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THE OREGONIAN'S POSITION.

In resisting a levy of taxes for 1893 on the basis of the valuation made by the State Equalizers, the Oregonian plants itself upon the injustice of the raise of 30 percent on town lots made by the board in 1892. That is impregnable ground. Although the court sustained that sort of work the JOURNAL has always contended that the Board has no authority whatever to increase the total valuation over $33,000,000.

Having made that horizontal raise of 30 percent on town lots in all the large cities and 10 percent on farm lands all over the state in 1892, the assessors in 1893 very naturally worked up to that valuation. The board exercised a pernicious influence on all assessors in that way at a time when city and country were least able to endure it. The board made a fatal error.

The board ought to be abolished. This work of equalization ought to be done in Oregon as it is done in other states, by the three or five principal state officials. They would not be subject to local log rolling influences nor to any rural designs on large cities. Best of all they would not cost $4000 for work every year which has to be afterwards fought out in the courts before the taxes can be collected, and bringe constantly greater confusion into our state finances. Abolish the board.

SUGGESTED COMMENT.

Boom good roads.

Abolish the state board of tax tinkers.

Make the Oregon Pacific a state railroad.

Read the great ONE CENT DAILY premium list.

It is nearly time for another explosion of the governor's political volcano.

The people believe in the JOURNAL because it believes in itself.

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Are there no Cleveland Democrats among the women of Salem? Not one has applied for the postoffice. Yet we have many competent to conduct it.

The people like the JOURNAL because it takes sound positions on public questions and once taken maintains them.

Having weathered the hard times without incurring a dollar of debt THE JOURNAL is enjoying a small-sized boom at the slightest indications of better times.

Farmers and laborers can make money by taking the ONE CENT DAILY these hard times. You need no other daily or weekly newspaper to know the daily news of the world.

A shoemaker in Lane county sends a silver two-bit piece glued to a piece of card board for the ONE CENT DAILY a month. He is a smarter man than the fellows at Washington who do not supply the people with a more convenient fractional currency.

Both Saint and Sinner.

It troubles the sinner and troubles the saint. It's a truth some, trying and nasty complaint. Don't think it incurable, I tell you it ain't.

Excuse the grammar; it's the truth I'm after, whether grammatically or ungramatically told. The truth is, that catarrh can be cured. The proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy offer $500 for an incurable case of Catarrh in the Head.

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ONLY FOUR IMMORTALS.

James Russell Lowell Crowns Homer, Dante, Cervantes and Goethe.

There are certain books which it is necessary to read, but they are very few. Looking at the matter from an æsthetic point of view merely, I should say that thus far only one man had been able to use types so universal and to draw figures so cosmopolitan that they are equally true in all languages and equally acceptable to the whole Indo-European branch, at least, of the human family. That man is Homer, and there needs, it seems to me, no further proof of his individual existence than this very fact of the solitary unapproachableness of the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey." The more wonderful they are, the more likely to be the work of one person. Nowhere is the purely natural man presented to us so nobly and sincerely as in these poems.

Not far below these I should place the "Divina Commedia" of Dante, in which the history of the spiritual man is sketched with equal command of material and grandeur of outline. "Don Quixote" stands upon the same level and receives the same universal appreciation. Here we have the spiritual and the natural man set before us in humorous contrast. In the knight and his squire Cervantes has typified the two opposing poles of our dual nature—the imagination and the understanding as they appear in contradiction. This is the only comprehensive satire ever written, for it is utterly independent of time, place and manners.

"Faust" gives us the natural history of the human intellect, Mephistopheles being merely the projected impersonation of that skepticism which is the invariable result of a purely intellectual culture. These four books are the only ones in which universal facts of human nature and experience are ideally represented. They can therefore never be displaced.

I have not mentioned Shakespeare, because his works come under a different category. Though they mark the very highest level of human genius, they yet represent no special epoch in the history of the individual mind. The man of Shakespeare is always the man of actual life, as he is acted upon by the worlds of sense and of spirit under certain definite conditions. We all of us may be in the position of Macbeth or Othello or Hamlet, and we appreciate their sayings and deeds potentially, so to speak, rather than actually, through the sympathy of our common nature and not of our experience.—James Russell Lowell's Posthumous Essay in the Century Magazine.

Jolly Funerals.

Here is a bill of funeral expenses containing items not uncommon at the time. It is the burial expenses of one David Porter of Hartford, drowned in 1678:

	£	s.
By a pint of liquor for those who dived for him		1
By a quart of liquor for those who brought him home		2
By two quarts of wine and one gallon cider to jury of inquest		5
By eight gallons and three quarts wine for funeral	1	16
By barrel cider for funeral		16
One coffin		12
Winding sheet		18

Mr. Porter must have had a merry funeral, with a great deal of sack to very little coffin.

