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"Not satisfied with providing for the payment of double taxes next year, the legislature also repealed the \$300 exemption clause, so that after this year there will no longer be a dollar's worth of poor man's property exempt from taxation.

"An Astoria woman thinks that if as the president says—it is the duty of every family to bring up from two to four children, then Roosevelt should be charged with the responsibility of about two dozen as he is proportionately as well able to do them justice as most fathers are to raise a family of two.

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MEDFORD SUCCESS DISCONTINUES.

With the 52nd number of volume 9, Charles Messervy's paper, the Medford Success, makes its bow and discontinues. The "Success" has been the nearest little paper in the state and apparently well managed and edited, but from the tone of its farewell message, Medford must be afflicted with a disease not unknown hereabouts. It commences like this:

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And then Medford is handicapped with the feeling that the town has such superior advantages that no effort is necessary to make it the big city of southern Oregon. There is in Medford too much of the spirit of the rich man's son who would do nothing for himself because he felt that his advantages would enable him to out-distance the poor boy, not realizing that the poor boy's hustling would eventually be his undoing.

And then the editor shows up at length the numerous opportunities the citizens of that slumbering city have let slip and how they might have made a glorious gain by proper effort.

Here is an item which has been going the rounds of the press which is as applicable in this section as in any other: "Who sympathized with you when your little child was sick? Was it your home merchant or was it T. M. Roberts of Minneapolis? Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job and had no money? Was it Montgomery, Ward & Co., or was it your home merchant? When you want to raise money for the church or for some needy person in town do you write to the Fair store in Chicago or do you go to your home merchant? How much does Siegel, Cooper & Co. give toward keeping up the sidewalks of the town or paying the minister's salary? When you were sick how many nights did Sears, Roebuck & Co. sit up with you? When your loved one was buried was it your home merchant who dropped the tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering word, or was it Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago?"

Why send money abroad when you can do as well at home and help your home enterprises? This is a good principle to follow up.

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Proposals for beef and mutton: Office Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., April 3, 1903. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and mutton for six months beginning July 1, 1903 will be received here and at offices of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Idaho; Forts Casey, Canby, Flagler, Walla Walla, Wright, Worden, Lawton and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., until 11 a. m. May 9, 1903, and then opened.

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Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., April 16, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M., May 5, 1903, for erecting and painting one 75-foot iron flagstaff at Fort Columbia, Wash. Information furnished here. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for erecting and painting flagstaff at Fort Columbia, Wash.," addressed F. H. Hathaway, C. Q. M.

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