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SATURDAY.....FEBRUARY 24, 1906

### TAXES.

Some little dissatisfaction exists among some of the taxpayers in this end of the county, over the assessment of their property. Two of our citizens who live side by side are fair examples. A has a good house and lot, worth easily twice as much as B's home. A pays \$10 taxes, and B pays \$21 on his property. The difference is just a little against B. B says the trouble is the fault of the man that did the assessing, and that he could not find out the amount of the assessment until after the board of equalization met. We have heard of several complaints. Some of them are just, probably a number are not. The work of a tax assessor is not a sinecure, and they are liable as well as others to make mistakes. It is certain that the most of people would rather pay taxes on about one one-hundredth of the value of their property than its actual value and will so turn it in, but some of us, at least want to be honest. The problem of the assessor is to get a fair valuation on all property, and the present attempt of the assessor to get all to turn in an assessment on the actual cash value of property, and then lower the rate of taxes is a good endeavor and should be well met by the people.

### His Father Loved Him.

Little Georgie is the apple of his father's eye, and it would seem that he deserves to be. A little while ago a rough-looking individual came to the house where little Georgie lives and grasped him by the collar.

"If you don't tell me where your father keeps his money," growled this exemplary person, "I'll knock yer head off yer shoulders, an' after that I'll eat yer?"

"Oh, please don't do that sir!" whimpered Georgie. "You'll find all the money we've got in an old waistcoat in the kitchen."

Two minutes later a bruised and battered wreck was heaved through the front door of little Georgie's dwelling place, and sat for awhile in the gutter and blinked.

"That kid's too smart—unnatural smart," it muttered. "Never said a word about 'is ole man bein' inside the weskit'!"

### A Safe Prognostication.

A number of candidates may submit their names to the members of the various parties for nomination for the United States senate at the primaries in April, and the one securing the nomination in that manner may again submit his candidacy to the people in June; but it is almost safe to say that unless the successful candidate should prove fully satisfactory to the members of the coming session of the legislature his chances for election would be very slim indeed.

A great many of those who have been induced to run for the legislature have declared that they would look with a great deal of care into the personal character and ability of any man whose name might be suggested to them for election to the senate. Nothing but time and the final action of that body will fully demonstrate what will be the result of the next session of the legislature, but the above is a safe prognostication.—Salem Statesman.

### Land Slide in California.

The Southern Pacific so far this winter has not been very greatly troubled with land slides along its road south. Tuesday night near Delta, Calif., a bad slide occurred, which wrecked the south bound passenger train, and while the wrecking train was working on it a second slide occurred, much larger than the first, which resulted in the total loss of life amounting to some five people.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### For Governor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate upon the Republican ticket for governor of the State of Oregon, subject to the action of the primaries to be held April 20, 1906.

CHARLES A. JOHNS,  
Baker City, Oregon.

### State Senator.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate upon the republican ticket for State Senator from Lane County, subject to the primaries to be held April 20, 1906. On account of sickness in my family, I have been unable to formulate my platform, as yet.

I. H. BINGHAM, Eugene, Ore.

### Star Items

Mrs. Lee Taylor and Mrs. Ray Taylor went to Dorena Saturday.

Godfrey Graber, who has been employed at the Star saw mill went to Bohemia last week on business.

Miss Nettie Morse was a guest of Miss Myrtle Wicks last week.

Mr. John Wicks went to the Grove Saturday.

Arthur Vanschoick of Wildwood went to the Grove Saturday.

Mr. Albert Stocks who has been on the sick list the past week returned to his work at Star mill this week.

Miss Annie Moss has been employed as seamstress at Mrs. S. H. Vaughn's the past two weeks.

Miss Lulu Harlow returned from Dorena Saturday.

Mr. Pitcher went to the Grove Saturday.

There were services at the Star school house Sunday by Rev. Barnhart. A large crowd attended.

The Star school is progressing very nicely under the management of Mrs. Emma Damewood.

The Star Lumber Co. shipped their first load of ties Tuesday, February 20th. There were 525 on the car.

Mr. T. B. Hankins of Oregon City visited his son of this place last week.

Mr. Joe Wicks' new house is progressing fast although the carpenters have such bad weather to work in.

### Mosby Creek

J. E. Miles went to Behenia Monday to work.

George Lang and Bob Mosby were up Mosby Creek Monday.

Mrs. Ellis Robinson came down from the mines Tuesday.

Dave Resue went to Cottage Grove Friday.

Phil Spong came home from Dorena Wednesday.

