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Woodburn has levied a tax of 3½ mills.

A. M. Remington shipped 179 stock hogs from The Dalles to Nebraska, Tuesday.

All wheelmen must hereafter keep off the walks in Pendleton. Say the council.

The stock inspector of Uuatilla county reports that he has been compelled to kill a lot more mangey horses.

Mr. Henry Rust, of Philomath, dropped dead on Tuesday morning. Heart failure is said to have been the trouble.

Weir & Shelton, of Mayville, have purchased 1,600 head of cattle from stockmen in Gillian county, to be delivered June 1.

In dressing a mess of smelt purchased in open market the other day, an Ashland young man found in one of the little saltwater fish a chunk of gold as large as two pinheads.

The winner of the oratorical contest at Newburg will receive a medal cut from a sheet of 14k gold costing $52. The Democrat hopes to see it bisplayed in Albany.

Of 24 candidates for teachers certificates in Yamhill county only seven passed. The superintendent declared the questions were the most difficult yet given to applicants. At the Dalles only 8 out of 23 were successful.

Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock Robert Smith, an old pioneer 72 years of age, died. He lived in Douglas county a number of years, and recently moved to this place. He had been sick about a week.

There will be a big contest at the bowing alley in Albany the last of this week between two teams composed of our leading business men whe have become experts at bowling and the contest promises to be exciting.

Klamath county has petitioned the legislature to reduce the salaries of the county officials to the following amounts: Sheriff, $2,000; clerk, $1,500; judge, $500; treasurer, $300, and school superintendent, $250.

There is a flour famine in Fossil just now. Few of the citizens have as much as a sack of flour on hand, and many are entirely out and are living on corn meal and self-rising flour, of which there are a few sacks in store. The cause of the famine is the state of the roads.

The $700 offered by Baker City in prizes for the firemen's tournament will be given in purses as follows: Speed race, first prize, $90; second, $45; wet test, first prize, $80; second, $40; championship race, first prize, $100; second $50; hook and ladder race, first $70; second, $35: special hub-and-hub race, four to enter, two best in eight, rules of speed race to govern, first, $100; second, $50; special foot race, $25; special bicycle race, $25.

The second suit against Clackamas county by reason of the breaking of the bridge over Kruse creek last August has been filed by Ernest Boeckman, the driver of the threshing engine that went down with the bridge. He now claims $175 for loss of time, $40 for surgeon's services, and $3000 for damages suffered.

While little Billy Blundel down at Salem was hitting Yaquina Bay people an Eastern Oregon paper was stirring up Salem, in this way: "This is the dullest town in Oregon—yes, in the state. What the people do between legislatures is beyond me. Now I know why that suit was brought to kill the Eastern Oregon asylum. It was not because these Salemites really cared to have all the state buildings here. They simply had nothing else to do, and a lawsuit while not check full of interest, is better than nothing, and a Salemite can be amused on less than any other person outside of the penitentiary. Way, one will suffice for a week over a nickle."

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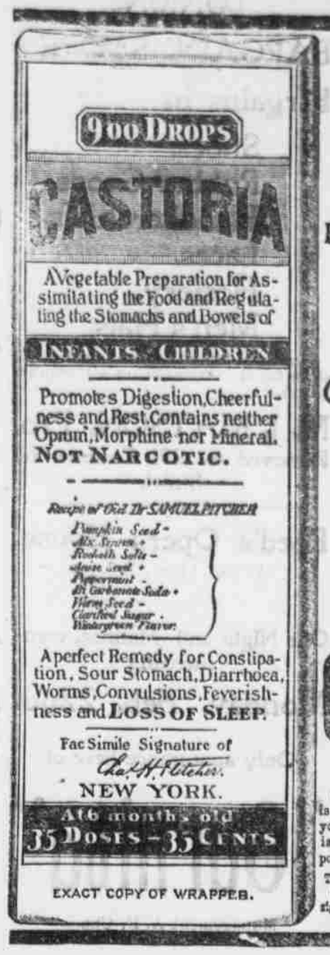

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