies from a railway office, Berdie Smith has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life. It was his fourth conviction on larceny charges and he was sentenced under the habitual criminal act.

Winsted, Conn.--Arthur F. Akeley returning home upon his first furlough from the navy was so glad to see his grandmother, Mrs. Ferdinand Fortier, that he gave her a hearty hug breaking one of the old lady's ribs.

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