THURSDAY JANUARY 31, 1889

UNEQUAL TAXATION.

THE total amount of revenue to be raised by taxation this year in this state is \$317,805. It is apportioned among the several counties unequally. By reason of the arbitrary system of assessment each county tries to make for the Australian baseball reports tax roll as small as possible, for they pay \$2.28 a word telegraph CANNERY MACHINERY! the larger the tax roll the more the county has to pay to the state, delinquent taxes cutting no figure in the amount that must be sent to Salem.

The result is that Clatsop county must pay \$9,263.29, almost as much as Washington, with a much larger population, and as much as the four counties of Tillamook, Josephine, Klamath and Curry together.

The law and custom put a premium on fraud, for fraud is the mildest term that can be applied to the present just proportion of state revenue.

JOURNALISM IN COSTA RICA.

That the life of a journalist in that part of the world is not an enviable one may be inferred from the fate of one of the leading papers of San Jose Costa Rica. Recently he published an article which so offended the autocratic ruler that he sent for the editor to come at once to the palace. Arrived at the executive mansion, Don Marchal was ushered into a private apartment where the president Marchal the president leaped to his feet in ungovernable fury, and seizing a loaded pistol shot full into the face missing him by the merest chance. Of course, at this alarming juncture Senor Marchal acted upon Lady Macbeth's advice to her guests with expedition. An hour later he was arrested in his own house by officers of the government and dragged to prison, where that very night by the president's order, one hundred lashes were well laid upon his bare back. As Soto was well aware, this was the American would a thousand times insurance. rather suffer death in any form than such humiliation. Nor was this all. Next morning, weak and bleeding as he was, Marchal was marched off, few common criminals, to the western coast, where he was forced on board an outward bound steamer and for- nel of a volunteer regiment. bidden to return. Without trial by law or opportunity to defend himself

rious countries of the world, recently published, places the three Sclavic der of judge Deady, who gave Joe states of Roumania, Servia and Rus-Holladay until to morrow to redeem sia, at the head of the list, with about it. 80 per cent of the population unable to read and write. Of the Latin speaking races, Spain heads the list with 63 per cent, followed by Italy with 48 per cent., France and Belgium having about 15 per cent. The illit- bass and other fish. They were fairly erates in Hungary number 43 per successful, considering the fact that cent., in Austria 39, and in Ireland 21 they were breaking the Sabbath. In England we find 13 per cent. Hol-rific tug at his line, and fearing that land 10 per cent., United States (white he could not hold his quarry, shouted population) 8 per cent., and Scotland to his companion: "Coma helpa mea 7 per cent., unable to read and write. quicks. Franks, by San Antonia, I believa I have caught a whale." When we come to the purely Teu-When we come to the purely Teu-tonic states, we find a marked reduc-assistance, and if the hook had not tion in the percentage of illiterates. The highest is in Switzerland, 2.5, in the whole German empire it is one tugging, hauling and pulling for half per cent.; in Sweden, Denmark, Ba-an hour the great ugly head and varia, Baden and Wurtemberg there wicked eyes of an eight-foot black is practically no one who cannot read shark appeared. Mascaroni had a

negatized axial centres of atomic much to be taken into the boat and envelopes the projecting rays of placed on exhibition in front of a fish neutral ozone may be collected and market on Columbia street. caused to oscillate, as it were, in re-ciprocal sympathy with the atomic naturalists call obscurus, or dusky envelopes themselves, till they be. shark. The fishermen who caught this one claim that it is a species come fully sensitized and a reaction which attack men in the water. It occurs, when in an instant the seventh has very sharp but small teeth, and chord of the mass, as associated with the luminous flow, unites with the bather in the water would not be pulsatory condition of the diatomic register, and a complete sympathetic equation is established." Is there any person in the congregation, we ask, so thick headed that he cannot understand this clear and perfectly reasonable explanation?

THE official vote of all the states for president in '88 is as follows:

Democratic, 5,534,453; Republican, 5,436,627. The Republican states are:
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West Virginia-18.

THE New York daily newspapers are nothing if not enterprising, and assessment each county tries to make for the Australian baseball reports charges. Important news comes high, but we must have it.

> England has 3,000,000 more women than men. This is the only surplus England has ever succeeded in accu-

BLAINE doesn't know whether to have his photographs taken cabinet size or not.

FROM OVER THE STATE.

A large portion of the Umatilla resmanner of evading the payment of ervation will shortly be opened to settlement.

It costs Lake county, at present, from \$40 to \$50 per day to pay war-rants on rabbit, coyote, wildeat, congar and bear scalps.

There was a foot race at Siuslaw a short time since and the whole bay went broke on the 'mind sprinter. Senor Marchal, editor of Los Brujas, Even the big hotel is without milk owing to the fact that the landlady lost her cows through a misplaced confidence in the speed of the wrong chap.

An immigrant family named Henderson, with twelve members, lately arrived at Weston, from Indiana. They were attacked with typhoid fever, and several died. One of the vate apartment where the president survivors, a young woman, has gone happened to be seated. At sight of crazy on account of disease and anx-

The average salary paid male teach ers in this state in the year 1885 was of the surprised and unarmed man, \$48.22, and in the year 1886 was \$36.96, and for the year 1886 it was \$34.65, thus showing that teachers' wages are declining.

A San Francisco company has agreed to build and operate an exand stood not upon the order of tensive nail factory at Oregon City his going, but took to his heels and a building site and power suffi-with expedition. An hour later cient to turn out 300 kegs of nails a day has been gauaranteed them free of cost for ten years. The company will expend \$50,000 on buildings and machinery, it is said.

C. Alverson, of La Conner, went to als barn last Friday night with a lighted lantern. As he went by a vicious cow she kicked the lantern into a pile of hay and set the place on worst punishment that could pos-sibly be devised, because, aside sacks of barley and a lot of household furniture were consumed. Mr. from physical pain, any proud Central Alverson's loss was fully \$5,000; no

Representative Hermann has sesured the passage in the house of the bill pensioning Col. James Waters, of Douglas county, the amount of pen-sion being \$40 per month. Colonel hand-cuffed like a galley slave, with Waters is over 92 years of age and several other political offenders and a was one of the few survivors of the war of 1812. During the Indian wars in Oregon he rendered valuable ser vice to the then territory as colo-

Joe Holladay and George W. Weidler, who went to San Francisco a few his property was confiscated and his days since to raise \$400,000 to re-family left to the charity of his family left to the charity of his returned without accomplishing the here has offered to furnish the money A census of the illiterates in the va- for a bonus of \$400,000 and interest at 7 per cent for two years. The prop-

An Eight-Foot Shark.

On Sanday forenoon Charles Mascaroni and Frank Faroni were out on the bay fishing for tomcods, black

been stout, the line strong and the boat a wide and roomy one there would have been an accident. After large club in his hand and rained a shower of heavy blows on the head of Mr. Keely now explains in speak-ing of his motor, that "by means of the shark was killed. It weighed too the monster which snapped its mouth

pleasant.-Seattle Post-Intelligen. cer, 29.

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