

FROM SUNDAYS DAILY

A NEW ORDER ISSUED

REVENUE STAMPS MUST BE CANCELLED WITH A KNIFE.

The Treasury Department seeks to prevent further frauds by having all stamps mutilated.

A new regulation for cancelling internal revenue stamps, when attached to documents requiring the same, has been promulgated by the United States treasury department and went into effect Friday morning. It consists of cutting three parallel lines nearly the entire length of the stamps and through the documents to which they are attached, after the same have been properly affixed and cancelled with the date and the necessary initials. The new regulation was yesterday enforced by J. H. Roland, the county recorder, in a number of cases, where documents were filed for record, bearing the required stamps, but not cancelled in accordance with the new regulations.

The new order was promulgated by the treasury department for the purpose of preventing frauds on the government, if possible, swindlers having been apprehended, having in their possession \$50,000 in revenue stamps that had been once used, but washed out to be used a second time. The gang was found to be in possession of the necessary appliances for thoroughly washing the cancelled stamps, and it is believed that the new regulation, ordering a mutilation of the stamps, will prevent future frauds.

The order of the department is contained in the following circular, sent out by Commissioner G. W. Wilson, to the revenue collectors throughout the country, and is self-explanatory:

"Existing regulation providing for the cancellation of adhesive revenue stamps by writing or stamping thereon with ink the initials of the name and date when attached, or by cutting and cancelling said stamp with a machine or punch which will affix the initials and date as aforesaid, and the cancellation of imprinted stamps on checks, drafts or other instruments, by filling out the dates and black lines on said instruments in the usual manner of drawing checks and drafts, or by perforating through the stamp and paper to which it is attached proved inadequate to prevent frauds on the revenue, which have been, and now are, extensively practiced, said regulations are hereby amended by adding thereto the following provision and requirement:

"In all cases where a documentary stamp of the denomination of 10 cents or any large denomination shall be used for denoting any tax imposed by the act of June 13, 1898, the person using or affixing the same shall, in addition to writing or stamping thereon, with ink, the initials of his name and the date when affixed, mutilate said stamp by cutting three parallel incisions lengthwise through the stamp, beginning not more than one-fourth of an inch from one end thereof, and extending to within one-fourth of an inch to the other end. Where such stamp is cancelled by cutting or perforating in any manner authorized by existing regulations, as aforesaid, the mutilation herein provided will not be required. This provision shall take effect and be in force on and after December 15, 1899."

MOTHER AND CHILD.

Their Fifty-Mile Walk, Through Mud and Water and Storm.

Corvallis Times:

There is a world of pathos in the brief story that follows: For some time a lady, whose name shall not be mentioned, has resided in the old W. B. Carter building on Main street. She is 50 years of age and came to Corvallis early in the fall to send to school her ten year old daughter who was her only companion. The mother was almost without means, and hoped to obtain sufficient work to pay for her own and her child's necessities. In this she met with many disappointments, and the slender pittance that she earned furnished but poor comforts.

"More than once I have given up to tears," she said to a friend, "when returning, unsuccessful, from a search for something to do." Washing, ironing or any other sort of respectable employment was eagerly sought and done by this lady, in spite of her 50 years of life. Last week she received news of the illness of her daughter, who resides at Eddyville, Lincoln county. The mother was requested to come, but the daughters were unable to supply her with the railroad fare. On Monday the mother and the little ten year old daughter started for Eddyville, afoot and alone. The distance is nearly fifty miles, and the two expected, through mud and slush, and water and storm, to walk the entire distance.

FROM CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

The Summary of the Assessment Roll Received at the Capitol—Seven Counties Yet to Report.

In the state department, yesterday, the summaries of the assessment rolls of Clackamas and Tillamook counties were received and filed for the use of the state board of levy. The valuation of Clackamas county property is shown in the following table, being a copy of the summary, as certified to by the clerk of that county:

71,271 acres tillable land.....	\$1,250,906
403,092 acres non-tillable land.....	1,386,411
Imp. on deeded lands.....	506,119
Town and city lots.....	528,315
Imp. on town lots.....	226,140
41.13 miles of railroad bed.....	105,865
Railroad rolling stock.....	18,082
93.83 miles telegraph and teleph.....	10,085
Merchandise.....	72,230
Farming implements.....	52,226
Steamboats.....	183,575
Money.....	15,535
Notes and accounts.....	81,557
315 shares of stock.....	26,000
Household furniture.....	77,965
4081 horses.....	98,249
8882 cattle.....	102,530
3564 sheep.....	12,335

4550 swine 9,940

Gross value of property.....\$4,714,405

Exemptions..... 346,446

Total taxable property.....\$4,367,960

Number of polls..... 1,382

The summary of Tillamook county was published in the Statesman on December 2d; the total taxable property of that county, as shown in the summary, is \$1,257,491. All the counties have now filed their summaries except Columbia, Grant, Lake, Lane, Multnomah, Polk and Wheeler.

