

Otto Koch visited with his parents in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Flint, of Schools, is visiting this week with Mrs. L. W. House, Hillsboro.

Luke Stewart, now of Portland, visited with friends and relatives in this city over Sunday.

For sale, two high-grade Short-horn cows; one fresh with heifer calf at side; other soon to be in milk. Enquire at residence of Grant Mann, South Tualatin, or at this office.

The Hardtimes mask ball has been postponed from Feb. 14th to the 22d. The preparations for the latter date are well in hand and the attendants are sure of a very enjoyable party.

Mr. Elza Dilworth, of Vermont, 10, is visiting with his cousin, Mrs. Ruth A. Blair. Mr. D. spent some time in the Palouse country which he thinks he will like well enough when it is finished. Now there is too much up and down.

Prof. Washburn was lost to the University of Oregon because the University of Wisconsin had more money to pay a good man than the Eugene school can command, but it has more money than Pacific University at Forest Grove. For that reason Prof. Sweetzer who was getting only \$1000.00 has gone to Eugene. The salary at the new place is not named, but it is supposed to be about \$1800.00. Sweetzer is well up in his work, fully equal to Washburn, if not better, and his place at Forest Grove will be filled only after much discriminating care. The trustees however say that they have many good men from whom to make a choice.

Benson's machine shop is rushed these days. The job in the lathes this week are the rollers from the Hillsboro Flouring Mills. Mr. Milne selects this quiet month to have all the mandrels of his rolls turned to a perfect surface and rebabbitted. As soon as the work is done, Mr. Benson will go to work on Senator E. W. Haines' big boiler, which was unloaded from a flat car last Monday.

The boiler is 16 feet long and 60 inches in diameter. There are 80 3-inch flues in it. Mr. Benson's work is to remove the old flues and put in new ones. This boiler, when overhauled, is to be installed at Mr. Haines' electric generating plant on Gales Creek. The boiler will generate steam for a 100-horse power engine.

A peculiarly serious accident befell Mrs. Geo. Baker, of Middleton, while returning from church last Saturday evening. The horse she was riding was a trusty animal and in crossing a deep canon her husband with the lantern had taken the trail and would meet her on the other side. In the darkness the horse was following too close the edge of the road, but the rider was not aware of danger until she felt the horse scrambling to regain his foothold. The next instant they were falling down an almost perpendicular embankment. It was a very undesirable place for such an accident as they fell over logs and through brush for a distance of 30 feet. At the bottom of the first descent Mrs. Baker gained hold of a root while the horse rolled many feet farther. Neighbors coming just behind assisted in getting the injured lady home, while the horse was taken out the next morning almost unhurt. Luckily Mrs. Baker received no serious injuries, but prefers not to have another such experience.

At 7:30 o'clock Monday morning last a fire alarm was sounded and the department started to an angry looking volume of smoke out beyond Recreation Park. A block or two on the way showed that it was Mr. Linn's fine barn on the T. D. Humphrey's tract, at Seventh and Oak streets. From the city hall, the run was a half mile. There is no hydrant as far out as that corner, so no water could be turned on the fire, but it would have been of little use, since the entire interior of the building was burning when discovered. The loss is total. Insurance \$800. The barn was a good one, perhaps the best in the city, and cost, when new, between \$500 and \$600. How did it get afire? That is a question past finding out. The structure was not in use, not even for a storage place, except for Mr. Linn's buggy. That was lost. The owner had not been in the barn for a week and he really knows nothing of the interior for the few days prior to the burning. There was some straw and some bean hulls in the driveway and some old straw in the loft. In the north-west corner of the barn the floor had been removed a year or two ago and a potato pit made. Mr. Linn thinks it possible that tramps may have found out the barn in this pit. A neighbor to the north of the place smelled burning feathers late Sunday night, so it is possible that the "Wenry Willie" was roasting chickens for supper. His fire may have got beyond his control, or he may have wilfully set the torch.

