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There are funds in the treasury to pay all warrants protested to January 5th, 1903.
Interest will cease from this date, April 23rd, 1903.

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PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

PINE CENTER OF OREGON

Grants Pass Lumber Industry Assumed Large Dimensions.

Grants Pass is the pine center of Oregon. There are some 16 sawmills tributary to the city, with their combined output for the coming season of probably some 20,000,000 feet.

The following are the mills tributary to Grants Pass: Welter, Pracht & Smith, three mills, Grants Pass; Applegate Lumber Company, Murphy; Powell Creek Lumber Company, Provolet; M. A. Wertz, Grants Pass; E. C. DeArmond & Sons, Grants Pass; Harry Smith, Grants Pass; Grants Pass Door & Lumber Company, Grants Pass; H. E. Christie, shingle and sawmill, Selma; Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Company, Grants Pass; Savage Bros., Grants Pass; A. C. Woodcock, Kerby; Williams Bros., & Kendall, two mills, Grants Pass; —, Rock, Applegate.

E. C. DeArmond & Sons have their new mill, on the Applegate, about ready to operate. The plant has a capacity of 30,000 feet daily.

Applegate Lumber Company, Murphy, are installing a 40,000 mill.

Grants Pass Door & Lumber Company, Grants Pass, are installing a mill about five miles from Grants Pass. The mill has a capacity of about 10,000 feet.

Harry Smith, Grants Pass, is installing a 10,000 mill on the south side of Rogue River.

The Oregon & Pacific Railroad Company are putting three surveying parties in the field to survey an extension of their proposed line. The line, as originally planned, was to run from Grants Pass to Crescent City, Cal., but it is now proposed to extend the road north to Coos Bay and south to Eureka.

The Grants Pass Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Company's factory is running steadily on box orders.

Welter, Pracht & Schmidt, of Grants Pass, Ore., have their new sawmill nearly completed. The mill is located in a fine body of timber about five miles from Woodville.

The Hilt Sugar Pine Lumber Company of Grants Pass, Oregon, has a mill near Coles, California, and are making preparation to start up for the season. H. C. Kinney, president of the Grants Pass Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Company, is the manager of this company.

The firm of Williams Bros. & Kendall, of Grants Pass, Oregon, has changed its title to the Williams Bros. Door & Lumber Company, and will hereafter be associated with the Booth-Kelly interests, and handle the retail end of the Grants Pass Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Company's business. The new saw and floor plant will turn out 100 doors daily. This company is interested in about 45,000 feet daily.—Oregon Timberman.

NEW MAP IN PREPARATION
A Fine Map of Oregon is Nearly Completed in Portland.

For several weeks prior to his resignation, Col. F. V. Drake had been impatiently awaiting the completion of a large map of the state. He had made a contract with the Title, Guarantee & Trust Company, the publishers, for the very first copy placed on sale, and hoped to have it for use some weeks sooner. But Messrs. Huber and Maxwell, the compilers, who have, with other assistants, been engaged for over three years in compiling the necessary data from Government and local surveys, delayed the completion of their work until the very last Government survey could be approved and the last surveyed section be delineated on the map.

What is denominated a "proof copy" of this magnificent work was being upon the walls of the Information Bureau last evening for temporary use. It is to be replaced by a fully finished, colored and varnished copy as soon as the work can be done.

It is of very large size and shows the entire unsurveyed and surveyed areas of the state. Every section of land which has been approved by the Government up to within the last 60 days is accurately shown in the work.

All streams, harbors, county lines, railroads and like details are accurately traced, with locations of county seats, cities and the like. At the bottom of the map is a list of all post-offices, railroad stations, shown by sections, township and range; also population of principal towns as taken by the census of 1900, the money-order offices being designated by full faced type.

At the request of Colonel Drake, Messrs. Huber and Maxwell have agreed that, as soon as the several county maps, also arranged for, come in, they will, as their contribution to the cause of the bureau, without cost, delineate upon the map by appropriate varied colors the locations of mineral, timber, grazing, arid, semi-arid, agricultural, grain and fruit lands of the entire state.

When this map is completed, the bureau will have in this one compilation display the very foundation upon which to base all the future work of the bureau.

