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This is going to be an unlucky century. Very few of us will get out of it alive.—EX.

Malheur county is fortunate. If all goes according to program she will have two court houses in the near future.

It would be a relief to the readers of the Prineville papers to pick up an issue and read it without finding a "dig" at the other fellow.

The Malheur county papers are giving some interesting articles on "county seat". At their present rate they will have to do some repeating before the matter is settled.

We object to the proposition of dividing the state into one or more of the eight or ten railroads headed for Burns is built. Then we wouldn't do a thing but be the capital of Eastern Oregon.

Twelve of the fourteen members of the Bridgeport suicide club having killed themselves and one in the insane asylum, the president must feel lonely. It he hasn't courage enough to kill himself some good man ought to do it for him. The idea of being president for 16 years and not taking his own life—he ought to be shot.

The census shows that there are 1,400,000 more farmers in the United States than there were in 1890. Besides this large increase in those who work the farms, it is to be presumed that there has been a corresponding increase of those who work the farmers, though on this latter point the census gives no information.—Winnimucca Silver State.

It is predicted that during 1901 there will be a lively movement in real estate in this valley. The prices advanced very materially last year, but still good land can be bought at very reasonable prices. People of this section have begun to realize that land in Harney county is worth something, not only for pasture and hay, but farming as well.

Fearing that the Oregonian will feel hurt at the little squib in our last issue stating that Harney county had been overlooked in its annual edition, we hasten to apologize. In looking over the paper we found a majority of the counties mentioned in alphabetical order and Harney was not included. Later we found the write-up sandwiched in among the pictures of the Multnomah county officials. We hope the Oregonian has lost no sleep over the matter.

There will be no fair held in district No. 1 of Eastern Oregon agricultural district, comprising Baker, Grant, Union, Malheur and Wallowa counties, this year, on account of the directors "scrapping" as to the place. That's right, if one man can't have it all his own way, don't give another dog a chance. Evidently these counties feel they are well enough advertised and that their products and stock are of such high grade that improvement is impossible. Just give Harney county the opportunity and see how she shines.

It is not generally known, but Bryan carried Alaska. According to the Baltimore Sun, a letter has been received by one E. S. Seeborn, who lives near Parkersburg, Va., which tells of an election held near Dawson about the first of November. The votes were received at the office of a newspaper, and all Americans in Alaska were allowed to vote. The result was that William J. Bryan received 2,423 of the 3,357 votes

cast and McKinley 934. Having received the largest number of votes, Mr. Bryan will be sent a souvenir in the shape of a nugget from the Klondike—solid gold worth \$500.

For many years the state of Maine has borne the reproach of being a second Dakota in respect to the ease and celerity with which persons from other states have been able to procure divorce there and this winter the legislature will pass a bill intended to remedy the evil. The bill attempts to furnish a remedy for some of the evils that have attended divorce procedure in various states, especially the evil of what are known as "migatory" or "carpet-bag" divorces. The divorce attorneys should organize and defeat such a measure. That is class legislation direct and will work a hardship on those poor fellows. However, should it pass they could find a lucrative practice in Eastern Oregon.

Lane county has chopped off \$1,000,000 from her assessment roll—about 20 per cent. Multnomah started the ball rolling, so Lane falls in line. The people will wake up some of these days with a realizing sense that the state is in need of a state board of equalization, or something else to arrange a uniform system of taxation. Unless something is done at the coming session of the legislature, we will prophesy that next year the assessed value of the taxable property of the state will be but a little above a "90"—Prineville Review.

That's a fact Bro. Liggett. Something's got to be "odd". Take the table of the live stock of the state and the assessed value in each county, as it appeared in the Oregonian of January 1st. A uniform system of taxation is badly needed.

To escape paying rent, a Chicago man tried to drown his landlord. It is usually the landlord who tries to make the tenant take water.

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