NEWS OF THE WEE

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Recume of the Less Important bu Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

The flood of the Ohio river is receding

Jamaicans denounce Swettenham and

A rate discrimination inquiry is progress in Denver.

The Colorado legislature has passed an anti-cartoon law. The Nevada legislature is considering

J. P. Dolliver will be again elected United States senator from Iowa. Oil in great quantities has been found

land owned by W. R. Hearst in A revised list of the dead and injured

of the Terre Haute train wreck shows 29 killed and 23 injured. The senate subcommittee has reported against Bristol's confirmation as district attorney for Oregon.

The mayoralty contest will cost the gpeople of New York about \$400,000, whether Hearst or McClellan wins out.

The British government has disayowaffair and has called on him for an ex-

made for the meeting of the American National Livestock a-sociation at Den-ver. Four thousand stockmen are ex-The flood in the Ohio valley is th

Chicago hopes for a cold wave to stop the epidemic of disease. Senator Fulton will work for a law to

save Columbia river salmon General Funston recommends better

High water in the streams at Win-

field, Kan., have flooded the town and many families have had to move out. Ex-Governor Higgins, of New York, has been fatally stricken with heart

Fire destroyed much of the business part of Beaufort, S. C. The loss is placed at \$700,000 with only one-third

Professor William I. Thomas, of the Chicago university, says woman is not the equal of the white man, but is about equal to the negro mentally.

The Gila river in Arizona has over lowed its canks and is doing much

The San Francisco school board says their attitude in the Japan

enraged at President Jordan, of Stanford university, because he favors the Japanese in the controversy now on in Sar

The president has signed the bill passed by both houses of congress for the relief of Kingston.

Andrew Carnegie is reported to have said he would give \$200,000,000 to extend his lease on life ten years. The high water in the Ohio river i

causing immense damage in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Kentucky. A Big Four passenger collided with a freight at Fowler, Ind. A number of people are reported to have been killed and their bodies cremated in the fire

A pledge to propose a remedy for car hortage has been given by the presi-

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Fruits—Apples, common to choice, 50@75c per box; choice to fancy, \$1@ 2.50; pears, \$1@1.50.

Vegetables — Turnips, 90c@\$1 per

sack; carrots, 90c@\$1 per sack; beets, \$1.25@1.50 per sack; horseradish, 9@ 10c per pound; sweet potatoes, 3c per pound; cabbage, 2½c per pound; cauliflower, \$2.50 per dozen; celery, \$3.50 per crate; pumpkins, 2c per pound; squash, 2c per pound; sprouts, 8c p r pound.

Onions-Oregon, \$1@1.25 per hun-

Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, fancy, 1@1.30; common, 75@95c. Wheat—Club, 66@67c; blue @69c; valley, 66c; red, 64@65c. Oats—No. 1 white, \$27; gray, \$26.

Barley—Feed, \$21.50@22 per ton brewing, \$22.50; rolled, \$23.50@24.50 Rve-\$1.40@1.45 per cwt.

Corn-Whole, \$26; cracked, \$27 per Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$14@

15 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17@18; clover, \$9; cheat, \$9; grain

Butter Fat-First grade cream, 33340 d; second grade cream, 2c less Eggs-Oregon ranch, 33@35c per

Poultry—Average old hens, 13@14¼e per pound; mixed chickens, 12@13c; ppring, 14@15c; old rootsers, 10@11c; iressed chickens, 16@17c; turkeys,

dressed chickens, 16@17c; turkeys, live, 17 @ 17½c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 20@22c; geese, live, 10@12c; ducks, 17@18c.

Veal—Dressed, 5½@9½~ per pound.

Beel—Dressed bulls, 2@3c per pound; Beef—Dressed bulls, 2@3c per pound; cows, 4@5c; country steers, 5@5 %c. Mutton—Dressed, fancy, 8 %@9c per

LOSS IS THOUSANDS.

Tacoma, Jan. 21 .- Investigations inthe lumber car shortage by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Frank K Lane developed facts showing the Northern Pacifi equipment to be entirely indequate to handle the lumber products ruptey, how the larger concerns have sustained losses which will reach into hundreds of thousands of dollars, and how thousands of mechanics have been short terms, respectively, as United nish cars enough to enable the 750 woodworking plants on their line to narket their product.