It was reported at the annual meeting of the Congregational church at Forest Grove, by the treasurer, that there is in the church building fund \$2132. It will be remembered that the place of worship was burned last summer. The greater part of this money was realized from the insurance company. It is learned that the church is planning to build a new structure which will cost about \$7000. Several plans are in hand, two of which are liked very much. One of these, in outward appearance, resembles the old building, which was dear to so many members, and perhaps sentiment somewhat inclines them to this particular plan. But the church will not build till a fee simple title is obtained to the lot where the old house stood. The deed conveying title was executed by Rev. Cushing Eells and wife and stipulates that it belongs to the church while it occupies it, but when used for other purposes, then the title reverts to the heirs of Eells. Both Eells and his wife are dead. Their two sons, Edwin and Myron are alive, but by the terms of their father's will they in no event could take the Forest Grove property. By the will they received their share of their father's estate in a named sum of money. All other property of whatever amount or class was left to Whitman College, Walla Walla, accordingly the quit claim deed to the Forest Grove church must come from Whitman College. Will the college execute the conveyance? It is understood that it will not unless the Eells brothers advise it. Up to this time they have not advised. So there it is. It was suggested that in as much as the lot is 400 feet long and 200 feet wide, when a perfect title is secured, the northeast corner, 100 feet square, might be kept for a building lot and the remainder sold for enough to pay for the new house. Perhaps, was the reply, that would be a judicious thing for the church to do, but not for the city. The block 200 feet wide just across the street from the present business block makes practically an avenue 320 feet wide by 520 long. The church, though, realizes the burden of a landowner when it pays for building and maintaining 1200 feet of sidewalk and its share of that length of street. During the past ten years that expense has averaged \$60 per year.

Four more "transient immigrants" were found by Marshal Atkinson on Friday last and taken before Recorder Bagley. They gave the names Geo. Wilson, Wm. Irwin, Wm. Eastman and Charles Kent. The first, Geo. Wilson, pleaded guilty. The others declared afterward that they might as well have done so since "the court was prejudiced." Desmond, who had been taken up the day before, and Wilson were given a half hour to leave town. They went. The other six being able fellows, were put to work on the streets. They laid all the lumber on the streets that was in stock, took the old plank and patched where it was possible and cleaned the mud off Main street from Third to Second and off Second to Washington. But the city has made nothing. The expense of boarding the posse will amount to as much as the work they have done and would have cost if performed by free labor. If, however, the example will keep tramps away, the money will be well spent.

At the Congregational church, Sunday morning, Rev. H. Riser's sermon theme will be "Mighty in the Scriptures." In the evening there will be a "Children's and Parents'" meeting, the first of a series of four special Sunday night services, the others being for young people, for women, for men. There will be an object sermon, the "Wordless Book." Singing by the Sunday School, and ushers from among their number, and the devotional part of the service will be in charge of the Sunday School officers.

F. O'Neill, D. passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad, was in town the latter part of last week, guiding several immigrants who were looking for homes. Mr. O'Neill himself is a land owner and taxpayer of the county, and thus is able to emphasize the good reports he has for the county.

Rev. Booser, at one time pastor of the Evangelical church here, on the first of March next finishes his third year at Corvallis. At that date he starts for Chicago, where he will enter college for a course in theology.

Twenty seven candidates for teacher's certificates met the County Board of Education last Wednesday morning. The examination this year is a fair one, all puzzling catches being omitted.

Preaching at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening, by Elder Brown. Subject for morning service, "The Model Audience." Evening, "The Model Conversion."

Hon. and Mrs. W. N. Barrett started on Monday evening for a recreation trip to Los Angeles, Cal. They expect to be away two or three weeks.

February 11, 1902. The yellow crocus are today in bloom in the open air. The bed inspected is in Dr. Linklater's lawn.

The melting snow of a fortnight ago brought the usual crop of colds, though the instances of pneumonia do not equal the colder Eastern States.

Mr. S. J. Rafferty, of Mountaine, has leased his farm for the season and will take the summer leisurely. He plans to visit Klamath and Lake counties, where he may become interested in the development of the natural wealth of that region.

Gen. Ransom Relief Corps, auxiliary to the G. A. R., will informally observe Lincoln's Birthday this year at Old Fellow's hall. The time, though, will be on Friday, February 14th, instead of the 12th. The exercises will be in the evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The gospel meetings that have been held in the Washington Street M. E. church for the past six weeks are yet in progress. The interest in religious matters that has been aroused has been marked, and the accessions to the church toward the close of the campaign will without a doubt be many.

