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THE OWNER MAKES PRUTESTS

Man Had the Statue to Devil Erected in His Yard Two Months Ago-Caused Great Sensation-Cannot Pay For the Image,

Chicago, Dec. 27 .- A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Detroit says:

Lugged away in an old cart yester day, Herman Menz's statue of the devil now is being guarded by a constable. The image was set up two months ago by Menz and created a sensation. Menz is not a believer in the deity and wrought the statute to symbolize his feeling as to the future.

A constable with a writ of replevin called at the home of the old Germany stonecutter and levied on the idol. The

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owner resisted the demand of the offieer and he and his family tried to save he statue from capture, even going so far as to bring a sledge hammer to smash it to bits.

The constable and his assistants were successful in removing the statue and thus made return on the writ that was sworn out by Warren West of Ypsilanti which was performed on "Beelebub."

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Joint Installation of Temple Lodge an Eastern Star Held Last Night.

The joint installation of officers Tempe Lodge, No. 7, and of the order of Eastern Star took place in the lodge hall last evening, and was one of the most enjoyable installations ever occuring in this city. There as a very large number present and after the installation ceremonies the lodge members partook of a sumptuous repast, served in a charming manner.

As a token of their appreciation the members of Temple Lodge presented the retiring worshipful master, W. L. Robb, with a handsome past master's jewel. Brother Tuttle presenting the gift to Mr. Robb in a few fitting words. The installation of the new officers of Temple Lodge was done by Past

Grand Master B. Van Dusen, and those taking the offices were Albert Dunbar W. M.; Dr. Frank Vaughan, S. W; C W Lowrey, J W.; E C Holden, secretary; J. Q. A. Bowlby, treasurer; Rev. W. S. Short, chaplain; G. A. Shultz, S D.; J. R. Anderson, J. D.; N D Peterson, S. S.; L. C. McLeod, J. S.; and L. Hartwig, tyler

Mrs. Inez Ryan, grand matron, of Oregon City, installed the officers of the Eastern Star. Those installed were: Mrs. Myra Reed, W. M.; William Schofield, W. P.; Mrs. Mary Strowmeyer, A. M.; Mrs. Laura Lounsberry, secretary; Mrs. Isabel Cleveland, treasurer; Mrs. Rebecca Goodin, conductress; Mrs. Augusta McGregor, A. C.; Mrs. Eliza Hustler, chaplain; Mrs. Tillie Christensen, marshal; Mrs. Wilhelmina Halburn, organist; Miss Lucy Morton, Ada; Mrs. Kate Weldon, Ruth; Mrs. Ruth Cornelius, Esther; Miss Mamie Fausett, Martha; Miss Ione Hawes, Electa; Mrs. Della Shultz, Warder; and Louis Hartwig, Sentinel. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, grand matron, Mrs. Inez Ryan, was presented with a beautiful cut-glass bowl and pitcher by the Eastern Star

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Arguments Thereon.

desolutions of Farmers' Congress or This Important Phase of Popular purposes, levied upon tangible prop-

(Interview with F. T. Wrightman.)

The following resolutions adopted by the farmers' and shippers' congress, held under the auspices of the Willamon a claim of \$51.40 for labor, part of ette Valley Development League, at Me-Minnville, Ore., November 11, 1995, have been submitted to me for an opinion: "Resolved, that we as land owners and business men in mass convention assembled against the continuance of the present system, and as we sincerely believe the present system is an unjust one to the producers and owners of farms, homes and personal property who produce and own the tangible wealth of the state.

"Resolved, that at least one-half of the state revenue should be derived from indirect sources and intangible property of corporations and gross earnings of the same, inheritance taxes, income taxes, taxes on stocks and

"Resolved, that taxation should be extended in that direction so as to reduce the direct taxes for state purposes to not over three mills per annum, and that all revenues required above that limit be otherned by indirect taxation along the lines above indicated.

"Resolved, that the taxation committee of he Willamette Valley Development League be requested to prepare a tax code, embodying the spirit of these resolutions to the end that instead of the tangible property of the state paying five-sixths of the State taxes and the intangible property one-sixth, that the burdens be equally divided between direct and indirect taxation, and that such bill when approved by the comnittee and officers of the league be and the same be submitted to the people by the initiative."