The proceedings were extremely quiet, in that no marked manifestations of feeling were shown by either the lumbermen or the milroad representatives. Sawmill operators calmly detailed how, through no fault of their own, they have lost thousands of dol-lars during the past 15 months, all because they have not been able to mar-ket their product. In the same breath that they narrated their losses, they complimented the strenuous efforts of local officials of the Northern Pacific to local officials of the Northern Pacific to relieve the situation, and said that while the Tacoma railroad men had done all they could to aid the mills, the fault lay in mismanagement of the higher officials in the East.

REFUGEES ARRIVE IN CUBA.

Tell of Work of American Marines and Need of Supplies.

Santiago, Cuba, Jan. 21. - Th steamer Oteri, the second refuge ship from Jamaica, arrived here at daylight. She brings 132 passengers. Among those on board are George H. Hazen of the Century magazine and his party, and H. M. Flicklinger of the Cuban Extensive preparations are being Eastern railroad.

The refugees report that the list of lead is over 1,000. Light shocks were dead is over 1,000. Eight shocks were felt up to Thursday. A large proportion of the killed were women. The collapse of the Machado cigar factory s confirmed, but the refugees declare hat only 30 of the employes lost their lives instead of 120, as previously re-ported. The proprietor of the factory

The supply of lood, clothing and medicines for the relief was brought in by a vessel sent by the International Brotherhood league. It is reported that hundreds of persons in hospitals lack antiseptic dressing and medical

upplies.
Victoria market appears to be sink ing and is threatened by the sea.

The city, when the refugees left it

fire following the collision of a freight and passenger train on the Big Four at Fowler, Ind. vas being well policed, and the Ameriexcellent service. Governor Sweeten-ham feels he has the situation well in

TRAIN BLOWN UP.

Twenty Killed and Many In jured in Indiana.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 21 .- Big Four secommodation train No. 3, which left Terre Haute at 8:30 o'clock last night, was destroyed by the explosion of a car of powder at the siding east of Sandford, Ind., at 8:50 o'clock last night. President Jordan, of Stanford, was fifteen persons were killed outright and flushed with wine when he denounced the death list will probably reach 20, the death list will probably reach 20, with 30 or 35 injured. The engine, two

The first intimation people had of the The wires were blown down and it was land bo some time before the Big Four officials mittee. here learned of the explosion. Relief tranis were ordered from Terre Haute and Paris, Ill., and the dead and inured were taken to both cities.

From the most definite information obtainable, the freight train had just cleared the main track and had come to a standstill when the passenger started to pass it. It is thought that the concussion caused by the passenger set off the powder in the freight car.

Castro in Shadow of Death

Caracas, Jan. 18, via Willemstad, Jan. 21.—President Castro's condition ndoubtedly is very grave. The official bulletins are optimistic, but their statements are generally discredited. Last night the death of the president was momentarily expected, but today he is again reported to have improved. cuto, near the sea, attended by his wife and physicians. He receives hardly any visitors and on January 13 orders were issued that no music be played in the vicinity of his residence

Steamer Sails With Supplies. New York, Jan. 21 .- The steamer

Allegheny, with supplies of food, clothing and medicine for the earthquake sufferers in Jamaica, sailed today. The Allegheny should have sailed sooner, but was held until assurance that the harbor of Kingston was open for navigation was received. The contribu-tions included foodstuffs and clothing of all kinds. A still greater quantity of supplies will go by the same line's steamer Prinz Joachim, which will sail tomorrow morning. Of the 90 passen-gers, 47 are for Jamaica.

Washington, Jan. 21. — By the sale of the pasture land of the Kiewa, Conanche and Apache Indian reservation n Southern Oklahoma a greater sum acres, were received. The average price received for the land is \$12.19 an acre. Thus the Indians will realize from the sale \$4,574,000, or an average of about \$1,200 each Indian interested.

Facts Brought Out at Tacoma Inves- PROCEEDINGS OF OREGON LEGISLATURE

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Recommendations Made by Chamber lain to Legislature.

Salem, Jan. 15 .- Governor Chamber of Western Washington. Sawmill owners told how small mill concerns are gradually being forced into bankdations follow:

short terms, respectively, as United States senators, in accordance with the thrown out of employment by failure of the Northern Pacific railway to fur-result of the direct primary election.

Passage of a law creating a railroad following generally the commission, following generally the measure prepared by the Portland chamber of commerce.

Enactment of laws to make the tax

burden fall more evenly on personal property and corporations.

