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OREGON TAX LAW

The senatorial committee on revenue assessment and taxation, which has been in session in Salem for two weeks, practically closed its session late Friday evening. The bill is now in the hands of the State Printer, to be issued one copy for each member of the house and senate and for newspapers, etc.

The county assessor shall appoint an assessessor for each precinct, or where the precints are small, assessors can attend to one or more precints, independent of county officers, and must give bonds. They must complete their work each year by May 15, all property to be assessed to owners up to April 1 of each year. These assessors shall return their roll to the county assessor who is to have five rolls made. The county court is made a board of equalization of all except road taxes, and its decision is final. The assessment is doubled for those failing to fill lists. The State board is composed of one member of each judicial district, to be appointed by the governor until the next general election, to report to the Secretary of the State, who reports to the county clerks when the changes have been made, when the clerks will make the proper changes. Taxes are levied by the county court in September of each year. The sheriff collects all taxes but the road tax. Taxes are delinquent after January 1, after which the clerks adds 5 per cent. which goes to the county. The mortgage tax law, including the Black amendment, allowing the exemption of taxes on mortgages, is repealed and all mortgages are to assessed, not in the form of mortgages, but as personal property in the form of notes received at place of residence or business of the lender. No household exemption of $300 or any sum or no deduction for indebtedness of any form is to be allowed.

According to a statement given by the National Democrat, and this statement was taken from the report of the municipal authorities of New York City, the census of that city is 197,214 more than the count as taken by the Federal authorities.

The census was so conspicuously inadequate that the New York Tribune found it necessary to make apoligies for the decrepancy. That paper accounted for the difference in the count by stating that census taker Porter and his assistants were not qualified for the work, a charge which every intelligent reader knows to be false and groundless. Mr. Porter, and his helps, were only too competent to do the work of the republican bosses. He over did the work to such an extent as to show, only too plainly, fraud on the face of it; he managed in some way to over-look nearly 200,000 inhabitants, which amounts to this much: one representative and one vote in the electorial college. In some cases complaints come from republican states; for example our own State, Oregon. But the losses have been much more numerous in the democratic states, and these appointments were made by republican politicians. It looks, to say the least, very suspicious.

The census of the State of Illinois shows an increase of 740,635, that of Louisiana only an increase of of 176,882, and of Mississippi only an increase of 153,290.

In the case of the State vs. King which cost the State $6,000 and the seducer according to the verdict of the jury, not a seducer. Now was it a case of seduction? If not by what name would you call such cases? If seduction, did the young man King, seduce the girl, or did the girl seduce the young man? What does men think about the decision of the jury who are raising families? Men who have grown daughters, and the arch fiend of hell, who is ever ready to invade the sanctity of the happy home circle and in order to gratify his own base passions destroy the peace, happiness and respect of a happy family, which, until that time, were bound together and endeared to each other by the sacred cords of love and [illegible]

[illegible] nine cases out of ten will be the [illegible] upon which the republicans depend to carry the doubtful districts, but the democrats still hope that the honest of the American voters will be protected against the frauds that will be perpetrated by the republicans on election day.

The Secretary of the Interior, who is accused of being the author of the troubling letter sent to Mayor Grant, in answer to his request for a recount of the population of New York City, by the chief clerk of the Census Bureau, has refused a second request made by Mayor Grant for a recount, all of which makes it plain that it was the intention of the republicans from the start to steal at least one Congressman from the democrats of New York City. The same policy has been pursued in the South where every State is given a smaller population than it should have, in order to keep down its Congressional representation and its representation in the electoral college. The republicans are playing a bold game, but they may carry it too far. The facts will be fully exposed by the democrats when the apportionment bill comes up this winter.

The patronage of the Internal Revenue bureau is being used in an unscrupulous manner to defeat the election of the democratic nominees in West Virginia. Representative Wilson, who has rapidly come to the front on the democratic side of the House by his pluck and ability, passed through Washington this week. He said: "The Internal Revenue gang are hot after me, and the struggle as a result is close in my district. Men are drawing salaries from the Government whose sole duties are to work against me. I have the facts in my possession, sworn to in some cases, and they cannot be controverted, and in other districts in the state it is equally as bad." It will not be surprising if Mr. Wilson makes an exposure of this whole business when Congress meets, whatever the result in his district may be. It will be a national loss to the democratic party if Mr. Wilson is defeated.

It looks as though Mr. Harrison's nerve had failed him and that the idea of calling an extra session of Congress for the purpose of passing the Force bill and the apportionment bill had been abandoned. It is still possible that he may issue the proclamation calling it after the election, and very probable should the democrats carry the House, as they will if there is an honest vote cast and their voters go to the polls.

There are no new developments in the scramble for the place of the late Justice Miller on the bench of the Supreme Court. Attorney General Miller has returned from his visit to Indiana. But it has not transpired whether he succeeded in his effort to make a bargain that would result in the withdrawal of the oppositions of the republican leaders of that State to his nomination to the vacancy. That opposition was strong enough last year to defeat his aspirations and if it should be exerted it will do it again, but if a deal has been or can be made the Attorney General will get the prize.

The republican District Attorney here has decided that the crime of the recent republican Postmaster of the House, Wheat, in taking fees, is not punishable under the law, because the law does not recognize the status of Congressional employes. Quear isn't it?

Beatty's Tour of the World.

Ex-Mayor Daniel F. Beatty, of Beatty's celebrated Organs and Pianos, Washington, New Jersey, has returned home from an extended tour of the world. Read his advertisement in this paper and send for catalogue.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

To be held at Burns.

