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State tax levy is 3 1/2 mills.

H. W. Corbett failed to get a seat in the United States senate.

Portland wants a government assay office and she ought to have it. A smelter is talked of there also.

The Mining and Scientific Press of San Francisco will issue, on the 25th of this month, a Jubilee number which, no doubt, will contain much valuable information to the miner.

Cassius Clay, the old Kentuckian who married a mere school girl some time ago, is now sad because she has left him. Perhaps they are both childish, he because of his old age and she because of her youth.

The fight against Judge McKenna for the supreme bench, it now seems, will avail but little, since some of the ablest United States senators have championed his cause. Senators White and Perkins of California, are uniting in his behalf and there is little doubt of his confirmation.

A certain being in this city who has the form of a man if not the dignity, said, if not in words, by implication, that if he had the editor of the COURIER out in the mountains he would shoot him. That does not surprise us, we knew that long before we heard it last week. That has been the cowardly sneak's stock in trade from time immemorial.

General Booth of Salvation Army fame, is now in New York, where he will meet his son Ballington Young Ballington Booth said that he would be very much pleased to meet his father, not as Salvation Army officers, but as father and son, and that in the presence of two witnesses. These two great heads who are trying to lift up fallen humanity, should themselves be lifted up above this estrangement from each other.

The Dallas Times Mountaineer's souvenir edition of the resources of Wasco and Sherman counties is an excellent piece of the printers' genius. The souvenir fall among newspaper men has become quite common, and as the COURIER editor has some knowledge of Wasco

county and its resources, he has come to the conclusion that J. A. Douthett, publisher of the Times Mountaineer, deserves much credit for the neatness and elasticity of the edition.

During Editor Wade's absence in Portland last week the editorial department of the Mining Journal was conducted by James W. Abbott. The editorials in last week's issue are sufficient proof of Mr. Abbott's ability to successfully run a Mining Journal and Mr. Wade may congratulate himself that he secured the services of this man in his absence.

Scarcely had the report gone broadcast that Germany had obtained a fifty year lease of Chao-Chau from China, until it was dispatched far and near that the Kaiser demanded a 99-year lease. It goes without saying that he would have asked more in the first place had he thought it so easily obtained. All he need do is ask of China in a blustering warlike manner and he could get abundantly, provided it did not interfere with his majesty, the czar of the Russian empire.

The COURIER last week had no thought of intimating to the public that the Observer had gone over to the saloon element boy and soul. In quoting from a saloon man the name of any paper was purposely omitted for courtesy's sake only. We are not after the Observer, neither are we after any law abiding citizen, but we after any law abiding citizen who reads our paper and who knows that our readers may know that the COURIER will not be led away from the question at issue to engage in a controversy over something else.

The people of Grants Pass can be depended upon when they are called to the support of their public school. Like the colonists of olden time they fully realize the burden of taxation, but in this matter of keeping up the public school they impose their own burdens and therefore they make no complaint. Money properly expended in the public school returns four-fold more gain to the country than any enterprise in existence. Cripple the efficiency of the public school and everything else that is good, in the end will suffer. Taxes are high, yes, entirely too high, but there are other places where the broad ax could or might be used to good advantage, but we will wait awhile before heaving.

Preparations have been made for the relief of the supposed sufferers on the Klondike, but from the latest accounts Jeoquin Miller is the greatest sufferer not for the want of food, but on account of his inability to stand up before Jack Frost, who is king in that country at this season of the year. He lost one ear in a cold blizzard, and when he returns to this country, provided he lives to return, he will come back much wiser than when he went away. Miller's experience leads us to believe that of the thousands going to Klondike, the majority will get far more experience than the small minority will get gold. Then the Yukon will not prove fruitless even to those who fail to get what they are seeking. It is often the case that experience

is worth more anyway than dollars and cents.

The people of Jackson county, irrespective of political faiths, are a unit in their condemnation of the action of the state board of equalization in raising the assessment on merchandise for that county 50 per cent. It is hardly reasonable to suppose that the assessor of Jackson county made such a mistake in the one particular of merchandise. And we are scarcely able to conceive of any man, holding office under the state of Oregon, by virtue of the voice of the people, so abominably contemptible as to have any prejudices in the matter. The fact that the raise of the 50 per cent exists is evidence that there is something radically wrong somewhere, and it looks suspicious that it lies with the state board of equalization. If the fault lies with this board, and they made the raise from sinister motives or because of the influence of some external power, then they are of all men most despicable.