Amendment of the inheritance tax

law to the graduated system, with additional clauses to make evasion impossi-

A graduated tax on incomes from \$3,000 up.
Decided increase in cost of commis

sions to notaries public. Withdrawal from sale for 10 years the remaining state tide lands.
Purchase of the Willamette locks. Appropriation to operate the portag railway until the 1909 session. A new personnel for the board of portage

ommissioners.
Appointment of an expert accountant to andit the books of all state officers. Creation of the office of expert as ntant, with duties to make uniform all state and county bookkeeping and check funds of state and county officials Enactment of an anti-pass law, with

an appropriation to pay expenses public officers on public business. A reciprocal demurrage law. Continuance of the library commis

Investment of compulsory visitorial ower in some state authority to cover private asylums for insane. A law providing for supervision

banks in Oregon.

A stringent anti-lobbying law. Deposit of surplus state funds in banks terest, the deposit to be safeguard-

ed by bonds or other collateral.

Escheatment to the state of funds in banks where the depositors have not been heard from for over seven years.

Prompt action to establish an instiute for feeble-minded and epileptic

Publication of itemized statements of the source of campaign funds and prohibition of campaign contributions by orporations.

Compulsory lectures to their classes by public school teachers on tubercu

Measures looking toward eradication

erection of a state printing office build-

Board of control for normal schools. with the normal school appropriations in one fund, to be distributed by this board. New apportionment of senators

Transportation of convicts to the pen itentiary by penitentiary officers. Conservative legislation for employ

ment of convicts in new fields, without abandonment of the present system at Appointment of a state engineer to

disaster was a shock which was felt in Terre Haute and as far east as Brazil, caution should be used in changing the spector of mines, and several covering Ind., and as far south as Sullivan, Ind.

Tuesday, January 15.

Salem, Jan. 15.—The senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by President Haines. There was but a short session in order that both houses might attend the inauguration of Gov-ernor Chabmerlain and listen to his message. In the brief time, however, a large number of bills and resolutions were introduced. Among those presented was one to provide for the lending of surplus funds in the state treasury and the state to receive the interest thereon.

Salem, Jan. 15 .- Having perfected organization yesterday, the house today gave evidence of great capacity for business. Although the session of the house this morning was not convened until nearly 11 o'clock about 40 resolutions were offered, the report of the committee on apportionment of clerks was received and approved, and more than a dozen bills were received and passed to second reading-this in time admit of an adjournment at 11:50

A large number of investgating committees and junketing trips are already A railroad commission bill, including

reciprocal demurrage was among the Wednesday, January 16.

engine.

To Secure Locks.

Flooded Fields Freezing.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 21.—A cold wave, following 24 hours of warm rains, is general in Kansas tonight. In many sections wheat fields have been flooded by overflowing streams and the water is freezing. If the cold snap is of more than short duration, the wheat crop will be seriously damaged.

falls, Representative Jones, has introduced commissioners of the Willamette locks. In between the state leigslature agreed to a satissatiory adjustment of the boundary line between those counties. The dissource were the Curetes, who adopted dancing as a mark of rejoicing in 1543 line between those counties. The dissource treasurer, is empowered to build, conboundary line as agreed upon follows between the McKenzie and the discovery of America, the American Indians were the Curetes, who adopted dancing as a mark of rejoicing in 1543 line between those counties. The dissource were the Curetes, who adopted dancing as a mark of rejoicing in 1543 line between those counties. The new boundary line as agreed upon follows on the divide between the McKenzie and Calapooia rivers. The division of the discovery of America, the American Indians were bolding their religious, martial and so-till dancing as a mark of rejoicing in 1543 line between those counties. The dissource were the Curetes, who adopted dancing as a mark of rejoicing in 1543 line between those counties. The dissource were the Curetes, who adopted dancing as a mark of rejoicing in 1543 line between those counties. The dissource were the Curetes, who adopted dancing as a mark of rejoicing in 1543 line between those counties. The dissource were the Curetes, who adopted dancing as a mark of rejoicing in 1543 line between these counties. The new forms of the dissource were the Curetes, who adopted dancing as a mark of rejoicing in 1543 line between the state leigslature agreed to a satisfactory adjustment of the boundary line as agreed upon follows of the divided about equally line as agreed upon follows of the divided about equally line as agreed upon

senate, indicates the apparent difference between those two bodies on the question of railroad commission, rate regulation and reciprocal demurrage.