Rev. Dick, formerly pastor of the Congregational church here, but now at Hubbard, in Marion county, has during the winter conducted a series of Gospel meetings at a neighborhood center near his town where there have been thirty conversions. Twenty-five of these have associated themselves together in a church organization to be known and hailed as Bethel church.

The weather for the past week has been stormy and much water has fallen, though the rains have not been as heavy as they were earlier in the winter, or so heavy as they have been within the week at Jackson and Josephine counties. Rogue River this week has been a raging flood, higher than at any time for twelve years. Many bridges in that part of the state have been washed away. Even the steel railroad bridge spanning Rogue River was threatened. Water for mining purposes has been shy in Southern Oregon, but this storm has given a great plenty.

L. W. House is making a desirable clothes rack that unites all the good points that properly belong to an article of that class, and some that are peculiar. The rack is large or small, as the housewife desires to use it, and when not in use can be folded and set away in very small space. When in use it is impossible to tip it over, yet it is so constructed that linen is hung in open folds. The rack is made entirely of wood, barring the screws with which it is put together, hence there is no metal to rust and stain fabrics. The price of the rack is within the reach of all, being only \$1.50.

Mr. E. P. Hughes, who has lived in Hillsboro for the past six years, has entered into co-partnership with a former neighbor and friend named Scott, under the firm name of Hughes & Scott, for the purpose of engaging in a general merchandise business at Jefferson, Marion county. The new firm purchased an established business and will at once enter the whirl of trade. Mr. Hughes went last Monday morning, and will not again be in Hillsboro except as a visitor. Jefferson is a country town, almost as large as Hillsboro, and is at the head of steamboat navigation on the Santiam River. We of Hillsboro have found him prompt, courteous and obliging. He is scrupulously honest and the same for truth, and he dispenses subtleties of whatever nature. Jefferson is to be congratulated on the acquisition of so valuable a citizen. Mrs. Hughes, with the children, will have to remain here for a time till a house for a residence can be had.

Some of the big weeklies of Chicago, New York and St. Louis have a column or two set apart for the correspondence of rural readers. Aunt Sallie and Uncle Reuben have a vehicle for airing their thoughts. Some months ago an unscrupulous tradesman saw an opportunity for free advertising, and in a scrawling hand wrote extolling the good qualities of "Red Albumen." It was a medicine or food for chickens and would make anything that wore feathers lay eggs, even the roosters would go on the nest. Several of the big weeklies were worked, and the inquiries for "Red Albumen" were numerous. Our local drug stores were unable to fill the orders, but suggested fake to the customer, and fake it is. No chemical yet sent out from the laboratory will change the starches and sugars to albumen, and there is no drug that can be given to fowls in sufficient quantities to make the necessary albumen found in the whites of eggs. The red albumen that was pretended to do so much is nothing more than dried blood, and in very small quantities at that. Don't enquire for or buy "Red Albumen."

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William Russel, of Forest Grove, a brother of Mrs. Atwell, was found dead on Wednesday last in a field belonging to Postmaster Atwell's prairie farm on Gales Creek. The unfortunate man had lain there about two days before the corpse was discovered. Russel was staying at the farm caring for the premises. About 9 o'clock Monday forenoon he left Tappers, a neighbor, to go home. He took a near cut across the fields instead of around the road. In one field the ground was very soft and walking was laborious. Russel had been ailing for a few days so that he appears to have tired out. When part way through the thin, slushy mud he stumbled and fell forward so that his face struck in the mud. He did not have strength to get out, and there suffocated. The deceased was about 30 years of age, had served two years in the army, and at another time one year. The hard campaigning of those years may have had something to do with the health of the past winter.

