### BURNS, HARNEY COUNTY, OREGON, JANUARY 5, 1901.

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Them-Reform Suggested by Baker City Taxpayers.

Several bills upon the subject of the fac simile of the state seal, with assessment and taxation are said stubs and receipts carefully num- "The President of the Twentieth to be in preparation by persons in bered.

Multnomah county, and biils will side counties, says the Oregonian. recent meeting of the assessors and these terms: not generally favored.

of changes, and will present a bill ent indications.

to the legislature. The first is that the 33 county assessors of the state constitute a state board of equalization, with power to equalize the assessment of each county of the state on a cash bisis, the board to mat at Silem on the first Monday of October each year, the members to receive no compensation other than per diem to be paid by cach county. The second amendment proposed is that all taxes on personal property shall on and after the dats of

assessment, be a lien upon any and ail real estate which the owner of said personal property at the date of its assessment may be or become

owner of; that all taxes on personal property which are not secured by real estate, shall be collected by the assessor at the time of the assessment, the same to be estimated in accordance with the levy of the previous year, or on some other evultable basis; that the time of

assessment he any period between the first day of March and the first Papy is also one of the largest Monday in Augustin each year:

that all taxes shall be paid to the C. D. Wade of Pendleton made a sounds treasurer at his office on or large importation of prize Here- ruptions, timidity an before the first Monday of April fords recently. He made the pick tion of a Presidential and Congress of each year; that on and after of stock on exhibition at the Chica- ional caovass. These condition tpril I all taxes not paid shall be go livestock show, also buying a suggest the scant opportunity al-

declared delinquent, and a penalty number of high class Shorthorns lowed for the initiation and adopbe added, and the delinquent roll He is a large breeder of horses as tion et new and important remedial

deed for the property sold or other-SEVERAL BHLS ARE IN PROCESS wise transferred shall be filed for GROVER CLEVELAND ON PRESIDENT- valley, I am told by railroad engin-IAL TENURE.

> the Chiel Magistrate Should be Done Away With.

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tomorrow, ex-President Cleveland of access than either of the three of A number of these proposed probably also be submitted by out- amendments were discussed at the refers to the Presidential tenure in the O. R. & N. This road would In Multnomah county an attempt county judges, and the plan for a "Thoughtful citizens will more ber belt and mining and stockraiswill probably be made to creata state board of equalization, com- and more appreciate the objections ing country, which will eventually the office of tax collector. There prised of the county assessors, was urged against the present indirect be one of the greatest fruit and has been some talk of placing the advocated by Assessor Greenleaf. and combersome mode of electing grain districts in Eastern Oregon. collection of taxes in the hands of It is understood that State Sena- their Presidents. The circum-"If the road were to pass into the the county treasurer, but this is tor Alex Sweek will present an stances in which this plan originat- John Day Valley at the upper end assessment and taxation measure. ed ought no longer to excuse such a and turn south, it could go out The Baker City Chamber of There probably will be an abune baffling confusion of ideas as grows about three miles below John Day Geo. W Mares Commerce recommends a number dance of them, judging from pres- out of the proposition that in a popular government, the chief officer on down through Bear valley Sil-

and their most direct representa- vies valley and into Harney valley, tive may be unade the recipient of which is 80 miles long and 40 miles their trust and the depository of wide. This yalley will eventuall their power in flagrent opposition be one of the greatest grain and

Timez-Rerald,

stockraising districts in the state of to the declared popular will. Oregon, it being a sagebrush coun stock for breeding purposes were to time urged in favor of a change \*Strong arguments are from time try, which could be irrigated from in the tenure of the Presidential Bear valley at a trifling expense in office. These should challenge proportion to the results that would

"We have in the John Day valley recently imported a carload of the present constitutional limit any quantity of lime, both chrome may be removed and a more reaand hematite iron ore, gold, silver sonable and useful one substituted.

cent arrival, brought with him a There has been a continual increase in Federal legislation of a peremp-We are blessed with pl nty of water for irrigation and power purposes. cattle during the past year. He of the country, and so it has come What we n ed is capital, people has made three heavy shipments, to pass that of the four sessions of

The Baldwin Sheep & Land We have been positively inform-Sompany, of the Malheur country, President is usually strange in his the others one occurs when the ed by a party in a position to know. that there is a three-legged steer new office and burdened with it ruoning on the range in the mounbouilette and Merinos. This comfrom a change of administration.

