DRIVING ON PATH DESIGN OF MEDALS

TWO MEN CHARGED WITH INJURING BADGES OF HONOR FOR OREGON'S BICYCLE BOADWAY.

Ed Brown and George H. Irwin, of This In Form the Medal is Size of a Silver City, Will Appear in Justice Court This Afternoon.

(From Daily, Jan. 24th.) Ed. Brown and George H. Irwin, two cattle-buyers of this city, were yesterday arrested by Constable D. C. Minto on warrants issued out of Justice Minto out of Minto Minto on warrants issued out of Justice H. A. Johnson's department, charging them with injuring a bicycle path in the Lake Labish vicinity, by driving a horse thereupon. Their case were set for hearing at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The young men have employed the services of John McCourt as attorney. J. H. Mason is the private prosecutor.

The text of the complaint is as follows:

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fully injure a certain bicycle path in said Marion county and state of Oregon by then and there wrongfully and unlawfully driving a horse in and upon said bicycle path, whereby said bicycle path was impaired and the safety of said bicycle path then and there imperilled and injured; said bicycle path being duly constructed in "In designing the medal, both Govsaid Marion county, state of Oregon, ernor Geer and the committee of volun-by the order and under the direction teers sought to combine what was disof the honorable county court for said tinctively Oregon with figures indicative Marion county, Oregon, according to of the Philippines. For a time one of the provisions of an act, of the legisla-ture of the said state of Oregon, en-titled 'an act to provide for the levying and collecting a tax on bicycles, for the building and protecting of paths, and defining a bicycle path,' passed by the legislature of the said state of Oregon at its session thereof held in the year of 1899, and approved by the governor of said state on February 18, 1899; said bicycle path being constructed in such a manner that it did not materially interfere with any road, street or crossing; said act of said defendants not being then and there necessary for the purpose of ingress or egress to any field, yard or lot or other place to road crossing or the driving of loose stock, contrary to the statutes in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the state of Oregon.'

This is the initial case of this kind to be brought into the courts of this city and it will be watched with con- the cannon for future use." siderable interest. Misdemeanors of this character have been perpetrated on the cycle paths in different parts of the county since the rainy season be- Eugene Guard, Jan. 22d: gan, but this is the first arrest that has been made for an offense of this

kind. The law enacted by the last legislature provides a minimum fine of \$10 for this offense, but places no limit thereto.

CORVALLIS WANTS THEM.

Corvallis Times:

The movement to secure the next year's meeting of the State Poultry Association in Corvallis has taken shape, and yesterday a committee of business men canvassed the town to secure a guarantee for the payment of any delinquency in expenses that the meet-ing of the association might entail. The high water mark set for the guarantee is \$600, and when the subscription list was last seen the sum had almost been persons have been exposed. We hope secured. Albany has always given the association such a guarantee, but in the past the meetings have always been self sustaining, and guarantee subscriptions have never been called for. Having already had the association two years in succession, it is probable that Albany, in a freindly spirit, will yield to the claims of Corvallis for the next meeting. This year's meeting happens at Albany next week, when the question of the next meeting place will be determined.

GOT OFF EASY.

Reporter, McMinnville:

James Wray of the S. P. Co.'s bridge gang, fell from the North Yamhill river railroad bridge Wednesday morning, a carly in February. By the end of this distance of sixteen to twenty feet, and week they expect to finish all their was somewhat bruised in the ankles and stock at Lebanon. At once the work back, but no bones were broken. A fel- of moving the machinery to Eugene low carpenter slipped and fell at the same time, landing beneath Wray, and receiving the least injury of the two. Wray was brought to the home of Wm. Maloney in this city, and was taken to his home in Portland on the afternoon

GOOD WORK.

The old sidewalks in Albany are fast disappearing and new ones taking their The city council during the past year has done much toward improving the town, all of which is very commendable, and fully appreciated by all who are out on dark nights.

