

AN INHERITANCE TAX.

We shall be ready for an inheritance tax in Oregon some day, perhaps...

REVENUE AT THE LEAST COST.

The total ordinary expenditures of the government for 1892 were \$345,033,330.

The internal revenue is raised from spirits, tobacco, fermented liquors, and a very small amount from penalties for violation of the revenue laws.

Interest in the matter has been aroused just now in connection with the death of the late Frederick L. Ames, of Boston.

Massachusetts will likely pass such a law in some form soon, as its papers have taken occasion to base arguments for it upon the American public.

Every conceivable form of bad currency has been tried by men and their governments.

From May 1 to September 20, national banks took out \$29,000,000 in circulation.

Subscribers to the DEMOCRAT, and those intending to subscribe, should bear in mind that we furnish the Weekly DEMOCRAT and New York World both for the sum of \$2.40.

One of the transatlantic steamship companies is now building 12 new steamers.

It is said that so few of the common people of Russia are able to read, that in village stores pictures of the articles for sale are hung on the walls in place of reading notices about them.

In China all land belongs to the state. A trading sun per acre, the same through long centuries, is paid as rent.

The total output of canned salmon from the British Columbia canneries this season is estimated at 549,000 cases.

In the Russian Empire in 1892 there were 23,516 factories, with 822,729 workmen, 62,574 of whom were men and 221,155 women.

The Canadian Steamship Company has 10,000 men employees, or more than the combined men in the United States navy.

THE STANDARD.

The United States must not bluff. What it boasts it must make good.

It is estimated by the Canadian authorities that at least 100,000 pounds of opium entered British Columbia in 1891.

During 1892 we imported \$9,616,741 pounds of tea, valued at \$14,167,411.

In 1892 Massachusetts mills used 3,957,409 pounds of Egyptian cotton and in 1891 but 1,812,400 pounds.

There are in London 11,000 cabs, more than 15,000 drivers, and 25,000 horses, while altogether 120,000 human beings depend upon the business.

The cranks continue to leap into prominence. An Ex says: A Kansas man has discovered a liquid preparation that will change the color of the African and the Caucasian.

There seems to be a craze among Albany boys to turn tramps, the latest invention in society.

Switzerland now has nearly 10,000 miles of telephone wires and 2,700,000 subscribers, making 8,000,000 communications per annum.

A gentleman told the reporter Sunday that he recently received Governor Pennoyer in Salem.

We print elsewhere an apparently honest letter from Alameda, giving an explanation of the attitude of the southern senators who oppose repeal.

It is claimed by the writer that "Southern people need more money." They have no interest in silver as a coin merely.

Next to the last stage of comatose currency, when there was no semblance of a government behind the printed promises, about the worst currency that which is so arranged that the kind of redemption is unknown.

A debased or inflated currency is bad enough if it is the instrument or inflation in susceptible of circulation, business will make its calculation and go ahead.

The cessation of silver purchases has no relation to coinage, free or otherwise. No silver has been coined for three years.

It is said that a compromise of the silver question has been practically agreed upon by the members of the senate.

Wheat, 50 cts; oats, 45 cts; hay, \$8 baled; wool, \$3 to \$3.50, taken in exchange for sewing machines or organs on hand.

What's the matter with you? You're a poor fellow. You're a poor fellow. You're a poor fellow.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The collapse of the silver market is complete. They are fired on the pressure from all over the country.

Great poverty is reported in Western Kansas. Many farmers families are already suffering for the necessities of life.

SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—The city council tonight accepted the proposition of the bondsmen of Adolph Krog, the defaulting contractor.

SALEMANSHIP. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The Chronicle says the Southern Pacific is preparing a long and elaborate scheme for the practical adoption of the Western Association, which makes a uniform classification, and fixes a uniform rate based on an established and reliable system.

BARBER ARRESTED. CORVALLIS, Oct. 24.—A warrant was sworn out late last night by Holgate for the arrest of one Hermann Schroder.

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POPULAR MEDICINE.

The highest lakes in the world are the Himalayas in Tibet, where there are some bodies of water as high as 20,000 feet above the level of the sea.

Whether a water wheel runs faster at night than in the day is a problem over which electric readers of a German paper have been puzzling.

Another Arctic expedition is to start from the United States next year. It is to be under the leadership of Robert Stiel of the geographical survey, and its object is the exploration of the territory to the north of Baffin's Bay and the west of Smith's Sound.

Malaya is responsible for all the deaths of all mankind, according to Dr. H. M. Clark. From his experience in India he learns that malaria is not confined to rich, low-lying soils, but is found even in sandy deserts.

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J. F. FORD, Evangelist.

Of Des Moines, Iowa, writes under date of March 23, 1893.

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