

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1889. THE COUNTY ASSESSMENT.

For the first time in the memory of man, property in Clatsop county has been assessed at figures approximating its real value. No county in the state will show such proportionate increase as that displayed by assessor Parker's figures; the list aggregating for the current year, about \$6,000,000 as compared with \$2,250,000, last year. He appears to have assessed real estate at about 75 per cent. of its value, and has presumably, required a little more precision in the matter of statements regarding indebtedness. He has had the nerve to make an assessment that is not a farce, and it depends on public sentiment if he be upheld or overborne.

He is the only county assessor in the commonwealth of Oregon that has so far made an assessment that is not manifestly scaled on a 25 per cent. valuation. Custom makes usage and it has so long been common custom to make the assessment bear heavy on the poor and light on the rich, or those possessed of property, that the custom has crystallized into ordinary usage, and such an assessment as that of assessor Parker's attracts unusual attention, so scarce are men in that office who do what they have taken a solemn oath to do. Should this assessment that he has made, stand, Clatsop county will have the envious distinction of being the only county in the commonwealth, that pays just and equitable taxes. Perhaps, by doing so Clatsop county may shame her rich sister counties out of the customary lie into the practice of truth, and the law thus be honored instead of being vilified.

The one sole argument that will be brought before the board of equalization to-morrow will be this: "If this assessment of assessor Parker's is allowed to stand, Clatsop county tax payers, will, proportionately, pay three times more taxes than any other set of county residents in the state. Every other county tries to see how low they can get their valuation so as to have to pay as little as possible of the state tax: but if this assessment is confirmed, we in Clatsop county will be trying to see how high we can get our values, and thus pay three times more than we would if the usual scale were adopted."

Boiled down, this argument is, that because the other counties swindle, we ought to swindle too. If other counties robbed or murdered with impunity, we would be justified to seize upon the same plea to make life and property insecure, also. This is rather shaky logic, but it is the best at the command of those who argue against fair and equitable taxation in this county.

The county now has a chance to make a record for itself worthy of imitation, or to fall back deeper in the mud than it ever was in the mire in this regard. The assessor has, to the best of his ability, filled the law, and kept his oath of office. It is for public opinion to defend or sanction his action.

NOT AT ALL LIKELY. Harvey Scott has, or soon will, step out of the editorial chair of the Oregonian and retire to private life. Will he? He will not sell his interest in the Oregonian because it is a paying investment. Harvey Scott as a private citizen and part owner in the Oregonian and in fact the editorial manager, would make a very hard fight for that long looked for position of United States senator from Oregon. It would not look well for Scott as an editor to fight Mitchell for the position himself. This is a feasible scheme and in all probability is the right solution of the question "Why does Scott retire from the position as managing editor of the Oregonian?" Scott would move the world to defeat Mitchell, and in our mind has just started to do it.—McMinnville Telephone-Register, 11.

THE above puts into definite shape, a good deal that is now appearing in different state papers. THE ASTORIAN takes no stock in the assumption, and though it knows little, and cares less, it doesn't think Mr. Scott is going to leave the editorial chair of the Oregonian.

It thinks that his new aid will be managing editor, and that he will continue to be editor-in-chief. It further thinks that a man possessed of his opportunity would be lacking in judgment to give a thought to the position of United States senator. To a man of affairs, to a man of brains, change implies promotion; advancement. A change from the editorial chair to a seat in the American house of lords would be a retrograde, a descent. It would be like a colonel taking up a lieutenantcy.

It is not probable that Mr. Scott has retired, but in such an improbable event it is not remotely probable that his ambition lies that way. Whatever differences of opinion may exist, it is to be conceded that as an editor, Mr. Scott displays a command of language, a keenness of argument, a precision of statement and a mental poise that fits him to worthily occupy

TELEGRAPHIC. Specials to The Astorian.

PORTLAND, Oct. 22.—Detectives Fritzmacher, Barry, Griffin, captain of police Watson, and other officers made a systematic search for Gibbs all day, for he made his escape after the shooting of depot master Thos. B. McDevitt and his son on the platform at the O. R. & N. crossing yesterday evening. They visited nearly every house occupied by colored people, but until 9 o'clock this morning he was still at liberty. All outgoing trains and vessels are being closely watched, so it will be almost impossible for Gibbs to leave the city.

The first day of the secular convention showed a good attendance, and an enthusiastic meeting. This morning Judge Shattuck denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus, made by Parker and others of the East Portland Salvation army, who were arrested in that city on the 8th for violating the ordinance which prohibits them from making night hideous with their ungrammatical cant and more villainous, discordant music.

Great difficulty was experienced to-day in getting a jury for the Turk trial.

STEAMSHIP COLLISION AT GLASGOW. GLASGOW, Oct. 12.—The state line steamer "State of Nebraska," Capt. Brass, bound for New York, came into collision with the Allan line steamer "Norwegian," Capt. Carruthers, from Montreal. The "State of Nebraska" was struck on the port bow, and several plates were smashed. She was driven ashore, and her stern lies high up on the ferry slip at Greenock. The "Norwegian" was filled with passengers.

HE EXCEEDED HIS AUTHORITY. OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—The Dominion government, after fully investigating the recent alleged insult offered by Admiral Heneage, in forcibly towing the German ship from anchorage in Esquimalt has to-day communicated the result to the British government, censuring Admiral Heneage as having grossly exceeded his duty, and being guilty of a grave misdemeanor, which calls for reproof. The minister of Marine reports that the admiral had no jurisdiction over the port of Esquimalt, and that the German ship had a right to anchor wherever her captain saw fit. It is believed in official circles here that Admiral Heneage will immediately be recalled from command of the Pacific squadron, and the British authorities will order an apology to the German government.