The superintendent was extremely solicitous about the production of this work, as it will be of value extending 20 times its cost, and he feels that Messrs. Huber and Maxwell should, when their work is completed, be placed on the roll of honor in the list of Portland's patriotic people.—Oregonian.

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REFERENDUM IS DEMANDED

For the Purpose of Killing Three Obnoxious Laws.

Grants Pass, April 26.
To the Editor:
Through the columns of your valuable paper, I wish particularly to call the attention of members of fraternal orders and working men of your city to the effort now being made at the instance of Southern and Eastern Oregon mining and mercantile men to repeal, through the referendum of the people, three laws passed at the last session of the state legislature. One is the Portage Railway bill which takes \$105,000 of the people's money for nothing; another known as the Eddy, or Corporation Capital Stock Tax Bill, and which bill No. 292 which repeals the present provision of your tax law giving the poor man exemption from taxation and execution on \$300 of his tools and household goods. These last two were passed to enrich certain classes of the public for extra taxes to meet the requirements of the first mentioned bill. Look into this question carefully. See my letter in the Oregonian of the 21th on page 15, which explains the situation more in detail.

I came down on the train today with L. B. Reeder of Pendleton, Grand Sachem of Red Men of Oregon, who was speaker of the house of representatives to Salem two years ago. Mr. Reeder told me that he was personally aware of the political jobbery which passed these three bills at the last legislature. He said:

"Politics in Oregon today is simply a scramble for federal office. We would be much better off if the legislature met only once every 10 years. I am familiar with some of the jobs put up by the last legislature by which they were thrown down for the United States senator against the expressed wish of the people at the last election under the constitutional amendment; Moody was called back from Washington, after having renounced we ever had there, with the possible exception of Tongue; and which gave us the Portage Railway, Corporation Capital Stock Tax bills, and took from the poor man his right of exemption from taxes and execution on his tools and household goods. It was a political trade, pure and simple, without regard to the interests of the people."

"I am a member of the Order of Eagles and have been in several other fraternal orders and make a direct appeal to Eagles, Elks, Redmen, Masons, Knights of Pythias, Workmen and all other orders, to look into this matter closely. We are acquiring considerable property throughout the state, and it is mostly held under a corporation of the order. From now on, we will have to pay these taxes. Most of us are working men and have a right to some protection by exemption. Gentlemen, allow should we be taxed to death and allow the politician to throw our money away on portage railways at the Dalles for which there is no more necessity than for a fifth wheel to a wagon? The U. S. government at the last session of congress appropriated 4,000,000 to build a canal between the Dalles and Celis.

Every man who has had anything to do with transportation, knows that this is the only true solution of Columbia river transportation. Every engineer who has examined the ground knows that \$400,000 will not build one third of the proposed road; that it will take one, two or three more sessions of the legislature to provide sufficient funds to complete the road, to say nothing of provision for its equipment and operation. By the time the road is put into shape to operate, the government canal will have been finished. In the meantime, to construct the road would only hamper the operation of the government and cause unnecessary delay in the building of the canal.

If there is no use for the portage road, then there is no necessity of their taxing all incorporated enterprises of the state, and imposing the hardship on the working men as it now stands in House Bill No. 292. There is no state in the Union or European country that does not give the workingmen some protection against taxation and execution.

DO NOT FORGET that the signing of these petitions makes all three bills operative until the people have a chance to vote upon them at the general election in June 1904, or, practically speaking, we escape two years' taxes."

ALSO REMEMBER that the signing of these petitions does not obligate your vote in 1904, but enough signers now will give all plenty of time to consider these laws.

Already in Southern Oregon they are assessing the working men under this new law House Bill No. 292.

Then let us sign these referendum petitions—it can do no one harm—and when we go to the polls in 1904, I think we will all be convinced that our general interest demands the repeal of these bills. It is up to the people to assert their rights."

W. C. COVILL.

A SEEDLESS WATERMELON
H Receipt Don't Work Mr. Peake Will Eat His Head.

