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MR. ROCKEFELLER'S PROTEST.

"There may have been enthusiastic believers in the regeneration of John D. Rockefeller, who expected him, in a spirit of benignity, to concede the merit of an income tax. But if such there were, their faith has received a severe jolt," says The Telegram.

"There is not a thing about the proposal of an income tax which Mr. Rockefeller likes. The great oil king denounces the whole scheme as one of confiscation, and if there is anything he detests, it is confiscation—unless, perchance, he should be at the right end of the deal. But in this matter of an income tax, Mr. Rockefeller is an honest man; what he has acquired, to the extent of some hundreds of millions, he has acquired within the pale of that honesty which appears respectable in court, and the Government has no right to lay its finger upon a penny.

"As to the disparity between ethical and legal honesty, and the manner in which it is said to have been demonstrated in the career of Mr. Rockefeller, volumes have been written and other volumes probably will be written. But, as Kipling says, all that is another story. The point which Mr. Rockefeller really makes, is that he has the money—more of it than anyone else—and it should be his right to keep every cent of it, except what he chooses to give away for the honor and glory of the Rockfeller name.

"According to the Rockefeller logic concerning taxation, it is all right enough that the day laborer, who works for two dollars per diem, should spend $1.50 of that amount for actual living expenses, and that 35 to 50 per cent of that expenditure should be a tax which the trusts collect by favor of the government.

"There is absolutely nothing wrong in this arrangement; because a man who has not sense enough to secure an income of better than $2 a day deserves to be exploited. Such a man is a very proper victim for the tax gatherer, whether the latter is in the service of the trusts or the government.

"A wise and just government, as Mr. Rockfeller conceives and appreciates wisdom and justice in government, is one that will see to it that its tax is collected from the proper source—from the source that has furnished bulk of governmental expenditure since time began. This innovation of the tax gatherer exploiting the exploiter is intolerable."

Twelve years ago, says an automobile enthusiast, the United States had 1,000 automobiles. Now it has 160,000, one for each 500 inhabitants. This year's output is expected to double the number in use and will have a value of $130,000,000. The machines registered in Massachusetts alone the first half of this year had a value of $4,000,000, and 1900 of them new. The state's receipts for registration were $13,000. In a decade the number of American manufacturers of autos has increased from 25 to 250, and last year they exported machines to the value of $5,500,000. In less than twenty years flying machines will be even more numerous.

Interesting Dogs.

Prof. Horne continues to attract and please large and enthusiastic audiences at the Palace theater. Last night he put on several new acts, one of which is the posing of one of his dogs in famous scenes. This act is one of the cutest ever and took with the audiences last night. The pictures shown are good, both being of the blood and thunder order. "Famine in the Forest," is the longest and best and is very interesting. "In the Sultan's Power" is a story of an American girl being forced to marry a Turk to save her father from financial ruin. Her American lover follows her to Turkey and some exciting events take place, the lover finally enlisting with the Young Turks and being in at the overthrow of the Sultan Abdul Hamid.

ALL FAVOR OF IMPROVEMENTS

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This is unfair and will keep people from building good structures. Until business firms are willing to occupy good buildings at a fair rental, the shacks will hardly come down and good buildings will hardly be built.

VICTOR P. MOSES — Pave Main street and the intersecting streets for three or four blocks back to Third street; then one street to the station. I believe paving is essential to the growth of the city.

Oregon Is the Place

The increase in murders and suicides during the summer months is due in a measure to the heat, Coroner Hoffman of Chicago, declared yesterday. His report of July showed 37 suicides and 12 murders, three of the latter being murder and suicide. Twenty-four murders and 45 suicides were reported in June.

T. J. Thatcher, Bogard and three or four others form a party that is now in the Five Rivers country on a hunting and fishing trip.

New Dentistry

Gus Williams refuses to prosecute Francis Canovio for shooting him, because the shot preformed a real service. Williams annoyed Canovio until the latter is said to have fired a shot at him which went through both cheeks. In its progress the bullet tore out a tooth which had been aching for a week, and in appreciation of this relief, Williams has refused to prosecute. This is a New York case.

The Crime of Idleness

Idleness means trouble for any one. It's the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at all druggists.

Notice to Our Patrons

During the month of August we will open for business at seven o'clock and close at five o'clock, Saturdays excepted. J. M. Nolan & Son.
8-3-3t

For Sale

Deering Binder almost good as new; Price with trucks-$65.00.
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Fine Tract For Sub-division

The best tract of land in or around Corvallis to be sub-divided into small tracts.

A chance to make a big thing within the next six months. See
A. L. STEVENSON,
8-3-tf. Real Estate Man.

For Sale

Lot, with small house, on College Crest. City water, fruit trees and berries. Inquire at 151 Madison street, next door to Postoffice.
8-4-4t

Proposals Invited.

Proposals For Central Agricultural Building and Green Houses.

Sealed proposals, plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Proposals for the Agricultural building, and also for the Green Houses, for the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or.," and addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Regents, E. E. Wilson, at the college office, until 2 o'clock P. M. of August 14, 1909., for the construction of a four story agricultural building, and for the construction of Green Houses, at Corvallis, Or., in strict accordance with the plans, specifications and instructions to bidders which may be examined at the office of the secretary, at the college, and at the office of the architects, Bennes, Hendricks & Thompson, 67 Labbe Bldg., Portland, Or. 6-26 e.o. d.-9t