Even a town pauper was given three gallons of rum as libations at his funeral—drank probably by the sheriff and Mr. Bumble with their friends.

Hawthorne tells us that the New Englanders were the jolliest at the funerals of their friends and neighbors—the only "boon companion of the Puritan was Death."—Baltimore Sun.

North Carolina Emeralds.

In Alexander county, N. C., the farmers in plowing used to turn up pretty grass green prisms which they called "green bolts." Professor W. E. Holden identified them as emeralds, and in July, 1880, he started in to mine for them. He got many emeralds, but also discovered another kind of emerald green stone unknown until then, which he named "hiddenite." It occurred in slender prisms. Digging for it has since been carried on very profitably in that locality. By lapidaries it is highly esteemed, and it has found much use in jewelry. Seventy-four emeralds were found in a single "pocket," but most of them were too badly flawed to have much value.—Boston Transcript.

Christmas and Easter.

Christmas of any year always falls on the same day of the week as the second of January of that year, unless it be a leap year, when it is the same week day as the third day of January of that year. Easter is always the first Sunday after the full moon that happens on or next after March 21. It is not easy to see how it can occur earlier than March 22 or later than April 26 in any year.—Boston Home Journal.

Treasures of a Youthful Mind.

Inquisitive Tommy—Sunday is the first day of the week, isn't it, pa?

His Pa—Yes, my son.

Inquisitive Tommy—And Saturday is the last day, ain't it?

His Pa—Yes.

Inquisitive Tommy—Then how is it that Saturday comes before Sunday?—Chicago Record.

An Authoritative Denial.

Professor Heilprin, than whom there could hardly be better authority, has denied through the columns of the Boston Journal all foundation for the rumors which have had some circulation that the men of Lieutenant Peary's party objected to Mrs. Peary sharing the expedition.

Those who met Mrs. Peary after her return from Greenland last year and heard her talk of her experiences in the arctic region in the simplest, most modest way, as if to endure the rigors and privations of a polar winter were a trifling matter, gained a pretty clear estimate of her character and endurance.

Said a woman to her during a parlor chat:

"But how could you endure the three months of loneliness while your husband was away on his perilous sledge journey and you waiting in that awful desolation for the uncertain end?"

Mrs. Peary looked across at the lieutenant an instant before she answered quietly and with a peculiar expression, as if she had weighed the question before:

"It was better than 16 months." Mrs. Peary has the courage of her wifely devotion in a remarkable degree, and it will not be she of the band of intrepid explorers who will falter.

Equal to the Occasion.

A certain modest young woman, who is employed as clerk and stenographer by a New York attorney, proved herself fully equal to an emergency which suddenly presented itself on a day last month. The lawyer was absent in Brooklyn in attendance upon court there. When the hour set for his return came and passed, his clerk decided that he must be unavoidably detained, and almost at once reached a second decision in consequence.

There was a motion in a case in which her employer was an attorney pending in the supreme court, and its hearing before Judge Lawrence was set down for that morning. The motion must be on at the moment, she thought, and seizing the papers she hurried over to the courtroom, reaching it just as the case was called. Almost breathless, she stood up, obtained a hearing and stated her case. The judge listened, smiled and granted the motion in her favor, and the sensible girl walked out of court, followed by a craning of necks among the lawyers to catch a glimpse of her.—New York Times.

What Some Women Are Doing.

Kate Douglas Wiggin is in England, where she has been received with much attention.

Lady Caithness gave a ball in Paris, when supper was served at 5 o'clock in the morning.

A straw hat, plaited entirely by Queen Victoria, has been sent to Chicago for exhibition.

The Duchess of York has taken a university extension course in Elizabethan literature.

Mrs. Challoner, the widow and the sister of well known horse jockeys, is said to be the only woman who trains race horses.

Princess Louise, in the studies that have resulted in the production of the queen's statue at Kensington, had the assistance of Miss Henrietta Montalba, a talented Canadian woman.

The empress of Austria, when she travels incognito, uses indifferently the three following names, "Mme. de Tofna," "Mme. Nicholson" and "Miss Simpson."

Furnishing the Piazza.

Piazza parlors have but recently become a recognized form of country homes. Of course in building an abode in which we intend to reside during the warm weather plans are usually made for a veranda of some suitable dimensions, yet in the generality of cases this veranda is used only as a sitting place and until lately has never been thought of as a portion that should be genuinely furnished with as much care for its fitting up as any other part of the house.

If you have never tried the effect of fitting up your piazza in a way that would allow of genuine living thereon, take the advice of one who knows and has proved for herself that health, strength and a restful calm comes to those who take up their abode on the outside rather than the inside of their summer homes.—Cor. Philadelphia Times.

