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THE FIGHT FOR GOVERNOR.

Of course, it is expected by Democrats that any Republican will have a hard time being elected over Governor Chamberlain if he runs again.

First in the field was C. A. Johns of Baker City. He is a man who does little talking and has much ability.

Next came Dr. James Withycombe, who has for many years been at the head of the U. S. experiment station.

Then came into the field T. T. Geer and O. A. Schilbrade, both men of equally great ability for the office they seek.

The strength of their position depends on both having public records of equally untarnished and spotless character.

In this respect they will not only divide each others' votes but will invade the precincts of some of the candidates for other offices.

This puts gentlemen in the field for this nomination and they all have some strong points in their favor.

They have all had more experience in politics than Withycombe.

ASKING FOR AN ACCOUNTING.

The Oregon fair commission has decided to demand an accounting and pro rata of earnings from the Lewis and Clark fair corporation.

The whole business will be gone over and a great deal of legal and clerical help will be employed to carry on the accounting.

Of course, on top of that there will be the usual legislative investigation that will EMPLOY A GREAT MANY MORE PEOPLE.

"The people" employed are the class who do not labor at any common work, but must be given employment or the government would cease.

When it is all through with there will be nothing recovered, some of the hayseed's good hard dollars will be scattered, and all will be well.

If it does not cost the taxpayer another half million HE WILL GET OFF EASY, and ought to be satisfied that he is permitted to live and labor.

The fair has been a great thing for Oregon, and it ought to be wound up without any further lawsuits and investigations, if possible.

TO INITIATE A TAX BILL.

A tax code has been prepared by the taxation committee of the Farmers' and Shippers' Congress named at Woodburn.

The bill is being printed and will be ready for distribution and for signers to the petition early next week.

It proposes a revision of the assessment and taxation laws to the end that the larger part of state revenues shall be derived from GROSS EARNINGS OF CORPORATIONS NOW UNTAXED.

The encumbered inheritance tax that produces little or no revenue has been changed some by the committee, so that the large estates cannot all escape paying something.

The state levy that has been from five to eight mills on assessed values WILL BE CUT DOWN TO TWO OR THREE MILLS THE FIRST YEAR.

After that each year the direct tax on property will grow less and the indirect tax on intangibles will increase until the state tax is wiped out. The bill has been prepared by a committee of lawyers and business men, representing all parts of the state.

CHINA BECOMING A POWER.

The success of the Japanese in their war with Russia has given the Chinese empire an awakening never experienced before.

The Chinese nation is bestirring itself in several directions, and may become one of the world's powers to be reckoned with.

The anti-foreign sentiment of the Chinese is growing rapidly, and the time is coming when patronage by other nations will have to stop.

The strength of the orientals, backed by their fatalistic contempt for death when in battle, HAS ONLY BEGUN TO MANIFEST ITSELF.

The time is past when Christian nations could ride rough-shod over the oriental and appropriate his lands and compel him to accept his religion.

The boycott against American goods is said to be renewed with great vigor, and cannot be called off by a little cheap John flattery.

The American nation must realize that THE PRICE OF CHINESE TRADE WILL BE THE DELUGE OF CHINESE IMMIGRATION, that is so much dreaded.

But it is time for all to realize that China has come to the point where she will fight for her rights, and has some rights on her side.

Why Refer to Doctors

Because we make medicines for them. They know all about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, so they prescribe it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak lungs, consumption. They trust it. Then you can afford to trust it. Sold for over sixty years.

A Just Demand. (Oregon Oriano, Vale, Malheur County.)

Eastern Oregon should have a United States senator. From the counties of Baker, Umatilla, Harney, Crook, Malheur, Lake, Grant, Gilliam, Wheeler, Union, Wallowa, Morrow or Sherman, there should be found a "David" to lead the Republican party of Oregon in the United States senate.

Opening New Y. M. C. A. Building. Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 23.—The new Y. M. C. A. building, which was recently finished here, will be formally opened this evening with a benefit concert.