Mrs. R. B. Goodin and daughters visited friends in Hillsboro yesterday. They went home to Salem on the evening train, after a visit of two weeks with friends in the county. By the way, it is brought to mind that the Salem Sentinel in its zeal to promote its peculiar line of political manipulation made a savage attack on Mr. Goodin, charging that he had been away from his work for two weeks. Mr. Goodin did attend the family reunion held week before last at his father's, when the golden wedding of the old folks was celebrated. He was away five days, no more. But the management allows its employees a vacation of ten days. It was Mrs. R. B. Goodin that was visiting two weeks and the Sentinel simply made a blunder. It is understood that this is not the first time the Sentinel has attacked a woman and thought it was a man. Its eyes are becoming too much impaired for guard duty, and it should turn over its post to another.

The attention of taxpayers is called to Sheriff Sewell's tax notice. Heretofore the big taxpayers have delayed payment till just before the roll is returned delinquent. This year the reverse will be true, and there will be a mighty rush. It is suggested that those having several properties to pay on have them listed on a memorandum so as to save the time required in searching while in the sheriff's office. A little forethought will greatly hasten receipts writing.

Hon. H. V. Gatos is the promoter of a new telephone line, 300 miles in length, which is to be built from Ashland, this state, eastward across the Cascades, via Klamath Falls to Lakeview, constructed from the latter point to Silver Lake, and also to Alturas, Cal., which will be the eastern terminus. The line will be open for business by Aug. 1st next. The instruments used have been purchased from the Bell Company.

It was announced yesterday that the O. R. & N. and S. P. Co. have decided to build stock yards on the Peninsula below Portland. A tract of 100 acres of land has been secured, and it is thought that great packing houses will be installed that can handle the live stock of the Columbia and Willamette rivers. When this is done it means an active campaign for Oriental markets.

Mrs. Benj. Schollfield walking last Saturday on a slippery plank in the yard of her residence in Forest Grove, fell and sustained a fracture of the right collar bone, and severely sprained her right shoulder. The pain resulting was excruciating for a few days, but it is understood that partial relief has been secured.

Messrs. Schulmerich Bros. a year ago doubled the capacity of their store. This was enough room then, but business with them has grown so that they must have more room. The demand will in part be met by a gallery in the part that was added last year.

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The infant child, aged six months, of Mr. and Mrs. David Flske, who live on J. C. Hare's farm, died of membranous croup and was buried at Hillside Cemetery on Wednesday.

Who lost a white hog weighing about 150 pounds? Enquire of J. T. Moreland, Hillsboro.

COURT HOUSE. PROBATE.

Estate Elizabeth Ritchey, deceased. Final account allowed and ordered that the executor and his bondsmen will be discharged when the receipts of legatees under the will shall be filed for the distributive shares. Ordered further that the petitions heretofore filed and heard by the court by T. H. & E. B. Tongue and by Geo. R. Bagley be denied and dismissed.

Estate Sam'l. C. Snider, deceased. Administrator's sale of realty confirmed.

Estate Martin Manning, deceased. Ordered that citation be published requiring the heirs to appear March 10, 1902, and answer the petition, asking that an order to sell real estate be entered.

Estate Margaret Grubbs, deceased. Ordered that the administrator sell on the premises, for cash in hand, the realty belonging to the estate.

Estate Minerva Shipley, deceased. The former order of the court is modified so as to direct the clerk to pay the money in the estate to Fred and William Crookint, who furnish proof that they are the only heirs of Minerva Shipley, deceased.

COMMISSIONERS COURT. The commissioners' court was in session one day the past week to make a few changes in the election books.

Mountain precinct.—Judges, J. J. Meacham, Thos Murphy and Sherman Bacon; clerks, D. B. Rowe, T. G. Meacham and S. A. Woodbury.

Norah Hillsboro.—F. M. Heide, Jos. Allison and B. H. Greer, judges; T. R. Imbrie, E. L. McCormick and M. E. Everitt, clerks.

North Forest Grove.—M. E. Dille, G. Sholer and J. S. Buxton, judges; M. F. Gordon, Elmer McNutt and E. Dixon, clerks.

South Hillsboro.—David Corwin, O. C. Zook and Benton Bowman, judges; Julius Asbahr, Max Crandall, and Geo. Schalmrich, clerks.

South Forest Grove.—J. H. Wirtz, S. G. Morgan, M. D. Markham, judges; S. G. Hughes, W. D. Harkness and Walter Sears, clerks.

