

A SUMMARY FILED

PROPERTY VALUES OF JOSEPHINE COUNTY REPORTED.

A Statement of Total Taxable Property for Twelve Years Shows Considerable Variation.

In the department of state, yesterday, the summary of Josephine county's tax roll was received, showing a slight increase in the value of the taxable property in that county.

Table with 2 columns: Property Type and Value. Includes items like '16,136 acres tillable land', '276,872 acres non-tillable land', etc.

Total taxable property, \$1,149,305. The following table shows the valuation of Josephine county's taxable property during the past twelve years.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Property Value, Rate in Mills. Shows data from 1888 to 1899.

The total taxable property in the counties reported thus far, for the years 1898 and 1899, is given in the following table, showing the increase and decrease, respectively, in this year's valuation, over that of last year:

Table with 3 columns: County, 1898 Value, 1899 Value. Lists counties like Benton, Clatsop, Crook, etc.

A CANNON FROM MANILA.

Ordered Shipped to Oregon from Luzon - A Letter From Secretary of War Root.

In the governor's office, yesterday, a letter was received from Secretary of War Elihu Root, under date of October 13th, conveying the information that the department has ordered a cannon to be shipped to Oregon, from Manila, to be manufactured into medals for the Second Oregon volunteers.

For your information I have the honor to hand you herewith a copy of a cablegram, this date, sent to General Otis, Manila, requesting that, if possible, he send one of the old bronze cannon to cast medals for the Oregon troops, recently returned from the Philippine Islands.

The enclosed cablegram is as follows: 'Otis, Manila: State of Oregon desires old bronze cannon from Philippines, to cast medals for her returned troops. Secretary of war desires one sent by early transport, if possible. (Signed) Corbin.'

ALL EXPANDS.-J. B. Decker, of the Union Hill district, above Sublimity, was in the city yesterday, and called at the Statesman office. He made the office force promise to print the Weekly plainer after the first of the year, and he was assured that in addition to this he will get it twice a week, in eight-page sections.

A SERIOUS AFFAIR.-A team of mules, hitched to a farmer's wagon, while standing in front of Damon Bros. store at 6 o'clock last evening, took fright at the engine of a wood-saw, and before the owner could seize and hold the startled animals, they were racing down the street, turning the

THE BRIDGE IS OPEN

BUT IT IS NOT CONSIDERED SAFE FOR TRAVEL.

What a Resident of Stayton Thinks Regarding the Santiam Structure There.

(From Daily Oct. 25th.)

Henry Keene, of Stayton, was in Salem yesterday attending to some business matters. He was asked as to the condition of the Santiam bridge at that place, and he stated positively that the structure was not safe for travel.

Mr. Keene is supervisor of the road district in Marion county in which the northern half of the bridge is located, and he was recently authorized to close the structure to the public and post notices regarding its unsafe condition.

Mr. Keene was shown the following paragraphs, clipped from the Albany Democrat, and he laughed quite heartily at the attempt of the said editor to stand in with the parsimonious county court of Linn county.

'While the Marion county court were blowing and puffing like hippopotamuses, about the Stayton bridge, ordering it closed, etc., the Linn county court were on the move. They sent a man up there and had the bridge fixed at a small expense, so that it is safe and is being used.'

In the same issue of the paper appears the following letter, the author of which is the swell-headed populist county judge of Linn county: 'If notice in last evening's Democrat an item of news, headed 'A Bridge War'.

'The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion.'

AT THE MILLS.-The quotation for wheat at the Salem Flouring mills remains at 46 1/2 cents. The work of clearing up the debris on the site of the mill buildings is progressing rapidly. The fermented wheat is being carted away for fertilizing purposes.

THE HOMLIEST MAN IN SALEM As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs.

WANTS TO VOTE.-Wm. Parnell Emery, an Irishman and a subject of Queen Victoria, yesterday declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

GRANDMA HAD CONSUMPTION and I am afraid I have inherited it. I do not feel well; I have a cough; my lungs are sore; am losing flesh. What shall I do?

SMALLPOX AT LYONS. Two Cases of the Dread Disease Reported There. Word is brought to Stayton, says the Mail, by a resident of the Upper Santiam that two cases of smallpox are under quarantine at Lyons, a village nine miles east of here.

