

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1889. STATE AND COUNTY TAXATION.

So far, the general expression seems to be as to the present assessment roll, "let it stand," the idea being that any equalization other than a horizontal reduction might be unequal in its results.

To illustrate how the assessments are kept down in the several counties in the hope of evading just proportion of state tax, may be cited Clackamas county, returning, in 1888, an assessment roll of \$2,340,214, when that county is worth \$20,000,000; Washington county, with \$2,665,600, when its value is nearer \$18,000,000; Multnomah, \$23,554,485, when one street in the city of Portland would sell for more.

The aggregate for the entire commonwealth was, in '88, but \$85,000,000. On an honest basis, the assessment would be \$300,000,000.

This, we believe, shows the necessity for a state board of equalization. At present a three and seven-tenth mill tax raises \$317,805.68. On a just assessment a one mill tax would have been enough.

Here is the point THE ASTORIAN desires to make.

While it is true that Clatsop county, on a \$6,000,000 valuation, will, under the usual iniquitous swindle, have to pay largely more than she ought, is it not probable, or virtuously possible, that our example in making an honest assessment will have the effect of eliciting similar action from other counties.

Before smiling at this apparent veridancy, note the motive.

There is a big advertisement in this, Rich people, poor people, desirable immigrants, home seekers, go where they are invited, where wealth invested insures reasonable expectation of success.

With a \$6,000,000 assessment roll Clatsop county can point intending emigrants to a very low tax levy; half what it was last year.

"What are your tax rates?" is the question most often asked, and the answer has scared millions of would be investors dollars away from this county.

A low tax levy is a magnet to capital. A high assessment means a low tax levy.

In the rivalry of different sections and counties of the state this will appear to Clatsop's advantage, and our erring sisters, blushing at their turpitude will be shamed into honesty, and quickened into imitation—not through any moral awakening, but because they will realize the necessity of showing their wealth and standing or of being distanced.

For this reason we advocate the temporary extravagance of paying more than our customary share to the state, for it is but seed that will bring satisfactory harvest.

In one sense it is a pity that it was not on the city assessment roll the advance step was taken, for then no part of it would have to be sent to Salem, but even though it is on the county roll the advance is made, the money sent there is not lost. It is a good investment.

But in the event of any cinch, any evidence on the part of other county assessors to let Clatsop county be conspicuous in its exhibition of honesty, the county court can have a string to the roll, and not let an official transcript be sent to the state capital, or officially confirm any assessment (all same Yamhill last year) till returns are heard from other counties.

There is no hurry: true, the roll is supposed to be made up and in by September 1st, but last year other counties were dilatory: Clatsop can go a little slow this year, and still not be last.

The secretary of state sets Clatsop county's required quota this year at \$9,293.29: so that whatever our basis this year, it is not till next year that it will begin to count in the amount charged to and expected from this county on the state tax account.

Prices on tin have advanced in London and New York. It has been reported says the Herald of Trade, that a corner existed, but the advance is the result of the tie up in London docks. When the strike broke out there was a moderate shortage of block tin for September delivery in consequence of which New York brokers found themselves compelled to adopt stiff prices.

SAN FRANCISCO and coast lumbermen are about to organize an exchange, to bring wholesale lumber dealers together.

CANNED salmon is now carried from San Francisco to New Orleans in six days by fast freight.

TALKING about circus, Chicago has sixty-eight members in her city council.

CLIPPED AND CONDENSED.

News Items From All Over The Northwest.

Marriage licenses cost \$3.50 in Tacoma. Mr. Polly, aged 89, drove a band of horses from Alsea to near Corvallis, over thirty miles, last week.

The bones of an Indian, killed by eating poisoned meat in 1853, were recently unearthed at Ashland by a man excavating for the abutments of a bridge.

The fishermen on the Coquille have been making large catches of late, so that the wires have been worked to San Francisco for tin, etc., and J. W. Hume has been up and down the river borrowing tubs, barrels, and anything to put salmon in.

H. S. Pierce, Charles Day and John Blevens, of Wallowa county, were arrested last week for stealing cattle from Idaho parties and bringing them to Oregon. Pierce escaped from the officers, and \$1,000 reward is offered for his apprehension.

The efforts of the Oregon Alpine club in enforcing the law relative to killing deer for their hides is having a salutary effect throughout the state. It is unlawful to sell or purchase a deerskin in Oregon. The carcass must go with the hide. This prevents the slaughter of deer for their hides only.