A Woman Writers' Summer Work.

Mrs. Kate Upson Clark, the well known writer and editor of Romance, spends her summers among the Franklin county hills, in the little village of Charlemont, where her childhood was passed. She is the idol of the town and deservedly so, for it owes several of its prominent advantages to her devotion and energy. She assisted in the founding of a town library, built a sidewalk from the town to the station, a mile away, established a village improvement association and lecture courses and has labored enthusiastically to provide the village with a town hall, where entertainments may be enjoyed.—Boston Transcript.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Gladstone is older than the greatest age at which any man has hitherto taken active part in the government of his country.

Queen Victoria leads a quieter and less ruffled life than the sovereign of any other country in Europe. All the other sovereigns have a hard time of it.

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

Prices Current by Telegraph — Local and Portland Quotations.

SALEM, January 12, 4 p. m.—Office DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL. Quotations for day and up to hour of going to press were as follows:

SALEM PRODUCE MARKET.

FRUIT.

Apples—30c to 60c. a bushel.

BUTCHER STOCK.

Veals—dressed 5 cts.
Hogs—dressed 5.
Live cattle—1½ to 2.
Sheep—alive $1.50.

MILL PRICES.

Salem Milling Co. quotes: Flour in wholesale lots $2.60. Retail $3.00. Bran $14 bulk, $15 sacked. Shorts $15½ 16½. Chop feed $16 and $17.

WHEAT.

43½ cents per bushel.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Oats—new 25@30c.
Hay—Baled, new $8 to $10; old $10 to 12. Wild in bulk, $6 to $8.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Wool—Best, 10c.
Hops—Small sale, 17 to 18c.
Eggs—Cash, 20.
Butter—Best dairy, 30; fancy creamery, 30.
Cheese—12 to 15 cts.
Farm smoked meats—Bacon 10; hams, 12; shoulders, 8.
Potatoes—35c.
Onions—2 cents.
Carrots, $6.00 per ton.
Beeswax—34c. Caraway seed, 18c. Anise seed, 26c. Ginseng, $1.40.

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens—6@10. ducks, 8@10; turkeys, slow sale, choice, 10c; geese 5 to 7c.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Feed, etc.

Flour—Standard, $2.75; Walla Walla, $3.00; graham, $2.40; superfine, $2.25 per barrel.
Oats—New white, 34c per bu., grey, 32c; rolled, in bags, $6.25@6.50; barrels, $6.75@7.00; cases, $3.75.
Hay—Best, $10@12 per ton.
Wool—valley, 10@11c.
Millstuffs—Bran, $16.00; shorts, $16; ground barley, $18; chop feed, $15 per ton; whole feed, barley, 70 cts. per cental; middling, $23@28 per ton; chicken wheat, 65@1.15 per cental.
Hops—New 10 to 16½.
Hides—green, salted, 60 lbs. 3½c, under 60 lbs., 2@3c; sheep pelts, 10@60c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 30@32½c; fancy dairy, 25@27½c; fair to good, 20@22½c; common, 10 to 17½c per lb.
Cheese — Oregon, 10@13; Young American, 12@15c per pound; California 14c.; Swiss imp., 30@32; Dom., 16@18.
Eggs—Oregon, 20@22c per dozen. Eastern 21@22½.
Poultry—Nominal; chickens, mixed, $4 00@5. per dozen; ducks, $3 50@4.50 geese, $7@8; turkeys, live, 12½c; dressed 13@14c.
Beef—Top steers, 2½c per pound; fair to good steers, 2c; No 1 cows, 2c; fair cows, 1½c; dressed beef, $3 50@5 00 per 100 pounds
Mutton—Best sheep, $2; choice mutton, $1 75@2 00; lambs, $2 00@2 25.
Hogs—Choice, heavy, $4 55@5 00; medium, $4 00@4 50; light and feeders, $4 00@4 50; dressed, $6 50.
Veal—$3 00@5 00.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Wool: Oregon Eastern choice, 10@12c; do inferior, 7@9c; do valley, 12@15c.
Hops—16 to 18c.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 45@55. Burbanks, 35@45c.
Oats—Milling, $1.12½@1 20.

A Word of Warning.

This is the time of year when cold creams are lavishly recommended for the complexion tampered with by wind and sun. A note of warning must be sounded to those who are inclined to follow this freely given advice. While the emollient is all that it is said to be in the way of softening and healing the skin, it is likewise sadly productive of a fine fuzzy growth of hair upon the face addicted to its use. No such ointment has been patented, so far as known, which is perfectly safe on this account to use daily on the complexion.—New York Evening World.

Mr. N. L. Satter

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