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Taxes are the contribution made by the property holder towards sustaining the government for its protection of his property or person.

If a bring two horses into the town and sell them for means to dig him a well which well is untaxed or if he sell them for notes and with the notes get the means to make the well, should the notes go untaxed?

The probabilities are now that Friday night will end this term of the legislature.

Elder J. W. Webb writing from Fresno, Cal., has considerable to say of the Southern California boom and other topics of interest.

We are all glad to learn of the growth, improvement and prosperity of Salem. I confidently predicted it over a year ago.

There is no good reason why Oregon should not settle as rapidly as Washington. Our resources are superior, so far as known.

SENATE BILL No. 126, authorizes the Secretary of State of the state of Oregon to procure at the expense of the state a sufficient quantity of plain white paper to be used as ballot paper at each general, special or municipal election hereafter held in this state in pursuance of law.

It seems like folly and nonsense to talk about reforming the world and correcting all the evils of society so long as one of the chief occupations of man is to promote war.

What is done at the legislature must be done quickly.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first only a cold.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

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