MANY MORYGAGES RELEASED.

Yesterday's Filings in the County Re corder's Office Show Many Pay-ments-The Deeds Filed.

In the recorder's office at the Marion county court house, yesterday, five satisfactions of real estate mortgages were filed for record, aggregating \$7.435. There were also filed a mortgage for \$60. and a chattel mortgage for \$75. as well as three deeds for the following

described property: H. A. Thomas and Jennie D. Thomas, Geo. W. Watt and Lydia E. Watt. to I. W. Hobart, lots No. 7 and 8, block No. 23, Yew

berry to James Stausberry lot No. 8 in block No. 5, Riverside addi-

GALLART VOLUNTEERS.

Dollar and Bears Appropriate Inscriptions.

(From Daily, Jan. 24th.)

"Ed. Brown and G. H. Irwin are accused by J. H. Mason in this complaint of the crime of injuring a bicycle path committed as follows:

"That the said Ed. Brown and G. H. Irwin on the third day of January, 1900, in the county of Marion and state of Oregon, then and there being, did then and there unlawfully and wrongfully injure a certain bicycle path in disc, appears a beautiful and appropriate representation. Standing alongside a cannon and jointly holding the Stars and Stripes, are representatives each of the infantry and naval forces while the scene is encircled with a wreath.

The following local reference to the medals appeared in Tuesday's Oregon-

the designs for the front contemplated was a nipa nut-thatched palm-which are so characteristic of the Philipipines, and which intervened between the American and Filipino lines in nearly every engagement. All the Western states having regiments in the Eighth army corps have given them some exclusive badge, like this is intended to be. But in full recognition of the spirit of those who volunteered, but were unable to get into foreign service, a medal very much like that of the infantry, only lettered differently, will be given to the members of the batteries called out. These medals will not weigh as much as the G. A. R. medals, according to the estimates now made, and the amount of metal required for their manufacture will probably to less than 119 pounds, which will be the quantity obtained by making the caliber of the Spanish cannon one inch larger. If such is the case, the boring will be reduced as much as possible to preserve

STABBING AFFRAY.

A report was brought down from Mohawk today, that Marcellius Arnel had stabbed Alec Lewis quite severely inflicting three wounds, none of which are necessarily fatal. Upon complaint being made a warrant was sworn out in Justice Wintermeier's court for the arrest of Mr. Arnel, and Sheriff With ers went up to bring Arnel down for examination. Particulars regarding the trouble which led to the stabbing could not be obtained from the officers as little is known here about the affair except the mere fact of its occurrence. Dr. Cheshire was called to attend Mr. Lewis and left this morning. He has

not yet returned.

Portland has a new case of small pox, as was announced in yesterday's Oregonian, and a large number the Salem authorities will not relax their vigilance, to the end that no more cases may be brought here; and if any are discovered, to see that they go to the pest house at once. Eternal vigilance is the price of immunity. There are cases of the disease in several parts of Eastern Oregon, Salem has been free from the scourge for several weeks-in fact, the whole val ley is now without a case.

EUGENE'S EXCELSIOR WORKS

The buildings for the excelsior works are nearly completed, and the proprictors, Messrs, Royce & Peterson, expect to commence active work here carly in February. By the end of this will be commenced and rushed until

Eugene Guard, Jan. 18th:

they are running in their new home. Steam was gotten up this morning in their new dry house at the factory site. Drying by steam is a new ex-periment with the proprietors of the excelsior works, but they know it will be a success. The dry house is clear full of wood to be used in making excelsior.

Eugene welcomes this factory. She needs more of them. Her citizens should see that the city adds at least one each year. That is the way to build up a city.