Great Salt Lake Disappearing.

The Great Salt Lake is gradually drying up. Geologists claim that it will be entirely gone in another century. There will be nothing but a glittering bed of salt to mark the site of one of the wonders of the world. This is the way of all life, and yet we may prolong our stay on earth if we will. No mortal is free from the menace of sickness, and yet if the bowels are kept regular and the blood pure by occasional doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, much sickness may be prevented. It cures all such diseases as constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness and inactive liver or weak kidneys. To avoid imitations be sure that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

THE DITCH REPAIRS.

It costs the Salem flouring mill company \$500 annually, in round numbers, to keep in repair the ditch providing the water supply at this point. The expense was much greater this year, being about \$700, but the first figure is about an average. The greater part of this sum goes to the laboring men employed in the repair work. The water rental paid by Stayton mills and factories will about cover this expense. The work involved in clearing out the entrance of the ditch—where it receives its supply of water from the Santiam river—was a gigantic undertaking this year, much of the debris coming from the upper country sawmills, says the Stayton Mail.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Dr. Stone, druggist. Guaranteed.

A SENSIBLE MAN.

Corvallis Times:

Since the first of last March, C. C. Huff has been supplying milk to the Corvallis creamery, and selling the butter product at 20 cents per pound. He began with two cows, and by May had increased the number to six. His profit to December 1st was \$200. He had in addition six fine calves, for which he has refused \$12.50 per head. The income from the six cows for the nine months, therefore, is \$275. The result of his experience is that Mr. Huff will raise less wheat and pay more attention to dairying.

LONG TIMBERS.

Corvallis Times:

Timbers, so long that it took three flat cars to carry them, attracted attention at the Southern Pacific station Thursday. They were piles brought from Cresswell and en route to McMinnville, where they are to be used in a bridge in the Southern Pacific track. The piles averaged 75 or 80 feet in length. They came over the C. & E. on a special train.

NEW STEEL FIXTURES.—The new steel furniture in the vaults of the secretary of state, the state treasurer and the land board has been put in position by the manufacturers' agent, and the vaults are now as neatly and conveniently fitted as any on the coast. One steel filing case, formerly used in the treasury department, which was purchased in the east several years ago at a cost of \$150, was found to have been displaced by the new furniture, and that department had no immediate use for the case. An effort was, therefore, made to have the manufacturers take it, in part payment for the new fixtures, but the price offered was considered too low, and it being found that Judge J. J. Murphy, clerk of the supreme court, needed more fixtures in his office, the filing case has been turned over to that official and is now in use in his office.

ENCOURAGING.—The way in which the best business men of this valley are withholding their orders from Eastern houses, and bringing or sending them here, is encouraging. It keeps the money at home, and the work is as good as can be turned out anywhere. This office is here to stay, and to keep all the work here possible. New "faces" of type and new materials and machinery are being daily added, with this end in view. We think there is nothing too good for Salem, and this is evincedly appreciated by the constant rush of work, and the necessary additions to the force on this account. Very busy here; but plenty of more men wanting work. Yours to please, Statesman Job Office.

A NEW OFFICE.—The Wells-Fargo Express Company has established an office at Chemawa, in response to a popular demand, and express packages can hereafter be sent from or to that point. Mrs. S. C. Henderson has been appointed agent for the company, and is now in charge of the new office.

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THEY FOUGHT THE REDMEN

Indian War Veterans Petition Congress to Grant Them Pensions

The Local Camp Held a Meeting and Adopted Resolutions Requesting Oregon's Senators and Representatives to Push the Matter—Copies Already Mailed to Washington.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by Bennett camp No. 8, Indian War Veterans, at a called meeting held yesterday; similar resolutions have been adopted by the other camps throughout the Northwest.

"To the Officers and Members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, in Congress assembled—Honorable Gentlemen:

"Your attention is respectfully called to the following action authorized by Bennett Camp No. 8, Indian War Veterans, of the North Pacific Coast.

"Whereas, We, the pioneers of Oregon, were compelled by the hostilities of the Indian tribes in the territory of Oregon to meet them in war at various times to repel their savage, murderous attacks on our frontier settlements from 1847 to 1857; and

"Whereas, The Indian wars of 1855 and 1856 were a combining of all the wild Indian tribes from British Columbia to California for the express purpose of exterminating and annihilating the white population of the sparsely settled territory of Oregon; and

"Whereas, The seat of government was more than 3000 miles away, which would require a three months time to have informed the government and to obtain relief; and

"Whereas, Had we not taken steps through our governor, who was ap-

pointed by the president of the United States for that very purpose on which he acted in calling out the volunteers to protect our mothers, our wives, and our children and our helpless old age, and had we not acted when, and as, we did our country would have been sacked and burnt from British Columbia to California; and

"Whereas, We have no other argument to use than to demand of congress, the senate, and the powers that be, equal justice with the Mexican war veterans; therefore, be it known that the Indian War Veterans of the North Pacific coast demand that the congress of the United States speedily take such action as shall secure to all who served in war against the Indians on the Pacific coast, between the years 1846 and 1857, pensions as are allowed to the veterans of the Mexican war.

