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Prosperity struck the Oregonian last week in the shape of eleven pages of delinquent tax list.

The cracker trust will soon be in operation on the Pacific coast, controlling nine cracker factories, and throwing a number of people out of employment.

Show us a country where the purchasing power of money is high and we will show you a country where the selling price of men is low.—Broad Axc.

The present administration are expansionists—expansion of territory, expansion of trusts, and expansion of public debt and burdens on the people.—Baker City Record.

It is stated that the spoil beef inquiry has caused a falling off of forty per cent. in the sale of canned meats. This is what the meat packers deserve for their attempt to enrich themselves at the risk of sacrificing the health and lives of the defenders of our national flag and honor.—Roseburg Review.

If all the applications are granted, and they continue being made as rapidly as they have been, a goodly proportion of the men who enlisted for the war with Spain will soon be on the pension roll of the government. From official figures at the Pension Bureau it is shown that the number of applicants for pensions have been comparatively enormous. Out of five regiments, which lead the pension procession, there have already been filed 1735 applications for pension. These regiments and the number of applicants from each follow: Eighth Ohio, sometimes called "the President's own" 319; Thirty-third Michigan, 319; and the Second Massachusetts, 317.

No law seems broad enough to protect the employes of the government from their superiors who wish to have them "voluntarily" contribute to buy a present for a retiring official. The individual contributions for this sort of a thing are small, but the aggregate is large, and at least ninety-nine out of every hundred who contribute would refuse to do so, if they did not know refusal would be followed by a course of petty nagging that would be far more annoying than the loss of the money. The latest "voluntary" contributions were made by the employes of the Internal Revenue office, to buy a \$400 watch and diamond studded chain, which was presented to Mr. Nathan B. Scott, who has resigned the position of Commissioner of Internal Revenue to become Senator from W. Va.

No more glaring proof of the all-around military incompetency of Algerion has been shown than the fact that of the 366 birds brought from Cuba and Porto Rico and buried in Arlington Cemetery, recently, after an impressive military funeral, 91 were unidentified. What sort of management must there have been when 25 per cent. of the men who died or were killed over there were buried without being marked in some way for future identification? It must have been every bit as loose as that which had to do with feeding the living. It was all right and proper that these men should be honored by a military funeral and the closing for half a day of the government buildings in Washington, but this honor will not make the parents and friends of those 91 soldiers whose graves will be marked "unknown" forgive those in authority who neglected a plain duty in failing to look after their proper identification.

TRUSTS! TRUSTS! TRUSTS! Upon the trust of advice it may be said that before the first of next week at the latest, the gigantic mill trust just organized under the name of the Republic Iron & Steel Company will be in full operation. The Iron Trade Review says:

The capital is \$55,000,000, of which \$25,000,000 is 7 per cent preferred and \$30,000,000 common stock. An important development in connection with the plans of the new company is the securing of an ore supply. It is understood that the Franklin mine, on the Mesaba range, owned by Frank Rockefeller, has been acquired, and that the Atlantic mine, on the Gogebic range, is also under option. Other properties expected to be taken are the Cambria and Lillie, at Naugee, Mich. Except the Lillie, the mines named are Bessemer properties—an indication either that preparations are being made for the production of Bessemer steel ultimately or, that some of the new company's furnaces will run on Bessemer iron, which would be utilized as trading stock with a steel company for part of such billet supply as may be bought. The total annual capacity of the furnaces controlled by the trust is 380,000 tons. Twenty-nine rolling mill plants, besides ore properties and furnaces, have been acquired. It is probable six or eight other mills will be acquired later. The headquarters will be in Chicago, it now seems certain, though some idea was entertained of Cleveland for a time. It is stated that the cash working capital of the new company will be \$6,500,000 and that all plants will be taken over free of debt. Of the preferred stock \$4,500,000, and of the common stock \$3,000,000 remains in

the treasury. The prospective estimates profit of \$3,500,000 on the properties thus far taken.

