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Local Dates. Jan. 20. By Perkins comedy. Jan. 13.-County road convention.

FROM SUBSCRIBERS.-W. H. Ogle, Austin, Neb., writes: "Times are very hard in this drought-stricken country. I have been trying to sell my farm here, to come to Oregon and hope to succeed soon."

THE MOON.-There is general complaint that hogs crowd women away from the Postoffice delivery. Instead of taking his turn in line the hog rushes up through the middle. Ladies are often compelled to stand aside until twenty or thirty hogs are waited on.

POULTRY.-The Rural Northwest has much valuable information about raising poultry. Most of the matter published in Oregon newspapers is taken from eastern journals and not based on experience in this climate. Poultry men should take the Rural of Oregon.

THE POSTOFFICE.-There is liable to be an appointment to the Salem Post office within a few days. The matter of a selection is now before the President and cabinet. After the deed is done, the defeat will know just how it was brought about.

NEW CROSSING.-A fine cement crossing is being put in front of the Cottle-Parkhurst block, to accommodate patrons of the Blue Front and the New York Bazaar store who wish to ride on the cars.

UNITY SOCIAL.-Next Friday evening there will be a literary and musical social at Channing hall, with the usual after entertainment. All are invited to enjoy a good time.

AN INVITATION.-Call at John G. Wright's cash grocery store and get your superior Swiss cheese, tongue and sounds, and other delicacies, at the low cash prices.

GET A PRESENT.-Everybody is invited to call at the insurance office of J. L. Mitchell & Co. in the Holman block and get an elegant calendar for 1894.

POULTRY FANCIERS.-There will be a convention of amateur poultry growers at the Holton House, Portland, Jan. 15, at 1 p. m.

NOTICE. An important parish meeting will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, this evening at 7:30. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

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A Great Victory for the People.

REDUCTION OF TWO MILLION.

Marion County Reduced Over a Million.

THE CITY REDUCED TEN PER CENT.

"The Journal" Wins Its Fight Against Increased Taxation.

THE JOURNAL gives below a full report of the conclusions of the state board of equalization for every county in the state. It is very gratifying to say that the fight of THE JOURNAL has proven effective as the results will show, both in the tables for the whole state and for Marion county.

Horses and mules were reduced all over the state, and so was live stock in general. Farming lands and town lots are reduced also. It has taken hard work to hammer the necessity for such a course in the heads of the members of the board, who last year labored under a delusion as to the purpose for which they were called into existence.

A very quiet and modest gentleman from Paik county, by name of Gibson, the honorable representative from this district, acted intelligently and effectively with THE JOURNAL in this fight and deserves the bulk of the credit.

STATE BOARD ADJOURNS.

The state board of equalization that has been in session a month adjourned at noon today and the members left the city. The clerk, Mr. Coolidge, will remain a few days to close the work and complete its records which will be forwarded to Chairman Lonsdale, to whom a vote of thanks was extended for his able, courteous and uniformly painstaking manner of performing the duties of his office. Mr. Coolidge has made a very competent secretary and was also complimented.

The appropriation of \$4000 was not used up within \$600, and was \$1000 less than last year. The first board cost over \$5000. This one costs \$3300.

EQUALIZATION BY COUNTIES.

Table with columns: COUNTIES, AS RETURNED BY GOLD BOARD, AS EQUALIZED BY STATE BOARD. Lists counties like Baker, Benton, Clackamas, etc., with corresponding values.

THE TOTALS. As returned \$179,088,770. As Equalized 177,249,086. Reduction \$1,839,684.

As contrasted with the raise of \$33,000,000 in valuation of 1892 last year this substantial reduction of nearly two millions will be appreciated by the people and is exactly what THE JOURNAL has contended for.

FIGURES FOR MARION.

Marion county was reduced 10 per cent on horses and mules; raised 10 per cent on cattle; raised 30 per cent on swine; reduced 10 per cent city and town lots; reduced railroad lands from \$174 to \$157 per acre; reduced farm lands 10 per cent from \$13.87 to \$12.48 per acre. The totals for Marion county are as follows:

As assessed \$12,565,789. As equalized 11,520,584. Reduction \$1,045,205.

This reduction will reduce taxes in the city of Salem principally. The result may be considered very gratifying to the taxpayers.

The retiring board has been a careful and conscientious set of men, who have looked after the interest of the state as well as was consistent with their local interests. It is suggested that the board should have more power to segregate property, and power to properly assess railroad, telegraph, telephone, sleeping car and express company property. Also that there should be

sufficient force to redraft every roll county roll, as more than the expense of the whole board in state taxes alone would be gained.