A fine musical program has been arranged for the occasion and several members of the board of trustees will deliver addresses. Next Sunday afternoon the first large meeting for men will be held in the new building.

EXCURSION TO CALIFORNIA.

Under Auspices of the Oregon Development League Leaves Portland on Special Train January 13th.

Secretary Tom Richardson, of the Oregon Development League, is very anxious that the state at large should be well represented on this excursion. The party, which will be composed of ladies and gentlemen, leaves Portland at midnight, January 13, 1906, stops being made at Sacramento, San Francisco, Palo Alto, San Jose, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles.

The excursion is to be run only provided that not less than 125 persons make the trip. All communications in reference to reservation, and to the trip in general, should be addressed to Mr. Tom Richardson, manager, Portland Commercial Club, Portland, Oregon, 12-19-05.

Notice of Sale of School Buildings.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, up to 7:30 p. m. on Saturday, January 6, 1906, receive sealed bids for the purchase of the two old school buildings known as the Big Central School and Little Central School.

Buildings now located on the north half of block 3 in the city of Salem, Oregon. Certified check of 25 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany bid.

Successful bidder must enter into a contract to remove buildings within 30 days of acceptance of bid. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 19th day of December, 1905.

J. C. GOODALE, JR., Clerk of the school district No. 24, in Marion county, Oregon. 12-21-11

His Only Chance.

Hostess—Of course, you'll have a piece of cake, Johnny? Johnny—Yes'm; an' please gimme the biggest piece.

Hostess—Why, Johnny, I'm surprised! Johnny—Well, ma told me not to ask for a second piece.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Don't hang thy head in fear and shame, But marry the girl that you love best; Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the rest.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

FROZEN MENAGERIES OF ALASKA

Miner Discovers a Great Herd of Mountain Sheep in the Center of a Peak of Ice

The world's most unique game market is in Fairbanks, Alaska. If you will take the trouble to examine the latest map of the vast and valuable northwest territory purchased by Uncle Sam from Russia in 1867, you will find that Fairbanks is on the Chelena river, in the rich Tanana district, of which it is the thriving metropolis.

Contrary to a widely prevalent impression, the country round about Fairbanks is fertile and capable of producing the hardier crops in abundance. The summers are brief, but warm. The natural grasses of the region are rich and nutritious.

The territorial game laws provide that moose, caribou and deer shall not be killed during the interval from January 1 to October 1, but that the carcasses of any of these animals killed between October 1 and January 1 may be marketed up to March 1.

Now here is where the novelty begins. Instead of skinning the game and cutting up the carcass as in the ordinary, every-day market, the deer, the moose or the bear, as the case may be, is simply stood up on the floor of the market, which is located in one of the principal buildings of the town, and allowed to freeze solidly, or, probably, it has frozen solidly within 30 minutes after it was killed.

One may enter the market and order a bear steak cut from Bruin who has occupied a particular corner in the establishment, looking for all the world as if he were alive, for several months; or a haunch of venison from the deer that has been in another corner for an equally long period.

Or, if it be a mountain sheep or a goat that the fancy craves, the same opportunity is offered for selection. The animals appear just as they did in life, and the person who visits the place for the first time is apt to imagine himself in a menagerie rather than a market.

The flavor and quality of the game under such conditions is said to be unexcelled. The freezing process and the length of time that is allowed to elapse between the killing and eating of the animal seems to impart to the flesh a tenderness and a ripeness that is characteristic.

Frozen Bear for a Sign. The market attracts attention to its location by placing on the sidewalk before its door, just as the cigar man puts off his wooden Indian, a bear, a moose, a stag or some other animal from its stock in trade.

Last season the same bear was used for the purpose every day for five months, and was then cut up

into steaks that were pronounced to be the most delicious that had ever been eaten in a locality that is famous for its well-flavored bear steaks.

The sign of the bear was responsible for several interesting incidents in Fairbanks last winter. A tenderfoot who saw the dead bear standing on the sidewalk decided that he had pressing business elsewhere. A more courageous visitor to the town took a shot at the beast and was surprised at the indifference with which his bullets were absorbed by Bruin.