The animal has but one front leg. a common horse in the hills, and

twelve years old, his hide is so

of 200 feet. "The road down the John Day eers, is easy to build. This would make connection between the O. R. & N. at the Columbia river and the Legislature Will Likely Be Flooded With all tax receipts should be issued by Says the Present Indirect Method of Electing Oregon Short Line at Ontario, shorter by about 75 miles than the present line, and with only one low mauntain pass to climb [instead of three as the present O. R. & N. bas, Century," for the New York World this divide being lower and easier also pass through an immense tim-

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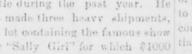
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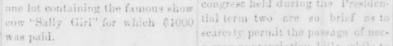
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immediate collection of personal John Powell of Unity has S00 able weight in favor of the change property tax is that when a delay head of registered Shorthorns- the business and other important of six months or more occurs, as at perhaps the largest single herd in interests of our people are now too

present, much property in the the state. meantime changes hands, and for As a breeding ground for all ed by the turmoil and heat of a his and other reasons much per kinds of stock Eastern Oregon pos- Presidential election. It is not

sonal property tax is lost. How- sesses ranges, and climatic and amiss to add that a substantial exever, the proposed method of using other advantages that are unrivaled. tention of the Executive tenure the levy of the previous year or It is a fact worthy of note that her would pave the way for establish some other equitable basis, may stockgrowers are begining to re- ing the ineligibility of an incum alize that it costs but little more to bent to succeed himself, which has not be constitutional.

The third amendment proposed breed good stock than it does long found favor with a large class is that a fine double the tax shall scrubs, while the former are much of our people as a consummati be imposed for each failure to in- more profitable in the end-when much to be desired clude all property in the declara they pass from the stockman to the "Thus American citizens of the

tion signed and sworn to by the butcher. As a means of assisting in ascer-A Peculiar Case.

taining the value of property a provision is suggested making it obli-

he registered. It is recommended that poll tax be abolished, and that property the victim of the misfortune. One ble him to better serve his country and road poil taxes be collected in side of his face is paralyzed and men and more thoroughly protect money, road pell taxes to be col-

lected by the sheriff and property was near a window over which road tax as other taxes. there was no curtain. Night after It is recommended that as soon

as the delinquent tax roll is placed Gradually paralysis set 5n, and rovertise and sell the same as upon execution; that the state only be allowed to bid at the tax sale of He rose and jimprovised a curtain He ros over the window. His condition on similaties:

and costs; that after such sale the state shall add an adequate penalty and shall hold the property for five years, subject to redemption by the owner or any person interested in laysis is discarcaring - Exchance.

five years the state shall offer the

hester will not penetrate it, but will flatten out when it strikes him We do not youch for the veracity of this story, neither do we suck it ourselves, for while we might ccon-

endza in our veracity upon the MY presentation of the proper inducefrequently disturbed and disquiet-

ment, on special occasions, we don't eare to do the Annanias act for no-

Forgol to Ask the Girl.

A Three-Legged Steer

The wedding that all looked forward to with much interest was not scientized in town Christmas. it was a case of 'There's many a-

lip 'iwixt the cup and the lip." 20.h century will be charged with The invitations were printed last week, but not distributed. A parthe netual substance of popular son was engaged but a few days A peculiar case of paralysis re- method of selecting the people's

gatory that every lease of real estate sulting from sleeping in the moon- chief Executive in strict accorlight, is reported from Angel's Camp dance with the people's will, and by Cal. Arni Laidet of Esperanza is so extending the tenure as to cna-

### Chance for Railroad.

#### would not be needed. The reporter was given a box of cigars and requested to keep mum. The

trouble was -- the young man forgot to ask the girl before making BURNS the, arrangements, thinking that was necessary -Wells Herald.

Says the National Watchman

in the hands of the sheriff, that he cently Laidet, awakened by pain during the night, conceived the a few days ago and in speaking of the following connection and sail the same as upon the night, conceived the a few days ago and in speaking of the following connection constrained and the few days ago and in speaking of the following connection constrained to following the night.

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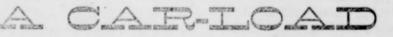
> The United States Medical Staff Pure leger beer enriches

es the appetite. property for sale, if not redeemed An exchange propounds the ques that one low enough for a team to lears the train and strengthens the before, the same as other state lands tion: Why is a newspaper like a trot over. From the head of the nerves and neuscles." This staff () Instantaneous process used and a deed from the state shall wife, then answers it: Because John Day it is a water grade to the reports the heer broad by Locher A extensively. First class work a pass a title in fee simple to the every man should have one of his Columbia river. The first 65 miles & Pankratz to be absolutely pare. property, the state at the time of own and not be running around of that grade down the John Day Call at the Burne Brewery and give

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