HALF A BILLION CAPITAL. The consolidation of all the copper interests is about to be effected, now that the supreme court of Montana has set aside the appointment of a receiver for the Boston & Montana company. This was the last obstacle in the way of the formation of the trust, and the Rockefeller interests will push the details rapidly. The Boston & Montana is to be reincorporated under New Jersey laws, and the same done with the Michigan companies. It is not known what the name of the trust will be, but its capital will be \$500,000,000.

GREAT WHISKEY TRUST. The most gigantic liquor combination ever engineered—an amalgamation of whiskey and distillery interests with a united capital of \$200,000,000—will be practically completed in all but the smallest details in Chicago, when the men now controlling the Kentucky distilleries and warehouse companies finish arrangements for the purchase and absorption of nearly every distillery in the United States.

DUCKHOUSES.

Plain and Comfortable, With No Furnishings Whatever. Houses for ducks are simple affairs, says The Feather. They are built plain and comfortable and have no furnishings whatever. A duck is differently constituted from a hen and must be cared for under different conditions. The hen needs warmer houses and drier surroundings than does the duck. A duck does not mind the cold if she can keep her feet warm. Cold feet will affect a duck as a frozen comb does a hen, regarding laying and incubating ailments. The feathers of a duck are almost impenetrable and will withstand almost any degree of cold. Again, a duck can not stand the amount of confinement to a house that a hen can. She is more restless in disposition and is given to exercise to a greater degree than is a hen. Indigestion is not so prevalent with ducks as with chickens. The duck's ceaseless motion aids the digestive organs and keeps her generally in good health.

In the accompanying illustration is shown a simple house that may be built at small expense. It is plain and has a shed roof. Such a house should be built of rough boards, 12 inches by 1 inch, and joints covered by 3 inch by 1 inch strips. The roof should be made water tight and covered with tarred paper, shingles or tin. The outside should be well drained around the bottom, that it may not be damp. Some advocates board floors, raised from six to eight inches from the ground and covered from four to six inches with dry earth, straw or leaves. The writer favors the being of board floors in all houses for chickens, but thinks it not essential for ducks. If the house is well drained on the outside and the earth floor is covered with hay, straw or leaves, it will be perfectly satisfactory. There must not be dampness in the house, as the birds will not do so well. While they are given to waddle on the outside they must have comfortable quarters in which to "warm up" or "dry out."

Science of Feeding. With proper care and feed, says Farm and Home, one can increase the number of eggs to a great extent. Hens cannot lay or produce eggs unless their food contains the elements of which the egg is composed—that is, a large share of albuminous or egg producing elements. In addition to the quantity of albumen in the laying hen requires an extra amount for the white of an egg, it being about 12 per cent albumen, and this must be furnished in her feed. Chemical analyses of different grains show wheat to contain a larger amount of albumen than any other grain. Therefore it is the grain to make the base for egg producing food. Another important element when the fowls do not have a large field to range in—is to give them once a day, if possible, a feed of chopped clover hay. They need this, not alone for the bulk, but it is rich in nitrogen, which enters largely into the formation of the egg. They also need at least three times a week. We like the cut raw bone and meet together best. Some green food is also needed every day. Chickens are like the human family in that they like a change of food. If fowls that have been fed on one kind of grain for some time do not have the appetite they should have, give them a little cooked food, such as corn made from coarse cornmeal and meat scraps together or some other soft grain. They will eat it ravenously. While wheat is one of the best feeds for producing eggs, it is one of little value for fattening purposes compared with corn, as corn contains a great deal of carbohydrates or fatty matter, which puts on flesh in a very short time. Pure water is also essential to laying fowls. There is nearly as much water in a pound of eggs as in a pint of milk.

