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A Defective Law.

Astoria, Jan. 6.—Oregon counties that have not yet sold delinquent property under the law passed at the last session of the legislature should see to it that tax deeds are obtained from the sheriff before the sale takes place. The subject has been thoroughly discussed in this county, and there seems to be no doubt that the law is defective in some respects. The law authorized sale of all delinquent property bid in by counties, cities or towns and school districts and fixed July 1, 1901 as the date of sale. In Clatsop the sale was postponed by the county court from time to time. The date was finally set for January 6, but at Saturday's meeting of the court, postponement was again ordered until February 3, in order that the county might protect itself against the alleged defect in the law. The matter is of considerable importance, as Columbia county is now involved in a lawsuit over it. District Attorney Allen, who was asked for an opinion as to whether or not the county should exact tax deeds from the sheriff, said:

"Prior to the passage of the act of the legislature of 1901, the law authorized the County Judge, in the name of the county, to purchase lands at tax sales, and such sales to the county were no different from sales to persons other than the county. The county was required to take, and has taken, certificates of sale in the form by statute provided, and the law required the purchaser to surrender the certificate after redemption had expired, and the issuance of a tax deed upon its surrender. Such deeds operated to convey a legal and equitable title to the purchaser sold in fee simple to the grantee named in the deed. The legislature of 1901 passed an act authorizing the county to sell all property which it had purchased as aforesaid, and attempted in that act to do away with the necessity for the issuance of a tax deed upon sales which had taken place in the past, in the following language in substance: 'That if no redemption shall be made from sales hereafter or heretofore made to counties, etc., title to the lands shall vest in the county or other body which has bid in the land without issuance of deed or other formality.'

"The title of this act of 1901 states that it is an act to amend the act of 1893, which authorized the purchase of land by counties at delinquent tax sales. There is nothing in the act of which this act is amendatory providing that no deed shall be issued, and the legislature, also in 1901, passed an act which was approved a few days later than the amendatory act above mentioned, which latter act provides for the issuance of tax deeds to all land upon which the time for redemption may expire.

"I very much doubt the power of the legislature to enact a statute which will do away with the necessity of the issuance of a tax deed on past sales, particularly those in which the time for redemption had expired at the time of the passage of the act. The intention of the legislature as expressed in the title of the act of 1901 mentioned above as the amendatory act of the act of 1893 authorizing the county to purchase such lands was not to do away with the necessity of tax deeds. This is clearly apparent from an examination of the last act of 1901 above mentioned. The tax deed has always been, and is now, the prima facie evidence of the county's title, and of the fact that the time for redemption had expired, and is the record notice of the county's right to sell the property; and I can see no reason why the legislature, under our constitution, possesses the power to provide one law which does away with the necessity of the county taking tax deeds, and yet pass another act requiring others who purchase land at tax sales to take deeds and surrender their certificates at the expiration of the time for redemption. I therefore, am of the opinion that, under the law as it stands today, the county is in no different position than any individual who had purchased property at tax sales, and the county must surrender its certificates and take its deeds in order that it may be in a position to sell the property. I believe it to be the safer plan for the county to surrender these certificates, take the deeds and have them recorded before it attempts to make any sales under the act of 1901."

Mr. Allen adds that in one of the counties in this district many sales were made without the county having taken deeds for the property. Suits to recover have been brought by landholders and the neglect of the county is cited as one of the principle grounds for the actions.

The decline in the use of bicycles has necessitated a reduction of capital stock of the combination from $80,000,000 to $27,000,000.

The loss of life by railroad accidents reported to the Chicago Tribune during the year 1901 was 3,669 as compared with 4,109 in 1900 and 3,696 in 1899.

Eighty-four square inches of land offered for $1,000 is the biggest asking price yet recorded in New York City. Yet full lots have been sold at prices between $2 and $3 per square inch.

The way for many folks to get rich is to make money and not spend it. But after all, if everybody would do this nobody would get rich. It takes a lot of spendthrifts to make a community prosperous. A town where they were all misers would be as dead as a graveyard. It takes all kinds of people to make a world.

Rev. Charles Klass, of Webster City, Mo., preached a sermon in which he advocated the right of women to make marriage proposals. He believes it will be a cure for so many old maids in the country. Moreover if woman is man's equal she should have this privilege. Besides she would not always have to take what comes to her, but could take her pick of the flock.

Flossie is six years old. "Mama," she asked one day, "If I get married will I have a husband like papa?"

"Yes," replied the mother with an amused smile.

"And if I don't get married will I have to be an old maid like Aunt Kate?"

"Yes, Flossie."

"Mama," she said, after a pause, "its a tough world for us women, ain't it.

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Yet the exact cause of the wreck will never be known. Some will believe that it was sent to the bottom by the Spanish, some that the Cubans themselves did it so as to impel the Americans to aid them. Others will hold to the theory of accident, either an internal explosion or interference with torpedoes placed in the waters for protection and fired without human design. In all history the episode will continue a mystery. If an explosion occurred on board it killed all who might have told about it. If it was caused deliberately, the wretches guilty of the awful deed will keep sealed their lips.

The wreck of the Maine was the most important tragedy of the sea. The deaths it caused were numbered by thousands, with the list not complete. It changed the map of the two continents and brought under the ray of liberty millions who still blink in the unwonted gleam, and with rude understanding feel that an ill is being done them. In years to come they will know more, and so will know better.

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