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The increased tax on whiskey will keep the moonshiners of the south solid for the democratic party.

The income tax is intended to reach those citizens who by chance escape the profit-smashing operations of the Wilson bill.

When the republican party was in power it did not flinch against its own doctrines and tendencies.

There is not a section in the Wilson bill that will add a cent to the wages of any American workman, but there are many sections that will have the opposite effect.

The latest news from Hawaii is to the effect that Dole is having much less difficulty about being a satisfactory president in that country than Cleveland is having to accomplish a like result in this country.

The famous Cleveland horseshoe has been considerably disfigured this year. It is a bad year for "Cleveland luck."—Aurora Beacon.

Why "horseshoe"? There seems every indication that the Cleveland footgear fits a different kind of quadruped.—Chicago Times, Dem.

The house has finally passed a resolution whitewashing the president and his Hawaiian course. Tuesday, when the first round-up was had and the first crack of the Cleveland whip resounded, so many democrats were found skulking that a quorum could not be mustered.

Oregon democracy is warped by two distinctive factions at the present time. One faction is planning fusion with the populists, the other is knitting its brow in perplexity as to how the party can be saved from the disgrace and dishonor of such an unholy alliance.

Among the names mentioned in connection with the office of governor is that of Capt. J. T. Apperson of this county, whose interest in that connection, should be consent to be a candidate, ought to be promoted by every citizen of Clackamas county, not only on account of local pride but because of his eminent fitness to fill the office in a manner creditable to himself and the people of the county.—Oregon City Enterprise.

You and I have lived through exciting times—from the epoch of sacrifice and victory to the era of selfishness and soup-houses! In every moment of this wonderful period the American people have shown themselves capable of marvelous things. They put down rebellion! They freed the slave! They forgave their enemies! They paid two-thirds of their public debt! They doubled the nation's wealth! They are proud of these things and well they may be. That is happening today of which they will be equally proud, without a murmur they have put their hands in their pockets and given money to feed 3,000,000 whom the bare prospect of democratic rule with Grover Cleveland in the lead has made helpless and dependent. It will not do for any man to despise and contemn such a people. When their wrath bursts forth it overwhelms as surely as their bounty cheers or their enterprise upbuilds.—Sivas in Inter-Ocean.

In any other country than ours there would have been bread riots and the streets of large cities would have flowed with blood. The difference is the people who own the wealth.

The gathering of republican clans at the metropolis Tuesday was a grand and enthusiastic success. Thirty-nine clubs, represented by 300 delegates and embracing every section of the state, were on the ground. From the representatives who went from here we learn that there was more of the dead-in-earnest and strictly business spirit present than usually pervades a political gathering. The delegate who is quoted as saying: "This is not a matter of politics with me, but purely a matter of business. The country is going to ruin and my business with it, I, for one, am going to try to stop it," uttered the sentiment that seemed to animate the gathering. A terse and eloquent address was made by Hon. Thos. Tongue of Hillsboro, the retiring president of the state organization of clubs, and bright and eloquent short speeches were also made by Hons. C. W. Fulton, T. T. Geer, M. C. George, Til. Ford, Judge Caples, T. B. Handley and others. An address to the voters of the state was prepared and read. The new officers chosen are, B. B. Beckman, president; C. C. Lesauere, vice-pres.

members of executive committee, 1st district Frank Davy, 2d dist. F. P. Mayes, at large Chas. H. Carey.

THE ROAD QUESTION.

To the Editor: In a former article I endeavored to show that the tax levy of 4-1-6 mills was more than ample for county purposes under a judicial and economical administration of its officers, and that it would be wrong, in the present congested state of the money market, to impose a higher rate of taxation than absolutely necessary.

For like reasons I am compelled to take issue with my friend T. D. Henderson on the road question. Mr. Henderson treats the matter fairly and intelligently from his standpoint and no doubt he has given good satisfaction in his district for the impartial manner he has treated all, but if he will scan the large list of petitioners on file in the county clerk's office he may readily perceive that this road question is a matter about which wise men may differ. Has Mr. Henderson considered the fact that one-fifth of the taxable property of the county is exempt from the two-mill road tax? viz: that situated in the cities of Newberg, Sheridan and McMinnville, over which the county court has no control and no right to levy a tax for road work, thus making the road tax unequal and inequitable.

