

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: One Year \$2.00 Six Months \$1.00 Three Months .50

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In 1903 the Legislature repealed the \$300 exemption clause and at the special session in Dec. 1903 called to fix up a tax law muddle, the \$300 exemption statute was re-enacted. The re-enactment did not go into effect in time to apply to the 1904 assessment because 90 days were required to elapse after the passage of the bill. Assessor McDonnell, in 1904 therefore assessed all personal property, large and small. The result is that the tax roll contains entries of taxes amounting to as little as 20 cents against one person, and many other small amounts, 25 and 50 cents. If people neglect to pay those trifling sums, it will cost more to send field deputies out to collect the amounts than will be realized from their work. Besides, many persons will be found to have moved away and cannot be located.—Oregonian.

Oregon's weather for the month of 1904 is summarized, and the following statements are made covering weather conditions for the year:

Temperature—The mean temperature for the year, determined from all stations, was 51.2 degrees, or 1.3 degrees above the normal. The highest annual mean was 58.2 degrees, or 1.3 degrees above the normal. The lowest annual mean was 58.2 degrees, at Blalock, Gilliam county; lowest, 45.3 degrees, at Pine, Baker county [Government Camp, a mountain station no being considered.] The highest temperature for the year was 110 degrees, at Blalock, Gilliam county on August 5; the lowest was 11 degrees below zero, at Pine, Baker county, on January 20th.

Precipitation—The average for the year, determined from all stations, was 48.40 inches, or 3.86 above the normal. The greatest annual amount at any station was 144.87 at Glenora Tillamook county. The greatest monthly amount was 30.83 inches, at Buckhorn Farm, Josephine county, in February. At a number of stations in the coast, Columbia river valley, Southern Oregon and plateau districts no precipitation fell during the month of August.

Raphael's Prophecies.

The present upheaval in Russia was foretold by Raphael, a London astrologer, six months ago. In his forecast of 1905, published early last fall, he foreshadowed a revolutionary uprising in the Czar's empire which he predicted will continue until November of this year.

Of the Czar and of Russia he said: "The year 1905 will be a black one in the annals of Russian history. Revolution movements will increase by leaps and bounds, and this war, entered into with so light a heart may turn out to be the herald of liberty for the Russian people."

The planetary influences affecting the Czar, are evil, he says. His predictions for nearly every month of the year contains prophecies of direful events for Russia. In January he says Russia is under "malefic influences." For February great political upheavals are predicted. For March he writes:

"Russia is under a cloud, and at home events will occur which will stir the hearts and souls of patriots and just people." In June he says the planets are especially hostile to Russia's welfare. September is to be the most tragic month of all, and then not Russia alone but other great powers are to suffer. "Kings and emperors, will be slain."

Centennial Notes.

The Minnesota Educational Exhibit, which won the grand prize at St. Louis, will be sent to the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

A model hat factory, showing how hats are manufactured, will be one of the attractive exhibits in the Palace of Manufactures, Liberal Arts and Varied Industries at the Lewis and Clark.

Portland, Oregon, where the Lewis and Clark Exposition is to be held next summer, now has a population of 135,000. When the population did not exceed 100,000, the citizens subscribed \$430,000 to the fair.

An unique exhibit which has just been secured for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, is a silk embroidered reproduction of the Sister Madonna. The reproduction was made in Germany, is faithful to the original and equals it in size.

The roads about the grounds of the Lewis and Clark will be paved with crushed red granite, brought from South America. The granite when crushed and laid out on the roads, works together so as to make a hard, compact road, almost free from dust.

Submarine illuminations of Guild's Lake, the natural "grand basin" of the Western World's Fair will be an unique feature of the Centennial. Lights will be placed on the bottom of the lake in air and water tight receptacles and at night visitors may see the fish swimming around in the water.

Pennsylvanians living in Oregon have formed a society for the purpose of advertising the Lewis and Clark Centennial in their home state, securing the appropriation for the fair from the Pennsylvania legislature, and providing for the comfort of Pennsylvanians visiting the fair. The are about 8000 natives of Pennsylvania now living in Oregon.

MONEY FOR OUR DISTRICT FAIRS.

House Sanctions Appropriations for two Eastern Oregon Districts.

A special from Salem to the Oregonian says: Money for district fairs was provided by the House this morning, when Pierce's Senate bill passed. An appropriation of \$1500 is made for the First Eastern Oregon Agricultural Society, consisting of the counties of Union and Willowa, and also \$1500 for the Fourth Eastern Oregon Agricultural Society, including the counties of Baker, Grant, Harney and Malheur. Mr. Lead of Union made a strong appeal for the bill, declaring that Eastern Oregon had asked for few appropriations.

"Perhaps it has been our fault, for we have been in the habit of sending to the Legislature superannuated fossils who asked for nothing or else far too much."

Dobbin of Union and Willowa pleaded for the farmers of the counties affected, declaring that many new people were coming into Eastern Oregon and that the district fairs were a great advertisement.

