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SCHOOL SHOES

We Carry the BEST

Laird, Schober & Co. Strap Sandals and Oxford. New Today...

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All Dress Goods, Shoes, Underwear, Cloaks, Corsets, sold 30 per cent. off regular prices.

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We Deal Courteously with Our Customers.

We Consider Their Wants,

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Wall Paper, Artists' Materials, Paints, Oils, Glass, etc. Japanese Mattings, Rugs and Bamboo Goods

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A complete stock of lumber on hand in the rough or dressed, Flooring, rustic, ceiling and all kinds of finish...

The Palace Cafe

Is the Place for a Good Meal... Eastern Oysters

Served to Order or Sold at Retail

W. W. WHIPPLE THE PALACE

J. A. FASTABEND, GENERAL CONTRACTOR, HOUSE, BRIDGE AND WHARF BUILDER, HOUSE MOVER.

CITY FATHERS LEVY THE TAX

Six Mills Will Be the Assessment for the Coming Year.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS MADE

All the salaries of the City Officials Reduced Twenty Per Cent, as Are Other Appropriations.

Last night's meeting of the common council was the most important held by that body for a long time past.

The committee on ways and means presented an estimate of the receipts and expenditures for the coming year.

Included in the estimate of appropriations as made by the committee are three items which could not be reduced.

The total amount of taxable property in the city is \$2,112,394 and, on motion of Welch, seconded by Parker, a levy of six mills for the coming year was imposed.

It was also reported that the company, which was supposed to employ only white labor, had within a few days made overtures to a certain Chinese contractor for the necessary number of skilled laborers to do the packing.

Table with columns: EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS. Lists various items and amounts.

People are willing to put up with little closet room in their homes if they only have open fireplaces.

PLANS FOR THE NEW CANNERY

Will Have a Complete Plant in Operation on Modern Principles.

FINANCIAL SCHEME DENIED

Enough Capital Raised to Erect the Buildings and Start Business—Questions as to Profits.

The "Fishermen's Protective Union Cannery" is making rapid strides towards the completion of its new plant at Smith's point.

It is reported on good authority that the cannery is to be a model one in every respect, although the machinery will be of the cheaper grade to start with.

The plans, so far as can be learned, contemplate the issue of preferred stock to each cash subscriber at \$100 per share, and include 150 boats, at one share each, with a division of profits to each man in proportion to the number of fish he catches.

Enough means have already been provided to erect the plant and put it in operation. Then comes the question of selling goods and finding markets.

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Following is the report of the board for the year: To the Taxpayers of School District No. 1, Clatsop County, Oregon: Ladies and Gentlemen: Your board respectfully submits its report for the year 1896-97, together with its estimate for conducting the schools for the ensuing year.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Four Great Nations Tending Toward Bimetallism.

Washington, January 29.—By a decisive vote of 46 to 4 the senate today passed a bill for the appointment of commissioners to the international monetary conference.

The following is the board's estimate for the year 1897-98: Teachers' salaries, \$18,735; janitors' salaries, \$1,710; water, \$250; rent, \$375; clerk's salary, \$750; bond interest, \$3,840; interest on floating debt, \$300; supplies, \$200; wood, \$700; improvements and repairs, \$1,000; incidental expenses, \$200; total, \$28,495.

SCHOOL TAX WILL BE SEVEN MILLS

Interesting Meeting Last Night of Taxpayers and School Board.

EFFORT TO REDUCE EXPENSES

But Schools for the Increasing Population Deemed a Necessity and Debts a Good Thing to Avoid.

An exciting and interesting school meeting was held by the taxpayers of this district in the Shively school house last night.

Mr. H. C. Thompson moved the adoption of the report and received a second to his motion. Mr. M. J. Kinney moved an amendment to reduce the tax to five instead of seven mills. The discussion then became general.

DECREASE IN FAILURES.

New York, January 29.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

There has been a falling off in general trade, owing to the heavy fall of snow and the cold weather.

ROYAL

The absolutely pure BAKING POWDER

ROYAL—the most celebrated of all the baking powders in the world—celebrated for its great leavening strength and purity. It makes your cakes, biscuit, bread, etc., healthful, it assures you against alum and all forms of adulteration that go with the cheap brands.

THE DEADLOCK WILL BE BROKEN

Mitchell's Chances Decreased by the Long Delay in Organization.

LOCAL MEASURES IMPORTANT

And Some Supporters Have Deserted in Order to Get Legislation Through—Mitchell Still Firm.

Special to the Astorian. Salem, January 29.—The third week of the state legislature has expired and the lower branch of that body is still unorganized.

The object of the deadlock was to delay organization in order that influences might be brought upon enough of his supporters to defeat him.

The opposition to Mitchell made him plain that they will never organize the house until Mitchell is defeated and are using this argument with such effect that it is becoming doubtful whether the forty-six members will go into joint convention next Tuesday and vote for senator.

TURNER IS RICH.

Spokane, January 29.—Senator-elect Turner is general manager of the Le Roi mine in British Columbia, one of the richest gold mines in British Columbia, and it is now paying \$50,000 monthly in dividends.

He was born in Edina, Missouri, in 1856, and received a common school education. At the age of 15 he removed to Alabama, studied law in the office of his brother, was admitted to the bar when barely 21 years of age, a few months later was Republican candidate for attorney general, and was beaten by a few votes. He was a personal friend of President Grant, who appointed him United States marshal for Alabama.

THE WOMAN WHO CAN TEASE AFFORD TO TAKE CHANCES WITH HER PERSONAL APPEARANCE IS GENERALLY THE ONE WHO IS MOST CARELESS ABOUT IT.