Some people seem to think that Mark Hanna was elected to the United States senate from Ohio for a long and a short term, contrary to the constitution, but such a mistake. Hanna was appointed by Governor Bushnell to take the place of Sherman who became secretary of state. The governor of any state can fill the vacancy by appointment until the meeting of the legislature and then it devolves upon that body to do so. Then Hanna was elected to fill the unexpired term for which Sherman was elected and he was also elected for the next regular term which will commence before the Ohio legislature will convene again. Had Sherman remained in the senate it is more than probable that he would have been made his own successor by the present Ohio legislature, without a thought of unconstitutional by anyone.

PRINCIPLE OR REVENGE.
Recorder Tom Smith's court was a scene of some interest last Monday, when one Pearl Cooper was arraigned for using obscene language in front of Lempe's saloon, directed against the person of Mr. Lempe himself, the complaining witness. Marshal Keenan corroborated the testimony of Major Lempe, and hence young Cooper was fined \$5, which was promptly paid by L. L. Jennings. After the testimony of the witnesses, the prosecuting witness, Mr. Lempe, before his honor, the court, divested himself of the prosecuting speech, which would prove very interesting reading matter to the readers of the COURIER, but our reporter was so highly entertained that he was unable to take the speech for publication.

The \$5 fine which the court imposed, and the telling speech of Major Lempe, must have aroused the irate youth to a spirit of revenge, for soon after the trial Claud Hildreth, a fellow associate of Pearl Cooper, and whose heart beats in unison, as though they were like unto the Siamese twins, made complaint against the major for selling liquor to minors, themselves being the minors. These boys may be telling the truth

when they testify that they are minors and that they obtained liquor from Lempe's saloon, but no one can believe that it was done otherwise than out of a spirit of revenge and not as a matter of principle. Should the charge be made by any one that any one of these boys had obtained liquor at all the saloons in the town, no person would doubt for one moment the truthfulness of the charge, but if an attempt were made to prove the charge then it is not likely that these boys would know anything about it. It is more than probable that they would be of age if called upon to testify against another saloon keeper when there is no revenge as an incentive.

There is a class of men and boys hanging around town who seem to have nothing to do but to frequent the saloons, gamble, raise rows and make themselves generally obnoxious to a respectable community.

It has been but a short time ago that a girl aged about 17 years was seen going home drunk at 9 o'clock in the evening. This is sufficient proof that any one who wants it can get liquor in this town, contrary to law, be he little or big, old or young. A wholesale liquor dealer, who was anxious about his business, for fear it would go down, said: "The saloon men all over the country are to blame, for there is not one in a hundred of them who will keep the law strictly." Obedience to law is as essential to the welfare of a community as the rising sun is to the light of day.

THAT CITY HALL.

Well, what about it? The people's money built it, and it is under the control of the people's servants, the common council of the city, whose duty it is to use this hall for whatever they may see fit in the interest of the city. The city council is composed of men whom we believe to be gentlemen, that would not tolerate anything of a questionable character about the city building had they knowledge of it. The people also have a right to know what is being done with their property. The lower departments of the city hall are used, one part for council chambers and the other in which the firemen occupy three rooms where they have their gymnasium and a parlor in which to hold their business meetings. Another room up stairs is used by S. H. Calhoun, the taxidermist.

So far, so good. But there are three other rooms on the second floor, and we were informed this week that some parties, whose reputations for morals is unsavory, were trying to rent furniture to put into one of these rooms, claiming that they would not want the furniture more than a month. The city council's attention is called to this matter, and if they find that any room in the city hall is being used as a rendezvous for persons of this character, they will, of course, clear out the rubbish and disinfect the premises. The city hall rooms would better be vacant and no rent received than to be occupied by characters that are a curse to decency.

Circuit Judge Applicants.

