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#### About Assessing.

house the other day sizing up White house, what little effects we have. The same day we noticed Assessor the street discussing the war and nounced to the public that Branton 000. politics, and we will here state would hang on May 10th, 1899, 2Q. What would be the cost of movement in the interests of the Methodist church in Eugene. that we know no reason why Mr Burton does not turn out and pertaken an oath to do it, and if he mitting all sorts of crimes on would be at least \$30,000,000. America for peace with the whole We have a county road from It is said that you can distinwill lay off those fine clothes, doff residents; using the torch, outhis white shirts, and roll up his raging women and looting houses."

On the profit the world. It would have been vain fairner's wife from that to suggest the pulling down of There it intersects the Junction of a salpon keeper's in a certain with C L Smith of this place. eleeves, spit on his hands, and go So much for the belief that these especially as she has promised blockhouses or family disarmato work be can do it within the half civilized beings are suscepti- Spain \$20,000,000 in advance? A. ment to the settlers on a hostile Creek and by those beautiful lakes by the poise of their dresses as time allowed him by law.

He is allowed \$3 a day for his citizens work and this is more than any farmer or day laborer gets for a We notice it going the rounds of Everybody who buys tea, patent day's work.

of the office reduced from what it Guard said 58, the Roseburg Rewas the last year. It was over view said 100 and the Baker City \$2,500-twice what it ought to Record said 11 pages of delinquent have been. And we want to warn tax lists advertised. Now the Mr Burton and the county court exact facts in this vexed question that the people object to allowing is the Oregonian contained twelve Q. Is there any other argument Mr Burton pay for time he does pages of 7 columns each and two for expansion. A. Yes; the not work, but spends on the streets columns more to throw in for good American flag must never be in talking politics, looking wise, count which foot up 86 columns, hauled down. and electioneering for a "third We do not care to be over nice | Q. Does not that depend on the term." Seeking a third term for with our cottemporaries excepting reason for which the flag is hauled president by General Grant in- when it comes to speaking of the up? A. No. gloriously failed. Oh do get out "evidences of prosperity"-to the Q. What is the logical support and go to work Mr Burton, taxes Oregonian. Gentlemen, S. C. are awful burdensome and the people are tired.

#### A Crumb of Comfort.

It affords a crumb of comfort to go to war with Spain? A. To the advocates of the cause of tem- herp the Cubans. perance to know that at the muni- Q. What was the matter with the United States? A. Of course cipal elections thruout the greater the Cubans? A. Spain would not not, except possibly one educated part of the states the first week in let them be independent. this month that the question of 'no Q. What 'else? A. Spain habitants. The rest are not fit for to be named by the next national license" carried in a majority of treated the inhabitants cruelly in citizenship and never will be, acthe smaller towns. The question trying to suppress rebellion. seems to turn upon whether there Q. How did the war result? government. locality to enforce the law. Hence Q. Why was she defeated? A. in the larger cities where the Because we had better guns and vicious and lawless element con- better men to aim them. gregate and violate the elective Q. When the war was over, franchise by selling their votes for what did the government do for to that principle? A. Rather "a mess," not of "pottage" but of the Cubans? A. Not much of diluted alcohol, license wins.

not alone of the vice of intemper- of the starving people. ance, but also of nearly every. Then the war was not an entire other known vice.

# Our Courthouse.

Preparations are being made to celebrate, or rather dedicate the room enough in the United States new courthouse about the first of for all the politicians who wanted May. This is proper and right jobs. This is not the reason The people have good reason to be usually published. proud of their temple of justice, Q. How did it happen that the as it is a fine superstructure which opportunity to expand came just cipled agents, bad whisky and was much needed. It is all right at the time when it was needed? army rifles.

