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 THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF GILLIAM
COUNTY, OREGON.

A WORTHY LAW.
House bill No 206, introduced b Mr. Gowan to encourage irrigation has passed. This is a step in the he state to much expense, consid ering the vast benefit derived there from.
Oregon has an immense area that
could be irrigated, with a conee could be irrigated, with a conse quent increase of wealth and popu-
lation. Under its provisions the sum of $\$ 1500$ is appropriated out of the general fund to each county arid lands, for the purpose of sinking one experimental artesian well herein. Any county in the state ship of arid lands in compact form in accordance with the United States survey thereof, and which
said lands were at the time of said survey, or at any time thereafter subject to entry as desert land, act of March 3, 1887 , shall be allowed provided.
The county courts of the several counties, coming within the provis ons of this act shall, upon a petiaigued by at least 100 legal vo ers, and hied in said court, locat sidgmen where, in their jodg effectually experiment can be made, within their county; and shall let by contract, receiving bids after 30 days' public notice in the official paper of said county, to the
lowest responsible bidder, for sinking such artesian wells.

Pension reform is a growing need newspapers, regardless of part connections, worthy of their good in favor of i It is estimated that in 1894 the money needed to pay pensions will amount to $\$ 200,000,000$ more than all the other expenses of the government put together-and this thirty years after the war. In the name such a robbery to be allowed? The pension expenditure is found to ex ceed the entire salary list of the overnment, the presidential offices, he diplomatic services, the army he nsvy, the Indians, the census, forlications, armaments of forts and hipe, the cost of the postal service above receipts, the departUnited Stagricelture and labor, the bors, and the publie printing Portland Oregonian in his connection says: This expen diture certainly exceeds all esti $f$ pensions, and trene paynely pon the domain of atren liberal ty toward a a pecial cless of citizens, large majority of whom are able odied and many of whom ar wealthy.
The bill appropriating $\$ 40,000$ the benent of the Oregon state militia has passed the house by a Representatives dile waste of money, but Repre sentafive Belts voted for it. The nough burdens county have military apporpriations. There is no need for a "National Guard" i this state. The people are not able ludes as yet - Fest Orageniappor There should be no hesisancy o the part of the Legillature in passng the bill amending the Penal Code so as to deny jury trials in ce
tain misdemeanor and petty enses. Justices' Court are ham ered and business men put to in he dematids of defendants for Jury trial in eases that a Justice re to all parties concegned in hal in hour.
Cilliam county is entitied to a

## TON. <br> In an interview upon political Chicago, one of the greatest and

 as declared himself the nation, has declared himself a demoerat on "I I consider the tariff as the only reat question dividing the two parles. If the democrats when theyake charge, will carry ledges sineerely and consisently nedges sincerely and consisently, will stay with them, and so will undreds of thousands of indepen ents who voted for Cleveland in ov. But should the democrats都 to keep their pledges not one these men will be found voting democratic ticket in 1896. el pretty good, though, about th ature, for the fact that Carlisle is garanty that the new tariff bil vill give tariff-reformers satisfacen. It is gratifying to know tha Cleveland through the great tariff ight which will soon be upon us. arlisle is a great man and knows o mistakes. I prediet for him a acessful career in the treasury and also in two years I expect to see the finances of the country plain and so simple that a boy can rite a statement of the treasury he understand it. Asit stands no condition of the treasury the les no know. But Carlisy the trusted, and he will succeed ringing order out of chaos, and i does he is my candidate for pres lent in 1896, and there is not a im for the nomination and elechim for
tion."
An exchange remarks that the people who need more religion are:
The man who lets his horse stand 11 day in the rain withouta blank ; the man who growls like a bear im a sore tail when his wife asks hispers it around that some other oman is not what she ought to be; he preacher who is always looking or an easier place at a higher salry; the man who walks the streets ith his hands in his pockets hile his wife carries the baby; the he is a Christian; the preacher hose sermons never help anybody, ays he can't afford a dog and home paper. $\qquad$
The Newberg Graphic says: "The
 amber of good reasons for oppostia. It is a useless burden and the state has no earthly use for it; and that it is becoming a rapidly-grow ng evil in politios a rapidly-grownoticeable at the last June election. It will be seen that those most inlerested in maintaining the militia iticians" who desire to maintain political organization at the state's expense. The honest taxpayer too vell knows what a curse "ring polpass the senate, that Governor Penoyer will veto the bill"
There are a great many classes people who do a town no good, and they might be euumerated as ther town to do their trading; mentand public expenditure; third those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business; fourth, those who imagine they own the town and can run everything as
they please; fifth, those who think business can be done slyly, without advertising; sixth, those who deride publio-spirited men; seventh. those who oppose every movement hem personally; eighth, those who seek to injure the good name and redit of their fellow citizens.-Ex. Nearly 700 bills have been introauced in the Oregon legislature, for this seesion will expire a week

It is seldom a legislature makes
a favorable move to out down brother officiall' salaries, but the
move cutting down the salaries of move cutting down the salaries
county officials stands a fair show of becoming a law. The large sal
ary of the clerk's office is now bout ary of the clerk's office is now abou a thing of the past. The miatter
does not figure so much in the sherdoes not figure so much in the sher-
iff's office in this county, because he salary he receives is not mor
than he earns. But heretof than he earns. But heretofore
there has been enterely too big a thing in it for the clerk.-Tilla

Mrs. Riley Yates, of Springfield hio, who is now nursing her 24th baby, is receiving many valuable of the country. This is a source much grief to her good husband who
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