The question of revenue for the support of governments, national, state, county and municipal, has always been one which has taxed the brains of our law makers. That taxation in order to be just must be equal is undisputed, and upon this basis or foundation all revenue laws, or laws for the support of our government should and must be

It has been found practicable and resulted satisfactorily to the people that separate and apart from, and raised in of many that were it possible to sepaaccrue. The present system of computation of state tax due from each not proved satisfactory that I would to have extravagant administrations travelors. or counties which are required to build public buildings or other public improvements, except roads, the tax payers of such counties are penalized therefore by having to pay a greater amount of the state tax, in addition to increased local taxes, than a county where the administration is more conceived and also from observation that servative and its public buildings are Doan's Kidney Pills are one preparation already erected, although the last named county may be far more wealthy in values of property.

Under the old law where the amount of state tax paid by each county was estimated from the total value of taxable property, as shown by the assessment of the counties, great injustice resulted in counties whose assessor returned a just and true assessment of the values of property in the county, for the reason that many county assessors, in order to reduce the amount of state taxes due from his county, would assess property at a very low figure, often as low as one-fourth of its writes: "My wife had been suffering true value, and only the tangible property of the county assessed. These are when I was persuaded to use Ballard's the reasons that a man is required to Snow Liniment, which cured her all pay as much or more taxes on a little right. I have also used it for old sores, home, which only a roof for himself frostbites and skin eruptions. It does and family, than does a wealthy cor-

ounts to thousands of dollars each onth, and are only some of the outages and inequalities of the above systems.

The foregoing shows how necessary it is that some way or means be de-Frank T. Wrightman's Logical vised by which the state revenue and local revenue should be separated. All property tangible and intangible should bear its just proportion of the burden, either by direct or indirect methods. And I believe it possible for laws to DECLARES IT VITAL ISSUE be enacted whereby the revenue necessary for state government can be raised by indirect methods from intangible properties, and direct taxes will only be necessary for county and municipal Government - Intertesting Interview erty, and thus obviating competition With Candidate for State Secretary, between counties in regard to state tax

The taxpayer in giving his property to the assessor places a very different value thereon than he would if he were listing it for sale, for the reason, he fears the high rate. Take away the danger of this high rate and the assessed value of properties will go up in every county of the state.

The first question an immigrant asks when looking for a location in our state is, "What is your rate of taxation." And when you inform him that it is three or four per cent he does not take into consideration that the property is only assessed at about onefourth of its real value, but is intimidated in the matter by the high rate. Take away this danger or possibility of a high rate and in Marion county instead of having an assessment roll of ten million dollars and a rate in the city of Salem of four per cent, we would have an assessment roll of forty million dollars (which is neuter th true value of Marion county properties) and a rate in the city of Salem of one per cent. This rate would be still less if the levy was for county and municipal purposes only and the state taxes raised from other sources. The result in the eyes of a man who wishes to invest is obvious,

The intangible properties of the State of Oregon are of almost inestimatable value, but an examination of our assessment rolls will show that such property is not listed and does not bear any portion of the burden of taxation.

The States of New York, Pennsylvania; New Jersey and other of the older States have laws whereby the indirect taxes almost pay and in some States pays the entire state revenue

The inherent tax law and the corporation license law, enacted by the Oregon legislature in 1903, are steps in the right direction, and proper legislation along the lines set forth in the resolutions of the farmers' and shippers' congress will eventualy result in the entire stae taxes being raised from indirect sources, and franchises and other property of like character will bear a just proportion of the tax burden of the State.

MORE COMFORT THAN EVER

On Sunday, December 17th, the Denver & Rio Grande railroad will inaugurate a daily line of standard and tourist sleeping cars between Denver and the raising of revenue for the support Los Angeles in connection with the new of our national government be kept Clark road. Both cars will leave Denver daily at 9:30 a. m., and arrive at other and different ways than that of Salt Lake City at 1:35 p. m., the next our state revenues, and it is the opinion day. At this point the cars will be held over until midnight, thus allowrate the manner of raising the revenue ing through passengers the privilege of for support of the stat government a stop-over of ten hours and a half in from that of counties and municipali- Salt Lake City. Eastbound, these cars ties, the same or better results would will leave Los Angeles at 8 p. m., and arrive et Salt Lake City at 6:30 a. m., second morning where they will remain county, upon a proportion that a five- over until 3:50 p. m., thence to Denver year average of the amount of expendi- where they will arrive at 4:20 the folture of each county for said period lowing afternoon. This stop-over at bears to the total amount of expendi- Salt Lake City of the regular line of tures in all the counties of the state, sleeping cars promises to be an atis unfair, as in counties which happen tractive feature for transcontinental

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