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AGENTS FOR THE ENTERPRISE.

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IT APPLYS HERE.

Now that work upon Main and Fifth streets is being pushed the subject of street grades and improvements receives a maximum amount of discussion...

Upon this subject, W. F. Goodhue, a civil engineer of recognized ability, says: "Perhaps there is no other municipal improvement that will raise a longer and louder blast of indignation from property owners than the grading of a street..."

The principal cause of the trouble which arises from grading a street in most towns and cities is that the blocks have been built upon and sidewalks laid about them ever since the settlement of the country...

COMMENTING upon the wild and woolly editorials which have appeared in the Evening Telegram recently relative to the financial legislation, the Telephone Register of McMinnville, pointedly says: "The editor has been waiting to die with his boots on for so long a time that it is now impossible to tell whether his feet or his brain dictates the articles that appear in his paper..."

have still to face a serious and difficult problem before we can dispose of the silver question. By a union of the two great political parties the popular body of our national legislature has removed from the foundation of our currency system the mighty silver block upon which, in combination with gold, it has rested from the beginning of the Republic...

The disposition of some of our people to take advantage of every technical point to defeat street and other public improvements can hardly commend itself to their better judgment, since they are by so doing engaged in an attempt to make others pay for that which benefits them most and which the law says that they shall pay for...

The stranger visiting a city for the first time does not always remember the handsome buildings it may have; but if it have execrable streets such as ours have been he never forgets them and will not fail to mention the fact when speaking of the place and his conclusions and comments will not be favorable...

In the registration report of Massachusetts 1890, the compiler presents the statistics of 233 persons who were reported as having died during the ten years, 1881-'90, at the age of 100 and over. Of this number 153, or 75.4 per cent., were females.

SENATOR DOLPH in a recent letter to the New York Press, said: "Protection has been the cause of all the prosperity this country has ever enjoyed. The abandonment, or threatened abandonment, of the protective policy has been the cause of all our great business and financial depression and has never failed to bring bankruptcy and ruin..."

THE SHERIFF REPLIES. The Case from Mr. Ganong's Standpoint Conflicts with Senator Cross.

To THE EDITOR:—I am very much averse to a newspaper controversy, and were it not for the fact that the ENTERPRISE circulates in parts of this county where "Hon." H. E. Cross is not so well known as in Oregon City no answer would be necessary to his tirade in your last issue.

FINANCIAL LEGISLATION. Last week the ENTERPRISE said concerning the vote in the house on the repeal of the silver bill that while it was good in its way it must not be considered as the finish of the work to be done...

enough to pay the county the expense it had been to in assessing and collecting his tax. In 1892, but for the raise of the state board, the county would have been actually in debt after paying Mr. Cross's state and school tax.

The supreme court of Oregon has declared these taxes on mortgages legal, and no respectable lawyer can be found anywhere to advise clients to further resist collection. But Mr. Cross, while professing to me that some time in the dim future, "when he got time," he would pay his taxes, never offered to do so, though I warned him time, time and again, and begged him as a broker to come in and pay them.

The truth is that certain prominent demagogues as well as republicans, and the heaviest taxpayers of each party, and the lawyers were selected and warned that if they did not pay execution would issue against them, and such notice was given in each case. The heavy taxpayers were selected that they might test the legality of the tax if they desired to do so—the lawyers because they were presumed to know the law.

Now let me say, Mr. Editor, that neither the tax roll nor the records show that the mortgages that are taxed against Mr. Cross are not properly so taxed, and the sheriff is bound to act on the records. If Mr. Cross was not properly taxed why did he not make it known long ago so that he might not seem to be standing in the way of other taxpayers?

Mr. Cross thought he could stand me off, as he knows so well how to do his other creditors; but he was mistaken, hence his wrath. He thinks me as base as himself and for that reason would use my office for partisan ends. I am not surprised that he should accuse others of betrayal of trust, nor is any one who knows his record, a man who was honored as a law-maker but who has dishonored the law and become a law-defier...

Permit me to say in closing that it would be well for the taxpayer to remember that the county has had to pay almost half of the assessment of \$162,000 in cash to the state and school fund. Of the balance fully one half is double assessments and delinquent taxes, so that a large part of the debt of Clackamas county comes from those tax shirkers like the "Hon." H. E. Cross who are refusing to bear their share of the public burden.

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