THE PARENTAL ROD NEEDED

The Dalles Chronicle:

A very tormenting habit of some o our young boys is that of throwing a Chinamen as they pass, attending to their own business, and not in any wise interfering with the little hoodlums. No more energetic race can be found than these Chinamen and so long as we admit them to our shores, the law should protect them. Everybody knows Dick, who is an inoffensive young Chinaman and not one who would merit such treatment as he daily receives, when a gang of little toughs stand on the corner and pelt him with mud as he passes carrying bundles of clothes. It is uscless for him to at-tempt to defend himself for the foolish parents of these same disreputable boys would see that their Carlings were not unjustly dealt with by a meas ly Chinaman. Just the same, if they are not capable of bringing up their children the law should assist them in the person of the marshal.

Total..... A E. Crosby left yesterday on a bus-

PLACE FOR HEALTH RESORTS

The Dalles Chronicle:

It will be a matter of a short time until the Washington bank of the Columbia for many miles between here and the Cascades will be lined with health resorts, where thousands of people will come each year to reap the benefits derived from the hot springs continually being discovered at different locations. A dispatch from Stevenson Saturday says that G. N. Woodward, who lives one mile east of there, recently discovered a hot spring on his place flowing out of the bank into the Columbia river. He is now engaged in excavating, hoping to be able to follow the vein far enough back from the river to avoid the high water. The water is quite warm and the flow ample. The new discovery is three miles west of the famous St.

Martin hot springs. The Dalles Chronicle:

dations which visitors had to put up grammes of managers are exaggerated, with, hundreds visited St. Martin's but with forty established circus consprings last summer, and many more will follow this year. Should the company, with which W. H. Biggs is connected, and which has purchased the springs at Collins Landing, carry out their plan to fit up the hotel there completes each, a total of 8,000 is attended to which no doubt an additional springs. for the accommodation of guests and tained, to which, no doubt, an addition cannot afford hotel fare, it will be a drawing their livelihood from circuses, blessing to suffering ones, who may do not travel with them, but serve in then receive the benefit otherwise denied them.

be found the same healing properties contained in the famous health-giving waters of other states. Their faith is founded, not on any prejudice in fayor of whatever of good is found at home over that abroad, but on the experience of those who know whereof they speak, having gone there crippled with rheumatism and walked away greatly benefitted.

Ellis Purvine returned last night from a business trip to Portland.

A WOMAN TO THE RESCUE.

Often the world has thrilled at the story often the world has thrilled at the story of that wonderful heroine, Grace Darling, whose strong hands and plucky spirit rescued so many perishing souls from watery graves. But there are hundreds of other heroines that the world knows nothing about. Women in every-day life carry the natural burdens of wifehood and mother-head added to all the carry of a horse of a charge of a horse hood, added to all the cares of a busy housekeeper, with a courage and cheerful-ness that Grace Darling herself might ad-mire. They comfort their husbands in



times of trouble and sickness; nurse and watch over their children, and in fact rescue the whole family from a sea of difficulties, which otherwise would overwhelm them. Such a wife and mother, though she has no gold medals to show for it, is in the true sense of the word the noblest kind of a heroine.

kind of a heroine.

Many women have within them the spirit of heroism without the physical capacity to carry it out. They long to be a comfort and help to their husbands and children but are constantly weighed down by some weakness or disease which saps their vital forces, leaving them wretched and powerless to fulfill their highest ambition.

"I was hardly out of school when I married" and a handsome young Brooklyn woman to an acquaintance. "I had been studying hard, I was full of ambition,—I wanted to be accomplished. I wanted to be a musician, a linguist and a society woman all at once. Then I fell in love and became a wife and mother.

"My mistake was I tried to accomplish too much and didn't take care of my health and I broke down. I might have been saved world's of suffering if I had been more careful and used a little common sense. I hated to tell my mother how miserable I felt before I married. I thought she would just pooh! pooh! at me. I think mothers understand more about such troubles now-a-days than they used to. I would never allow a daughter of mine to marry, being no stronger than I was then.