S. P. Peake, writing to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat from Roseville, Minn., says: "Will you please say these few words for me about seedless watermelons to Mr. Tommie Williams: 'After the vine has run over about eight inches long, cover the runners with dirt and keep wet until it has taken root; then cut it off from the vine. Be sure it has good roots first, and keep all buds pinched off the runner till it is cut from the vine. If this don't make seedless melons I'll eat my head.'"

Bicycle Repairs at Cramer Bros.

Supreme Court Ruling
Affirms Hanna's Ruling in State vs Frank McCann.

The supreme court last week handed down a decision affirming the judgment of the circuit court of Josephine county, H. K. Hanna, judge, in the case of the state of Oregon, respondent, vs. Frank McCann, appellant. McCann, it will be remembered, was sentenced to serve nine years in the penitentiary for having shot and seriously wounded David Halliday in the office of the Hotel Layton in this city. The defense, on cross-examination during the trial, sought to question Halliday's claim in which he and McCann were interested. The court excluded the testimony and the supreme court approves the ruling. McCann will serve his sentence.

NEW PEST IN HOP FIELDS
Worm Cuts the Vines in Yards Near Salem.

A correspondent from Salem says: Some of the hopgrowers of this vicinity are alarmed over the appearance of a new strange pest which is said to be engaged in deadly work upon the new vines. Otto Hansen, of this city, who owns a hop yard near Oak Grove, in Polk county, reports the discovery of a small worm about the size of a thread and half an inch in length, which is cutting the young sprouts just above the hop roots, and should the pest become numerous or general in its attack, the fear is that it may destroy a large portion of this year's crop.

James Winstanley, secretary of the Hopgrowers' Association, who owns a yard north of this city, is said to have found the same pest, but there has been no general investigation to discover whether it exists in all the yards of this section, nor has there been any scientific biography obtained of the obnoxious visitor. Specimens will be submitted as soon as possible to the entomologist at the Corvallis Agricultural college for classification and for the discovery, if possible, of some means for its extermination.

The importance of the hop crop under present and prospective market conditions makes the appearance of a threatening pest a serious matter in this great center of the hopgrowing industry.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever— is certainly true of a roof painted with fireproof paint.

MONEY THROWN AWAY

Will Be if \$165,000 Goes Into Portage Railway.

Portland, April 24.
(To the Editor)—I have noticed with a great deal of interest the able articles recently published in your columns by W. C. Covill of Baker City, upon the subjects for referendum to the people at the next general election of the laws passed last legislature appropriating money of the people to build a Portage railroad at the Dalles imposing a pro rata capital stock tax on every form of incorporated business in the state, striking particularly at those who are endeavoring to develop our wonderful natural resources in minerals and the law which takes away from the poor man and laborer his right of exemption under present statutes from taxation and execution of \$300 worth of his tools and household goods.

I am especially struck by the injustice of that law which takes from us mining men \$165,000.00 to build that much talked of portage road. Every business man and every engineer who has examined the situation knows that it will take at least a half million dollars to build the road and terminal docks, equip it for operation, to say nothing of a fund to run it from one legislature to another.

As a business proposition it is absolutely silly. The question of Columbia river transportation is one for the national government to solve and it has already done so by appropriating \$4,000,000 and ordering its engineers to begin work immediately upon a canal and locks between Celis and the Dalles, which is the only true and feasible method of bringing about cheap water transportation, and which proposition the railroad company has already offered to assist the government in bringing to a successful issue.

I am very glad to see the petitions for the referendum of these matters being circulated all over the city, and have assisted in spreading the information as far as possible. I find that the workingmen and middle classes have awakened to the situation and are signing all of these petitions.

L. Y. KEADY.

Anti-Alcohol Congress Meets.
Berlin, April 15.—All countries of the civilized world are represented at the first Alcohol Congress ever held in Germany, which began its sessions here this morning.

The subjects to be discussed include the abuses of alcohol, in its various forms, the suppression of the evil and the proposed forms of legislation against its sale and use.

Prominent temperance advocates are present from America and all parts of Europe.

The Burning Issue.
The saloon is the most audacious lawbreaker of the age.

The foes of the saloon must unite against its friends.

If the saloon is to be overthrown, the church must overthrow it.

The saloon can no more maintain respectability than a skunk can act as a salesman for a cologne factory.