"Apparent difference" means there

are plain signs that opposition to the plan of disciplining the railroads will center in the senante, and that foes of that plan will not spend energy in the house, unless they shall perceive growing sentiment there in their favor.

It is rather too early yet to measure

up sentiment on this important ques tion, obviously the most important be-fore the lawmakers. Not yet have the lawmakers taken sides on the railroad matter.

Both the house and the senate effect

ually put an end to the calendar graft, and in doing so the state's lgeislators had the cheerful co-operation of State Printer Duniway, who recommended and materially aided in accomplishing

this reform.

Clerkship graft was reduced to a minimum in both houses today. Each house adopted the report of its committee on resolutions, in which it was recomended that no clerks be employed on any of the various joint investigat-ing and junketing committees that may be created, unless it is shown that the services of such clerks are essential.

More than \$650,000 will be asked of

the legislature by educational institutions this session—an increase of \$300,-000 over what they received at the last session for the biennial period. Deschools will mands of the four normal be more than double the total sum al-lowed by the last legislature.

Demands of the several institutions

are as follows: Monmouth normal, \$110,000; Drain normal, \$40,000; Ashland normal, \$60,000; Weston normal \$70,000; Argicultural college, \$125,000; Experiment station at Union, \$15,000 State university, \$250,000; total, \$670, Both houses adjourned until Monday Ther have now been 59 measures pro-posed in the house and 69 in the senate.

A bill has been introduced in the

enate to abolish the normal schools at

Ashland and Drain. A bill has also appeared in the senate appropriating money for the Third Eastern Oregon District Agricultural

Monday, January 21. Salem, Jan. 21 .- Standing committees of the Oregon legislature were announced this afternoon by President Haines of the senate and Speaker Davey of the house. In each case the best places were secured by the support-ers of Haines and Davey for leadership.

The hunters' license law, it is safe to say, will be changed this session. Two bills relating to the subject have Punishment of wildcat mine promoters.

Flat salary for the state printer and bill to cut off Drain and Ashland was

introduced. Today a bill was introduced to close the Drain and Monmouth The house unanimously passed over the veto of the governor the bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers. This was one of the seven house bills of the 1905 session vetoed by the governor.

Altogether 77 bills were read first time in the house today. In the senate 18 new measures appeared.

Reorganization of the judicial system

of Oregon is proposed in a senate bill.

Among the house bills were: To collect inheritance tax on estates of \$5,000 with 30 or 35 injured. The engine, two coaches, and baggage car of the train were demolished.

Appropriation for state representation and up, instead of \$10,000 as at presentation were demolished. and some kind of representation at for scalps of wild animals, two-thirds Jamestown. A new irrigation code. Extreme by the state; creating the office of in land board of trade irrigation bill com- state tax commission, in each case ac

vocating the adoption of the report. In the senate the new measures in-cluded: For reciprocal demurrage and prohibiting rebates and discrimination for transportation of convicts by prisor employes; to purchase land adjoining the capitol grounds on the east side, and to provide for working county prisoners on public highways

Rush for Timber Land.

Corvallis-A new rush for timber land is on here. It is not so great as was the one a few years ago, but bewas the one a few years ago, but between 50 and 60 claims have been located within the past few weeks. The timber lies 40 to 60 miles southwest of Corvallis in what is known as the Five Rivers country. Locators come to Corvallis by rail and take private conveyances for the rest of the journey. A carriage to the foot of Alsea mountain and a saddle horse from then on is the usual means of traveling. Women are and a saddle horse from then on is the usual means of traveling. Women are among the locators, three from Portland

having made the trip to the woods a few days ago.

The timber is not old fir. ond growth that has sprung up the great fire that swept the coast range west and southwest of Corvallis 50 or 60 years ago. It is known to timber land people as piling timber, but is larger than some that is now being sawed at the mill in this city. large body of it could be placed on the market at one time, it is said it would Salem, Jan. 16.—Five bills curbing market at one time, it is s railroads in the bouse, and none in the bring \$1,000 a claim now.