"My husband was so kind and considerate I didn't want to be complaining all the time. He insisted on the doctor coming to see me—a real good old doctor too. He gave me medicine for my digestion and my headache and something to help my heart action. I somehow could not bear to tell him what the real trouble was. I knew he would insist on an examination and I knew he would insist on an examination and I knew he would insist on an examination and I knew he would insist on an examination and I knew he would insist on an examination and I knew he would insist on an examination and I knew he would insist on an examination and I knew he would insist on an examination and I knew he would insist on an examination and I knew he would insist on an examination and I knew he would insist on an examination and I knew he would insist on an examination and I knew he would insist on an examination and I knew he would insis Many women have within them the spirit

to help my heart action. I somehow could not bear to tell him what the real trouble was. I knew he would insist on an examination and I dreaded it so.

"My married sister told me I ought to write to Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, but felt so guilty to do that without telling my husband. But she wrote for me and received a kind, sensible letter telling me how to give myself simple treatment at home. This helped me; and then she got me three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription and I began to take it. Pretty soon my husband said 'something is doing you good sure: You're ever so much stronger and brighter.' Then I had to tell him everything.

"First he frowned a little and shook his head; then he just laughed and said 'well the proof of the pudding is in the eating! If this little woman is made well and strong by anybody's 'Prescription' no matter what his name is. God bless him, whether he lives in Buffalo or right next door.' And I was made perfectly strong and well by this treatment, as I never had been before in my life."

This is a true experience; it is one of

This is a true experience; it is one of thousands which shows that a physician like Dr. Pierce who has devoted a life-time of special practice to treating aliments peculiar to women can prescribe for them by mail just as effectively as if the patient was in his office, and a thousand times more effectively than the average doctor whose attention is merely given to general

whose attention is merely given to general practice.

The above is not a fairy story. It is not the story of one person. It is the story of thousands of women. It is a composite picture in which one can trace face behind face, lined with suffering, channeled by tears. It is a story as true as the parable of the Prodigal Son, which was not the story of one young man but the story of the type which repeats itself generation after generation and is as common to Europe as to Asia, to Africa as to America.

Is it your story? Your story either in whole or in part? There's hope for you. There's help for you. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has cured so many cases where life was a daily hurden under which the weak and weary body staggered on to the grave, that it can be recommended with the utmost assurance in every case of female

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disorder.

A cure rarely fails to result from the conscientious use of the "Favorite Prescription." Ulceration and inflammation, irregularities, displacements, and uterine disorders in general, all yield quickly to the action of this real and radical remedy. As the disease is healed the symptoms pass away: pain in the side, difficult breathing, floating specks before the eyes, nausea, weariness and melancholy. The appetite returns, the blood is vitalized, and life which was heretofore a mere existence becomes a hearty, happy condition.

"WINTER QUARTERS."

The Favorite Location of Circuses for

Martin hot springs. most proverbially figures relating to
In spite of the miserable accommocircus business, its extent and the protion can be made for those who, while drawing their livelihood from circuses, do not travel with them, but serve in

with materials. The American circus season opens It is firmly believed by many who have traveled hundreds of miles at different times in various parts of With England and the Northwest. the colse of the circus season the managers withdraw their forces into what are known as "winter quarters" for the care and sustenance of the animals, and particularly for the horses, who con-stitute such an important feature of rircus life.

A portion of the staff of employees finds work (at half salaries during the winter months), either in caring for the animals, renovating the wagons and cages or in freshening and renewing the costumes. Ohio, notable as well in some other particulars, is the favorite state for the winter quarters of circuses, though Western states are generally preferred for the reason that better forage appears to be attainable n them at more satisfactory prices. Columbus, Cincinnati, Geneva, Lan-caster, Wapakoneta and Terrace Park Ohio, are six "winter quarters" in that state. Some other towns in the West where circuses have their period of where circuses have their period of hibernation are Peru, Ind.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Aurora, Neb.; Baraboo, Wis.; Webster City Ia.; Argentine, Kan.; Fairbury, Neb.; Des Moines, Concordia, Bloomington, Ill.; Muscatine, Ia., and St. Louis.

