

General News Notes.

Lassen county will on the 1st of March vote on the question as to issuing bonds for the purpose of erecting a courthouse and high school building. It is claimed that the bond issue will not increase the tax rate materially. This is about the last county, excepting Modoc, that is in need of such buildings, and ere long Modoc county will get into the band wagon and ride.—New Era.

In an experimental flight at Los Angeles, Cal. Baldwin's airship performed with entire satisfaction, demonstrating that it can be controlled as easily as an automobile. The ship rose to a height of nearly 1500 feet, readily responded to every demand of the operator, menning at his will no short angles, described people circles, and was landed at the place from which it started.

A large tract of land has been secured in Texas, on which 1000 Japanese colonists are to locate, for the purpose of engaging in growing and manufacturing silk. Japanese having expert knowledge of soils, climates, and all that is essential to success in silk culture, have decided that the locality is in every way suitable and adapted to the industry.

The city of Warsaw, the ancient capital of Poland, is ruled by savage mobs, and still more savage soldiers. Russian bayonets are fixed to the streets of her cities are red with the blood of her citizens. Men, women and children are ruthlessly attacked, and the harvest of death is appalling. In 24 hours 1000 people, many of them helms, innocent children, were murdered in one city.

An anti-russian mission in Paris, France is in progress. A manifesto is posted in many places, calling on neutralists to stand by their colors, and coats. We have work to do as well as the Russians in pitilessly destroying governments, nations, and empires. Down with God, down with the State, down with the clergy. Toss up the flag of the world, and trample on the idols of the world.

Resistance to oppression in Russia does not give promise of anything like an intelligent determination to reach definite results. The people are blindly exposing themselves to death at the hands of a drunken, murderous soldiery, apparently having no well-defined purpose but to die. From this may teach the tyrants something.

During the year 1904, ten million dollars were embezzled in the United States. At the front in this, as in many other respects, New York is found. Call them stands next to the numbers on the list, and fresh in percentage based upon the limit of possibility. It is a matter of fact that of the cases of the embezzled money.

The mayor of the town of Bridgeport, Conn., recently had his salary raised from the sum of \$1500 to \$3000. This he promptly declined, saying he had, in his life, done no work for \$1000 less. At last, in these degenerate days, we find an example of a man who is in public life with a conscience, and we believe there are many more.

Must have Good Roads.

A committee composed of County Judge J. E. Scott, F. A. Wiggins and H. D. Patton will this morning begin a canvass among the business men of Salem in an effort to raise a \$2,000 purse to be put up for "good roads prizes." The plan, as has previously been stated in the columns of the Statesman, is to raise \$2,000 by subscription to which amount the county will add the sum of \$800, which will make a total fund of \$2800. This fund is to be divided into seven prizes from \$700 down to \$100, to be awarded to the seven road districts contiguous to Salem which will accomplish the most and best amount of permanent road building during the coming season. If the amount is raised the county court, in addition to the donation of \$800, offers to furnish expenses of its operation, which will insure the best and most adapted material for use in the road construction.

The amount raised by the special levy of 1 1/2 mills for road purposes is woefully inadequate to meet the demands made by different districts and the excellent plan outlined above has been decided upon to bring about the construction of good highways leading to Salem. Before either of the prizes would be awarded to any district it would be required that the district should work to an amount of which the prize awarded would equal 40 per cent. This would amount an expenditure of at least \$10,000 during the present year, upon the roads leading to Salem, and would bring excellent results.—Oregon Statesman

An excellent man-servant is the Jewell boy, which has passed the house at Salem, providing that when any person shall have been a good man-servant at the asylum who shall read an experienced person from the in addition to take charge of the house at their homes. If the man-servant is a woman she shall be a woman.

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