WHY THEY WITHDREW. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—Captain A. T. Wimberly, collector of internal revenue, has received a letter from General James R. Chalmers, who was nominated by the Mississippi Republicans for governor. It confirmed his reported withdrawal from the contest, together with Judge Frazee, who was the Republican candidate for attorney-general. The letter is as follows:

"At West Point the door of the court house was locked against us, and we could not have any hall in town, and as I am too feeble to speak in the open air I did not speak. At the same place I received a strong appeal from leading negroes of Columbia, and also from some Democratic personal friends, advising me not to make any appointment there. I went to Okalona and the use of the court house was again refused, but Burkett rented me his hall, and the night before I was going to speak a military company went parading and yelling over the streets. The next morning early Captain Tom Burchard, an old greenbacker, and now a Democrat, and Judge Frazee came and urged me not to speak, or the killing of negroes would commence and they would charge it to me. Dr. Judah and Captain Burkett begged me not to speak. I asked them to put their statements in writing, which they did, and I announced that if my Republican friends did not wish me to speak I would resign my nomination and go home. I did so, and Frazee did also."

A SWINDLING CONCERN. DENVER, Col., Oct. 12.—A. C. Johnson and J. H. Boyd are under arrest, charged with sending lottery circulars and tickets through the mails. The men conducted their business under the name of A. C. Ross & Co., a mythical firm, and are running an alleged corporation called the Denver State Lottery Company. The capital prize is \$7,500, and prizes are to be collected through the San Francisco or Denver banks and express offices. The first drawing was to come off October 15th. The mail of the firm, which was voluminous, was put in a locked box and called for by Johnson.

INSURANCE COMPANY SURRENDERS. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—In 1880 the New Hampshire legislature enacted a valued policy law. The insurance companies of the country declared a boycott, and have since declined to write their policies in that state. A sensation has been created here by the announcement by the State of Hartford of their withdrawal from the compact, and that they will resume business in that state.

CHICAGO AND THE WORLD'S FAIR. CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—General Manager St. John of the Chicago, Book Island and Pacific, reports that a \$1,250,000 assessment on railroads for the World's Fair has been apportioned and will be paid on demand.

THE UNION PACIFIC'S NEW ROUTE. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The old story that the Union Pacific proposes to secure a new route to the Pacific Coast is admitted to be true by Russell Sage. General G. M. Dodge is quoted as saying the scheme will be carried out in all probability, and it will be via Fort Worth and Denver City, a new line from its termination to the Coast.

ADVERTISING DOCTORS. A Palpable Reason Why They Should Not All Be Adjudged Impostors. It is invariably the rule that among advertising doctors one out of a hundred performs the cures and relief he advertises to, and among those few who cure, Drs. Darrin stand in the lead. Their testimonials alone are sufficient to bear witness to the foregoing assertion, and it is doubtful whether, among the thousands of advertising doctors in the country, there is a single one who has met with such eminent success as those above quoted, as the following extracts from testimonials will show:

NAMES THAT CAN BE REFERRED TO CURED BY DR. DARRIN. Mrs. Isaac Wingard, Centralia, W. T.—Asthma of eighteen years' standing; restored. George H. Hamilton, 32 Stark street, Portland.—Stoppage of the tear-duct; cured. Joseph Moore, National hotel, Portland.—Polypus in the nose fifteen years; cured. William Kohler, aged 27 years, Jacksonville, Or.—Deaf in one ear thirty-six years; cured. Miss Lucy Moran, Monmouth, Or.—Crosseye; straightened in one minute. Judge C. Knaabhan, Kalama, W. T.—Polypus in the ear; removed with one operation. Mrs. R. H. Fraser, Fisher's Landing W. T.—Rheumatism and kidney trouble; restored. J. W. Bottom, Astoria, Or.—Kidney and liver complaint for years; restored to perfect health. Fanny Kennedy, Walla Walla, W. T.—Both eyes crossed since a child; cured in thirty seconds. S. I. Whitman, Monmouth, Or.—Deafness and ringing noises in the ears twelve years; restored. Miss Minnie McKean, 230 I street, Portland.—Deafness and catarrh, fourteen years' standing; cured. E. E. Joslin, The Dalles, Or.—Discharging ear twenty-one years from effects of diphtheria; cured. Mrs. A. Shea's daughter, 348 Columbia street, Portland.—Cross eyed all her life cured in one minute. Mrs. I. B. Kennedy, 251 Sixth street.—Rheumatism thirty-five years; cured six months ago and remains permanent. E. A. Shaw—Forest Grove, Or.; total deafness, so far restored as to be able to hear ordinary conversation. Mrs. E. Mann—Pioneer, Cook county, W. T.; cured of painful rheumatism of six months' duration. Mrs. H. S. Young, Hamington, W. T.—Kidney and liver complaint, dyspepsia and general debility; cured. James J. McGowan, 127 Thirteenth street, Portland.—Heart disease, palpitation and general nervous debility; cured.

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War to the Knife. A circular was recently issued by the compact managers to insurance brokers forbidding them to bring business to certain companies under penalty. E. W. S. Van Slyke, agent of these certain companies, received instructions yesterday to the effect that unless said circular is withdrawn before night he would be authorized, in addition to the 40 per cent. cut in rates, to pay also to the assured principals a commission of 15 per cent.—N. F. Call, 9.

The Verdict Unanimous. W. D. Salt, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at J. W. Conn's Drug Store. Go to Jeff's for Oysters.

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