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STATE AND COAST.
Clipped from our Exchanges Throughout the West.
Two large bald eagles were killed in Jackson county last week.
Polk county's indebtedness is estimated at \$50,000 by the county treasurer.
J. W. Engberg, in Sherman county, expects to have 1700 acres of wheat to harvest this year.
Cut-worms are doing considerable damage to fall grain in the vicinity of Oak Grove, in Wasco county.
Professor R. D. Williams, who was stabbed by Ed Mendor, one of his pupils, at Prairie City, in Grant county, has since died.
Joseph R. Ralston was stricken with paralysis at Olex, in Gilliam county, last Thursday, and there is not much hope that he will recover.
Rev. J. R. N. Bell has re-considered his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church, in Baker City, and will remain with that congregation.
The firm of Douglas & Co., of the Springfield dairy, in Lane county, is now making from 50 to 55 rolls of butter a day. The butter is sold in Portland for 50 cents a roll.
Four blooded sheep, two Cotswolds and two Southdowns, have been received at the Ladd & Howe stock farm at North Yamhill. They were shipped from England last June.
The mail carrier, while crossing Warm Springs reservation with a buckboard and four horses, mired down and had to get out with the mail for Prineville on a pack animal, on a recent trip.
The cold storage salmon packing house of the Trecoast Packing company, at Goble, is running night and day putting up fish which are shipped to Germany over the O. R. & N. line, via New York.
Last Thursday was the last day on which proof could be made on cash entries of forfeited railroad lands. The taxable property of the counties where the lands are located will be largely increased, as there have been many thousand acres purchased.
It is proposed in Forest Grove to combine in one person the city offices of marshal, street superintendent, bookkeeper and collector of the electric light and water plant, and then pay that man a suitable salary.
Two prisoners in the Wallawa county jail in Enterprise got hold of a caseknife and were sawing their way to liberty the other day, when they were caught by Sheriff Forsythe, and the knife taken from them.
Arat, Swingle, Kilgore and others, who shipped several carloads of horses to St. Louis this fall, were badly disappointed, as none of their horses sold for \$75 a head or anything like that price, as has been erroneously reported, says the Klamath Falls Republican.
A telephone message was recently sent from Union to La Grande, asking Rev. J. S. Anderson to come to Union. The message was misinterpreted at La Grande and delivered to Dr. J. S. Henderson, who started off at once to Union, and knew no better until he arrived at that town.
Max Richter, of Mount Vernon, Grant county, tried the experiment this year of shipping his wool clip to London on his own account. The wool brought 12 1/2 cents and the expenses of shipping were 3 cents, leaving Mr. Richter 9 cents net for his wool. His wool was not of an extra quality, the best offer he could get at home being 6 cents, so he cleared 3 cents per pound.
Albert Martin, the 14-year-old son of Mr. Martin, the North Powder hotel keeper, ran away from home last week, getting as far as La Grande. There he was intercepted by Constable Walden, on a telegram from his father. Young Martin thought he had had enough experience as a fugitive from the parental roof and expressed a willingness to return. Accordingly, he was supplied with the necessary railroad fare and went back.
In the case of J. Conner, indicted in Jackson county for keeping open house on Sunday, the indictment did not charge that the defendant sold liquors on that day, but kept open house in violation of law, but the law makes exceptions as to hotels and taverns; and since it was not shown that the defendant sold liquor on that day, or that he had liquor in stock, the court instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