For many years the winter quarters of the Barnum circus was at Bridge.

of the Barnum circus was at Bridgeport, and two circuses now utilize that convenient and accessible city for winter quarters. The lack of income from entertainments during the winter season and the continuance, though much diminished, of expenses is one of the reasons for the somewhat precarious character of the circus business, except in the case of very large shows well supplied with capital to carry them ower during this period when public nterest in circus entertainments is virtually suspended. Some efforts have been made, but never successfully, to establish indoor circus entertainments in winter, but the circus in this country is a summer amusement, and when warm weather ceases the period of winter quarters is at hand.

HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Hon. D. H. Looney Does Not Want Office—Favorably Mentions Lieut. Murphy for Sheriff.

The following letter was received esterday from Hon. D. L. Looney, of efferson Jefferson, Or., Jan. 22, 1900.

Editor Statesman: I see my name mentioned in your issue of January 20th, as a probable candidate for sheriff this coming election. I wish to state that I am not a candidate for that or any other office. This precinct will renominate J. H. see Lieut. Chas. A. Murphy's name mentioned for sheriff, and believe that one who stands so well in the estimation of his comrades, and served his country so faithfully in the Philippines,

would be equally as loyal in the sher-

iff's office.

D. H. LOONEY.

PATIENT RETURNED .- E. C. ludd, an attendant at the state insane asylum, returned on the California express last evening from Wallowa county, having in his custody one Shino-weth, a trusty patient who left the institution about two weeks ago. impairment of Shinoweth's faculties is the result of religious excitement.

LARGE ESTATE.-The report Alex Thompson, appraisers of the es-thate of Warren Cranston, deceased, of earth and performed all the terms was filed in the probate court yesterday. The inventory shows the home farm of 660 acres to be valued at \$19,-800, and the total of the estate is placed at \$24,274.42.

BOARD PAID,-Supt. J. D. Lee, of the state prison, yesterday received a draft from the federal government, for \$490.85, in payment of the board of United States prisoners for the quarter ending December 31, 1899. amount was promptly deposited with the state treasurer.

LAND BOARD.-The state land at the capitol yesterday, at which a large amount of routine business was transacted. The board examined and approved applications for loans, aggregating \$15,150, and rejected one re- the court erred in overruling the obquest for \$500.

STILL UNHAPPY.

Reporter, McMinnville:

People whose homes are in this favored section have been plucking flowers from their gardens all winter, and have been lulled to sleep by the melli-fluous voice of the frog. Still we are unhappy from the painful apprehension that a frost will insure the truit.

Twice-a-week Statesman, \$1 a year.

APPEAL CASE FROM MULTNOMAH COUNTY ARGUED YESTERDAY.

Defense to the Obligation - A Partial Argument.

In the supreme court, yesterday, the case of T. T. Burkhart, appellant, vs. R. C. Hart, respondent, was argued and submitted. The case is an appeal from Judge Alfred F. Sears' department of the state circuit court for Multno-mah county. It was presented by E. B. Seabrook and W. A. Munley for the appellant, and Lydell Baker for the re-spondent. A brief statement of the case follows: The cause of action set out in the

complaint is an ordinary action upon a promissory note with an allegation of assignment from the payee, The Title Guarantee & Trust Co., to plaintiff. There was also an allegation of and prayer for reasonable attorney's fee. Defendant in his answer admitted the execution of the note, but alleged failure of consideration in that the note was but one of the covenants of an agreement entered into between de-fendant and the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., whereby said company agreed within a reasonable time to great expense that at our doors may the country as to climatic conditions cause the ground in front of defendwhich vary considerably. It is begun ant's premises to be dedicated as a earlier in the South and later in New public street, that this street should be sixty feet in width, that the dedication was a condition precedent to the payment of the note, and that the payment of the note, and that the company had failed to perform this, its part of the agreement, and that before the bringing of this suit defendant had rescinded the contract. Plaintiff in his reply alleged the fact to be that the company was only to dedicate such that the portion of the proposed street as belonged to it; that a high bank of earth was situated upon the grade of the street, and that the note was given as a consideration for the dedication last mentioned, but principally for the re-moval by the company of the bank and for the grading of the street; that in reality the payment of the note was a condition precedent to the dedication, removal and grading; but notwithstanding this the company in fact had removed the earth, had graded and dedicated the street and performed all the covenants existing on its part, prior