WANTS GOATS. Tommy Cauleid, of this city, evidently is going into the goat business. He is advertising, in a Dallas paper, for 57 head of goats.

It is not the many oaths that make the truth, but the plain single vow, that is vowed true.-Shakespeare.

LINN COUNTY'S CAPITAL

Work on the Court House Is Progressing-A Burglary.

Albany, (Or.) Oct. 21.-The Linn county court house is all enclosed and Welch Bros., the contractors, expect to have the building completed by January 1st. The statue of Justice, on the northeast tower is being placed in position and a flag pole 32 feet long will be placed on the northwest tower.

A room in the Franklin house was entered one evening this week and a small iron safe, belonging to the little son of Mr. C. Germansen, the proprietor, was carried away.

The section gangs are busy at the Southern Pacific yard, putting in a new side track, the increasing business demanding more track room.

His Life Was Saved. Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death.

Ed. Williams came into town Thursday with a hand of sixty beef cattle, Twenty-eight head, selected from the bunch, went to the John M. Osborn stock farm, and the balance were sold to Mr. Steusloff, a Salem butcher.

BEEF CATTLE.

Corvallis Times:

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NO RIGHT TO OGLINE.

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RUNS A STAGE.

The Salem-Perrydale, stage is now being run by W. E. Graham, of Falls City, who recently purchased it.

Scrofula, a Vile Inheritance.

Scrofula is the most obstinate of blood troubles, and is often the result of an inherited taint in the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which goes deep enough to reach Scrofula; it forces out every trace of the disease, and cures the worst cases.

My son, Charlie, was afflicted from infancy with Scrofula, and he suffered so that it was impossible to dress him for three years. His head and body were a mass of sores, and his eyesight also became affected.

For real blood troubles it is a waste of time to expect a cure from the doctors. Blood diseases are beyond their skill. Swift's Specific, S.S.S. For The Blood reaches all deep-seated cases which other remedies have no effect upon.

A WEAKER MARKET

SALEM DEALER SAYS HOPS ARE DECLINING IN PRICE.

Claims He Can Fill Orders at 7 1-2 Cents a Pound-Hop-growers' Association.

(From Daily Oct. 25th.)

'The hop market in Salem is declining,' was the rather startling declaration made by a prominent Salem buyer yesterday afternoon. 'I am now filling many orders at 7 and 7 1/2 cents and think I can continue to fulfill orders at those figures.'

The situation remains unimproved, locally, and practically nothing is being done. No sales are reported and only contracted hops are being shipped.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely.

One result of the rapid growth of seismology is the suggestion by Dr. Mario Baratta that provision should be made by insurance against the damage to buildings caused by earthquakes, in certain countries.

EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Etc. Best Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. Stone, Druggist.

ITEMS ABOUT JEWELRY.

The marriage ring is now extremely fine and thin if it is according to the mode, and the marriage ring par excellence, the one used by most Europeans, is not the solid, plain circle it appears to be, but when it is off the finger may be shaken apart so that it is seen to consist of two interlinked, inseparable rings. These are so shaped that they fit together with perfect smoothness, no division being perceptible when the ring is worn.

AWFUL TO CONTEMPLATE.

A minister recently died in Australia, who had officiated at 11,000 weddings. Think of it! Think of 11,000 organ voluntaries, and 11,000 mislaid rings, and 11,000 trembling bridegrooms! Think of 11,000 wedding notices in which the bride's dress may have been credited to the maid of honor, and all the wedding presents been horribly mixed. Think of 11,000 funny attempts to mar the happiness of 22,000 innocent people by idiotic horse play! Think of 11,000 showers of rice, and 11,000 flights of slippers! And, last of all, just think of 11,000 fecs for the parson!

CASTORIA.

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TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT.

And each day and night this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle today and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chat. H. Hitchcock.

Women Should Know It

Many women suffer untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womankind.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

To prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Kindly mention the Oregon Statesman and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

ELECTRICITY FOR FERRYBOATS.

Electricity for the propulsion of ferryboats is now being practically calculated upon the Delaware, and many advantages and much economy will result from its use. It will, for instance, save the fuel wasted when the fires are being kept up, as they always must be, while the boat is waiting in her slip, for a steamboat must be provided with engines and boilers for her highest speed, and this, in the case of a ferryboat, can only be used a small part of the time.

Volcanic Eruptions

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