There arrived at Eugene on Tuesday night's train a car containing a whole farming outfit and family direct from the east. They brought horses, chickens and everything in the shape of household goods. They evidently thought they were coming into a wilderness and supposed they could not buy such things here.

One very satisfactory feature of the Astoria and South Coast railway, says the Examiner, which will be appreciated by fair Seaside visitors from the interior, is that there are to be tunnels on the road. The tunnels on the route between Corvallis and Yaquina bay are a great attraction to young people traveling to the seashore in couples.

In a letter to the Roseburg Review, A. H. Gates, of Acme, Lane county, writes: "A small expenditure on the Siuslaw bar will make it one of the best harbors on the coast. The surveyors found fifty feet of water in the river inside the bar and deep water outside, and a very short bar with fourteen feet of water at half tide; and the U. S. steamer Gen. Wright, went to the head of tide on low water, drawing seven and a half feet. Could have gone drawing ten feet."

Jas. Dickey has returned to Oregon City from the Bald Mountain districts, the 100 foot tunnel in the Solid Silver ledge, on which he was engaged, being finished, says the Courier, the tunnel run through about eighty feet of ore. Wire silver was frequently observed by the miners in the ore they took out. Assays run up to \$1,000 per ton. There is no doubt of it now that this district will become a thriving and populous mining camp, the deposits of copper and lead being great, not to mention the silver and gold sprinkled among the rocks.

The Verdict Unanimous. W. D. Sult, 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 Haro, 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.

The "Lakme's" Parser Levants. E. F. Wells, parser on the steam schooner Lakme, mysteriously disappeared from the vessel at Astoria on her late trip from Portland to Seattle, taking with him about \$200 of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company's funds. What caused him to leave so suddenly and where he has gone to neither Captain S. F. Graves nor any of the Lakme's crew can tell.

Little was known of Wells, as he only made the one trip on the steamer, but he said his home was in Cambridgeport, Mass. It was thought he was a single man and his appearance was that of a man of about 30 years of age.

Wells came to the Lakme with the best of testimonials from the Pacific Mail Company, with which he had served something like seven or eight years. Captain Graves said he thought the young man must have been crazy. "He was a nice young man, and with such excellent testimonials we were not prepared for the surprise he gave us. All we know is that he has skipped. I don't know of anybody that has the slightest idea where he is."

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 11.—Mr. McKenzie, auditor of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, states that the company had entire confidence in Mr. Wells, and that full play is suspected.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer, 12.

A SERIOUS BLUNDER. A Lady Nearly Prostrated by a Fatal Medicine. A lady well-known in the Western Addition has been a great sufferer for years with indigestion and dyspepsia. Struck with the testimonial praising Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, she sent for a bottle. The druggist, not having it, talked them into taking another sarsaparilla. As the leading sarsaparilla was mineral blood purifiers, the effect of the emptying of iodide of potash into a stomach already distressingly delicate was disastrous, almost prostrating her before the mistake was rectified. She then called upon Mrs. Fowler, of 227 Mills street, whose name was among those cured by Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Mrs. Fowler said it was true that it had cured her. Again reassured, the vegetable compound was sent for and gotten. The gentle action of its vegetable stimulants upon the liver, kidneys and digestive organs, and its warm stomach tonics, were the very things needed, and she began improving and was her old self within a fortnight. This sounds like fiction, but the name can be given if necessary.—San Francisco Examiner.

Dyspepsia

Makes many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are the more common symptoms.

Distress After Eating Sick Headache. I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. After eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, painting, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced.—GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by druggists. \$1.50 six for \$8. Prepared by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

One Kind of a Pilot. Captain Brown, the well known steamboat man, in a reminiscence mood lately, said that once the vessel he was lapped on had a new pilot, who turned out to be decidedly an amateur at the helm. The skipper had told this fresh wheelman to steer by a certain star; and a little while after the "old man" went on deck swearing vigorously because the vessel was flopping about on a wild course and evidently without reckoning, while the pilot was taking matters with reckless ease. "Where is that star I told you to steer by?" he almost screamed. "God bless you," replied the pilot, "we have passed that long ago and I was waiting for you to come up and give me another."—Tacoma Globe.

A Woman's Discovery. "Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Herrick & Co., of Shelbyville, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at J. W. Conn's Drug Store.

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