

There seems to be no doubt but that the sympathies of both the French and German governments are on the side of Spain in the present war.

In a lengthy letter to the Fossil Journal, Representative J. E. David, of Croq, favors an amendment to the constitution, providing that a majority of the members of each branch of the legislature shall constitute a quorum.

The farmers are busy getting ready to take care of their immense harvest, and machine extras are in big demand.

The shrewd and skillful from the beginning of time have, as under the present system of taxation, thrown the burden of government on the shoulders of the dull and patient.

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U. S. Revenue is required on deeds and mortgages as follows:

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All general official certificates bear a tax of 10¢, except a special exemption.

The following additional information given in brief will also be of interest:

Lease or enjoyment for rent of land agreement—for not to exceed one year, 25 cents; over one year but not to exceed three, 50 cents; over three, \$1.

H. H. Hendricks went to Winlock Monday on legal business.

John Vanhonten, foreman for Gillman, French & Co., was in town Monday.

Mrs. Soaje Clarno, of California, who is visiting on Fifth creek, was visiting in Fossil last Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. J. Edwards, of Mayville, is gathering, for immediate delivery, a carload of beef cattle for the Portland market.

Wm. Frickey, of Deep creek, left Monday for the Snake river country to look for a location and range for his horses.

J. Hudson, of Condon, agent for the Salem Nurseries, was in Lost Valley this week soliciting orders for all kinds of shrubbery and choice fruit trees.

Wanted—AGENTS FOR "GLADSTONE, HIS Life and Public Services," by Thos. W. Handford.

W. A. DARLING, Painter and Paper-hanger.

1,000 Samples of paper to choose from at from 6 to 80 cts. per roll.

The Regulator Line The Dalles, Portland & Astoria NAVIGATION CO.

THROUGH FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE. Daily Line of Steamers.

War Taxes. County Clerk Frazer has issued the following circular in regard to the new revenue tax.

H. H. HENDRICKS, Attorney at Law, Office at Condon and Fossil, Oregon.

SLEEPER'S Lightning Poison Fly-paper and Tanqlefoot, For Sale at J. H. Hudson's CONDON, OREGON.

C. S. PALMER Artistic Barber. Sleek Shaves and Hair-cuts. Razors honed and re-ground. CONDON - - - OREGON.

Notice to the Ladies. Mrs. E. M. West, late of Portland, has opened a fine line of millinery goods.

REDUCING STOCK. Selling Out at Cost—Our large stock of tickets to the East—going at immensely reduced rates.

Deputy Stock Inspectors. I have appointed as my deputies the following persons:

"WAR" (in rates.) Write quick to the undersigned and enlist in the army of passengers taking advantage of the cut rates to the East.

Treasurer's Notice. All county warrants registered prior to Nov. 12, 1898, will be paid on presentation at my office.

NON-ALCOHOLIC. No man who lives on meat was ever known to lick his wife, or ask for a divorce.

There is no danger of anybody being troubled with dyspepsia, sour stomach, nightmares or ill temper who uses Fossil flour.

Of Interest to Settlers. H. N. Frazer, County Clerk, at Condon, Oregon, continues to give special attention to U. S. government land applications.

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ANNOUNCEMENT. TO THE PEOPLE OF GILLIAM, GREETING: We are pleased to announce that we have purchased the James W. Smith stock, of general merchandise.

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L. O. Ralston, Olex, Ore., General Merchandise, Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Drugs, Hardware and Implements.

CHARLES FIX, PROPRIETOR Feed Stable and Corral, Lower Main St., Condon, Ore.

Wasco Warehouse Co. General Storage and Forwarding. WOOL STORAGE A SPECIALTY. HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR WHEAT, HIDES AND PELTS.

GROCERIES and OILS. It will soon be time to lay in your Harvest Supplies and it is always best to buy Standard Articles in the Grocery Line.

DROP IN AT COE'S SALOON Next Door to Bowling Alley Arlington, when you feel like enjoying a first-class CIGAR OR MILWAUKEE BEER ON DRAUGHT.

The "DELMONICO" RESTAURANT (next door to the furniture store) is the place to get First-class meals at all hours of the day, from 25c up.

RINEHART'S RESTAURANT Condon, - Oregon. GEO. W. RINEHART, Prop'r. The public will find that no better accommodations can be found in this country than at this house.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL MONMOUTH, OREGON. STRONG ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL COURSES. Well Equipped Training Department of nine grades, with 230 children.