Birds and fish are treated in the same way as the larger game, with equally satisfactory results. Ptarmigan are so plentiful in the country that it is not unusual for two or three hunters to bag a hundred birds in a day's trip. These members of the grouse family constitute a great delicacy many months after they have been brought down by the hunter's gun.

It sometimes happens that the animals of the country fall victims to the frightfully low temperature of the land without the intervention of the hunter. A striking instance of this was discovered recently by Henry W. Bracken, a prospector who has lately returned to San Francisco from the frozen North.

While traversing a mountainous section of the country he came upon a mammoth ice formation, in which could be plainly seen the outlines of a herd of hundreds of mountain sheep.

The animals had been caught in a blizzard in a high gap in the mountains and frozen to death, as they huddled together bewildered, and had afterward been incased in the ice. How long they had been in their icy prison it was, of course, impossible to tell.

They had probably been there a very long time, and when the man's attention was drawn to the unusual spectacle the ice had melted as much as it probably would during the season, which had been exceptionally warm.

Realizing that centuries must have elapsed since they had been frozen in, the reflection gave the man a sort of creepy feeling.

The mountain sheep and the goats usually have their habitat along the highest mountain ranges of the country, in droves of 20 or more. They seem to prefer the highest altitudes and the most precipitous slopes.

Other instances of similar character, but not of the same magnitude, are on record, and from time to time natural history specimens of value have been secured by means of such discoveries.

The midwinter climate of the interior of Alaska is anything but balmy, but the adventurous spirits who are wooing

the fickle goddess of fortune in the mining camps of that inhospitable region often see sights and undergo experiences worth while, that people who live their lives in more comfortable quarters of the globe must necessarily forego.

"The Oregon Oriano."

This is the name of the newspaper established at Vale, Malheur county, Oregon, by Hurley & Heath, publishers. The first number is thoroughly characteristic of the southwestern corner of the inland empire, and voices the demand for the development of that part of eastern Oregon.



For Making Boston Brown Bread. Griddle Cakes, Muffins and Plum Pudding. Ask your grocer for it. Mail us five two-cent stamps and we will send a sample package prepaid.



IS MADE OF THE PUREST AND BEST INGREDIENTS THAT MONEY CAN BUY.



Are you tired of paying Blunder Taxes? Many a business man pays as much money for the luxury of blundering as a steam yacht or a private touring car would cost.

"Blunder Taxes" cannot be evaded—whatever else waits, these must be paid. If a business man gets into the habit of making the same blunders more than once, the taxes will soon amount to confiscation.

"Blunder Taxes" are levied with amazing frequency upon store advertisers. Among the blunders which are assessed at "full value" in advertising are these:

Selection of poor mediums; Using too little space in good mediums; Devoting less attention to preparing the daily store advertisement than to the storing of some empty boxes in the basement;

Stopping the ad altogether for one or more days now and then; Figuring the advertising appropriation on the basis of what you can "afford" after all other expenses are provided for;

The use of "programs," schemes, circulars, posters, fence-signs, placards and jim-cracks, under the impression that you are securing real publicity, and that somewhere, somehow, sometime someone will be influenced by some of these things to come to your store and buy something.

YOUR "BLUNDER TAX" BILL GROWS SMALLER AND SMALLER AS YOUR USE OF NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY GROWS BIGGER AND BIGGER.

Continuous Publicity In The Journal Will prevent paying "Blunder Taxes"

DO YOU KNOW

That the best Printing and Office Stationery costs but a few cents more than the common kind, and the satisfaction you derive from its BUSINESS GETTING qualities is immense?

That ELLIOTT can satisfy you with the BEST?

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Sash and doors. All kinds of house finishing. Phone 151 block. Also two floors of warehouse for rent; elevator and switching facilities.

BEGIN TO DAY

To crystallize your good resolutions into actions, and at the very start of the year enjoy the refreshing and many money-saving opportunities we offer to everybody in the way of groceries.

Baker, Lawrence & Baker Successors to Harritt & Lawrence