From data furnished by Commissioner Perry and published in the Reporter, I find that there was \$12,045 expended in road work for the year 1893, and for a like exhibit published for the year 1892 I learn that there was a still larger sum expended from the two mill road tax, making in all over \$25,000 for the two years named.

I ask Mr. Henderson in all candor, if, in his estimation, the return has been ample recompense for the outlay? At least will he not admit that it is better to return to the old system in this year of great financial depression and stagnation, when our people are straining every nerve to make both ends meet and to pull safely through the whirlpool of the bitter crisis which is upon the whole country?

It is to be hoped that Mr. Henderson will accept the position so unamiably tendered him and join heartily in the betterment of our roads. I would suggest that the different supervisors organize and have a thorough understanding in regard to the matter of working the roads in the county, and agree upon the number of assessments to be worked and let it be equal in all parts of the county. It is not just that one district be required to work two or three assessments while others work but one. I apprehend that a great source of objection and discontent to the old system was the great number of supervisors and lack of concert action. Certainly a few competent men working under an intelligent system can appoint deputies and do effective work even though it be done under the old way of "working out your tax." Permanent rock and gravel roads should be built where practicable, but the experience of those counties that have tried them, find it very expensive, and as the county has a good rock crusher it should be kept at work in sections inaccessible to travel. But experience has taught that where one team can haul two and a half or three yards of gravel a day it is much cheaper than to crush the rock.

In conclusion permit me to express the opinion that but slight improvement of a permanent nature can be made by a system of summer-fallowing in the summer and hauling heavy loads in winter with narrow-tired wagons. If the next legislature will repeal a number of obnoxious laws under which our taxes have become burdensome and pass a law requiring all wagons of a ton's burden and over to have tires not less than three up to five inches in width, the width to be in proportion to the capacity of the wagon, they would confer a great favor on the traveling, tax-paying public. More anon.

HAYSEED.

A Pioneer Fragment. To the Editor: An instance of pioneer days is called to mind in the demise of the venerable pioneer, T. J. Shadden. As early as 1852 there was situated on the farm upon which he passed his last days a school house of the primitive type. One of the early pioneer teachers, Mr. Cook, father of our fellow townsman John Cook, had just closed a school, when the patrons, consisting of W. T. Newby, J. G. Baker, Jonathan Hembree, Dan Holman, T. J. Shadden, N. K. Sisson, James Hembree, Jesse Henderson, Zebedee Shelton, Wm. Burnett, "Buck" Adams, J. R. Young, Russel Welch, G. W. Snelling, W. B. Martin, J. O. Henderson, Isaac LeMaster, — Bean, Wm. Dawson, Wm. Maston and S. F. Staggs, wishing to secure the services of a "down easter" and a man who had "larkin," succeeded in so doing by hiring a broad-shouldered, spare-made young man, six feet two in his stocking feet, without a cent, but big-hearted, willing-handed, with a mind well balanced and stored with useful information and known as J. W. Cowls. So well did he fill the bill that his services were retained in that pioneer school house for nearly three years.

This score of noble-hearted and brave pioneers, the path-finders of this day and generation, have all passed to the great beyond, with the exception of Dan Holman, S. F. Staggs, N. K. Sisson, James Hembree and J. W. Cowls, the school teacher.

Mr. C. F. Davis, editor of the Bloomfield, Iowa, Farmer, says: "I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all sufferers with colds and croup. I have used it in my family for the past two years and have found it the best I ever used for the purposes for which it is intended. 50 cent bottles for sale by S. Howorth & Co."

KEARSE'S HEADACHE CAPSULES—Warranted. Forsale by Rogers Bros., sole agents, McMinnville.

OREGON NEWS AND NOTES.

Judge Burnett offers the agricultural college football team \$500 if they beat the Stanfords.

Astoria will vote to bond its school district Feb. 19th for \$12,000 to pay the present indebtedness.

J. P. O. Lowndale, member of the state board of equalization from the fourth district, has resigned.

The state democratic convention will be held at Astoria on April 17. The populists meet in Portland on March 14th.

There are 123 publications in Oregon, classified as follows: Republican 46, democratic 37, independent 43, people's 21, church 11, farm 3, fraternal 4, miscellaneous 12.

Frederic P. Holbrook and Miss Grace Scriber were married in California last week, and departed to California on a bridal tour of six weeks. Their home will be in Butte, Mont.

