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THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1905.

**COURT CONDON, NO. 54, F. OF A. MEETS** Mondays evening of each month in Armory Hall lodge room. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us. A warm welcome awaits you.  
J. E. VAUGHN, F. S. A. B. SEARCY, C. R.

**TAX REVISION.**

A matter of highest importance to every taxpayer in Oregon is that of the revision of present tax laws with a view to making all property bear a just and equitable share of the expenses of government. An effort to enact such a law by initiative petition and popular vote at the next election is now being made the matter having been taken up by the Willamette Valley Development League which was recently in session at Woodburn. A committee had been appointed at a previous meeting to draft a new tax law and the result of its labors, given in brief, follows:

The penalty on delinquent taxes will be reduced from 10 to 5 per cent and the rate of interest from 12 to 10 per cent. The 3-cent rebate on taxes is to be abolished.

The amount of state tax paid by each county will be based on current expenses.

The assessment roll shall be published before being acted upon by the county board of equalization.

Taxes on gross premiums of insurance companies have been raised from 2 to 5 per cent.

A 1 per cent tax will be levied on the gross earnings of express, telegraph and telephone companies.

The state shall be represented at the appraisal of all estates over \$10,000. Heirs will pay 1 per cent of the amount inherited. Heirs of the second degree of consanguinity pay 2 per cent, and all others 3 per cent, and for sums over \$10,000 and up to \$100,000 a graduate up to 10 per cent will be levied.

The governor, secretary of state and state treasurer will be created a state executive council for the determining of all railroad values, based on reports of earnings and all other information available.

Sleeping-cars, dining-cars oil and tank-cars not owned by railroad companies will also be taxed.

The bill, it is estimated, will produce an increase from insurance tax of \$20,000, railroad assessment \$40,000, cars \$10,000, inheritance tax \$100,000, publicity tax rolls \$25,000, gross earnings of telegraph, express and telephone companies, \$25,000. Total increase, \$230,000.

The committee suggests the creation of a tax revision league to circulate the petitions for the enactment of the law.

Puter and McKinley, the notorious land thieves, who were convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government last spring, but in whose cases sentence was suspended for a time in consideration of testimony they gave for the government in the trial of Senator Mitchell and were expected to give at the coming trial of Binger Hermann, have, since their conviction, proven themselves to be thorough experts in their line of swindling. During the past Summer they have pulled off the biggest deal yet discovered in the annals of land frauds and after gathering in several hundred thousand dollars they have dropped completely

out of sight. If the report that they were lately seen in Japan is correct it will be well for the mika do to keep his eye on them or he may wake up some fine morning to find that the entire flowery kingdom has been "swiped" bodily by these enterprising gentlemen. A little plot of land like Japan would be a small matter for Puter, McKinley, Ware et al.

The appointment of John M. Gearin to fill the senatorial vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator John H. Mitchell, seems to give universal satisfaction throughout the state. Mr. Gearin is a democrat but of the brand that places principle and the best interests of the people above party and it is known that in many matters which will probably come before the present congress he is in hearty accord with the general policy of President Roosevelt. He is a lawyer of high ability and an orator of more than average force and power. He is a law partner of ex-Senator Simon and it is worthy of note that this law firm has furnished directly four United States senators for Oregon, namely; Mitchell, Dolph, Simon and Gearin. The people of Oregon are to be congratulated on having secured at this time an active senator of ability an unquestioned integrity.

**CLUBBING RATES.**

From now until February 1, 1906, the Globe is able to offer the following clubbing rates:

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**CONTEST NOTICE.**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office.**

The Dalles, Oregon, December 7, 1905. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by W. H. Ayers, contestant, against homestead entry No. 8112, made April 9, 1900, for lots 2, 3, 4 and 8 W 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 5, Tp. 5 S R. 24, E. W. M. by Adolph Duvyval, contestant, in which it is alleged that said entryman has deserted and abandoned said land and failed to live thereon for more than three years last past and during that time has failed to cultivate and improve said land in the manner required by law that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 15, 1906, before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 23, 1906 before the Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 2, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

3944. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office.**

The Dalles, Oregon, November 30, 1905. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William H. Fehrenbacher, contestant, against homestead entry No. 12249, made March 13, 1902, for SW 1/4 Section 20, Township 2, S., Range 22, E. W. M., by George C. Rose, contestant, in which it is alleged that said George C. Rose has wholly abandoned said homestead for more than six months last past and has failed to cultivate and improve the same as required by law; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 10, 1906, before C. O. Portwood, County Clerk at his office at Condon, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 17, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 19, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

**LOST—INFORMATION WANTED.**

Information is wanted concerning the whereabouts of one Harmon S. Easley, who is about 35 years old, 5 1/2 feet in height, weight about 160 pounds, has dark hair, sandy mustache, small twinkling eyes deep sunken in his head. When last seen he wore a black soft hat, dark wool coat, overalls and heavy shoes. He was last seen driving a four-horse team, from The Dalles, Oregon, about November 15, 1904. His team consisted of one bay horse with star in forehead, one bay mare small strip in face, fine bones, weight about 1200 pounds. The leaders were a flea-bitten grey mare, branded "AH" connected on the right shoulder and "B" on the left ruffe and a small black mare brand not known. His wagon was a Studebaker make, 3 1/2 inch skein, with side-boards, extension bed, wagon bows and covered with canvas and had the name "Huddleston & Johnson, Cambridge, Idaho" painted on the side-boards. His wagon was loaded with bedstead, chairs, washing machine, bedding, pictures, canned fruit, one man's saddle, one lady's saddle, two tables and other merchandise and a small tin box or safe, in which he kept valuable papers.

Anyone giving information concerning the whereabouts of this man or the location of the said animals or property will be liberally rewarded. Address all communications to 3944. LOT L. FELTHAM, Weiser, Idaho.

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