DEATH OF JAMES EGLIN.
A Mysterious Case—Was He Murdered or Drowned in the River?
(From Albany Herald, Jan. 3.)
Information was received from Corvallis yesterday that James Eglin, well known in Albany, was believed to have been murdered or drowned in the Willamette river at that place. The particulars of the affair point rather to murder than that he was drowned, but there is a mystery connected with the case which may never be explained.
Young Eglin, who was engaged with his father in the livery business in Corvallis, drove down to Albany Friday evening in a buggy, bringing a drummer, who wished to come to this city. "Billy" Williams accompanied him in another buggy, bringing two married women of Corvallis, who wished to do some trading in Albany. Their teams were put up in John Schmeer's livery stable. About 10:30 they started home, one of the ladies going in each buggy.
The particulars of the tragedy as near as they could be obtained from a gentleman from Corvallis, who was in Albany yesterday, are as follows:
The women were Mrs. Cosper and Mrs. Smith, and were sisters. They had intended to go back to Corvallis on the boat, but got left, but Mr. Williams asked Mr. Eglin to allow one of the women to ride with him. When they had crossed the ferry at Corvallis and reached the saw mill, Mrs. Cosper, who was riding with Mr. Eglin, got into the other buggy with her sister, and Williams drove them home. He asked Eglin to wait there a few minutes until he came back. When he returned he could see nothing of Eglin. He then drove to the stable, expecting to find him there, and when he did not appear he drove back and looked for him, but in vain.
About 4 o'clock the missing team came up to the barn without the buggy. The search was then renewed, and the buggy was found on Water street, near the electric light station. It was smashed up as if it had been in a runaway accident, but appearances indicated that it had been driven under a low shed so as to break the top and lead to the belief that there had been a runaway. When it became daylight the tracks of the horses could be seen going down the street toward the river. The tracks of a man who had been driving them were plainly discernible. The tracks led to the river, and it looked as if Eglin had been struck by some assassin and his body thrown into the stream. There were marks down an embankment in a clump of willows, which indicated that the body had been dragged down to the water. His hat was found lying on the river bank, but the body had not at a late hour been found. Whether robbery was the motive for the murder is not known. Additional facts will no doubt be forthcoming and will throw some light on the affair and may clear up the mysterious circumstances and explain how young Eglin lost his life at the dead hour of the night of that unlucky Friday.
The deceased was aged about 34. He used to drive the stage between Albany and Corvallis before there was a railroad connecting the two towns, and he was well known in this city. He had a wife and child.
A Clubbing Offer.

A great many of our readers in Lincoln county like to take the Weekly Oregonian. We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish it at a reduction from the regular price to those who want both the EXPRESS and the Oregonian. The regular price of the Oregonian is \$1.50 per year, and of the EXPRESS \$1.50 when in advance. We will furnish both for \$2. per year in advance, a saving of one dollar to the subscriber. The Oregonian gives all the general news of the country once a week, and the EXPRESS gives all the local news once a week, which will make a most excellent news service for the moderate sum of \$2. per year. Those who are at present subscribers of the EXPRESS must pay in all arrears and one year in advance to obtain his special price.

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THE BOARD'S WORK FINISHED.
Oregon's Board of Equalization Has Completed Its Work, at the Usual Heavy Expense.
The state board of equalization for the year 1896, says the Statesman, is a thing of the past, its labors having been concluded Dec. 30.
Twenty-two counties were raised by the board, seven were reduced and three were left as returned by the county boards—Columbia, Curry and Lake.
The increase over the total valuation of property, as returned by the county boards of equalization, is \$9,414,849, and as equalized by the state board the net taxable property for the year 1896 is \$1,298,475 less than for the preceding year. The bulk of the increase in the total valuation is in Multnomah county, where an increase of \$664,065 was made by the board.
The board before adjournment acted upon a number of resolutions. Mr. Goodall, of Union, who enjoyed the distinction of being the only populist on the board, presented a resolution recommending the amendment of the law so as to have the board consist of five members. The resolution was promptly tabled by a vote of 5 to 3.
D. P. Thompson, of Portland, introduced a resolution to abolish the board and have the governor, secretary of state, and state treasurer act as a board of equalization—to equalize the assessments of the counties for state purposes only. This was defeated, Mr. Thompson's being the only vote to support the resolution.
Mr. Thompson then introduced a resolution, favoring the reduction of the expenses of the board and a vote being taken on its adoption resulted in a tie vote, and the opportunity the state board had for going in for retrenchment practically by recommending action by the legislature looking toward a reduction in expenses was lost.
The accounts of services of the secretary, clerk and messenger for extra (night) work were presented and a resolution offered that the same be allowed. This passed by an almost unanimous vote, Thompson of Portland, only voting against it. The total bills of these officers are:
H. L. Wells, secretary.....\$301 50
G. G. Shirley, clerk.....301 50
H. Holman, messenger.....75 37

