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The senate tariff/bill was passed by the senate this week.

Hon. J. N. Dolph was re-elected missioners. It would be advanta-U. S. senator on Tuesday.

What this county wants wants is more people, but how to get them ing assessments, by which a degree of uniformity could be arrived at seems not to be understood. resident of McMinnville recently tax on all incomes in excess of met a gentleman in Seattle, who \$5000 would be a most just and wanted to locate in some good town, equitable provision of law. where school advantages were to be had for his daughters. McMinnville was pointed out to him, as ad- of the regents of the state university mirably filling these requirements. it will be ascertained, that this uni-He had never heard of this city, al- fund of \$50,000, an endowment of though he was well informed as to over eighty thousand dollars, aristhe advantages of another school ing from the sales of university town in this county. Reader, do lands, and that there yet remains next five years by judicious adver- be taxed for an institution the ben-

We have not room in our columns whatever in allowing one-half the obstruction. but will give the most interesting pupils free scholarships in a school endowed and supported by the paragraphs. This state paper is state, while the other half are comacknowledged by all to be a very pelled to pay for their tuition. It dition of our state, and is teeming with practical suggestions for the been diverted for the support of the present and future.

SWAMP LANDS.

During the past two years every such diversion of the funds of the effort has been made to reach a finality in swamp land matters. gested in the report that the state During the summer of 1887; two federal and two state agents were in the field engaged in the examin-ation of lands, and during the fore part of last summer a federal and the generosity of private indivi ation. In order to thus speedily would not be either just or polite close up such examinations an ex- for the state to establish a rival pense was incurred slightly in ex- school in opposition thereto in a cess of the appropriation, for which city hardly large enough to give it. it is hoped the legislature (when it good support to one such institu- Blaine and his family have considers the great importance of a

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. speedy adjustment of the matter) ness, a proposition was made by of the sale of agricultural college the land commissioners of Oregon lands donated by the general govthe stipulation existing between the ceives \$15,000 per annum from the his enemies, although badly frightstate and federal government, so federal government under the Hatch that for the remaining small lists act. It has a commodious build-of land to be examined, the reports ing. All that is now needed to of defeating him. Their latest move

The Oregon Register But there can never be any near WASHINGTON LETTER. approach to equal taxation in this state until deduction for indebtedness-that rock behind which rogues

can hide-is removed from our stat-Representative Weaver has been ute books. In order to secure asthe autocrat of the house this week. sessment of property at its fair value throughout the state, some After the deadlock, brought about by the proposed change in the supervision over the county asrules, preventing the introduction of sessors should be had either by a bills on suspension days, had been state officer or by the county compractically defeated by the house geous also to provide for a meeting voting by a majority of three to reof the various county assessors each commit the resolution to the comyear just prior to the time for makmittee on rules, Mr. Weaver announced his intention of blocking by consultation and agreement. A all legislation, no matter what the nature may be, until the Oklahoma bill is disposed of. This might seem an impossible task to a person STATE UNIVERSITY.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11, 1889.

not acquainted with the complicated From the report of the president rules under which the house do business, but Mr. Weaver quickly disversity now has, besides the Villard pelled any doubts as to his ability to stop the wheels of legislation by putting on the brakes and bringing the advantages of another school ing from the sales of university town in this county. Reader, do you see the point? Advertising is the key that will open the door to success. This town and county can double their population in the next five years by judicious adver. the machine to a standstill. How can double their population in the betaxed for an institution the ben-next five years by judicious adver-tising. People are coming to this coast, and if Yamhill county is to get her share, she must put in her bids and send out her invitations. THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE. We have not room in our columns for the movement's message entire.

n the house amendments to the bill incorporating the Nicaragua concise review of the financial con- will also be learned from the report Canal company, and have appointed that certain funds belonging to the as conferees on the part of the sen- [189] state univerity at Eugene have ate Senators Sherman, Edmunds and Morgan. law school at Portland. There is

Senator Edmund's resolutions reno authority of law whatever for affirming the Monroe doctrine were state university. It is also sugadopted. Only three senators, Messrs. Blackburn, Hampton and Vance voted against it, The democratic senators asked, on account of the day spent in discussing the Eamunds' resolution. state agent continued such examin- duals, at a cost of \$25,000, and it that the final vote on the tariff bill TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, be postponed until the 22d inst.,

will make the necessary appropria-tion. In October last however, in endowment of more than one hun-tion. In October last however, in the war. What the outcome is to endowment of more than one hun-be is not now any more apparent be is not now any more apparent witness, the don b. Longary, June on county count of the state of Oregon, for the be is not now any more apparent be is not now any more apparent be is not now any more apparent than it was the day after Harrison's election. His friends say he will to the interior department changing enument to the state. It also re- be the next secretary of state, but

of land to be examined, the reports of the federal àgents would be tak-of as conclusive. This proposition was accepted, and the small bal-ance of swamp lands will bereafter fore for the logicleture to approx ance of swamp lands will bereafter fore for the logicleture to approx





be postponed until the 22d Hist., and the republicans have agreed to it. Blaine and his family have settled down here for the season, and he has, so to speak, enlisted for the war. What, the outcome is to be postponed until the 22d Hist., at 1 o'clock in the alternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any, why the fol-lowing real estate of said deced at should not be sold, to wit: The east $\frac{1}{2}$ of the southeast $\frac{1}{2}$ of section $\frac{52}{2}$, in $\frac{1}{2}$ a, 7 aw, of Willametto meridiag, in Yambill be gomestad claim of B. C. Westfall, in Yam-hill county, Oregon.

