

FIFTY PER CENT VALUATION BASIS FOR ASSESSMENT

Merchants of the city met with Assessor W. T. Grieve and Deputy Assessor E. M. Wilson Thursday night to discuss the assessment of merchandise stocks, and passed a motion introduced by H. C. Garnett, that all inventories be assessed on the basis of 50 per cent of all merchandise carried. This was passed after long discussion that the assessment should be held at 60 per cent.

Co-operation of the business men in making assessments of stock was urged by Assessor Grieve, Deputy Wilson, F. K. Deuel and others, and to open the firm's books to secure an equitable value, giving both the dealer and the county a fair shake. Mr. Mann moved that a committee of two be appointed from each line to confer with the assessor on the rate to be used, and the motion was lost.

Talks were made on the depreciation of values, the difference between the assessment of farm lands and merchandise stocks, and the difficulty the board of equalization experienced in finding a true taxation basis by the figures submitted by the merchants. These tasks were made by C. M. Kidd, H. G. Lumsden, J. C. Mann, H. C. Garnett, Clarence Meeker, F. K. Deuel, W. F. Isaacs and E. G. Worthman, Assessor Grieve and Deputy Wilson.

F. K. Deuel acted as chairman of the meeting, and A. N. Hildebrand as secretary.

LIFT ARMS EMBARGO! VILLA WHINES FOR PEACE

TORREON, Mex., May 8.—A plea for lifting the embargo on arms as the swiftest, surest and most humanitarian in bringing peace to Mexico, was made in an interview today by General Villa.

The embargo is protracting this struggle unnecessarily and is placing a burden on the whole of Mexico which can serve no good," he said. "I hope the American government understands that placing the embargo is interfering seriously with the constitutionalists' plans. See what we did in the brief time the embargo was lifted. Gomez Palacio, Torreón, San Pedro and even the Monterey succeeded due to the lifting of the embargo.

"Mexico must be made pacific quickly. We cannot gain this quickly while we suffer a lack of ammunition. We can continue this struggle by capturing the ammunition from the enemy as in the past, but such methods necessarily drag the war over a long period. The sooner we secure arms and ammunition that we need, the sooner the country will be restored. I am sure the American people will have no difficulty in understanding this."

FOUR STARS FROM SAME MINOR LEAGUE TEAM OF AUGUSTA



EDDIE CICOTTE

CLYDE ENGLE

NAP RUCKER

Fortunes of four major league teams are closely followed by "fans" in Augusta, Ga., and it is doubtful if any minor league city in the country can boast of such sound reasons for deep interest in the White Sox, Tigers and Red Sox, of the American, and the Dodgers, of the National League. "Eddie" Cicotte, "Ty" Cobb, Clyde Engle and "Nap" Rucker, of the teams mentioned above, all played in Augusta on the team representing that city in the South Atlantic League in 1905. No other minor league outfit ever sent up in a single season such a rich crop of playing talent.

Cobb was just showing evidence of a brilliant future when he was with the "Sally" league team here nine years ago. Cicotte had been picked up in Detroit, where he had been a "sand lotter" of promise and determination. Rucker and Engle were also just beginning to head toward the top ranks.

There is wide interest in many sections throughout Georgia when Cicotte is pitching for the White Sox or Rucker is in the box for the Dodgers, but at all times Tigers, White Sox, Red Sox and Dodgers have staunch rooters in Augusta.

Steam Dried Hay Used by Farmers

Each year finds the farmer more of a mechanician, as machine after machine appears to take the place of the decreasing supply of manual labor. The up-to-date farm now has its machine shop and farmer mechanician. The farmer complains that for five years past he has been obliged constantly to purchase new labor-saving machinery. On the other hand, had it not been for these new inventions, many would have been obliged to go out of business.

The latest thing is steam-cured hay, which makes the farmer independent of cloudy or rainy weather in haying time. The green grass is hauled to the hay factory, unloaded at one end of the plant, and thirty minutes later emerges at the other end, perfectly cured, ready for the barn or bale press. In case of rain, a canvas cover insures arrival at the barn without wetting. The farmer has about given up his time-honored trip to the "grist mill," and here comes the hay mill. Frequent show-

ers made good grass, but much of this is ruined in the process of sun-drying. The steam drier is independent of weather, and moreover, turns out a better product, and can work nights. Maud Muller might get a job checking the loads, but there isn't very much romance about watching the steam gauge and a lot of conveyor belts. H. H. Windsor in the May Popular Mechanics Magazine.

700 BREACHERS TO INVADE OREGON TO BOMBARD RUM

TOPEKA, Kan., May 8.—Over 700 Methodist preachers will be employed by the church in the prohibition campaign in California, Oregon and Washington according to plans completed and announced here today by Clarence Wilson, general secretary of the Methodist Temperance Society. The campaign outlined includes opening an office in Portland, the circulation of thousands of leaflets, publicity

A large ice manufacturing plant has been completed and is ready for business at Bend.

AN APPEAL TO WIVES

You know the terrible affliction that comes to many homes from the result of a drinking husband or son. You know of the money wasted on "Drink" that is needed in the home to purchase food and clothing. ORRINE has saved thousands of drinking men. It is a home treatment and can be given secretly. Your money will be refunded if, after a trial, it has failed to benefit. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Come in and get a free booklet and let us tell you of the good ORRINE is doing. L. B. Haskins, druggist.

MINER ESCAPES DEATH IN FLAMES AT GALLS CREEK

William Cooper, age 82 years, a pioneer prospector of the Gall's creek district, narrowly escaped death by fire Wednesday evening, when a cabin in which he was living near the Three Lodes mine caught fire and destroyed the cabin and \$200 worth of blankets stored in the hut by miners.

The cabin was covered by a tarpaulin. A spark from the stove lit in this covering, and with a puff burst into flames. Cooper dashed for the door, grabbing the water pail as he fled, and rushed to a spring a hundred yards away. When he returned with a bucket of water the cabin was a mass of flames. As he left the door open, this produced a draft that fanned the flames.

All that Cooper owned in this world was wiped out by the flames, and miners of the district made up a purse to replenish his effects.

Cooper is well known in this city and Jacksonville among old residents. He was badly scorched by the heat, but suffered no permanent injury.

School Children, Attention

Have you seen the cash prizes offered by the Commercial club in the "swat the fly" campaign. They are in the show window of the Toggery. Go see them—then swat the fly.

MEDFORD COMMERCIAL CLUB.

GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Eat less meat if you feel Backache or have Bladder trouble—Salts fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or side headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine; it is sold on the money-back guarantee.

Order early.

MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 10

We will have on hand a fine assortment of cut flowers for Mother's day, including a fine lot of Carnations.

Bright flowers for mother living.

White flowers for mother's memory.

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Newest imported dress fabric, newest shades.

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The season's latest shapes, guaranteed quality.

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All colors, green, tango, Copenhagen blue, brown, tan.

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25 Ladies' Tailored Suits at \$9.98

Values up to \$25.00, all sizes, all shades.

ONE-THIRD OFF ON ALL SPRING SUITS

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