Total.....\$678 37
At the beginning of the session the salaries of the secretary and clerk were fixed at \$6 per day each, and that of the messenger at \$1.50 per day. At that rate, the cost for the work would have been \$405, whereas, under the salary resolution passed by the board the last day, the cost for the clerical aid is \$678.37, or \$243.38 more than was agreed upon at the time the session opened.
The following table shows the pay received by the members and employees of the board, the first column giving the amounts of the warrants on the treasury and the second the amounts of the deficiency certificates issued:

	Warrant.	Certificate.
A. C. Auldron.....	\$295 60	\$93 20
S. D. Gibson.....	229 00	71 00
O. P. Goodall.....	284 95	59 65
L. H. Holland.....	395 95	96 65
C. A. Johnson.....	268 30	84 10
D. P. Thompson.....	230 95	73 65
Robert Walker.....	268 50	83 50
W. C. Wills.....	258 75	84 25
G. Wingate.....	251 05	78 65
H. L. Wells.....	231 13	70 30
G. G. Shirley.....	231 25	70 25
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Total.....	\$2945 70	\$895 27

Mr. Tuttle is in Neshalem superintending the construction of the new telephone line from Garibaldi to Neshalem. It will be completed soon, and Tillamook will then be in communication with the most northerly point in the county.
You can buy a nice, large arm, hand carved rocker of the Albany Furniture Company for \$2.95.
Don't let the cat lick the dishes, but make nice soft soap with Soap Foun. Directions on each package.

TENNESSEE HAPPENINGS.
BY CÉSAR.
Will H. Ross returned to Eugene Tuesday. He is a well educated young man.
Miss Allie Wallace has returned to McMinnville, and will probably remain away for some time.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamon, who reside at Knox Butte, have been visiting their daughter and son-in-law at this place. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McKnight. They attended the entertainment, and pronounced it to be the best one they ever had the pleasure of attending. Miss Gertrude Hamon returned home with them Sunday evening. She has been visiting her sister during the holidays.
The literary society's entertainment, Saturday evening, passed off very smoothly. Miss Annie Blacklaw conducted the exercises, and did it well. She marshaled the audience and managed the lengthy program with perfection and promptness. Many dialogues, recitations, songs, etc., constituted the exercises. Misses Nellie McKnight, Gertrude Hamon, Mary McKnight, and Mrs. Gentry favored the audience with excellent recitations. The instrumental music was well executed. In fact, the entire program was very interesting, but space forbids further mention. I am sure no one who was there regrets attending.

Sprague, (Wash.) people are moving their houses to Spokane on flat cars. A short time ago some residence buildings were loaded bodily and transported in this way. The county commissioners, however, have made an order that no buildings shall be allowed to be removed until the taxes upon them shall have been paid. It was rumored that the holders of municipal bonds would also interpose objection to the removal of property, but it is claimed that this could not be done, although it raises an interesting question which it might require the courts to settle. It took the train one day to reach Cheney and another to get to Spokane. Whenever a cut was reached, the train had to be halted and the houses moved from one side of the cars to the other.

Miss Anna Chambers, a dressmaker, attempted suicide by jumping in the river Tuesday night. She was rescued. No excuse for her act is offered, except that she was out of business and expected good times would come with McKinley's election, and being disappointed, she attempted self destruction.—Portland Dispatch.

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