A Portland lady, when she heard of the Corbett-Mitchell fight, was greatly shocked to think that the ex-senator and present senator from Oregon would be guilty of such conduct.

Mrs. V. L. Arrington has been circulating a petition for the pardon of her husband. She states that thus far she has found but very few persons who refused to sign the petition, and consequently feels greatly encouraged over her prospects of success.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

Corvallis is likely to be left on a comparative island from the threatened cutting of a new channel by the Willamette river. Several thousand dollars was wasted by the government a year or two ago to prevent this. The attention of the Washington delegation will be called to the danger.

The Walla Walla jute mills have been ordered to go to work on hop-sacking for Washington's crop next year. The Oregon jute mill will never be built and Oregon will continue to purchase the India imported hop-cloth, while her 350 state prisoners are maintained at state expense in idleness.—Capital Journal.

In speaking of the Salem postoffice muddle (by which is meant the scrumage among the democratic brethren for appointment) the chief of the appointment division at Washington said he was sick of the factional fights and should recommend to the postmaster-general that all the appointments now on file be dumped into the waste basket. This would be some fun in this, sure.—Statesman.

The De Moss family, well known in Eastern Oregon for their musical talent, sang in Music Hall, World's Fair, "Sweet Oregon," a song of their own composition, which they say did more to advertise Oregon than the whole exhibit. Wandering crowds listened to the music and looked at the family, who, they supposed, were related through the French to the Oregon mossback.

The penitentiary received two women robbers on the 1st of February. Jennie Morgan and Georgia White. They were convicted of robbing a farmer named Grant in a Whitechapel lodging house, and Judge Manly sentenced Jennie to one year and Georgia to double that term. The new recruits are rather fair-looking and intelligent. There are now three women in the state prison, more than were ever in there before.

The latter part of March G. F. Russell, school superintendent of Linn county, ostensibly left Albany for San Francisco. The discovery was made by the county officials on the 2d that he has been guilty of systematic robbery of the school fund and that he took with him considerable county school money. It has been customary for the school superintendent to draw money for school districts from the treasurer and send it to the clerks as an accommodation, so it was easy for him to escape detection. In some cases he forged the names of clerks and in others gave fictitious names of clerks of school districts having no existence. The full amount of his embezzlement is not known. Over \$1,000 is known to be stolen and perhaps much more.

When last heard of Russell was in Omaha. He telegraphed his wife asking if she would come to him. She refused and returned to her parents at Shedd's. Russell is aged about 35 and had heretofore been considered honest.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Arizona is likely to be subjected to another raid of the redskins.

A brilliant meteor passed over California and Nevada last week, causing the people to think that the end of the world was at hand.

Vaillant, the French anarchist and bomb-thrower, was executed in Paris on the 5th. His last words were "Death to society; long live anarchy." There were no incidents of an exciting nature other than this.

The midwinter fair will be extended a month beyond the time first proposed. The managers have decided that, as there was a delay of a month in opening, it should be made up at the other end. The fair will not close until July 21, and probably not until August.

George W. Childs, philanthropist and proprietor of the Philadelphia Ledger, died of paralysis on the 2d. Mr. Childs was probably as widely known as any man in the United States, and there can be no doubt he was by far the best known resident of Philadelphia.

All the furniture factories in Grand Rapids, Mich., are now running on either full or part time, with orders enough to keep them busy until July, when the next semi-annual furniture sale opens. The January sale just closed was very successful; prices ruled fairly strong, and all orders were placed on a cash basis.

It is announced that Dr. Talmage, the Brooklyn preacher, has completed arrangements for a tour of the world during the coming spring and summer. According to program Dr. Talmage will go overland to San Francisco, and sail from that port the last week in May, taking a steamer to the Hawaiian islands. He will also visit New Zealand, Australia, China, India and other countries.

The salaries of the city employees of Chicago are to be cut to the bone. The police and fire departments are to be reduced, and every man drawing city pay as high as \$700 a year will be compelled to give his share of it. The situation is serious, and unless something of the kind is done Chicago will find itself on a brink of a financial precipice. The controller's estimates are just two million dollars in excess of what the city can pay without becoming bankrupt.

The Northern Pacific has reduced its first-class passenger rate to Chicago to \$56.60, which is \$22 less than former rate. The road also announces special rates for the Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly, which meets in Eugene, Or., in May; the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church, which meets also during May, at Albany, and the Travelers' Protective Association, whose annual gathering will occur this year in Portland in June. The rates announced are \$65.50 from St. Paul to Portland and return, via the Northern Pacific, and \$80.50, returning via San Francisco, to Missouri river points.