Pendleton—Driven to desperatio by lack of fuel, the cities of Adams, headed by the mayor, held up the north bound O. R. & N. train and by force ruined, but thus far damage is confined compelled the trainmen to set a car to the young clover alone. Though the loaded with coal out on the sidetrack. When the engineer was ordered to run farmers do not expect the grain to be fight and armed himself with a shovel. take alternate freezing and thawing to Several revolvers were quickly drawn kill the grain. No wheat is injured and the engineeb traken from the cab. at all, nor is the brown oats damaged. has been realized than any sale of pub-lic lands ever brought before. About After the car had been sidetracked he It may be found that some white oats 300,000 sealed bids, covering 375,000 was allowed to resume charge of the are injured, when the ground thaws

Linn and Lane Compromise

Salem—To obtain free waterway in the Willamette river, at Willamette tors from Linn and Lane counties in falls, Representative Jones, has intro- the state leigslature agreed to a satis

Proposed Oregon Tax Law

(Continued from last week) Statement of county expenses to be

Section 6. That section 3088 of Codes and Statutes & Oregon, compiled and secotated by Hon. Charles B. Bellager and William W. Cotton, be and the same hereby is amended to read as

By the 10th of January of each year

the county clerk of the several counties in the state shall prepare, upon a blank form prescribed and furnished by the secrete, of state, a concise tabulated statement of all the expenses of his county for the preceding year, except expenses for roads and highways, and execut the sums paid for the erection of the sums paid for the erection of the erection retary of state, and a duplicate thereof be placed on file in his own office.

the placed on file in his own onice.

(The only change is to require the statements to be filed by the 10th instead of the 15th of January, and to except costs of court houses, pestilences, or epidemics from the expense statement. As the opportionment must (after 1910) be made on the basis of these statements, as well as those previously made, and remains to be certified to the counties, and the several county courts then, at the January term, must make a levy sufficient to cover the apportionment, the necessity for promptness is apparent.)

(Secondary of state to keep record of

Secretary of state to keep record of statement certified.)

Section 7. The secretary of state shall immediately record such statement in books provided and kept in his office for that purpose, and shall supply the several county clerks with the necessary forms for making such reports, as provided for in this act. (B. & C. Comp., section 3089, withe

state treasurer, acting jointly, in Jan-uary of each year, to ascertain by com-putation, as hereinafter provided, the total amount of revenue necessary for state purposes, and to apportion the aforesaid total revenue among the several counties in the manner hereinafter quent taxpayers.

given separately, to which the state will and misleading if accomplished, and is not at tempted.)

tempted.)

(Of the Collection of Taxes and Proceedings of the Collection of Taxes and Proceedings which the last preceding state levy of taxes was computed and declared; also all items of deficiency, including inter-est on unpaid warrants left over from expenses of the Oregon National Guard, and the sum of \$47,500 for the support of the University of Oregon, and the sum of \$25,000 for the support of the State Agricultural college; and also, when such levy is made on the assess, when such levy is made on the assess.

Section 12. The treasurer of each ment of an even year, the estimated expense of one biennial session of the legislative assembly; and also, when an even year, the estimated total cost, not exceeding \$200,000, of such addi- (Bond as tax collector-Cumulative to tional public buildings and improvements of public buildings of the state as the said state officers shall believe it duty as tax collector the treasure

and an analysis of the section be unenforceable or insufficient.

The last firm lines of section be unenforceable or insufficient.

(The last nine lines of section 3094, B. C. Comp., without change, except change of the of officer.)

(Extension of taxes by county clerk.)

to the state treasurer.
4. In order to ascertain the proportion of such taxes to be paid by the sev- after receiving from the state board tures in all of the counties of the state; ing all the notices provided for in sec-Provided, that all of the indbetedness tion 4 of this act, and after the appor-Provided, that all of the indbetedness and expenses incurred by Baker county in the acquisition of that portion of what was formerly a part of Union county, and known as the "Panhandle," by reason of the assumption by Baker county of a portion of the then existing indebtedness of Union county, and the expenses incurred by Baker county in the acquisition of the apportion of the several amounts apportioned to be assessed upon the taxable property in the acquisition of that portion of the several amounts apportioned to be assessed upon the taxable property in his county for state, county, general, and special school and road, military, university, town, city, port, or other purposes incurred by Baker county. expenses incurred by Baker county in le ords relating to that part of Union ty, together with the said assessment ty, together with the said assessm

"I see where I made my mistake," said the venerable college professor, gathering his threadbare cloak around his attenunted form. "If I had mastered one dia-lect instead of sixteen languages I might have gone on the stage and been worth balf a million by this time,"

Gritty George—What's de matter wid Dusty? He don't seem so anxious to Sandy Pikes-No, somebody told him de mind works while we are asleen.