A. Some say it was providential. Q. How have we succeeded? debt. That is the trouble. Every Q. How can we be sure that it A. We have killed a good many bridge which carries you safely time the citizen looks upon that house it must produce the same effect that is produced upon the without losing a man, and Schley be respectable in spite of the gov. satisfied. man who beits himself a fine mansion on a credit to gratify his pride and vanity. Every time he benestling deep down in his bosom. to construct Solomon's Temple. The Methodist people will not dedcate to God a house of worship in

## Straight Goods.

the county about \$75,000, and expand. that has ever graced the walls of A. The newspapers found it out we shall be out of the way. an Oregon court house and Eu- during the week beginning May 1, gene's upper Four Hundred are 1898; the religious newspapers

Correction.

house clock warrants registered Philippines. to him at Portland.

The question of trading off our

ble of ever being made American Nobody knows.

#### Why We Expand.

From the Baptist Weekly Standard. Q. Why did the United States

anything, except to allow charita-Large cities are the strongholds, bly disposed persons to feed a few

success? A. Oh, yes, for it opened a way for us to expand.

Q. Why did we need to expand? A. Because there was not

Dewey sunk one Spanish fleet that are left are doing their best to all parts of the county are so well and Sampson sunk another with ernment. the loss of one killed.

Possession by right of conquest, ous a task.

\$35,000 court house that has cost before we knew that we needed to

mind to expand? A. The news- eating that vile stoff,

Q. Why do the religious news-Judge Potter informs us that papers and the ministers want to Among the communications reone statement last week that Mrs. expand? A. Because they think ceived by United Societies of Chris Editor Broad Axe: Potter had the Butterfield court- missionaries should be sent to the tian Endeavor recently in con-

knows.

\$14,000,000.

which day will fall on Weinesday, the army and navy necessary to peace," two days sooner than he will really conquor the rebellious savages of Ex-President Harrison's letter a plate of silver. She was a true the archipe'ago? A. Not less says: than \$60,000,000 a year, and brobado. He has seven mosths to do it A recent cable dispatch from bly much more. After the islands for the great body of its citizenin. He has given a bond and Manila says "Insurgents are com were pacified the annual expenses ship, I express the desire of this neighborhood.

our exchanges that the Oregonian checks or express receipts or tele. a full application of the principle for pleasurescekers to visit and see "Whiskey," "whiskey," "whiskey," "whiskey,"

Q. Will these taxes be sufficient? A. Probably not; they will have to be increased or new ones added.

none. But it sounds well.

Q. If we annex the Philippines what shall we do with them? A. Govern them as a colony.

Q. Will their representatives have a voice in the government of voter out of several hundred incording to our ideas of Democratic

O That will be "taxation without representation," will it not? A. You may call it that if you will carry every Oregon democrat choose to be troublesome.

Q. Did Americans ever object vigorously, about 122 years ago.

Q. What is the strongest and most unselfish argument offered by the expansionists? A. That we, Editor Broad-Axe: a strong nation, should govern those who cannot govern them- like many others-that "Voter" selves, simply for their own good when Providence opens the way.

Q. Have we had any experience in that line? A. Yes; we have been trying to govern the Indians for about a century.

Q. How? A. With unprin-

was providential? A. Because of them, at large expense. Those

their hillarity on that occasion the July 4; the president found it out oppresses the average citizen every- that has no turn," and we predict common thypayer feels like crack- when he heard the crowds applaud where, and fills him with shame that the "Banner Precinet" "pet sidewalk. And secondly it was of pew and improved machinery in a small boat; that just before his own poor head for ever his remarks at various railroad and anger—shame for the honor monkeys" and all will never be depots in the west.

of his country, and anger for the able to re-elect the present county suits. But it is wrong (?) to

Q. Are you sure that was the cruel deaths that our soldiers court. say saything now, -just pay the time the president made up his suffered through poisoning from

Views of Ex Presidents.

nection with its proposition for a free for your scribes to use. I will Cleveland wrote:

Q. What other argument is "The members and the friends the first settlers. Mr Perkins was Ere slumbers chain has bound in It is now given out at Wash- there for expansion? A. The of the Society of Christian En- one of the first settlers. He is Sad mem'ry brings the light ington that Secretary Alger will commercial argument. The an deavor have never entered upon Clay Perkins' father. Clay was Of other days around me. be removed and Gen. Warren nual revenue of the Philippines an undertaking so practical and raised on Long Tom and I can say When I remember all Hastings will take his place. under Spanish rule has been abou so noble as the effort they are now without fear of dispute that he was The triends so had a together, making to secure an abandonment the best school teacher that we ever Like leaves in wintry weather, Q. What has been the net reve of war as a means for the settle- had. The smartest man that Lane I feel like one who treads alone Philipine possessions to Great mue after the expenses of adminiment of international differences; county ever sent to the Legislature Some banquet ball desacted, Brittan for her West India possistration were paid? A. It is and if there is any substance to the as senator went from Long Tom. Whose lights are field, The deputy assessor is abroad in session is now agitating the stated at less than \$390,000. claim that our institutions and That was Hon A L. Humphrey. the land, one was at 're editor's minds of public men around the Q. What is the largest revenue the traits that characterize us as He did more for Lane county than Thus in the stilly night. that the United States could a people tend to national elevation any other man has ever done. His Ere slumber's chain has bound me, One of our most considerate city expect under the best government? and Christianization, it is emi- farm joined the Elmira town plat Sel mem'ry brings the light contemporaries last week an. A. Possibly as much as \$10,000, nently proper that our country He has been dead for many years. should be in the lead in any His widow gave \$500 to help build

"For myself, and much more her memory. is not presently possible, the devil those beautiful bodies of water. still being unchained. It is by a spirit of love and forbearance mustering the civil institutions and governments of the world that we shall approach universal peace and adopt admiration methods of settling disputes."

nominee for the presidency.

April 10 be-asked to sign a pledge ageeing only to vote at the next presidential election for the regular democratic nominee, and platform democratic convention?

pledge of the nature I recommend solid in 1900.

A. D. ROCKAFELLOW.

# Hayseed Heard From.

Pleasant Hill, Ore., Apr. 2, '99.

I have been hoping-I presume would be heard from again in reply to "Veteran" in the Register But perhaps "Voter" does not read the Register, so does not know of "Veteran's" ebullition.

should be satisfied with the present capers in his paper than they portion of it represented by "Vet-portion of it represented by "Vet-while making a patch quilt with ho, was lying at the point of death friends were grateful to him, and eran." They no doubt believe in 5000 pieces. the old admonition, "Praise the over," but it does not appear that five columns of space.

Well "Veteran" please tell us if Q. This proves that we are the county court is our guardian There goes an industrious hard Q. What does that prove? A. ready now to undertake the en- that they know so much better working farmer who is dressed up It proves that it is our manifest lingtenment and paternal care of than we do, what is for our good, in his best evidently, having on a making pants for 12 cents that Francisco harbor pilot and prom-8,000,000 Filipinos as permanent or are they servants of the public, clean shirt of blue denim and pants Q. What connection have these wards of the United States in one supposed to carry out the wishes of of the same, tho his hat is seedy sell for \$1 to \$6—but they don't former wife and committed suicide Solomon's father, David, began to two naval victories with expansion? of its territories? A. Yes, mis-A. The one gave us control of take may have been made in the promised before election? If so material. His hands are hard and New York making suits for 69 which was prompted by jealously. Manila, the other of Cuba and past, but those should be forgotton how can they consistently ignore horny. He is making for the but they don't wear them. There when the neighbors reached the Q What kind of control? A. undertaking so large and generity of these same people who elect there goes a couple of county are people in New York making place Von Schmidt lay dead in the ed them, as in the two cases cited officials side by side, and the con- shirts for 29 cents a dozen that back yard with five stabs in his Q. Did we declare a war of con- Q. Do the Filipinos want to be by "Voter" from Pleasant Hill? trast between this farmer and those sell for \$1 each-but they don't breast and throat, while a few feet quest? A. No; we declared war annexed? A. None that have The first was signed by voters two county officials is very striking. wear them. Only two classes of ing her last. She had three deep The Leader: The county court to help the Cubans, and the pres- given their views to the press. only; the second by 130 persons We notice they are clothed in black persons will defend a system under wounds made by the knife in the has set May 1, on which to cele- ident said that we did not desire Q. If they protest, what shall (none under fifteen years of age) of fashionable suits, boots and hats to which such conditions exist—the back. brate the formal opening of that to acquire territory; but that was we do? A. Annex them anyway. which fifty-three were voters, all in match with kid gloves to cover brutal and the ignorant.—Social Q. What will people say of this a radius of two miles. And we their hands from the filth and dust Dem. Herald. - Ex. business fifty years from now? A. venture the assertion that some of of the street, and from being subwhile the rottenest county court Q. When did we find that out? They may say mean things, but the women so sneeringly spoken of jected to the sun's heat by "Veteran" pay as much taxes The aftermath of our election for that man labors. It is for home, State Senator Roed of Douglas as he, and have as much right to