C. H. Lyman, secretary of the Ohio grand lodge of Odd Fellows, has received a letter from Mrs. Jennie Heck, of Albany, Ind., a well-known member of Rebekah degree, in which she calls upon the Odd Fellows of Ohio to lead in the effort to make the widow of the late Vice-President Schuyler Colfax comfortable in her declining years. The writer explains that by reason of the failure of an Indianapolis bank, a judgment has been rendered against Mrs. Colfax for \$25,000, which will leave her practically penniless. Mr. Colfax was a prominent Odd Fellow and founder of the Rebekah degree, to which women are eligible, and his widow is an Ohio woman. For this reason the Ohio members are asked to take the lead in the movement to assist Mrs. Colfax.

A fresh sensation was created in the Brazilian warfare on the 2d by the seizure of the British tug Cardiff, by order of Peixoto. The tug arrived at Rio some time before loaded with coal. After discharging this, and when leaving the wharf, the tug was overhauled by one of Peixoto's boats and the Brazilian officials went aboard, despite the vigorous protest of the captain. The Cardiff was taking dynamite to the insurgent warship Trajano. The Brazilian officials compelled the captain to return to the wharf, where the dynamite was taken ashore and put in possession of the government. The matter was reported by the captain to the British officials, but nothing so far has been done except calling the captain's statement and Peixoto's reasons for making the seizure to the home government. The action of Great Britain over this incident is awaited with much interest.

A Washington dispatch of the 5th says: "Nat Blum has returned from a trip to New York. It is understood that Blum will not receive the pardon he is after. Some persons have thought that the charges which have been made against him from the west, since he has been here, have determined the officials to do nothing for him. His conduct here has not hurt him with the administration. Blum says the officials have known all about him right along, and that it has not made any difference to them."

The senate committee has given notice to waiting committees that no hearings will be granted to wool-growers or others affected by the tariff bill. This is frank.

Cupid has been very busy in this locality during the past five months. Beginning with the marriage of A. E. Weesner and Mattie Baldwin on August 26th we have published notices of twenty or more weddings of persons in this town or immediate vicinity. And still there's more to follow.

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"Gentlemen—I am glad to tell you that I have been given good health by Hood's Sarsaparilla. For three years I was an invalid suffering terribly from Nervousness and Lameness. I was so nervous I could not bear the least noise, and I had to walk with crutches for six months, as I could not put one of my feet to the ground. Physicians did not do me any good, so a friend told me to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, but I said There Was No Use. However, after thinking the matter over, I decided to give it a trial, and have taken six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the result is that I am now as any one could wish to be, and can do any kind of work. I advise all my friends to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for I believe it will do them good." Miss Sarah Thompson, Colton, California.

"The Devil a Rooster. How well I remember last fall at the rally I marched in line with the woman man sure and fast just as proud as a king at beholding. The fall of the rich and the rise of the poor. Sure that a what they told me was mint by the victory. And wonder I was elated at that As I stepped to the music just like an old soldier And wore a big rooster on top of me hat. I invited the boss with his riches and comforts. So stark of the podium I'd get it again I voted to keep up the tariff that only Protected the boss and burdened the man. In one year I'll get even with you, my honey. I'll vote, just as sure as my name is in it. For Grover, and him at the tariffation. I'll wear a big rooster on top of me hat. I done it, had to go to the day and the hour. I'd like to recall the same union I'd could And once again hear the old stanza whittle soundin'.

"The boss he looks worried, the foreman is sour. The old mill's deserted and gloomy at night. And all I have in my share of the glory. Is the old lattered rooster I wore on me hat. I nattered up courage to speak to the foreman And ask him how long we'd be idle. (You see, The mill had been closed for a fortnight, and soon. Did not a cent come was tellin on me.) He says to me: "You and I will both suffer. My business is crippled, my credit is flat. But if you get hungry, ye know," he said slyly, "Ye can ate the old rooster ye wore on ye hat so there's the hull story, and some can dang it. The truth must be told, though the heavens should feel. We made a mistake in defaultin the party. That gave us no protection, good money and all. In four years from now you may talk till ye're speechless. As sign and for my part as a rat But if that party is again triumphant The devil a rooster ye'll see on my hat."—Exchange.