"Resolved, That we demand of our representatives in congress a full patriotic showing of their ability to secure the just rights of those patriots of the early Indian wars; therefore we confide in their honesty in office, their ability to serve the people, and, falling in this, we will forever condemn them as unworthy of our future good will or support."

Copies of the foregoing have been mailed to Oregon's delegation in the national congress.

RAILROAD NOTES

P. D. Prunty, section foreman, had his Japanese gang engaged last week in putting in new improved switches in the tracks about the Southern Pacific depot grounds, this city.

The Southern Pacific through freight trains are enormous ones nowadays. An exceedingly large amount of freight is being transported over this road and out of the city. The Yreka Journal has the following to say: "The Southern Pacific is sending 1000 empty cars into Oregon, with which to remove the products of that state—down this way to San Francisco. There is said to be a big surplus of all products in that state this year."

The Salt Lake Tribune says: "The year 1900 will, no doubt, see some great improvements in local passenger service. These will include some new features for the day runs to several parts of the state, in addition to the changes for the better in through trains as was stated some time ago. The Oregon Short Line will order several hundred cars, including both freight and passenger equipment. Coaches, diners and chair cars will be added, and Vice-President Bancroft said yesterday that when the cars get here diners will be put in service between Salt Lake and Butte. This will make the Butte trains faster and thoroughly up-to-date."

Since the "Roseburg mail" trains on the Southern Pacific were changed to through "overland" or "express" trains but one postal clerk is carried on each division. The increased amount of mail on the northern division of the road compels each clerk to get a hump on himself nowadays. He is generally pretty well rushed between Salem and Portland, there being so many post-office towns en route.

General repairs have been made to the platforms at the Southern Pacific depot, at Salem.



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ROME'S LATEST CONCESSION.

Catholic Sisters Permitted to Attend Outside Lectures in Secular Garb.

Advocates of the higher education of women are surprised by an unexpected and extraordinary concession from that most conservative of authorities, the Pope. The head of the French teaching sisters of the Sacred Heart, a very progressive woman, went before the Vatican authorities not long ago with an educational plan by which the novices of the order were to be allowed to take a normal school course outside their convent restrictions and taught by outside up-to-date professors.

Some prominent French ecclesiastics favored the idea, but in Rome it was frowned upon, and a formal refusal was given to permit its application.

A much more important and wide reaching concession has now been made by the Pope in favor of the Marcelline Sisters, the most educational of all the religious communities in Italy. They are not only allowed to attend the lectures in the public universities of Rome, mingling there with laymen and listening to lectures by professors of every mental order, by they doff their religious dress to do so. When they return to the convent in the evening they put on their religious habits again.

This congregation of sisters is comparatively new. They applied to the pope for approbation in December, 1896. He has just given them a definite sanction as a community with simple vows, the decree being published by the Cardinal Prefect of Bishops and Regulars the last week in October.

In New York there has been trouble with the state authorities where sisters taught in some of the public schools in the interior cities wearing their religious garb. A solution of the difficulty may be found in this new precedent established in Rome.

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SMALL ARMS FOR THE NAVY.

I do not understand why there should be so sudden a change in the navy small arm. Reports from Washington state that the service will be equipped as soon as possible with the Krag-Jorgensen rifle; and that, in fact, 1000 of these weapons have been issued by the ordnance bureau to the Kentucky and Kearsarge, with 5000 rounds of ammunition. Only two years ago the Winchester Repeating Arms company made and delivered to the government 10,000 Lee straight-pull rifles which, after critical tests, had been adopted as the model small arms for the naval service. In substituting the Krag-Jorgensen for the Lee one advantage will be gained, at least, and that is uniformity of ammunition, the army cartridge and the navy cartridge being interchangeable.—New York Press.

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WIND AND SEA.

The sea is a jovial comrade: He laughs wherever he goes: His merriment shines in the dipping lines.

That wrinkle his hale repose: He lays himself down at the feet of the sun. And shakes all over with glee, And the broad-backed billows fall fair on the shore. In the mirth of the mighty sea.

But the wind is sad and restless And cursed with an inward pain: You may hark at will, by valley or hill, But you hear him still complain. He wails on the barren mountains And shrieks on the wintry sea: He sobs in the cedar and moans in the pine, And shudders all over the aspen tree.

Welcome are both their voices, And I know not which is best: The laughter that slips from ocean's lips Or the comfortless wind's wailing.

There's a pang in all rejoicing, A joy in the heart of pain, And the wind that saddens, the sea that gladdens, Are singing the self-same strain. —Bayard Taylor.

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