South Tualatin.—Wm. Schulmerich, E. C. Mulloy, W. H. McCormick, judges; Frank Simpson, Wm. A. Griffith and John Boge, clerk.

Redville.—D. B. Wheeler, E. A. Wolf, C. Lystrup, judges; Wm. Jack, Joe Rasmussen and Sol Jack, clerks.

West Cedar.—J. C. Smoek, Mike Conzelmann, J. A. Chapman, judges; M. E. Luck, S. N. Poole and Fred Langer Jr, clerks.

West Baste.—B. K. Denay, Jas. M. McGowan, Ole Olson, judges; Chris Rossi, Arthur Flint and Ford Groner, clerks.

Washington.—S. M. Tunstall, U. Faugy, B. H. Whitehead, judges; Wm. Ross, Henry Kuratli and J. Dorian, clerks.

Gaston.—E. Best, H. H. Wahl, D. C. Newman, judges; R. Mattison, Frank Hill and E. H. Jeter, clerks.

CLAIMS ALLOWED. The following claims were allowed at the February term of court:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes T. G. Meacham (\$31.75), CS Tigar (\$40.00), John McClaren (\$40.00), J. A. Chapman (\$22.00), J. B. McNew (\$64.00), J. J. Wismer (\$102.00), David Wenger (\$80.00), C. A. Krith (\$24.00), James Cummings (\$46.00), Neal Brown (\$41.00), M. H. Henderson (\$60.00), A. Reverman (\$50.00), Rock Creek Lbr Co (\$34.45), Carsten Bros. (\$5.00), More Ireland Co. (\$11.90), Dage & Ennis (\$75.00), John Nelson (\$3.35), A. C. Archbold (\$1.20), W. D. Hare (\$4.70), D. B. Reasoner (\$14.85), F. M. Kelsey (\$38.00), A. B. Todd (\$53.00), H. G. Vincent (\$27.50), C. F. Casteel (\$10.00), J. L. Laughlin (\$14.50), E. Wood (\$140.00), H. H. Clark (\$24.00), Benj. Schollfield (\$3.80), Daniel Baker (\$4.20), H. F. Gordon (\$3.60)—\$1043.80

Assessing and Collecting Revenue.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes L. C. Walker (\$25.00), John Withycombe (\$5.00), Argus (\$1.00), Hillsboro Pub. Co. (\$1.00)—\$22.60

County Court.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Wilkes Bros. (\$2.00), Argus (\$5.00), Hillsboro Pub. Co. (\$11.50)—\$18.50

County Schools.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes B. W. Barnes (\$9.00), Hillsboro Pub. Co. (\$4.00)—\$13.00

Court House and Jail.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes A. C. Archbold (\$2.00), A. M. Collins (\$3.75)—\$5.75

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Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes W. D. Wood (\$5.25), Maps Bros. (\$4.05), A. M. Collins (\$1.55), A. B. Cady & Co. (\$4.00), Reeves Bros. (\$3.00), John M. Brown (\$9.75), L. A. Road (\$5.00), Andrew Olsen (\$5.00), Mrs. J. A. H. Bounley (\$5.00)—\$86.20

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Ralph L. Wann (\$3.30), L. C. Walker (\$5.00), Irwin Hodson & Co. (\$1.25), Pacific Blank Book Co. (\$14.80), H. A. Ball (\$4.32), R. Crandall (\$5.00), Geo. H. Wilcox (\$5.00), J. W. Sewell (\$11.70), G. A. Morgan (\$5.60), L. A. Road (\$1.00), Hillsboro Pub. Co. (\$72.00)—\$115.62

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes J. H. Wirtz (\$4.25), John Baldwin (\$5.25), E. B. Sappington (\$5.70), S. Ferritt (\$8.40), F. Everitt (\$1.50), T. Wann (\$1.50), Walter Bennett (\$1.70)—\$28.30

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Jephth Garigus (\$2.00), Allen Wilson (\$4.00)—\$6.00

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes J. R. McNew (\$1.00), O. M. Pope (\$1.00), Robt Irmler (\$1.00)—\$3.00

