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Poor Lincoln County.

The summary of the Lincoln county assessment roll, received at the office of the secretary of state this morning, shows that the gross value of all property in the county is \$100,712, or \$25,880 less than last year. The apparent loss is probably caused by a poor assessment, as the giving of one item will show. The 4 1/2 miles of telegraph and telephone lines are only valued at \$500.

Funeral of Harry Green.

The funeral of the late Harry A. Green was held in Portland this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Willamette Iron Works was closed and the employes attended in a body. The remains will be brought to Salem on the 11 o'clock train Friday, and will be taken direct from the depot to City View cemetery.

Why suffer with your stomach, kidneys and liver when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. It taken this month, keeps you well all the year. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Mrs. H. H. Stapleton left this morning for a visit with relatives at Eugene, Albany and Salem. Mr. Stapleton will join her at the latter city on Xmas—Roseburg Review.

The advance agent of the DeMoss Lyric Bards Concert Co. has made arrangements for an entertainment to be given in the Y. M. C. A. hall Tuesday, January 9, 1906.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

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We have 100 packages of popcorn that we are going to give absolutely free to the first 100 children under 10 who call at our store on Saturday morning, after 9 o'clock.

Don't come before 9 o'clock, because you can't get any until the clock strikes 9.

Tell your parents we won't deliver any goods on Christmas Day.

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SALEM FRUIT CANNERY

Stock Has Been Taken and Another Meeting Has Been Called

The grandest opportunity for our people to establish a large industry is now open in the form of a co-operative cannery with a first-class management. The rapid extension of fruit acreage and the large number of people such an enterprise will employ makes this proposition feasible, and every business interest of our city should help it along. The fruit growers have already taken 115 shares of stock and shown their good faith, and this city, which will get the largest benefit from the enterprise, ought to take at least half the stock. The cannery committee composed of 17 practical fruit growers, has addressed an open letter to the citizens of Salem, as follows:

Gentlemen: Portland will expend twenty millions during 1906 in buildings and improvements. An electric line is now under construction uniting Salem and Portland. Is this line destined to connect Portland and one of its suburbs merely, or two great centers of commerce? A do-nothing policy at this time will prove disastrous. There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune. Salem is the center of a fruit growing district, unequalled in extent and unsurpassed in natural advantages of climate and soil in the state of Oregon, if not in the world. Already more acres are planted to tree and vine fruits than any section in the state, and thousands of acres are lying idle that surpass for fruit growing land in California worth \$200 to \$300 per acre. Properly and intelligently fostered the fruit growing industry will help to make Salem a city of 50,000 population in a few years. But the tide must be taken at the flood. You must not complacently wait to grow rich on "unearned increment."

There are probably 300 acres of fruits suitable for canning now out, and as many more ready to be set out, when the outlook warrants it, enough to keep several canneries busy. You have no doubt noted with some little curiosity that we growers were endeavoring to form a mutual canning company, to enable us to get our fruits in marketable shape. Curiosity but not interest. At least you have shown none, though the success or failure of the effort means more to you than a score of lines connecting Salem with Portland.

What do we want you to do? Lend a hand. Show your interest by your presence at our meetings. Give us the benefit of your business experience and sagacity. Get under the load. Furnish the capital we lack. We invite you to meet us Wednesday at 10 a. m., when we will lay before you the scheme outlined at our meetings, and give you an opportunity to take stock. Our next meeting will be at the city hall Wednesday, December 27, 1905.

CANNERY COMMITTEE.
Salem, Or., December 21, 1905.

Strings for Christmas.

If your friend has a violin or guitar, what would be more suitable as a gift than a set of strings for the instrument? Perhaps they would come just when most needed. Be sure and get them where the sales are greatest and the stock is renewed often. Every string will thus be fresh and strong. Our stock is in splendid shape now.

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The Music Store, 121 South Commercial street.

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Garfield May Save Them.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—In the packers' case today venizmen were questioned as to their qualifications to try the immunity plea of the defendants. It was disclosed by attorneys for the defense that Garfield's report would be introduced with the stenographic reports of his conversation, and the alleged promise of immunity. Each side has none of its peremptory challenges left.

We try to give our friends "value received" in return for the business done with us, at the same time we want them to know that we appreciate their patronage. Our policy is sound, liberal and just. We want your business and will use you well.

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L. K. PAGE, President
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X-RAYS

If the picture of Hummel in the Oregonian today is half true to nature he should have been sent up for life.

Yale is going to drop Chauncey to put in Taft. Better wait for future disclosures before the change is made.

The Buster Brown aggregation advertises the fact that they have a heavy of girls who have been garbed in the latest and most luxuriant style. This ought to fill the house.

Hugh Watt, a financier, was sent to the pen for five years for trying to hire a man to murder his former wife. It is perhaps unnecessary to add that the financier lived in England. An American judge would have fined him \$5 and costs.

Smiles

It will soon be popular to pass up the pass. After awhile even the President will pay for his private cars and special trains.

On January 2d register for the June election, if you wish to take part in the primary election.

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Tired of the Boss Rule.

New York, Dec. 21.—The sentiment in favor of municipal reform and greater purity in local politics, which has caused such an upheaval at the last municipal election, has by no means died out. It has found a firm footing among the better elements of both parties and determined efforts have since been made to shake off the yoke of boss rule, which has rested so heavily upon both leading parties. While the Civic League and Municipal Ownership League are principally responsible for this revolt against the corrupt rule of Tammany Hall and its bosses, the Republican party of this city owes it directly to President Roosevelt that it was enabled to emancipate itself from the oppressive rule of Odell, who combined the position of governor of the state with that of the political boss of the New York Republicans.

The election of Governor Higgins greatly strengthened the reform element in the Republican party, but nobody can say how long the Odell rule would have been perpetuated, had it not been for the direct interference of President Roosevelt. The question who is to be the leader of the Republican party in this city, will be decided this afternoon at a meeting of the Republican central committee at the Fifth Avenue hotel. William Halpin, the willing tool and personal representative of Ex-Governor Odell, who has held the position of chairman of the Republican committee and of the county executive committee, feeling that the power of Boss Odell was waning, declined to be a candidate for re-election. That left Odell without a can-

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