The First Dancers People have danced for thousands of years, and will probably continue to do so for ages to come. This custom is of ancient origin. The first people to

dance were the Curetes, who adopted

set out in the following table, to wit:

Counties .0234 .0202 .0335 .0212 .0106 .0203 .0130 .0040 .0345 .0087 .0092 .0160 .0314

(No change from con-off, except to omit two lines immediately pre-eding the table, "which is based on the as-essments of the several counties for the past we years," as not literally true, in an act to be low etacted. The original table was found a Laws of 1901, and the table was based on he assessments made during the five years prior to that year.)

(Sceretary of state to report to legisla-ture account of collections and appor-

tionments.) Section 10. The secretary of state shall embody in his printed report to the legislative assembly an accurate transcript or account of the aforesaid Apportionment of revenues of state annual collections and periodical apporamong counties.)

Section 8. It shall be the duty of nial sessions of the legislature; and he ne governor, secretary of state and shall also transmit immediately after

(B. & C. Comp., section 3090, as reenacted by Laws of Special Session, 1903, page 6, without change.)

(Method of proceeding in making state apportionment.)

Section 9. The aforesaid state officers shall proceed as follows:

1. Prepare a tabular statement, consisting of all the items of expenses, given separately, to which the state will given separately, to which the state will semiped.)

(B. & C. Comp., section 3092, without change.)

(Numerous statutory provisions for special and general levies of taxes by counties, cities, towns, school districts, road districts, and Port of Portland, and for the inclusion in the state apportionment of certain sums, may be found in the special statutes and city charters; others are intimately connected with statutes directing the disposition of the funds so levied. To attempt to group them in a chapter dealing of taxes generally would be all but impossible, and misleading if accomplished, and is not at tempted.) (B. & C. Comp., section 3092, with

ings in Relation Thereto.)

(Words "tax collector"-Meaning.) est on unpaid warrants left over from the previous year, the payment of which has been authorized by law; and also the sum provided by law for the current by law is charged with the duty of col-

(Substitutes treasurer for sheriff in B. & C. comp., section 3093. The changes in the succeding sections necessitated by this change till not be specifically noted.)

general official bond.) general official bond.)

Section 13. Before entering upon his duty as tax collector the treasurer shall give a bond, signed by some responsible surety company, or some responsible surety company, or some responsible surety or sureties as approved by the county court, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such ecsesary to make during the fiscal give a bond, signed by some responible year for which such levy of taxes is surety company, or some responsible surety or sureties as approved by the 2. From the sum total of the afore-said items shall be deducted any sur-plus in excess of \$5,000 remaining in plus in excess of \$5,000 remaining in tax collector, in such amount as the the treasury from all funds, however derived, if not applied by law to some special purpose.

3. The remainder so obtained shall disperse and such bond, if signed by a surety company, shall be paid for by the county court. Such bond shall be additional and cube the total amount of revenue to be mulative to the general bond given by raised the next ensuing year for state the treasurer, to which resort may be purposes which are not provided for by had in case of failure or default of his a special tax duly authorized by law; duties as tax collector if the bond deand said remainder shall be apportion- scribed in this section be unenforceable

Section 14. The county clerk of each county in the state shall, immediately bears to the total amount of expendi- Said clerk shall forthwith after receivgally levied, and deliver the said cerobtaining from Union county the rec- ticfiate to the tax collector of the coun-

Fawsil—(just before the banquet)—I believe I am to be the third speaker. Nok-ker comes just before me, doesn't he? Toastmaster—I think so. I heard him say, though, that he was gonig right after you.

er hur-rud in all me born days. Faith, Of laughed all day long. Denny-Yez did? Larry-Yis, ivery bone in me body

filt loike a funny bone.

Haw-Haw.

The great anti-tobacco crusader aros "Mark my words," he thundered, "th boy who smokes his first cigarette will always be behind the times."

roungster in a green sweater arose and You are away off, mister. De bid lat smokes his first cigarette will always be behind de woodshed."