to the beginning of this suit.

Plaintiff proved the execution of the note, the assignment to himself and the reasonableness of the attorney's fee, and rested. Defendant took the stand, and after the fact of the agreement between the parties had been brought out was asked what the consideration of the note was. To which defendant objected on the ground that the covenants were independent promises and failure of the company to perform was no defense, which ob-jection was overruled. Defendant's evidence then went to prove his theory of the case; that the company was to dedicate the street to a width of sixty feet; that, in contemplation of the parties, reasonable time meant as soon as the papers could be made out; that in reality it had not been done, but that a strip one foot in width running in front of defendant's premises had been reserved from the company's dedication. During defendant's examination plaintiff objected to all evidence tending to show failure of consideration, or that dedication was a condition precedent to the payment of the note, upon the ground that the covenants were independent promises and failure of the company to perform was no de-fense. Defendant also testified over fense. the objection of plaintiff what the terms "reasonable time" and also "widen" used in the agreement meant

to the parties to the contract. In rebuttal Mr. Ross, secretary and manager of the company, took the stand, and "gave testimony tending to show that the said company agreed only to dedicate that part of said street belonging to it, and that the principal con-sideration expressed in the memoran-Roland for county recorder. I also dum of agreement under the term widen was the grading which had been performed long before the commencement of this action, and to contradict the evidence of the defendant as to what constituted the agreement for which said note was given and as to when the agreement was to be performed, and tending to show that the said Title Guarantee & Trust Co., before the commencement of this action had fully complied with the agreement so made upon its part." Four theories were thus contended for on the trial. One by the defendant, that he should not pay the note, because the company had failed ot dedicate; and three by the plaintiff: Defendant should pay the note because payment was a condition precedent to dedication; defend-W. P. Emery, Sol Anderson and ant should pay because the company had dedicated, had remored the bank of agreement existing on its part, and the parties stand on two independent contracts, and consequently the defendant should pay the note, and seek his remedy against the company for failure to perform, if such be the fact. At the trial, after the parties had rested, plaintiff moved the court for leave to amend his pleadings to conform to the proofs by striking from the reply a number of allegations of the defense.

The court instructed the jury to the effect that non-performance on the part take effect on June 15, 1900. of appellant or the company was a good defense to the note, to which inboard held its regular monthly meeting struction appellant excepted. The appellant insists that the court erred in overruling the objections to any evidence tending to show non-performance on the part of said company; that confidence in that section. The 40-the court erred in overruling the objection to parol evidence tending to cost him \$2,000. A tract of the same vary and contradict the writings; that the court erred in denving more than the other day for \$1000 and \$1000 and \$1000 are that section. the court erred in denying pellant's the other day for \$3,000. A Salemite motion to amend his reply to conform to the proofs; and that the court erred in instructing the jury to the effect for \$17,000. His rental income is \$500 that non-performance was a defense to the note.

The case of W. C. Stites, et al., at pellant, vs. James O. McGee, et al., respondents, an appeal from Josephine Colvig and Judge David Brower for appellant, Judge J. R. Neal, for re-

UNPAID NOTE A LAW TO TAX CAPITAL ONL

NEW YORK PROPOSES TO EXEMPT REAL PROPERTY.

Stocks of Banks and Trust Companics and Mortgages to Sustain State Government.