The resignation of Judge B. Stearns as one of the circuit judges of Portland, whose duty was the trial of equity cases, has caused a vacancy to be filled by appointment by Governor Lord. Among the applicants for the place we notice the name of L. R. Webster, for many years judge of this judicial district, and who has eminent qualifications for the place. We also note with little surprise the name of ex-Attorney General George H. Williams. Judge Williams is an eminent jurist, and would doubtless fill the place with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of litigants. But it seems passing strange that having occupied so many exalted places of honor and responsibility to the people of his whole country, that he would allow his ambition at the setting of the sun of a long life, to undertake duties so arduous, the labor of which so completely prostrated Judge Stearns, a young man in the prime of life, as to cause him through the advice of his physicians, to retire from the bench. Through the influence of General Lane, then a delegate in congress from Oregon territory, President Pierce appointed Williams circuit judge of Oregon territory in 1853, which position he filled with honor and dignity for many years. After Oregon was admitted into the sisterhood of states, Judge Williams was elected to the United States senate in 1862. He was the author of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution. At the close of his senatorial term, President Grant appointed him attorney-general of the United States and subsequently sent his name to the senate as supreme judge of the United States but the senate failed of confirmation, after which Judge Williams returned to Oregon and has since practiced his profession. The judge is about 80 years of age but has wonderful vitality.

Later: John B. Cleland has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

How's This?
We offer \$100 reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.
We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm West & Traux, Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinn & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.
Anyone wanting to buy a farm of 80 acres on which there is 2 1/2 miles of excellent placer mining ground should call on David Lindsey. This property is on Otter creek and now is the time to see it for Mr. Lindsey is going to sell it.

Karl's Clover Root Tea for constipation, it's the best and after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by The National Drug Store.

Pickett Creek Items.

Rain is wanted. Miners are idle for the lack of water.

Benfield Bros. are hunting for a stray pocket on Pickett creek.

Harry Keys of Heppner a brother-in-law of William Crow, has located a placer claim on Rogue river.

B. A. Williams has three men at work on his Green Gulch mine.

Vandorn Bros. have their pipe ready for use on their Green Gulch mine. The boys have some rich placer ground, having taken out over \$400 in three weeks last winter.

To Cure A Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25 cents.

Whenever you want any fire insurance don't fail to call on Price and Voorhies. They will insure your property in the worlds best company, the Liverpool and London and Globe.

Williams Items.
Mr. Brown went to the Pass last week. Wm. Boulder went to Jacksonville Sunday.

Post Master John went to Grants Pass the first of the week.

A pleasant party was given for Miss Goodwin, on Monday evening.

It is reported that Frank Norris found a \$50 nugget in his mine last week.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Mattie McEneaney on Monday evening.

Benj. Chapman of California is expected home this week to spend a few days visiting his parents.

George B. Hart has been spending some weeks at Williams, evidently testing the merits of his rifle.

Mr. Wing, who has been at Williams for several months, has gone to Steamboat on a prospecting tour.

The smoke house, or store house of Grant Topping's, burned last week, destroying all his meat and other provisions.

Quite a number of men employed at the Powell creek mine have been compelled to stop work on account of sickness.

The dance at the old hall Friday night had an unusually large attendance, there being enough to keep two sets progressing.

There was a candy pulling at the house of H. P. Sparlin Saturday evening, where quite a number of young people were entertained.

Mrs. M. Chapman returned to her home Monday after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Fryer of Medford.

Warning.—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles.—W. F. Kremer.

Mrs. R. P. Cheebire was taken to Grants Pass Friday, to the home of Rev. Harper, and is now under the doctor's care. Her many friends hope for her restoration to good health.

Meers, George Chapman, Harmon

Messinger and Benj. Chapman expect to start from Williams February 1st for Alaska. They are all deserving young men, and their many friends wish them success.

Kerby Items.
There is now six inches of snow on the Shelly Creek mountain.

John Anderson expects to leave for Alaska some time during February.

Giorges & Georges are now running their mine night and day with a full head of water.

Miners are anxious for more rain. We had some the first of the week but not enough for the placer miners.

The Odd Fellows' lodge of Kerby, will probably install their officers for the ensuing year, on Saturday, January 22.

J. O. Turner came up from Swede creek Wednesday morning where he has been mining. Mr. Turner may strike it rich when the warm weather of spring comes.

Jack Smock, our genial and good-natured deputy postmaster, made Grants Pass a visit last week, and was greatly pleased from our midst. Jack says "no place like Kerby for me."

Among the improvements noted about the town are three new telephone poles. Also John Mitchell, the blacksmith, is papering his living room. We wonder what this means!

Tuesday night about midnight, a fire broke out in the Payne Hotel at this place. No serious damage resulted, as Mr. Payne was equal to the emergency and quenched the flames. The fire originated from the fire place.