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champagne bottles in (some of them) found it out about rity on that occasion the range of the rengious newspapers of the rengious

Poodleville Clippings.

April 8, 1890.

Well you say that the Axe is in her favor was not correct—that Q. Why cannot missionaries be "war against war and peace by ask for a small space for this item. Of boyhoods years, he the judge was the party that sent to the Philippines under a arbitration," are two from ex-pres. The first settlement that was made. The words of love then spoken, had them registered in Mr. But. United States protectorate without idents, Grover Cleveland and upon the north fork of the Long The eves that shone, terfield's favor, and forwarded them annexing the island? A. Nobody Benjamin Harrison, Ex-President Tom was in 1852. At the present The elected hearts now broken time there are but two families of Thus in the stilly night,

Christian lady. I love to cherish fighting in the Filipinos at pres- all wish him success.

We have had lots of sickness in

Indian frontier. They would have the grandest scenery upon the they pass along the street—that the vices at our school house. The Q. Who will pay the bills? A. told you rightly that the con- Pacific coast. In the near future noise of the farmers seems to say: ditions were not ripe; and so it we hope there will be another line "Poverty," -"poverty". He Declines to be a Candidate medicines, money orders or uses may be and is probably true that from Junction City to those lakes while that of the latter says

PINCHUM EASY.

#### More Ex-Soldier Outrages.

who were recently discharged at of those warrants are never too they fear and want to get him out Atlanta Ga. a few days ago, ter- tired to count up their "per shent." of the way. Notice what Dewey retized the communities through Wheat at 45 cents, and other farm says about being a democrat if he To the Democrats of Oregon, which they passed firing volley produce in the same ratio, do not was in the South. Read; from the cars, stealing what they offer much prospect of rest for the New York, April 9 .- Admiral Portland, April 5 .- Yesterday's laid their hands upon. At Grens farmer. But still republican par Dewey has given to the Manila election in Chicago is tantamount ville a vender of army backes, pers say "prosperity is here." to the nomination of Carter H. had 10 watches stelen, besides 50 - Under force of circumstances we gestion that the admiral be made a Q. What is the logical support of this argument? A. There is Harrison as the next democratic army badges. So that it now are compelled to amend our state-candidate for the presidency next turned out that lof the poor dis- ment printed in another part of year. The admiral said, as to his In view therefore of a solid dem- charged Nigger soldiers are not this paper about the number of politics: ocratic front next year on straight the only beings guilty of outrages columns consumed in the Ore-Jeffersonian principles, would it on the public when discharged gonian in publishing the delinnot be well that each man present as those white "Niggers" of New quent tax list of Multuomah his party and, republican or dem-

#### Copy Copy.

Gassman admonish us to push the matter with Portland? go to press Tuesday-Ben Amis form" and says we must have five tesy, or our friend might consider us a consumate old cynic. And so the matter goes.

What are we to do? Scissors? cissors are the last resort of a have its course. lazy editor. Lazy in body and mind, and we dislike to be thought either, besides scissors are a fraud and imposition upon the reader in most instances, and are used in

## A Contrast.

known popularity in Eugene.

Oft in the Stilly Night.

Oft in the stilly night, Fond memory brings the light, Of other days around me,

Of other days ground me.

