

VALLEY RECORD. The People's Paper.

ASHLAND, ORE., Thursday, Jan. 2, 1896.

A Salem paper says the state tax levy for 1896 will be the largest for several years.

District Attorney Henry L. Benson has returned from Jackson county. While there he secured an unusual number of convictions and practically cleared the criminal docket.

The state central committee of the people's party favor an early state convention, as early as February, and the committee's agitation will, likely, bring all the conventions at an early date.

With a surplus of \$300,000,000 of products shipped abroad after feeding themselves and all the people at home, Secretary Morton wants to know how any one can dare to assert that American farmers are not prosperous.

Will G. Steel thinks the Cascade reservation should not be reduced, and criticizes Senator Mitchell for trying to reduce the immense tract left open to settlement or occupation.

As it turns out, President Cleveland's war talk was but a prelude to his airing of his views on the financial situation and trying to excuse his peculiar and slovenly manner in dealing with the nation's finances.

Joe Simon, the semantic oracle of the republican party in this state, its leader, and also representative of the money lending class of the nation, says San Francisco did not get the republican national convention because the state favors silver.

The failure of Congressman Herrmann to secure the appointment as chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors, is a reverse to one of Oregon's fondest hopes.

Baker county has taken a step by which it will be decided finally on appeal in the supreme court as to the constitutional restriction on the counties to create any debt or liabilities which shall singly or in the aggregate exceed the sum of \$5,000 except to suppress insurrection or invasion.

James Black, the English coachman who shot Private Connolly on Thanksgiving day, thinking the soldier was a lunger bent on breaking into C. P. Huntington's country house at Throggs Neck, N. Y., has been held for trial.

Edward Miller was shot and killed at Circleville, O., by Mrs. Josephine Purcell, the wife of a farmer. Miller continued to force his unwelcome attention on the woman and he burst in the door of her house when she refused to admit him.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

A Willamette Paper on Finance. Junction City Times. A subscriber who has not paid for his paper in five years, writes to us to know how we stand on the financial question.

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Constitutional Church scandal in S. F. Mrs. Mary A. Davidson is in prison at San Francisco charged with attempting to blackmail Rev. C. O. Brown, the prominent Congregational minister.

The Street Car Highwaysmen. Four men with rifles held up a street car near the Ladies race track at San Francisco and robbed Cashier Clark of the English bar of a sack of coin containing about \$800.

Lively as a Cricket. Although in the first instance as sluggish as a toad, the kidneys became as lively as a cricket when a healthy impulse given to them with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Johnson's Mining Bill. Representative Grove L. Johnson has introduced a number of bills sent him by the California miners' association, all in the interest of the mining men.

On Account of a Fool Court. The booming of half a dozen cannon and music by the First Regiment band were features on a recent evening at Alton, N. Y., of the celebration in honor of the liberation of Thomas Hughes, editor of the Albuquerque Citizen, who served a sentence of 60 days in the county jail for contempt of court.

Killed Him Through Jealousy. Dr. Curtis A. Hughes of Spokane was shot and mortally wounded at Wallace, Idaho, by Walter A. Jones, district attorney of Idaho.

Are You Made Miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Irritability, Headache, Yellow Skin, Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by R. K. Bolton.

Miss Katie McNamara, aged 19 years, died at Sacramento after suffering in some degree for several hours from the effects of burns.

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Diamed for Chicago's Corruption. Mayor Swift roundly scolded Chicago's "prominent citizens" at a banquet the other night, and charged the corruption of the city council and various departments of the city's service to them.

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Dr. West Accuses Two Physicians. On Sept. 20, 1893, Dr. Eugene F. West was arrested at San Francisco, charged with the murder of Addie Gilmore, a Colusa milliner who had left her home in the previous month to go to San Francisco for the purpose of buying goods and learning the latest fashions.

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A NEW TARIFF BILL. The House has responded to the appeal of the president by passing a tariff bill, the operation of which is limited to two and one-half years and which is designed to raise \$40,000,000 for the relief of the treasury.

The debate was participated in by the leaders on both sides. The Republicans contended that the first necessity for the treasury was revenue to supply the needs of the government.

The bill passed repeals the present tariff law until Aug. 1, 1893. It restores 60 per cent of the McKinley bill rates on wool and woollens, lumber and carpets, and makes horizontal increases of the present rates in all other schedules, except sugar, of 15 per cent.

The Best Cough Cure. It is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by T. K. Bolton.

From Now Until Spring. Overcoats, winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be had temporarily, while traveling in the steam heated cars of the Chicago and North Western Railroad.

California Dry Wine Crop Sold. All of the California dry wine crop of 1895 has been sold by the makers. This has never before occurred at this season of year in the history of the vintage of the state.

Consumptive Sanitarium for Actors. Miss Lillian Lewis has announced her intention to build a sanitarium near Lancaster, in Antelope valley, Los Angeles county, where members of the theatrical profession suffering from pulmonary troubles and without money can be treated free of charge.

Marble is said to exist in 24 of our states. The hydraulic is found in Maine and in the region of the Connecticut river.

WEEK BROS. Medford, Oregon. MANUFACTURE ONLY WHITE HELP EMPLOYED FURNITURE

J. W. COX'S Furniture Store. Call at Furniture Store. OPPOSITE CLARENDON HOTEL. We will give you a bargain.

MRS. E. B. CHRISTIAN HAS MOVED HER DRESSMAKING PARLORS. Into Novelty Block, Opposite Hotel Oregon.

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On Christmas day the San Francisco police arrested 320 drunks. Mayor Junger of the disease of New York. B. C. died recently at Vancouver.

Seattle will have a glass works plant in operation within two months. Botes and fruit jars will be the principal manufactures.

Porter Bros., the well-known fruit shippers and commission merchants of San Francisco, are financially embarrassed and have temporarily suspended business.

People should realize that the only true and permanent cure for their condition is to be found in having Pure Blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. And therefore it is the only true and reliable medicine for nervous people. It makes the blood pure and healthy, and thus cures nervousness, makes the nerves firm and strong, gives sweet sleep, mental vigor, a good appetite, perfect digestion.

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the whole oil. You look at cod-liver oil. It is so much oil or fat. But the chemists come along and tell us that in that oil are united, in almost invisible form, most valuable medicinal agents, that the fat of cod-liver oil is only one of its merits, and that no process of medical skill or chemical science can unite these peculiar properties with oil as they exist in nature.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

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J. P. DODGE. OPERA HOUSE FURNITURE STORE. Has received Stacks of New Goods. This week Embracing nearly everything in the line of Furniture. These goods were purchased with spot cash, and will be sold at hard time prices.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. For your friends don't forget your own country. Scenes and Views OF SOUTHERN OREGON. In all her glory. Just the thing for your Eastern Friends.

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