Far down the sisle a solled-ch

A sunflower sucks up 145 pounds

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general equalized by the county board of equalization, and also containing the assessments made and certified by the state board of tax commissooners entered therein, ruled with proper columns for the extensions of tax collections and delinquent list, and for payments, issuance of certificates, recemptions, issuance of deeds, and other entries therein as contemplated by law, and swith the total amount of taxes properly extended and entered thereon in one sum against each separate parcel of real property, as well as against the personal property assessed to each individual. Such roll shall thereafter be a tax roll, and there shall be attached thereto a warrant, in the name of the state of Oregon, under equalized by the county board of equalby said state officers in 1910, and in January in each fifth year thereafter. Until the January, 1910, computation the proportion of the state taxes to be lection by said tax collector of said taxthe several counties shall be as es; and such clerk shall thereupon take the receipt of said tax collector there-for, and duly charge against the tax collector the full amount of taxes charged on such roll; and the tax collector shall in settlement be allowed as credits against such charge such amounts as he shall report to the county court of his county, as hereinafter in this act pro-vided, that he has collected on said roll, also such as he shall find to have been twice assessed thereon, and such as he shall be unable to collect, and shall so return to the court as not collectible.

All such tax rolls shall be public records, and as such preserved in the office of the tax collector.

of the tax collector.

(Compare B. & C. Comp., sections 3096 and 3099. Omits the now obsolete provision for computing valuations after equalization by state board of equalization, substituting after equalization by the county board and entry of assessments certified by the state board of tax commissioners. Provides also for computations of amounts to be made, and as to valuation and rate in the several road districts, ports, and other municipal taxing agencies. See Laws 1903, page 282.

Provides the clerk shall extend the tax in one total sum. The separation among funds on the roll and in tax receipts is unnecessary when the several rates of levy are specified, as the method of accounting and the requirement for distribution of each payment in the tax collector's collection register shows the exact amount of taxes for each municipal agency with which the collector is charged, and the amount collected by him. In several counties of the State the distribution is carried on the receipt stub on the roll, and also in the tax collection book and distribution book. This causes much additional and useless labor and confusion at the busy season of the year. In the larger counties the former practice was abandoned from the very necessity of the case, and no loss of accuracy or fulness in accounting resulted. A very large saving in clerical force was thereby made.) (School, town, city, port, or other tax-

ing agency levy-On what valuation.) Section 15. All the taxes hereinafter levied by any incorporated city or town, school district, road district, port, or school district, road district, port, or other municipal taxing agency or dis-trict, shall be levied on the property therein respectively assessable upon the valuation of such property as shown by the assessment roll last compiled by the assessor, corrected and equalized by the county board of equalization, and including entries therein of assessments as certified by the state board of tax commissioners and apportioned to such municipalities by the county clerk. And it shall be the duty of the county and it shall be the duty of the county clerk in each of the several counties, upon the application of the clerk or board of school directors of any school district, and of any road supervisor, or of any three resident freemolders of any road district, or of the recorder, auditor, or clerk or common council, board of directors, or trustees or other governing body of any incorporated city or town, port, or other municipal taxing district or agency, to furnish a certificate, under the seal of the county court, showing Section 12. The treasurer of each county shall be the tax collector thereof. the aggregate valuation of the assessable property in the school district, road district, incorporated city or town, port or other taxing district or agency, which such application shall have been made.

(All taxes levied to be collected by same officer and in same manner as county taxes.)

Section 16. All taxes levied by any school district, road district, incorporated city or town, port or other municipal corporation or taxing agency or district, now or hereafter authorized by law to levy taxes, shall be collected by the same officer and in the same manner and at the same time as taxes county purposes are collected. (See first two lines of B. & C. Comp., section 3100; Laws of 1903, page 284, section 74; B. & C. Comp., section 4651, to the same ef-

(Taxes to be paid in gold and silver coin.)

(Grantor or grantee-Which to pay

Section 18 .- As between the grantor and grantee of any land, when there is no express agreement as to which shall pay the taxes that may be assessed ereon before the conveyance, if such land is conveyed at the time or prior to the date of the warrant authorizing the collection of such taxes then the grantee shall pay the same, but if conveyed after the date the grantor shall pay

(B. & C., section 3153, no change.)

(To be continued next week) Of Course She Would. "And then, mind you,"

Miss Passay, "he asked me if I wouldn't marry the first man that came along." "The idea!" remarked Miss Knox. "Den't these obviously unnecessary questions make you sick?"—Philadel phia Press. Society Favorite. Edyth—They say that Percy Feath-

erly is losing his mind. Mayme-Poor fellow! He'll be lucky If he doesn't lose any more than that. Its Finten.

Nell-Isn't your new gown finished Belle Gracious! The dressmaker's vork on it was only completed Saturday.

Nell—But if the dressmaker's

through, what else?

Belle—Oh, all my friends have to

criticise it yet.—Philadelphia Ledger. Self-Evident. my-Paw, what is a man tiny? Mr. Tucker-Any man that