Mayor Howard of Grants Pass, is in Kerby this week, and while here is making a careful study of our municipal government. One feature in particular of Mr. Howard notices is that the marsh promptly attends to his duties without asking the advice of the council.

SAM BICKOMBE.

Could Not Sleep

Suffered With Dyspepsia and Unable to Do Her Work—Completely Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I suffered with dyspepsia and could not do any kind of housework. I was very nervous and could not sleep. I heard so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla that I bought a bottle. I found it gave me relief and I bought six bottles. When I had taken them I was cured. I can now do my housework and can sleep well at night." MABLE HAMES, 1730 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana.

"I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla excellent for building up and strengthening the system when it is in a run down or exhausted condition." MRS. SARAH M. SHOOK, Red Lodge, Montana.

If you have decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other. Get Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1.00 for \$5.

Hood's Pills Hood's Sarsaparilla. 20c

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THE CASH STORE

SPOT CASH SYSTEM

Is becoming more popular with the people every day. Why? Because cash buys more and better goods for less money than credit. Credit houses will not quote prices in their advertisement, only as they are compelled to do so by cash competitors. Cash houses lead in Prices, Styles, Quality and Variety.

Great January Sale...

MACKINTOSHES.

We are determined to close out our entire stock of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Mackintoshes. Price no object.

WALL PAPER.

Those who have any papering to do this spring will do well to call and get our prices on Wall Paper. We will give you paper at 10c, 15c and 20c that will cost you 20c, 30c and 40c elsewhere.

LADIES' WALKING HATS.

Felt Hats Trimmed at 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c and \$1.25. These great January Bargains will cost you from two to three times these prices at any other time or at any other store. Don't miss them.

Don't Miss The Big Bargains
Going at our January Sales.

Cash Paid for Gold Dust and Furs.

\$10 FIRST PRIZE ESSAY.

The Cash System.

THE CUSTOMER.

It is better for all customers to pay cash down for every thing they buy; this is the best way.

When money comes slow and hard, a man of sense, remembering how much work it represents, is slow to let it go for things he can do without.

The customer that pays then and there for what he gets, seldom buys what he does not need.

If there is a cash discount the "Ready money" customer gets the benefit of it knowing that he will make money by saving money.

The cash customer can demand the time and attention of the merchant, can buy such goods as suits his fancy, or fits his purse, today's expenses are paid, no need of dreading tomorrow.

When a cash customer steps into a store he is given a pleasant greeting, willingly and patiently waited upon, then, when his purchases are carefully wrapped and delivered, he is cordially invited "Come again."

The cash customer may be poor, may lead a life of struggle and toil, but he is independent. "Rely on yourself" is his motto. "For whether the prize be a ribbon or throne, the victor is he who can go it alone."

THE MERCHANT.

The cash system is best for the merchant too. A merchant knows the best advertisement any firm can have is a satisfied customer.

Cash and cash only being his terms, he can keep a better grade of goods, can treat all customers alike in a manner best calculated to secure their permanent patronage.

The merchant that sells for cash having no bad debts, no expenses for collections can afford to sell his goods at a far lower margin of profit than the credit system merchant can.

The cash merchant is always on the alert for special sales. If a manufacturer or importer is financially embarrassed and must have money the cash merchant is ready to buy and his customers get the benefit of his bargains.

Any merchant knows there are two kinds of credit customers, those that would pay if they could and those that could pay if they would. The cash merchant relies on neither.

There may be times when a business man dislikes to say "No," yet if he did or said otherwise, soon his independence his peace of mind and perhaps his fortune are lost.

A wise maxim or rule of business has saved many a fortune. The cash system merchant not only saves his customers money but keeps their good will.

IRA MALLORY.

Great January Sale of Shoes

200 Pairs of Ladies' and Men's Fine Shoes at \$1.50.

These are splendid values taken from our Stock of Broken Lines. We are also giving a 20 per cent Discount on a line of Pingee and Smiths \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Fine Dress Shoes in Lace and Button. No house in Southern Oregon is showing the assortment nor is giving the values.

FURS.

FUR BOAS, 75c, 85c, \$1.00.
FEATHER BOAS, 36 inches long, at 98c.
FUR CAPES AND COLLARETTES.
FUR MUFFS, your choice at 59c.
(Regular Price \$1.25.)

UNDERWEAR.

MEN'S BLANKET LINED SHIRTS and DRAWERS, 42 1-2c.
Don't Miss Our Great
January Clearing Sale.
Bargains In All Departments.