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Church and Society notices FREE, except when for money making purposes.

Before coming to the city to trade readers are requested to examine The Observer advertising columns.

We will not be responsible for the neglect of subscribers to notify us of changes in their address.

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California's scorn of things Asiatic is never permitted to extend to trade with Japan and China.

It is announced that on top of being acquitted T. J. Hains will write a novel.

Send The Observer to your absent friends. It is better than a letter, and gives all the home news.

Why not have winter sports in Oregon? inquires The Evening Telegram.

The tariff will be taken out of politics when congress finds itself able to ignore the subjects of public revenue and prosperity.

Impulsive indignity is the latest style of defense for wealthy clients in murder cases.

The United States Navy department has contracted for 500 houses to be sent to Italy.

A jury in Pittsburg found the bribe giving president of a corporation guilty and reached the verdict in 15 minutes.

Collier's wants some poet to do a noble song for it on the subject of "Roosevelt Retiring from the Presidency."

The men who have been with the American armada that has sailed around the world, will be pleased to hear that commemorative medals are to be issued.

To give work to the unemployed the British royal commission proposes the public task of planting trees on 9,000,000 acres.

Three thousand small bottles of rot gut and a like number of champagne, so called, distributed among spectators at the launching of the battleship Delaware.

Gen. Palmer of Colorado springs, President Wood, of New York, president of the National League for the civic education of women.

THE BOWERMAN BILL.

Whether new judgeships are or are not created for Multnomah county, the Bowerman bill is a good measure, says The Oregon Daily Journal.

In any event the principle of the Bowerman plan is, vituous and if its details are well digested the bill would seem to commend itself for passage.

CONCERNS OREGON ASSESSMENTS

Brief Review of the Recent Meeting of Assessors in Portland.

S. L. Payne, of Malheur county, was elected president of the Association, and Otto Peetz, of Sherman county, secretary.

It was recommended that mortgage notes, secured by real estate, be eliminated from taxation; also, that county and city warrants, and bonds be exempt; and that an exemption of \$300 be allowed all householders on personal property.

It was very strongly recommended that all corporations or companies that are doing a business in this state state, through agents, traveling from place to place, or otherwise, pay annual license, for the protection of home merchants and industries.

That any changes in the boundaries of school districts be made only in the month of January, at the first regular meeting of the County court, and that the lines be fixed on legal subdivisions, instead of mountainous ranges and ravines.

That the assessor collect the taxes on personal property where it is not secured by real estate, and especially from itinerant merchants and transient stockmen grazing their flocks and herds from one county and state to another, but are never present when the tax is collectable under the present law.

That our present system of levying state taxes, based upon the expenditures of the different counties, is satisfactory and should be made constitutional.

That it be made compulsory for assessors to attend the annual conventions of the association, that a more just and equitable assessment may be made, and that the County courts of the several counties provide transportation, and a reasonable amount for hotel expenses.

Each of these recommendations, supported by ample argument to convince members of the justice of each, has been submitted to both senate and house members, and we hope they will be properly considered.

Idaho and Montana sheep men, who are in the habit of wintering on the free grass ranges of Malheur county, are expected to kick at the 4th proposition; but this is Oregon, and if they cannot afford the rate make them stay at home.

Tom Platt will drop out of the United States senate in about 34 days; but he will be soothed and comforted in his declining days by the joyous reflection that he forced the vice presidency upon his dear friend Theodore Roosevelt one summer day in 1900.

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