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes G. H. Wilcox, Assessor (\$78.00), G. A. Morgan, Clerk (\$200.00), L. A. Road, Co. Judge (\$58.35), R. Crandall, Treasurer (\$50.00), H. A. Ball, School Supt (\$60.48), L. C. Walker, Surveyor (\$6.00), R. L. Wann, Recorder (\$125.00), J. W. Sewell, Sheriff (\$200.00)—\$777.83

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes W. D. Keen to N. Hoover 160 a sec 29 t 3 n r 5 w (\$1200), U. L. Kinsball to J. E. Bois 160 a sec 23 t 3 n r 5 w, Bois 160 a sec 29 t 3 n r 5 w (\$1363), S. J. Robinson to M. A. Kline lots 1 and 2 blk 32 Beaverton (\$85), T. R. Johnson to E. W. Sargent 79.10 a sec 2 t 2 n r 5 w (\$400), Oregon Iron & Steel Co to L. Galbreath 15.84 a sec 14 t 2 s r 1 w (\$568), Fred Hood adm to F. M. Heide blk 4 Tucker and Stewart's add to Hillsboro and other lands (\$2360), J. C. Schultze to S. T. Linklater 12 1/2 a H. Davis d 1 c (\$375), J. C. Mayton to H. Hamilton 160 a sec 8 t 3 n r 5 w (\$1), A. Kan to A. Cereghino 10 a Thos Tucker d 1 c (\$1), E. L. Mendenhall and has to C. J. Mendenhall 66 a sec 4 t 2 n r 4 w (\$1)

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes J. J. Rector, sal and expenses (\$64.30), O. G. Wilkes, salary (\$40.00), Gen Elec Co, transformer (\$158.55), J. M. Epperson, labor (\$39.00), Chas Gassel, supplies (\$18.50), Portland Gen Elec Co (\$18.05)

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Total (\$495.77), Hillsboro Pub. Co. (\$4.70), W. P. Atkinson, marshal (\$20.00), Johnson Bros, lumber (\$14.00), H. T. Bagley, recorder (\$4.85), Interest and exchange on buds 452.22

Total \$495.77. The bills ordered paid from the light fund are: J. J. Rector, sal and expenses \$64.30, O. G. Wilkes, salary 40.00, Gen Elec Co, transformer 158.55, J. M. Epperson, labor 39.00, Chas Gassel, supplies 18.50, Portland Gen Elec Co 18.05. Total \$495.77. The marshal was instructed to repair the crossings on Second street, the street committee to purchase the lumber. Councilman Crandall was instructed

to examine the county records and report what amount of money had been received from redemption of property bought by the county as delinquent tax sales. The report of the finance committee on the report of superintendent of light plant was adopted.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The tax rolls of Washington county, for the year 1901, will be open March 1, 1902, and those paying their tax before March 15, 1902, will receive 3 per cent rebate. Those paying one-half their tax before April 7, 1902, may pay the other half by October 6, 1902, without extra cost or penalty. Those not paying one-half by April 7, 1902, will have added a penalty of 10 per cent and interest at 1 per cent per month from April 7, 1902, until paid. J. W. SEWELL, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector for Washington County, Oregon. Dated at Hillsboro, this 13th day of February, 1902.

OREGON TAX LAW.

Taxes legally levied and charged in any year may be paid on or before the first Monday of April following, and if not so paid they shall become delinquent; provided, however, that if one-half of the taxes against any particular parcel of real property, or the taxes on personal property charged against any individual, be paid on or before the said first Monday of April, then the time for the payment of the remainder of such tax may be extended to and including the first Monday of October next following, but if the remaining one-half of such tax be not paid on or before the first Monday of October, then such remaining half shall be delinquent, and, besides the penalty, interest thereon shall be charged and collected at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the first Monday of April preceding; and upon all delinquent taxes there shall be collected from the taxpayer of such taxes, for the benefit of the county, ten per centum as a penalty, and for the benefit of the county or any other public corporation which shall have an interest in any portion of such taxes, interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum on which they became delinquent until their payment; provided, further, that there shall be an allowance of three per cent rebate upon any tax paid on any separate parcel of real property or upon the personal property charged to any individual as aforesaid on or before the fifteenth day of March, next prior to the date when such tax would become delinquent if not paid.—Extracts from the General Laws, 1901, section 14, page 247.

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