Oscar Lee and Will Wiscarson went to the city Thursday.

Walt Baker and wife went to Cottage Grove Thursday.

A few friends gathered at Mrs. A. J. Brumbaugh Thursday to attend a quilting.

D. H. Brumbaugh went to the city Thursday on business.

Sam Lewis was a visitor to Cottage Grove Friday.

### Creosote Caused Damage Suits Against Southern Pacific.

Three different suits for damages were filed in the circuit court docket yesterday against the Southern Pacific Company, Williams and Bean being the attorneys for the plaintiff in each case.

Elva R. George asks that the court render judgment in the sum of \$2,500 for the alleged destroying of his property by the creosote running from the tie plant at Latham. The plaintiff contends that the company negligently allowed the refuse material and creosote to drain away from the tie vats and that it ran onto his property and destroyed the life of the land.

F. M. Sharp is a plaintiff in a similar case and claims that his property has been damaged in the sum of \$6000.

The other is one brought by M. F. Copley who was working on a bridge construction at Springfield last fall. Copley states that he was working on a flimsy constructed scaffolding and wheeling a barrow over it and on account of the unsafe condition of the boards he fell some distance to the ground. His left leg is claimed to have been badly wrenched and sprained and is practically useless. He asks for \$15,000 damages.—Register.

D. B. Harris of London was in town Monday on business, and called on a good many of his old friends.

## Church Notices

Methodist Episcopal Church, Pastor Rev. S. E. Meminger, morning services at 11, evening 7:30, Epworth League 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present. Morning subject, "The Humiliation and Exaltation of Christ." Evening, "The Philosophy of Miracles."

First Presbyterian Church, Pastor R. C. Grace. Morning service, 11, evening 7:30, Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. All strangers and sojourners welcome.

There will be services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. C. W. Garoutte will occupy the pulpit. A cordial invitation to all. Strangers and sojourners. R. C. Grace, pastor.

Christian Church, Rev. D. E. Olson Pastor. Services at 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Intermediate Endeavor Society at 2:30 and Choir practice every Saturday evening at 7:30.

Episcopal Church. Services held the second Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 in Masonic hall. There will be services every fifth Sunday of a month.

Catholic Church, Father Carroll. Services the second Sunday in each month.

Christian Science services held at Jones hall every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

### Mid-Oregon Railroad Company Incorporated by Co-Operative Federation.

In line with the statement made in The Telegram last week, promoters of the Christian Co-Operative Federation yesterday filed articles incorporating the Mid-Oregon Railroad Company with a capital stock of \$500,000. The incorporators are Wallis Nash, J. Frank Watson, L. O. Ralston, Samuel Connell and Edward A. King.

The original idea of connecting Portland with Ontario is to be carried out, and the line is to traverse the Willamette Valley to a point to be selected later, where one of the proposed colonies is to be found, and thence across the Cascade Range near the headwaters of the Santiam, continuing to the Harney Valley, passing near Prineville and following the valley to the Malheur river and to Ontario.

It is estimated that 600,000 acres of irrigable land will be tributary to the line. Feeders are to be extended into Idaho, Nevada and California. It is said the railway project will cost \$15,000,000.—Telegram.

One or two families that were going to locate in Eugene have gotten scared out and located in Cottage Grove, instead since the fever scare, so said a real estate man.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

Believing that conditions will be materially improved by complying strictly with the requirements of law and assessing all property for its "true cash value," I will take this means of notifying the public that such will be my purpose, and that assessing will commence on March 1st.

Unrecorded deeds should be placed on record before March 1st, else property represented by same will be assessed to former owner. Please have your list of personal property ready when the assessor or deputy calls for same—that owned on March 1st at one o'clock a. m., 1906.

B. F. KEENEY,  
County Assessor.

### REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE NO. 29.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon For the County of Lane

In the matter of the application of Mary A. Walden against L. C. Scott and all whom it may concern, defendants, to register the title to the land described, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the line between sections 1 and 2 of Tp. 21 South, range 3 West of W. M. and run South 2.25 chains, West 40 chains, South 25.98 chains, North 67 degrees East 52.07 chains and thence North 40 degrees 30 minutes West by direct line to the place of beginning, containing 76.55 acres, more or less, in Lane County, Oregon

To all whom it may concern: Take notice, that on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1906 an application was filed by said Mary A. Walden in the Circuit Court of Lane County for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 12th day of March A. D. 1906 and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

(Seal) E. U. LEE, Clerk.  
A. E. WHEELER,  
Applicant's Attorney.

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