Smith of Baker said the fairs were in universal demand. Cornett moved that the bill be referred to the committee because of a clause regarding work to be done by the State Printer but was not sustained.

Newell of Washington said Union and Willowa Counties seemed to be entitled to the appropriation. The only negative votes were those of Bramhall, Calvert and Jagger.

More in Lent Was.

J. A. Vest of Andrews, one of Harney county's big flockmasters, was in the city yesterday en route to Omaha to consult a specialist for eye trouble. While here he contracted his 1905 wool clip to the M. M. Co. for 16 cents per pound, and the consignment will be shipped from Ontario. Heretofore Mr. Vest has shipped his wool from Winnemucca, but states that most of Harney county's sheepmen will ship from Ontario this season.—Argus.

Order groceries from the Miller & Thompson closing out stock.

ITS FATE IN THE BALANCE

TELLER KILLS BILL FOR MALHEUR IRRIGATION WORKS.

Fulton Will Introduce New Bill to Allow the Government to Condemn Wagon Road Lands Under Project.

The Oregonian's Washington correspondent says: Unless Senator Fulton can secure the passage of the special bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by condemnation 30,000 acres of wagon road lands lying along the Malheur River, near Vale, it is probable the government will have to abandon the Malheur irrigation project.

Senator Teller of Colorado has killed Mr. Fulton's general bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by condemnation any private lands needed as part of any Government irrigation project, but it is believed he objects largely to the scope of the bill, as interests in Colorado and Arizona, coming within Government irrigation projects already adopted, are opposed to such legislation.

Mr. Fulton will prepare a special bill to remove the one remaining obstacle that stands in the way of the construction of the Malheur project. If he succeeds that work will positively be taken up by the Government; if he fails, the Government will have to look elsewhere. Wagon road lands comprise fully one-third of the irrigable area under the project and unless they are acquired by the Government, construction of that project would result in the reclamation of these lands without any cost to the owners. Such a transaction would be little short of a scandal and this the reclamation service is bound to avoid.

Favorable Report on Irrigation Bill.

A telegram from Salem says: Practical assurance that the Government irrigation project in Malheur County will be carried forward is given in the favorable report on the Rand bill of the house committee on irrigation, returned today. This bill provides for incorporation of the Malheur irrigation district, with power to issue bonds in the sum of \$350,000, to be expended in purchasing or condemning private water rights which will be turned over to the Government. The amount of bonds to issue is to be determined by a vote of the people in the district at an election which the bill requires shall be held. Some objection to the bill was made on the ground that the board of directors was composed of men interested in water rights, who will be empowered to place a price on their own land, but this has been largely overcome by the fact that practically all the leading men in the district are water-owners. Hence the committee concluded to attempt no different regulations.

I have the Zigeafus property to sell as a whole or cut up to suit purchaser. See Lewis.

Heavy underwear greatly reduced prices—Miller & Thompson.

Your Life Current.

The power that gives you life and motion is the nerve force, or nerve fluid, located in the nerve cells of the brain, and sent out through the nerves to the various organs.

If you are tired, nervous, irritable, cannot sleep; have headache, feel stuffy, dull and melancholy, or have neuralgia, rheumatism, backaches, periodical pains, indigestion, dyspepsia, stomach trouble, or the kidneys and liver are inactive, your life-current is weak.

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feel that KodolCure deserves all the commendation that can be given it as it saved the life of our little girl when she was three years old. She is now six we have kept it for her constantly, but of course she only takes it now when anything disagrees with her." Sold by Burns Druggists.

Men's wear cleaned and repaired by piece or month at the Hill residence.—Mrs. Moon.

REVISED TABLE OF INFORMATION.

The following table has been compiled after careful and thorough investigation of all records and statistics obtainable and gives actual resources of Harney county, every item of which can be proven:

Table with columns: Item, Number, Car., Wts. lbs. Includes Wool clip annually, Sheep shelled annually, Cattle shipped annually, etc.

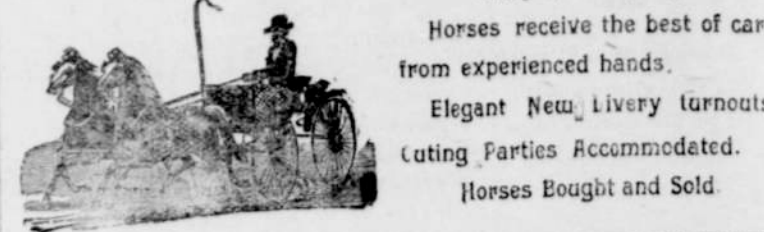
Table with columns: Item, Number, Car., Wts. lbs. Includes Lumber sold annually, Fuel wood sold annually, Passengers by stage annually, etc.

Table with columns: Item, Number, Car., Wts. lbs. Includes Number of sheep owned in Harney county, Number of sheep summered in Harney county, Tons of hay grown annually, etc.

Table with columns: Item, Number, Car., Wts. lbs. Includes Area of land, acres, Surveyed, Unsurveyed, Of above amount 556,324 acres are in forest reserve and Carey selections, etc.

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