Hens Too Fat to Lay. At this time of year farmers who allow hens to run with the fattening bugs will find that they will steel so much corn that they will eat their heads off. The worst of it is that such feeding makes the hens too fat to produce any eggs all the winter. If the hens are cooped and their wings clipped so that they can be confined in a yard, the matter of feeding can be entirely regulated by the poultry owner. Feed more whole wheat than any other grain, giving for variety a loose cabbage that has not come to head and is good for nothing else. Some finely chopped clover is also excellent after the grain is fed. Too much clover is injurious.—Boston Cultivator.

Before purchasing a gang plow be sure and see the new Flying Dutchman, it is the greatest thing out. Moore Bros. & Ginn.

Simple Duckhouse. A simple duckhouse, with a shed roof, built of rough boards, 12 inches by 1 inch, and joints covered by 3 inch by 1 inch strips. The roof should be made water tight and covered with tarred paper, shingles or tin.

Business Brevities. The Dufur flour mill will sell flour in 20 barrel lots at \$2.75 per barrel. Don't fall to see the fine line of shoes and dry goods and clothing just received by the M. M. Co. Flour, coal and lumber in exchange for wheat at the North Pacific mills in Wasco. If you want a square meal, or a banquet, you had better see G. W. Brock before you spend your money. He is next to himself. Call and get a sample copy of the "Household," a paper devoted to fancy work and stores for the home circle. Price \$1 per year. Moore Bros. & Ginn have opened up in full blast their new store room on the corner north of the M. M. Co. and have very convenient and attractive quarters. When you want anything in the book or magazine line, write to Jones' Book Store, 291 Alder street, Portland, Oregon. Send for a free catalogue. Dust profane, do you know what that means? If not, take a look at the new Flying Dutchman gang plow. Moore Bros. & Ginn. We have on hand 6 or 8 gang plows that are going to sell cheap, this is a mixed lot of plows, and we want to clean out the lot, will sell from \$35.00 to \$55.00, they are all good plows, but as we only intend to handle one kind, from this on we will sell these at cost or below cost. Call and see them, you can suit you. Moore Bros. & Ginn.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF SHERMAN COUNTY FINANCER.

The People of the Best County in Oregon may be Congratulated upon This Exhibit—A Credit Balance of \$7663.66.

Semi-Annual Statement of the County Treasurer

Table with columns: AMT RECEIVED AND PAID OUT, GENERAL SCHOOL FUND, AMT PAID OUT, GENERAL SCHOOL FUND. Includes items like Amount on hand from last year, By amount received from B. P. Pike, taxes, etc.

I, W. Stanley, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand in the county treasury of said county for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1899. Witness my hand this 31st day of March, A. D. 1899. W. STANLEY, County Treasurer.

Semi-Annual Report of the County Clerk

Of Sherman county, a state of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the county court of said county; for what allowed; amount of warrants drawn; and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of October 1898, to the 31st day of March, 1899, both inclusive.

Table with columns: ON ACCOUNT OF, AMT PAID, AMT UNPAID WARRANTS OUTSTANDING. Includes County Judge, County Assessor, County Treasurer, etc.

I, Wm. Henrichs, county clerk of the county of Sherman, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the county court of said county for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, 1899, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office and in my official custody. (SEAL) Witness my hand and the seal of the county court of said county this 31st day of March A. D. 1899. Wm. HENRICHS, County Clerk.

Semi-Annual Report of Sheriff

Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes and money paid to the county treasurer by the sheriff of Sherman county, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1899.

Table with columns: To amount received, By amount paid, Total received, Total paid. Includes County Treasurer, County Assessor, etc.

I, Wm. Henrichs, county clerk of Sherman county, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is a true and correct statement of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes and money paid to the county treasurer by the sheriff of Sherman county, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1899. Wm. HENRICHS, County Clerk.

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NOTICE. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon. Claimant having been entered on March 11, 1899, by Archie R. McFarland and another, against W. Hall for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 3281, Section 21, township 2 S., Range 16 E., in the 1st meridian, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on April 28, 1899, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Wm. Henrichs, County Clerk, is authorized to take the testimony herein at his office at Moro, Oregon, on April 28, 1899, at 10 o'clock, A. M. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

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