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A merry Christmas to all.

With this number the Graphic bids farewell to the old year. After this week it will be written 1897.

It is not a very good time to put gravel on the roads but it is a time when it is very easy to convince people that gravel is what the roads need.

In the recent election there were cast in Arkansas, eighty-six votes for Jeff Davis. Here is another proof of the fact that there are still a few people in the country who put principle above party.

The old question of the division of Umatilla county will come up again before the legislature this winter. Salem boarding houses have been reaping a rich harvest from the Umatilla county division lobbyists each session for several years and still the question is unsettled.

F. W. Bates & Co., printers and publishers of Portland, have the thanks of this office for a very convenient calendar. From this it is learned that the new year comes in on Friday January 1, the date on which a host of delinquent subscribers ought to make a deposit at this office.

Deep interest is being manifested all over the country in the Cuban rebellion and recruits are being raised at many points to go to the front and join the insurgent forces. It is to be hoped that the United States will be able to avoid a conflict with Spain, but it is easy to see that it would be no trouble at all to raise an immense army on short notice, if it should come to the worst.

THE WINNING WORKER.

One of the complaints of the day is at the present time there is no field for individual talent and enterprise because the production and distribution of merchandise are controlled by large corporations or men who can control capital. Those who make the most of this complaint point to the fact that the small manufacturer is of the past, because he cannot maintain himself in competition with companies which can command capital. This is true; it is true because a company of men who put their capital together, purchase machinery and yet pay the highest wages, are able to sell their products at a lower price than those who do not or cannot avail themselves of the factory system. The small profit on a large output or sale enables large manufacturers to succeed where those who must have a good profit on a small output in order to succeed cannot stand the competition.

Because these conditions exist it will not do to assume that there is no field for men of ability and energy. As a matter of fact, there never has been a time when men of ability, with ambition and willingness to work, have ever had a better opportunity than during the past twenty-five years. Take the great railroad corporations—who are the men who hold the positions of responsibility commanding good salaries? Those who read the newspapers know that three-fourths of them began as boys or young men at the lowest step of the ladder. The same is true in all businesses. The foremen in most of the large factories and mercantile establishments are men who entered them years ago as general utility boys or lowest clerks. They have risen step by step to higher positions and compensation because they have shown themselves to be qualified. Good luck has had little or nothing to do with their success. They have won by their own efforts.

The willing worker may not always succeed, but the chances are largely in his favor. The young man who does not learn to be a willing worker will never succeed. All the men who hold positions of responsibility have been willing workers. They have been more than merely faithful in the positions which they have obtained. The young man who makes himself necessary to those who employ him will succeed. In many large establishments the office boy of twenty-five years ago is the confidential man of the firm today, not because he is brilliant or had influential friends, but because he fitted himself for the better position while he was a willing worker in the subordinate.

One junior clerk rises step by step because, by willing work and care for the interests of his employers, he has come to be appreciated. Another, perhaps with better natural abilities, if yet in the establishment, is yet a junior clerk. He has been dissatisfied with the place because he has a notion that the position is beneath him. He is tardy in the morning and drops his work the moment the clock indicates the hour of closing, no matter how much advantage it may be to his employers to have the work finished at that time. In time he is not advanced, and becomes careless and dissatisfied. He must be looked after to see that his work is done as it should be. Finally he does as little as he can and hold his place. After a time he is dropped because better men can be found. In the course of a few years he can be traced from place to place, holding positions but a short time because he is not a willing worker. He is always complaining about his abilities are not appreciated, and in a few years becomes a poor and miserable, second-rate employee in his last place.

Meantime the willing worker who

along. If he sees that a thing should be attended to which does not come within his sphere he attends to it; if he finds that, in a crowd of business, he can help, he volunteers. He soon becomes the useful man, and the useful man wins because he is in demand. Such men are always in demand in good times and are retained to the last in hard times. The willing worker is the winner.—Indianapolis Journal.

ASSESSMENT LAW.

To be Proposed at the Next Session of the Legislature by E. F. Mackey of Polk Co.—Some of its Features.

It provides for the assessment of all property of whatever nature (except school houses, etc.) belonging to all persons, firms, corporations or syndicates. The mortgage tax is practically restored. All credits are assessed. The owner of the land and the mortgagee each pay taxes according to his equity in the land.