Following is the program of the Harney County Teachers' Institute, which will be held at Burns, Oregon, November 24th to 26th inclusive:

MONDAY MORNING SESSION.

Enrollment and Organization.

First Days Duties, Rules etc. Introduced by M. N. Fegtley.

General discussion.

Orthography and Orthoepy, Principles and best methods of teaching.—A. F. Ritterbusch.

Class Drill—Miss Mollie Lehman.

General Discussion.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Music.

Illustration of Methods of Teaching Reading—Miss Ida Roberts.

General discussion.

Penmanship—Methods of Teaching—Geo. W. Hayes.

English Grammar—Methods of Teaching—Miss Mack.

General discussion.

EVENING SESSION.

Music.

Essay—Miss Ida Roberts.

Song.

Recitation—Miss Teresa Young.

Music.

General discussion—Subject—Incentives to Industry and Order and Rewards and punishment—Led by Prof. Story.

Music.

Recitation—Miss Maud Ragon.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Music and Roll Call.

Essay—Morals and Manners—Miss Julia Gage.

Arithmatic, Fundamental Rules—W. L. Powell.

G. C. D. and L. C. M.—H. J. Manley.

Common Fractions—Miss Lena Harkey.

Decimal Fractions—Mrs. May Worthington.

Percentage and Its Applications—John E. Roberts.

General discussion.

ANTERNOON SESSION.

Music.

Instruction to Teachers—Hon. E. B. McElroy.

Geography Methods of Teaching—Mrs Canfield.

General discussion.

United States History—Methods of Teaching—G. O. Hendricks.

General discussion.

EVENING SESSION.

Music.

Essay, Moral Training in Schools—Miss Carrie Cawlfield.

Duties of Parents in Relation to Schools—Supt. Fonham.

Recitation—Miss Pertha Winter meir.

Closing song by students of Burns school.

All friends of education are invited to attend and participate in the exercises and discuss of the Institute.

Thursday and Friday will be devoted to examination for teachers certificates.

CHAS. NEWELL,
Superintendent.

For Sale.

Seven miles south of Burns, 150 tons of fine hay for sale cheap. By Green Hudspeth. He offers to furnish a comfortable cabin, that can be occupied by the purchaser while feeding the hay.

Accounts.

Of all persons still indebted to undersigned on East Oregon Herald accounts, viz: subscriptions subsequent to Nov. 28 1889, advertising and job work done prior to March 1, 1890, is called to the fact that payment must be made before 18th day of September, 1890, to save further cost of collection.

D. L. GRACE,

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A good house and lot, situated in the town of Burns, can be purchased cheap, for cash. House well built and furnished inside, containing 4 rooms and one store room. Lot 50X160 feet. Warrantee deed will be given. Apply at HERALD office.

Items From Harney.

HARNEY, November 2, 1890.

A number of families have moved into Harney, for the winter, for the purpose of schooling their children.

Four new buildings have gone up in Harney, this fall, besides other improvements.

Robert Copeland is building a dwelling, on the corner lot, adjoining Mrs. Coatsworth's.

M. M. Brierly, and family, have moved to the John Day valley, where they will try ranch life for a time.

Mr. Brown and wife, Mr. Drinkwater and wife and Mesdames Bochmie, Davis and Burdick, have gone to the John Day for a supply of fruit for the winter.

It is rumored that John Devine's fence has been cut for a mile, the wire severed at every other post.

Mr. Haines is filling his store with a choice variety of groceries, the best variety ever brought into Harney. "J."

Boat Ford Items.

BOAT FORD, Oct. 30th, 1890

Dr. Embree has added a brand new chimney to his residence, and its a charming structure. The doctor is an expert in the stone masonry business, and all who chance to pass Dr. E's residence, should, by all means, stop and see this gigantic structure, which very much resembles the ruins of Pompeii.

Adam Robbins, and son Adam, have moved to the lake.

William Robbins will winter on his ranch, in the Red-S field, and keep his stock there.

John Embree will locate near Harney lake in the early part of November. The citizens of Boat Ford can well afford to loose John from their midst as the latter is particularly fit for a root culturist.

John Bozeley has returned from the John Day country, where he has recently been in seach of fruit and flour.

Road work is now in progress in this vicinity, and in the near future a new bridge will be across the Silvies near Dr. Embree's residence.

Not long since, while Pent Embree was visiting at Mr. Bozley's, Bent's favorite pup, Ben Harrison, got drowned in Bozley's well. This sad affair has caused a dark gloom to spread over the entire community, and one and all sympathize with the principal mourner, over the loss of his pup. That pup so dear to Bent's heart of the—well. He made a misleap and in he fell. Its hard on Bent to loose his pup, But he had to give the dear one up And hold fast to his dear old dog. Who can eat more hash than any hog.

The Bunyard Bros. and Mr Clark are in the act of turning a portion of Silvies river into the Embree slough.

Constable Hays is on deck,
With twenty-eight ough to fill a peck
Squire Embree holds in his paw
A leather-backed book, called law.

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FOR SALE.

The Red Front Livery Stable, situated in Burns, opposite the Burns hotel. Mr. Wilson offers this valuable Livery Stable for sale at low figures. He lives in the country, some distance from town, and cannot give the business the attention it requires, is his reason for selling. There is not a more valuable piece of property in Burns and any one desiring to invest in that kind of property, cannot better themselves in any town. Call immediately at this office or on Mr. Wilson, for you are likely to lose a bargain. The Stable is just what we recommend it to be.

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The Library is open from [illegible] Book publishers [illegible] Pianos, Works of Art, House-building Designs, Etc.

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