The man's hands are red with blood who stands aloof from the temperance cause. So said Chas. G. Finney, years ago.

Everything is not in the temperance reform, but the temperance reform is in everything. So repeatedly said Francis E. Willard.

Prohibitionists do not claim that prohibition is the only issue. They do claim, however, that there is no other issue worthy of the votes of moral and Christian men and patriots so long as the saloon issue is unsettled.

There are men who seem to think that as a Christian church member they could not be justified in choosing the least of two evils, but as citizens of the commonwealth they could be justified. When the devil gets the citizen, where will the church member be?

Two hundred rattlesnakes running through the town unmolested, biting everybody they come in contact with— that's free ruin. Put the 300 snakes in a box with 300 holes in it—that's low license; plug up 100 of the holes, and the snakes will all go out at the other 100—that's high license; drive the snakes all over into the adjoining county—that's local option; cut off their tails just behind their ears—that's prohibition.

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Picture Mouldings	Graniteware	Tinware	Glassware	Lamps	Cutlery	Woodenware

W. C. U. Column

Visits by Presidents
Old Grants Pass Entertained President Hayes and Party.

Theodore Roosevelt will be the third president of the United States to honor Grants Pass by his presence. His visit here will probably be exceedingly brief, measured by the time it takes the train to pass through town and the hour will be so late that it is doubtful if the people will even get sight of him. The other two presidents were Harrison and Hayes. The train which bore Harrison stopped here several minutes. The president appeared for one brief instant on the back platform, bowed to the outside air and went back. The people hurrying to the spot, for of course the train did not stop where it was expected to, caught a glimpse of the back of his head as he returned to the car. Secretary Rusk and Russell B. Harrison saved the courtesy of the occasion and the good humor of the people.

President Hayes passed through Old Grants Pass some time in the latter portion of his administration. At that time there was no railroad between Roseburg and Redding and the presidential party traveled on this portion of their journey by stage, though in a private coach. They took dinner at the stage station of Grants Pass, kept by E. Dimmick. The people had gathered from far and near to see the president, and it was probably the largest gathering that ever assembled at the station. A knot of 10 or a dozen men were standing out in front of the little store when the president, weary probably of the dust and jolting of the coach, came walking along the road. He made himself one of the crowd in the most off-hand and unassuming manner, entering easily into their conversation, and making himself "at home" in a pleasant and friendly manner. After dinner, an informal reception was held in front of the house and the president and Mrs. Hayes met the people and shook hands in the presidential style. Mrs. Hayes is remembered by those who were there as an exceptionally pleasant lady. In both her and the president there was an entire absence of anything approaching pomposity or any air of superiority. They acted and talked like real, ordinary, every-day people. They had no assumed manner but were genuinely pleasant and friendly.

Beware of Frauds.
We lead where others try to follow, by claiming that they have the same splendid paint that we are using for our many patrons. It is impossible for them to get it, as we invented this paint after exhaustive trials, and fire tests and do not sell in bulk to anyone. The paint is only prepared as we use it. The Oregon Fire Proof Paint Co.

Prof. A. P. Armstrong, the clever president and manager of the Portland Business College, arrived here Thursday to pay a visit to Laurels Farm, of which he is proprietor. He is doing a great deal to bring this section into prominence, by inaugurating a novel enterprise, and one that is entirely unknown in the state. He has our best wishes for success.—Southern Oregonian.

This Swith the Lord.
Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood, and establisheth a city by iniquity!
Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth the bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also (Hab. 2: 12, 15).
But they have also erred through wine and through strong drink are out of the way.
And your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then ye shall be trodden down by it (Isa. 28: 18).
For among my men are found wicked men; they set a trap, they catch men.
Shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this? A wonderful and horrible thing is committed in the land.
The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so; and what will ye do in the end thereof (Jer. 23: 29, 30, 31).
If thou forbear to deliver them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain;
If thou sayest, Behold, we know it not; doth not He that pondereth the heart consider it? And He that keepeth thy soul, doth not He know it? And he shall not render to every man according to his works? (Prov. 24: 11, 12).

Don't wait till fall to get your roof protected or you may get burned out.