It makes the debtor agent in part for ascertaining credits, and if any debtor pays taxes on any amount he owes another, such payment of taxes will be considered part payment of the debt.

It makes all parties assessable, and if any person or institution fails to give in their assessment the assessor shall make an arbitrary assessment of the same, which shall be deemed a valid assessment. Any person or institution wrongfully returning to the assessor his property shall when the fact is ascertained, be rightly assessed and then 20 per cent of such valuation shall be added as a penalty for such violation of duty.

The assessor begins his office work January 1 of each year. The county board of equalization meets August 1 and continues in session not less than three days nor more than three weeks. After the work of the county board is performed the County Court can make no changes in the assessment.

A summary of the assessment only is sent to the Secretary of State for the use of the State Board of Equalization. This saves the state through its counties about \$25,000 a year.

The State Board of Equalization as now composed is abolished. The duties of equalizing the assessment of the counties being vested in the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer. In equalizing the various county assessments they shall, without consideration of the various kinds of property assessed, add or deduct such a percent to or from the total valuation of each county as will be necessary to restore equality. This will obviate the necessity of the several county clerks making the changes usual in the assessment roll. For county purposes the levy and collection of taxes will be upon the assessment as equalized by the county board of equalization. This method of equalization will save the tax-payers \$6,000 each year, and will serve every purpose of the present method.

It provides that the original assessment with the clerk's warrant shall be the basis of the collection, no copies of the roll being made. This saves the state through its counties \$25,000 per annum.

The Treasurer is made the tax collector up to the point of delinquency, the Sheriff collecting only delinquent taxes.—Dallas Observer.

The Water Proposition.

NEWBERG, Ore., Dec. 25, 1893.

EDITOR GRAPHIC.—Knowing you are always willing to grant space in your valuable paper for discussion of public affairs, I take this opportunity to express myself in a few points that I have delayed for some time to do, as I have no doubt some may consider me a little personal, but the truth should prevail let it hit where it may. For some reason, whether intentional or not, and that I may not attempt to explain here, I am being misquoted on the street regarding my position as to a water system for Newberg. At present it is not the system of water that I am opposed to, but instead, it is the business methods pursued toward accomplishing the work. As it is known, in January 1893 there was a council elected favorable to the putting in of a system of water works from some point to be selected by said council. At that time I will admit I was somewhat in doubt whether the plan would be a paying, or I might say a business proposition for the city, owing in part to our city being so badly scattered, and more especially to the existing hard times which were upon us. For nearly one year the principal, or heaviest taxpayers repeatedly told me that they were in doubt whether it was practical to go ahead or to delay until times eased up a little, and not until the consent of some of our most enterprising and leading citizens was freely given did I make more than a bantering offer for the sale of the spring which was finally purchased by the city. I here wish to put myself on record as being in favor of a water system that moment when I found the larger taxpayers gave consent, and further I am still in favor of a good first class system, regardless of reports; said system to be put in in a business way, in the best possible manner, for the least possible money, and open to the lowest bidder, and all work to be under a competent engineer, just as soon as it can be done after the bonds are sold, and at which time I then believe the council should draw up their own plans and specifications which should be done with the aid of a competent engineer and all contracts subject to these plans. And further it is my opinion that all contracts for construction should be let in whole or in part, each contractor giving a bond for the faithful performance of his contract as such a plan would enable many of our citizens here in Newberg to take

hold a little of our money as some

and not giving Mr. Black or Mr. White a chance to bar out any who wish to contract. The matter of putting in water is something besides child's play, and we must meet business men on a business footing, and not take up with every man who comes along with a pump log and a wooden bucket, and call him honest. It is my belief that a part, (and I hope all) of the council of '93 and '96 have made their best possible endeavor toward the construction of a water system. They certainly were elected to do so, and took oath to faithfully perform their duty, which I trust they have done to the best of their ability.

Newberg should have a water system and the sooner it comes the better, provided we choose the best, which I think is good enough for Newberg. I cannot agree with a gentleman who said in my presence that "if we cannot get the best let's take what we can get." We can have the best I think, and at a very reasonable rate if we will go at it right, provided the proceeds to be derived from a bond sale are not already appropriated for other past expenses, but should we not pursue strict business methods I do not think others should be misquoted or be blamed for our inability to perform a thorough business transaction.

Thanking you for this space and trusting this fully explains my position regarding a water system I am

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The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with the almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. A. T. HILL.

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