The result of the equalization is a great victory for the people. The board abandons its untenable position that it is anything more than a body of equalizers, and concedes that it has no power to add to the valuation as returned by the county board. It has no such power as it has in the past assumed and as the courts said it had properly exercised.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The bridge over the Santiam at Stayton has been repaired. McGil & McDonald shipped a carload of fruit trees to Los Angeles, Cal., this morning. The rumor that boats will be hauled off the river has no foundation. An inch of snow fell last night, but most of it melted. Still enough was left to afford the Oregon juvenile the rare pleasure of a slide. Gertrude Dickman, of Ankeny, has been committed to the asylum. Robert R. y and Charles Porter, of this county, have made application to the county court for scholarships in the state agricultural college at Corvallis. The first full carload of cereals ever shipped to the Northwest is now on its way from Nebraska to Salem, being consigned to the Oregon Fruit and Produce Company. Born at Salem, Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1894, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson, a daughter. There is one contractor in town who is not kicking. On the 27th of December Mollie, the little daughter of Mrs. S. Patty residing in Simpson's addition, while playing injured her right arm at the wrist. Yesterday a physician was called and found that the arm was broken just above the wrist. The injured member was set and Mollie will not use it for some time to come. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mitchell left this morning for their holiday visit at the home of Mrs. M's parents at Sublimity.

RIVER NOTES.

The Altona will arrive this evening. The Modoc left down this morning, for Portland, with a full load, having been on the upper river.

The Elwood came up last night and proceeded on up the river, bound for Monroe. She arrived here last night over two hours behind time, caused by heavy shipments of freight to way landings and temporary repairs to her wheel.

The river, which has been on the rise for the past few days has been on a stand for the last twelve hours.

The rumor that the boats Elwood and Modoc were going to pull off the route, is incorrect. The agents at the foot of Trade street, deny it emphatically, and claim that it was started, undoubtedly, by parties desirous of diverting their river trade. Although the traffic on the river is very light, the boats can be depended upon regularly twice a week, between Portland and the upper river points. It is the purpose of these boats to build up the river traffic between Corvallis and Harrisburg, which in the early days on the river was a source of revenue to boats, but which in the last seven or eight years has been neglected, warehouses have been deserted and all shipping has been done from these points by rail. The month of February will from all appearances be a lively month for these boats as by that time the grain and potatoes (of which there is a large quantity on the upper river) will begin to move.

The U. S. steamer "Corvallis" is doing some good work in the neighborhood of Harrisburg which will receive the approbation of all people interested in an open river. It is the intention of this boat to improve the river between Salem and Portland giving Salem boat facilities the year around.

At the docks there is no light, the nearest electric lamp being over two blocks away. The city should place a light at the foot of Trade street giving people a chance to come to and leave the city without wading through the mud or stumbling over the walk in the darkness which seems darker on the river bank than farther up the city.

Opium Smugglers Sentenced. PORTLAND, Jan. 4.-In the United States district court Judge Bellinger today passed sentence on Robert Garthorne, Thomas Berg and L. C. Sweeney, who recently pleaded guilty to the charge of smuggling opium. Garthorne and Berg were each sentenced six months imprisonment and Sweeney one day.

MARION COUNTY COURT.

The January term was convened Wednesday.

In application for county aid of James Brown, a warrant was ordered drawn for \$7.50, W. L. Wade to be disbursing agent.

In application of E. Schott for a liquor license in Sublimity precinct, court granted petition.

Commodore Robt. A. Crossan's annual report as disbursing agent for the indigent soldiers' fund was submitted. It shows the total amount of money drawn from the county treasurer to be \$1053.50, amount of warrants endorsed \$134, making a total of \$1187.50. This was all disbursed during the year.

The following matters are on file: A. F. McAtee, acting upon a request of A. Bush and others has a remonstrance to set aside any petition to deepen the ditch in the Lake Labish Drainage district, until the remonstrators have reasonable time to remonstrate.

The road viewers' report in the matter of the establishment of a county road 40 feet wide in district No. 22, is on file. The viewers, Geo. A. Allen, J. J. Estes and T. P. Jack, recommended the establishment of the road. This highway is to give B. F. Berry and others an outlet to a public highway.

The viewers, C. I. Hinkle, Joe Collins and J. Schulte in the location of the road petitioned for by T. W. Pritts in the vicinity of Minto report that the road should be established.

A petition by the residents of Silver creek for the court to allow \$6 a month for support of Rath Miller, an indigent person 52 years old.

A petition is also in asking for the appointment of T. F. Hayes as supervisor in road district No. 57, for the coming year. The petition is signed by eleven taxpayers.

In district No. 22, E. A. Head is wanted as the next supervisor.

Joseph Underwood is desired as supervisor in district No. 23.

The report of K. L. Hibbard, supervisor of road district No. 48, shows that Mr. Hibbard performed twelve days' service as supervisor thereby asking for the payment of \$24; that he received \$77.50 from the county for road purposes; it has been used in the best manner possible. Mr. Hibbard recommended Warren Cranston as his successor. The total number days worked was 110. There are forty-seven taxpayers in the district.

Following road and bridge claims were ordered paid: Jap Minto \$300; Cole Bros. & Co., \$15.00; F. M. Townsend, \$5.00; B. B. Herriek, \$1.50; Lee Brown & Co., \$12.00; bill of Minto road of \$15.00, allowed in part; bill of F. A. Fleming, not allowed, for 32 cords wood; petition of T. L. Golden for aid on ferry, not allowed.

