

SALEM SENSATION.

Salem is still considerably agitated over an element that took place in the capital city some time ago.

"Seven or eight years ago, Rev. J. L. Parrish, then over 80 years of age, was united in marriage to a Mrs. Mattie Pearce, a good looking widow with one child, her former husband having been killed by her uncle in a dispute over a line fence between two farms.

"Jones was mentally afflicted and five different times was sent to the asylum, but each time she had him released and taken back to her home. The culminating point was reached last week as it always the result in such cases.

Which of our Western states will be the first to rise to the occasion? American Agriculturist, Dec. 15th.

WHEAT IN CALIFORNIA.

A former resident of Oregon, now in the wheat belt of California, writes back to a neighbor, the following observations of California farming:

For the benefit of those who might be interested in the way the farmers throughout the great wheat belt of California do business, I will give you some of the things that came under my observation, while traveling through that country last fall and winter.

The ground is ploughed all the way from two to six inches deep, seldom going deeper than four inches. The teams used usually are eight mules, driven with a jerk line.

Each farm keeps from two to four plow teams, and depends on having what extra help they want—teams coming in from the surrounding counties when there is any plowing to be done.

I saw, on one farm of 5,000 acres, eighteen eight-mule teams plowing, averaging eight acres per day to the team. So you may imagine that they do not do things by halves in that country.

Harvesting is done with combined header and thrasher, except where the ground is too sandy or too hilly, which is only a small portion of the grain belt, in which cases headers are used.

One would naturally suppose that where they farm on such a large scale, that everything is done with a rush—not early and up late—but such is not the case.

On the larger farms they have a cook and bunk house on wheels; so that you are at home wherever you stop, and in some places temporary sheds are built for the mules; so that it is not necessary to travel a mile or two after quitting work.

"I have brought your husband the very handkerchief you thought that night with my tears, and I want him when he is speaking, to remember that he has wiped away those tears from me. I trust in God, forever." These are the trophies that make men glad.

It is possible that a form of state bank currency might be devised that would be safe and useful, but there is not the least reason to believe that democratic statesmanship is equal to the task of providing it.

COMPARISON.

The following comparison, first of the assessments of 1894 and 1893 and second, of the total valuation of 1894 compared with 1893, are compiled by the Salem Statesman:

Baker, .19 decrease; Benton, .10 decrease; Clatsop, .12 decrease; Columbia, .40 increase; Coos, .05 decrease; Curry, .01 increase; Crook, .05 decrease; Douglas, .06 increase; Gilliam, .32 decrease; Grant, .40 increase; Harney, 2.25 increase; Jackson, .15 increase; Josephine, .10 decrease; Klamath, .08 decrease; Lake, .20 decrease; Lane, —; Lincoln, .28 increase; Linn, .26 decrease; Malheur, .14 increase; Marion, .16 decrease; Morrow, .17 increase; Multnomah, .26 decrease; Polk, .11 increase; Sherman, .20 decrease; Tillamook, .20 decrease; Umatilla, .11 decrease; Union, .25 decrease; Walla-walla, .34 decrease; Wasco, .10 decrease; Washington, .25 decrease; Yamhill, .10 decrease.

With the single exception of Lane county, all the counties have forwarded their assessment rolls to the secretary of state and state board of equalization. There are thirty-one in number, and the totals of the gross and net valuations are given in the following table.

Table with 3 columns: County, Gross, Net. Lists counties from Baker to Yamhill with their respective valuations.

SOME MISSING ROUNDS.

He has just found it out—away up on the ladder, that there are several missing rounds, and he very much needs them! Rather awkward, is it not?

CRUSADE AGAINST GAMBLING.

Oregon is not the only state where the gambling vice is practiced, and Oregon is not the only state where a crusade is being waged against the tiger. In Iowa a campaign has been started, and too, at the proper place, the home.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the report of school in district No. 73, for the month ending Dec. 7th: No. days attendance, 547; average daily attendance, 27; No. on roll, 33—22 boys and 11 girls; No. of visitors, 7.

STOOD AT HIS POST.

John Maynard was well known as a God-fearing pilot on Lake Erie. He had charge of a steamer from Detroit to Buffalo. One summer afternoon smoke was seen ascending from below, and the captain called out: "Simon, go down and see what that smoke is!"

He came up with his face as pale as ashes, and said: "Captain, the ship is on fire!" "Fire! fire! fire!" instantly resounded in all directions.

"Passengers and crew, men, women and children crowded to the forepart of the ship. John Maynard stood at his post. The flames burst forth in a sheet of fire; clouds of smoke arose. The captain cried out, through his trumpet, 'John Maynard!' 'Ay, sir!' responded the brave tar.

"WATERING" THE FARMER.

We have been invited to go into an irrigation scheme in Southern California, which is to cost \$2,000,000, but is to be capitalized at twice that sum, while water rights at \$20 per acre are to be issued to the tune of \$8,000,000.

THE STORY OF A HANDKERCHIEF.

On the occasion of Mr. John B. Gough's funeral at Hillsdale, a little handkerchief was placed over the back of his chair, the latter being placed at the head of his coffin.

ROSEBURG MAIL DAILY.

7:30 a. m. Lv. Portland Ar. 4:30 p. m. 7:30 a. m. Lv. Roseburg Ar. 7:00 a. m.

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7:30 a. m. Lv. Portland Ar. 5:35 p. m. 7:30 a. m. Lv. Hillsboro Ar. 7:15 p. m. 7:30 a. m. Lv. Corvallis Ar. 1:40 p. m.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of an execution, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and docketed and delivered upon the 14th day of January, 1894, in favor of E. D. Shattuck and against John W. Masters, Glanville Masters, The London & San Francisco Bank (limited), a corporation, R. H. Walker and J. H. Sewell, defendants, for the sum of \$500 and interest thereon from October 6, 1892, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and for the sum of \$100, costs and disbursements, and for \$100, attorney's fees; and whereas said decree it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the hereinbefore described property be sold.

ALL the following real property situated in Washington County, Oregon, being part of the donation land claim of Mrs. A. J. Jobe and her wife, Lydia Jobe, No. 20, Sec. 1 and 2 of T. 8 N. R. 2 W. of the Will Mer. Beginning at the corner of the 30th day of November, 1894, in favor of E. D. Shattuck and against John W. Masters, Glanville Masters, The London & San Francisco Bank (limited), a corporation, R. H. Walker and J. H. Sewell, defendants, for the sum of \$500 and interest thereon from October 6, 1892, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and for the sum of \$100, costs and disbursements, and for \$100, attorney's fees; and whereas said decree it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the hereinbefore described property be sold.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, docketed and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in favor of the hereinbefore named testator, executor of the last will and testament of Samuel C. Ritchey, deceased, and against R. L. Wooster, James C. Wooster, David Corwin and Mary C. Corwin for the sum of \$14,100, costs, and for the further sum of \$1,200, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from the 26th day of November, 1894, and for the costs and expenses of said sale and of writ.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, docketed and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in favor of Joseph H. Hoover, plaintiff, and against James W. Wilson, Rosetta Gibson and G. E. Zimmerman, defendants, for the sum of \$20,135, costs, and for the further sum of \$1,250, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the 15th day of January, 1894, and for the costs and expenses of said sale and of writ.

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