- Attest: J. W. HOBES; County Clerk. [L8] EENTON & FENTON

Atterneys for Estate Notice of Final Settlement.

in action No. (7) seven in townsnip (3) three south of range two-west, in Yambili county, Oregon, containing 1 91-70c acres. Witness, the Hoa. L. Longhary, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Yamhill, and the seal of said court hereto affixed, this 22d day of January, A. D., 1889. Attest: Lest FENTON & FENTON. FENTON & FENTON, Attorneys for Estate. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE To Jennie C. Morrison, Harold O. Morrison and Oscar Morrison, Factoin C. sorrison and Oscar Morrison. Greeting: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are iereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon for the eventy of Yamhill, at the court room thereof, at McMunwille, in the county of Yamhill, on preserve of the state of Draw De Machen at I o'clock in the alternoon of that day, then

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dent should not sold:

ance of swamp lands will bereafter fore, for the legislature to appro-be examined and reported upon priate \$10,000 for such a purpose, since against him. This was not the county court toom at McMiunville, Ore-

for the purpose of opening the Co- as such property is under state confor the purpose of opening the co-lumbia river to comparatively free sion of the state by virtue of deeds gone on a new tack in order to de-feat the cabinet aspirations of Gov-

ley have had for a decade and a half the benefit of low rates consequent upon the building of the canal and locks at the falls of the Willamette, and it is no more than just and fair that the state should now provide for low rates to the people of Eastern Oregon, by opening the Columbia to comparatively free navigation, by the building of a portage railroad, with moderate

charges thereon, for reimbursing the state for its outlay until such time the United States last week-"probas the general government shall ably the highest number ever remake the improvements it ought long since to have made. od of time.

ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION.

A change is needed in our laws the anti-election prophecies and the relating to assessment and taxation. Under the present law the post-election celebration of the reburden of taxation is quite un- publicans?

honest man, who, through the aid now stands, and is now enforced, is the taxes? really a law to punish by tax a How can such things be? The Failroads. man for honesty, and to reward, by record of ruin does not harmonize The rej exemption from tax, a man for dis-honesty. Such a law is a disgrace binder's rejoicing. It is out of tune to any commonwealth. A change should be effected. Everything there will be in certain double taxation. Granting

cases a double taxation. Granting this to be true, it is equally true that with deduction of indebtedness the honest man who pays on all of his property is doubly taxed also, because his neighbor throws the ex-tra burden upon him by avoiding taxation himself through fictitious indebtedness. It is impossible to secure absolutely just taxation, but it can be mearest arrived at by tak-lag everything at its full value, and making no deductions whatever.

ance of swamp lands will bereatter be examined and reported upon without further expense to the state. RIVER IMPROVEMENTS. The governor recommends the levying of a one-mill tax with The governor recommends the without foundation. By authority war, which would greatly injure of law the governor has accepted them. What effect this pressure which to build a state portage rail-road between The Dalles and Celilo for and in behalf of the state, and be seen.

The people of the Willamette val- be maintained against the state in it is said, pushing Rutherford B. of title and possession, no suit can ernor Foraker of Ohio. They are regard to it, because, as no subject Hayes for secretary of war in Haror officer of the sovereign can comrison's cabinet, provided, of course, mand the sovereign, so no court that Sherman is not selected secre can have the jurisdiction (which tary of state. word implies superiority of power) The last republican to decline over the state requisite to oust the

cabinet honors is Senator Spooner state from such possession. of Wisconsin. TAX-PROMOTED "PROSPFRITY."

Chief Justice Fuller has been elected chancellor of the Smithson-The commercial agencies reported ian Institution, to succeed the late a total of 359 business failures in Chief Justice Waite.

The sentiment in support of the proposed census of the veterans of the late war is growing rapidly. corded in this country in that peri- Gen. Warren, commander of the G A. R., and others who favor it, were

How does this fact square with given a hearing to-day by the senate All Meats of Best Quality. committee. The committee seems Bighest price paid for fat cattle, sheep hogs and poultry. tle doubt of its adoption.

Ex-Senator Mahone seems never equally borne. Under it the hon-est men of the state have to bear failures in one week, when the sa-tinto Harrison's cabinet. But from the brunt of taxation, while the dis- cred war tariff has been saved for into Harrison's cabinet. But from of the banks, returns a fictitious in-debtedness, is rewarded by a relief of the triumph of a party pledged to The law action of the triumph of a party pledged to The law action of the triumph of a party pledged to The law action of the triumph of a party pledged to the triump "four years more?" Bankruptcy the best information I can gather, from just taxation. The law, as it promote prosperity by keeping up next four years, he will have to go back to his old business, wrecking

The republican senators have, 1 understand, decided to pigeon-hole the nomination of Judge Claypool to any commonwealth. A change should be effected. Everything should be taxed, property of all kinds, both real and personal, and no deduction whatever for indebted-ness should be allowed. It is urged by those who favor deduction of in-debtedness that without such de-tage of the hole of the

stagnant stock market, exports of gold, closed mills and widespread cheek to appear before the senate committee on pensions this week bankruptcy as heralds of the repub-lican restoration. and make an argument in behalf of

South Carolina, gets before the house, Representative Oats, of Ala house, Representative Oats, of Ala-bama, will make a speech on the race question that is likely from the boldness of the stand which he ses to take, to make a sensates by all leading druggi ut the country.

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