(N. Y. Herald, 16th.)
Albany, N. Y., Monday.—Senator
Stranahan, chairman of the Joint Legislative committee on taxation, intro-duced tonight the bill prepared in ac-cordance with the report of the com-mittee, outlined last week, providing for raising all direct state taxes by the assessment of the stock of banks and trust companies and of mortgages, and

relieving real estate of state taxation.

The bill bears out in every respect the forecast made exclusively in the Herald, even to the date of its introduction and in the state of the introduction and in the state of the state tion, and is one of the most drastic ev-

er framed. It is provide by the bill that moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens shall be taxed by the local authorities where they reside at the rate of one per cent. and no more, and no deduction shall be allowed for debts.

For the use of the state an annual tax

of one per cent, shall be collected on the capital stock of all banks, banking associations and trust companies "authorized to do business in this state and incorporated under its laws or under the laws of the United States." state board of tax commissioners shall any indebtedness of shareholders. The state board of tax commissioners shall have power to make all necessary inquiries.

Every bank or trust company must collect and pay the amount of taxes due on its stock. Failure to do so will make the bank or trust company liable for the entire tax, and for a penalty of \$100 for each day of delay. They and the owners of their stock are exempt from local taxes upon the stock taxed by the state.

All mortgages, except those held by the commissioners of the United States deposit fund, shall be subject to a tax of five mills on each dollar of their

of five mills on each dollar of their principal as it stands on the first Monday in July of each year.

Mortgages made before June 15, 1900, which have not been resorded before the first Monday in July in the county where the mortgaged property is situated, shall be taxed at the rate of five cents a year on each dollar of principal. Any person giving information cipal. Any person giving information leading to the recovery of this special tax shall be entitled to one-half its amount. No recording officer shall record such a mortgage until the tax has been paid, and all such mortgages shall be void until they have been recorded.

Regular annual taxes on mortgage are payable to the county treasurer of the county in which the mortgage is recorded or to the city chamberlain in New York city. They shall receive a fee of one-fifth of one per cent of the

amount collected. Recording officers shall receive a fee of one-half of one per cent. up to \$5,000 a year. Deductions of two per cent, will be made on mortgage taxes paid before September 20; of one and one-half per cent, if paid before October 10th; of one per cent, if paid before October 31st, and of one-half of one per cent if paid before November 15th. Taxes not paid by December 15th shall bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent,

a year. Recording officers, on the first Mon-day in September, shall compute the tax on all mortgages in their offices as it appeared on the first Monday in July, and file the list with the state board of tax commissioners, which has general supervision over the enforce-

ment of the law.

Duplicates shall be filed in each county as public records. Recording officmum value of the mortgage unless its owner, between the first Monday in July and August 15th, presents state-ments showing that the maximum amount of the indebtedness did not exist on the first Monday in July. The tax will then be levied on the actual

debt. Appeal may be made from the decision of recording officers to the state pellant deposits the amount of the tax assessed, which shall be applied to its payment less any deduction granted. The board must sit in Albany on the second Wednesday in December of each year to hear appeals.

In case mortgage taxes are not paid by the first Monday in March the mortgage shall be deemed delinquent and liable to sequestration and sale. No recording officer shall accept for

record any assignment or release of a mortgage, nor shall any court decree regarding any mortgage be entered until the taxes have been paid. No court or judge shall interfere, by

injunction or otherwise, with the exe-cution of the law, and no review by the courts is allowed, except for jurisdictional defects. All the functions of the state board

of equalization are superseded. act takes effect immediately, except as to assessments and taxes completed and levied, and as to such matters it will

AMASSING WEALTH.

Corvallis Times: Recorder Gellatly arrived Thursday from Sumpter. He has lost none of his per month.

Dr. J. Dillon Plamondon, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left yesterday afternoon for his post of duty at Huntington, where he is physician for the O. R. & N. Company.

Twice-a-week Statesman, \$1 a year,