FROM THE COUNTY PRESS.

Alvin P. Macey is having his place adjoining Dayton on the east, surveyed and platted into small tracts, which he will sell to suit purchaser.

A crew of Daytonites are getting out logs for Charley Spaulding, on the John Crawford place near Ray's landing. In the crew are Ed. E. Wilson, C. B. Covert, Wm. Johnson, M. E. Covert, W. L. Richards. Mrs. W. L. Richards is chief cook and overseer of the camp.

Miss Ida Sveroggin is very low with typhoid fever at Portland. Her father and sisters are at her bedside.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Miss Ida Sveroggin. Look out for the lightning rod bills. They are reported as heading for Yamhill. If any one gets bilked, the chances are nine out of ten, it will be some old jay who is too penurious to take his local paper.

A subscription paper is in circulation to reimburse C. T. Saling for the school funds lost by the failure of the Sheridan bank, and for which loss he was held responsible by the law. The paper is being liberally signed, and if the entire sum of \$51 is not subscribed, the amount signed will greatly help Mr. Saling, who is a comparatively poor man.

The new rule promulgated by the seminary faculty says: "Girls, if you say a boy, run." It is a deplorable fact that there is in our midst some one or ones without conscience or fear of the Lord or law before their eyes, who has means and opportunity and lack of principle to furnish liquor to certain individuals whom the laws of the state and society say shall not have it, and that some one will surely feel the heavy weight of the iron hand of law as sure as the sun rises and sets. The patience of our better thinking people is becoming worn and weary on this one matter, and they will rise and smite the offenders with an exceedingly huge smite ere long if they persist in their unlawful ways.

Owing to non-arrival of Spring Stock This Sale will be Continued Two weeks longer. Ninth Annual Clearance Sale! COMMENCING JANUARY 12 AND RUNNING 30 DAYS. All Goods heretofore advertised at Sixty Cents on former prices holds good during this Sale. All Other Goods Greatly Reduced. It is our Aim to clean up our entire Stock of Fall and Winter Goods before our Spring Goods arrive. Circulars and Gossamers Reduced from \$2 and \$3 to 50 Cents. A. J. APPERSON.

WE HAVE Cabinets, Book Cases, Sideboards, Bedroom Suits, and other Furniture in Great Variety, AT Portland Prices. Come and See Us BURNS & DANIELS. To Inspectors: Your presence and assistance is earnestly solicited for the next local teachers' institute to be held in Dundee, Saturday, Feb. 24th. The program will be the discussion of the following subjects, interspersed with songs, recitations, etc. Class exercises, G. A. Prentiss, Dundee schools. Geometrical progression, Prof. Northup, McMinnville college. How I teach history, Mrs. Vannie Martin, Newberg schools. Geography, F. J. Deach, West Chehalis school. Language for beginners, Miss Gertrude Ponnard, district No. 50. These meetings are growing very interesting. The patrons are beginning to understand that this a good place to select teachers. Those teachers who attend are acquiring broader views, better methods and greater enthusiasm with each successive gathering. The subject of Progression bids fair to be especially interesting at this meeting. The principles by which the sum of a geometrical series is obtained is to be demonstrated by arithmetical methods. Don't fail to be there if possible. Yours Respectfully, J. B. STEWELL, Supt.

Probate Court. In matter of guardianship of F. A. Medina and Alfred J. Sweeney, minors. Mrs. Flora B. Fletcher appointed guardian and her bond approved. Estate of George C. Bell, deceased. Bond of administratrix approved, and Joseph Hatcheroff, C. Obye and A. J. Killip appointed appraisers. Estate of Alice A. Logan, deceased. Final account filed, and Saturday, March 10th, 1894, at 10 a. m. set to hear same. Estate of Joseph H. Hodge, deceased. Final account filed and Saturday, March 10th, at 10 a. m. set to hear same. Estate of Benjamin Antrim, deceased. Report of sale of personal property approved. Petition to sell real property filed, and March 10th at 1 p. m. set to hear same. Citation ordered issued. Estate of Henry White, deceased. Inventory approved and petition to sell personal property allowed. Petition to probate will of Wm. T. Jones, deceased, filed, and will admitted to probate and Elizabeth Jones appointed executrix. Estate of Erastus Downing. Petition to sell grain and hay at private sale for cash in hand filed and approved.

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