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IN THE SOCIAL REALM.

Miss Willie Caples, who has been visiting with the family of B. F. Giltner, returned to her home in Corvallis yesterday.

Phil. K. Frets and T. O. Barker will go to Jefferson next Saturday to install the newly elected officers of Santiam Lodge No. 27 I. O. O. F. The installation will be at 7:30.

An entertainment will be given in Reed's opera house Jan. 12th, for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. An excellent program is being prepared. Miss Binnie De Forest, who was formerly connected with the University here but is now of Portland, will recite several selections and there will be musical numbers by the best talent of Salem. All who remember Miss De Forest's abilities as a reader will be delighted to hear her again.

Tutt's Pills give appetite and good digestion.

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Grange Installion. Salem Grange will meet Saturday at 10 o'clock in Grange hall for the installation of officers. All patrons are requested to meet promptly.

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DEACON-CORDINGLY.-At residence of Mrs. E. E. Pentland, Jan. 1, 1894, Miss Fannie Deacon and Mr. Joseph Cordingly, both of Salem, Rev. S. M. Fresland officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordingly are employed at the Salem Woolen Mills and will reside at 19th and Ferry streets.

NEWS NOTES.

Josephine county is shipping hogs to the S. F. market.

La Grand is to have a new gymnasium hall 60 by 80.

The Deany pheasant is becoming extinct in Coos county.

Pottery works are to be built at Palace City Washington.

Everett, Washington will be making nails at the Mid-winter fair.

One firm in Oakland, Oregon, shipped a car load of turkey.

J. H. Pettibone, a materializing medium, is working the valley towns.

The Washington Penitentiary has set Wednesday to be visitors day.

There was 19 divorce cases and 133 marriages in Lane county last year.

The Medford Park Paving Co. has slaughtered 1300 hogs thus far this season.

There are fifty-six "web-foots" enrolled at the Leland Stanford Jr., University.

The Brownville Times comes out with a neat, clean and able New Year's edition.

The street cars of Albany now do the bus business. The hotel men discarded the busses.

Grants Pass' door factory has a large order to fill in Australia and has put on an extra force of men.

The fifth artesian well, with a large flow of water, has been bored on "the Moxee" in Yakima valley.

Henry A. Root and Mary Cummings get \$3,500.00 as their share in the Andrew J. Davis estate, Montana.

J. W. Hoekersmith of Jackson county, took nine carloads of hogs and one carload of cattle to San Francisco last week.

Mat Hendricks who died at Eugene last week, is said to have been the first white child born in the county. That was July 22, 1849.

Eight sacks of gold and nuggets weighing from \$20 to \$100, in all amounting to about \$8,000 is on exhibition in the First National Bank at La Grand.

The Astoria Budget is making a hard fight on its demand that no Chinese be employed in the canneries next spring. It says white labor will do the work for the same wage.

Albany spent \$1003.67 on street improvements in the year just closed. The total amount of funds on hand Jan. 1, 1894, is \$20,110.74. Total indebtedness Jan. 1, 1894, \$97,252.33.

The west-bound passenger travel on the lines of the Southern Pacific company last month was much larger than for November of 1892. The figures for the past month show the arrivals to be 14,440.

Mr. C. G. LeMaster, editor of the Amity Pogue, is probably the youngest editor in the state, not as yet having attained his majority. He is the grandson of Mrs. Simons, now living at Lebanon, who is 105 years old.

To Organize. The Populist club will meet at Grand Temple's hall, this evening, at 7:30. 3-4-11

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jeff and Fred Hasband to Fred Wentz; int. bl 1, 2, 3, 4, Burlington add, Salem, \$6000.

Cnas. Henry to P. H. Beckman 15 acres Cooley claim, \$2500.

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\$600 TO LOAN on first mortgage real estate security for one year. Write to C. H. B. 547, Salem, Or. 1-13-94.

NOTICE.-All persons owing us must settle with us before Jan. 15, 1894. If not settled all unpaid accounts will be placed in attorney's hands for collection. Broat & Co. 1-13-94.

All styles dressmaker desires work by the day in private families. Reference given. Trade & Cor. Cottage. 1-13-94.

FOR RENT.-Two houses in North Salem on F street, for rent, cheap. I. G. Galt at 477 Water street. One five and one eight rooms. 1-13-94.

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FOR SALE.-An unbridged encyclopedia. Britannica, worth \$4. at great reduction. W. L. West, electric light station. 1-13-94.

PAPEERS.-Portland, Sacramento, S. W. Taos and San Francisco papers on sale at Brantley's, Postoffice block. 1-13-94.

MARKET.-Opposite brick at 78 S. W. Salem. Invered cheap. 1-13-94.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.-Literature of all kinds on sale at 226 Liberty street. 4-5-94.

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