#### Ten Mount. Editorial Notes.

ent, but there is no cessation to Marion Hager has started his the work of the trusts and gold gamblers.

man in Jackson, whose name we I lived South I would paobable the foreman is "making up the cannot now recall. This begins to be a democrat." look like crime in Oregon is on the "Have you ever voted?" The A caller has come in, and we must are becoming less indulgent of ago, but my vote was usually ing in harmony with the courts intricacies and affiliations." below in seeing that the law shall Admiral Dewey said that neither

# At the Point of Death.

It is quite natural that Jasper the hands of the editor to cut Baily formerly of this county, a few days since, as was stated the generous tributes of the Amer-So here is two "sticks" of non- in a letter received by his son-in- ican people were dear to him, he sense toward filling the needed law James Callaway a day or two could not and would not be a ago, requesting his daughter (Cal-United States under any conditions. laway's wife) to come to him. Mrs. Callaway will leave for Indian Killed his Wife and Himself. Valley we understand Wednesday.

It is not alone for mere existence Efe is a failure, J. R. Sovereign, toan swam ashore.

#### Company C In It.

Just as we go to press the news comes that Capt Moon and 24 of his men of Co. C. 2nd Oregon vol-unteers had one of the hottest brush of the season with a lot of insurgents. It was a fight at short range, the distance between the fines at any time being less than Nine rebels were left on the field with no less to our boys. Following are the names of those who took part in the duel:

Brumley, Church, Francis, Monree, Anderson, Gilstrap, Miller, Applegate, Fisher, Doolittle, Newsome, Tibbets, Thompson, Whiteaker, O'Brien, Lawson, Stiles, Mc-Cormack, Scott. Thurston, Taylor, Pryor, Jones and Griffin.

#### Camps Swale Items.

April 10, 1899.

Editor Broad-Axe: The farmers are all busy putting

in their spring crop. Miss Gertrude Grosebeck of Creswell is teaching a very successful term of school at this place.

Walter Hager will-deave for the There is a little cessation of Colorado mines next week. Wo

> dairy with C L Smith and Fred Sweet as assistants, and success is

Divinity School held Easter serhouse was well filled.

# for the Presidency

Our farmers are all busy getting This should be, taken with sevin their crops with a view of getting eral grains of allowance. Polia little needed rest, but the interest ticians are just now much conon our county warrants will not cerned about the re-el ction of Mc-The fourth New Jersey soldier be allowed to rest. The holder Kinley and Dewey is the only man

correspondent of Lexlie's Weekly

"I am a sailor. A sailor has no at the Jeffersonian banquet on Jersey above refered to show. | county. The Oregonian of Mon- ocratic, it makes no difference. day contained 195 columns of evi- Then, again, I come from Vermont, dence of prosperity-to the Ore- and you know what that means. The "tick" of the type in the gonian, and it seems to be "ex- To be anything but a republican nimble fingers of our Ida, and Miss panding" from day to day. What's in Vermont is to be a man without a party. My flag lieutenant comes the pencil on fear of the quiet There are three men to be hung from Georgia. He tells me that To secure democratic success call of those girls for "copy?" in Oregon next May: Branton of to be anything but a democrat in Now readers it is Monday and we Lane; Olberman of Douglas; and a

> columns yet to complete the job. increase, or the courts and jurys correspondent asked. "Yes, years stop long enough to pass the ordinary observance of editorial cour-inforce the law. The latter more or local conditions. I am not a than likely. Our supreme court politician, have never held political it must be observed are also work- office and am totally ignorant of

> > by vocation, disposition, education nor training was he capacitated to fill the presidency. He said that he was too well along in life We regret to learn that Ezekiel to consider such a possibility. His health would not admit of it,

Alameda, Cal, April 9 .- Captain There are people in New York Edward A Von Schmidt, a San

## Drowned.

Fish Commissioner McGuire and mayor seems now to be that George for leisure, for education; it is to county were drowned on the 8th of ous railroad and anger—shame for the honor of his country, and anger for the able to re-elect the present county that was the made up his suffered through poisoning from

Yours for justice.

The present country and anger—shame for the honor monkeys" and all will never be stated on the day of election that higher and a grander civilization than that of today. If he cannot than that of today. If he cannot cupants into the water, fleed and was sufficient to overcome Fisher's do this, his labor is wasted and his