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THE TAX QUESTION.

That notes and personal property are not generally given in to the assessor, and consequently pay no taxes cannot be disputed. So far no scheme has been proposed to overcome this iniquity probably because our legislators overlook it or do not care to hurt the feelings of those who own them. The theory of American taxation is correct enough, but the practice has divided the people into two classes, the tax payers and the tax dodgers. The tax paying class, as a rule, is composed of people owning from a few hundred to thirty or forty thousand dollars. Above the latter sum the taxes amount to so much that the taxpayers just can't bear to pay it. Real estate is of course visible and cannot escape only in so far as it can be done by giving it low values, but notes, accounts and property of that kind are easily hidden, and so do not pay their proportion of taxes. On this item alone a few years ago, Umatilla county returned more than two-thirds as much as Multnomah. The remedy is simple and should be applied. Let the legislature pass an act making such contracts non-collectable until they were stamped by the tax collector, showing that the taxes had been paid. A man should pay tax according to his ability to do so, but under the present system this is far from being the rule. The tax dodger should be brought up to the rack, and made to pay just the same as everybody else. Such a law as we have suggested would go a long way towards accomplishing this result.

ARMORED VESSELS FAILURES.

The war between Japan and China is the first in which the fighting qualities of the modern armored warship has been tested. The tests perhaps have not been complete, yet so far as made are not very satisfactory. The big armored vessel, one of the best in the Chinese navy, armed with 12-inch guns and covered with heavy armor, went down before the Japanese guns more quickly than the old wooden vessels would have done under the same circumstances. The Japanese guns plugged her full of holes as easily as a nigger tests a watermelon. It is true that she may not have been well handled; but the fact that her steel sides could not resist the impact of the steel balls cannot be denied.

The only thing accomplished then seems to be that each nation, in order to maintain a navy, will be put to enormous expense to be on a footing with other nations, and then their vessels are no more formidable than the old Constitution, the Essex, or that old type of wooden cruiser.

In view of the manner in which the Chen Yuen was sent to the bottom, the enormous premiums offered by our government for extra speed denotes a wise head in charge of the navy, one who understands that the only safety in one of these big armored vessels is in flight.

The shipment of fruits is one of the most important questions before our fruit growers, and the perfecting of some plan by which the least commissions will have to be paid, and the best markets reached is of the utmost importance. Last year the very unfortunate shipments made through the Earl Fruit Co., on the suggestion of S. A. Clarke, demonstrated the necessity of getting a square deal. Plums that went to Chicago in that outfit were retailed and some of them bought by Dalles people at the world's fair, at 20 cents per pound, and yet they paid the grower less than a cent. Before they reached the consumer they had increased in value 1900 per cent. To avoid this is the object of the Oregon Fruit Union, which Mr. Brown represents. The only way to get the fruit shipping business on a satisfactory basis is to keep experimenting until the result is accomplished. The plan of the Oregon Fruit Union should be tried, and if that is not a success, try something else.

The fact that the Union and Central Pacific railroads owe large sums to the government, may eventually result in the government taking charge of and operating the line. Of course the plan is rather contrary to the American ideas of government, but at the same time the matter is being agitated in congress, as the only solution possible under the circumstances. These roads will not pay their debts and the government does not seem either willing or able to make them do so.

The war between China and Japan has already accomplished some good. The last steamer from China had the smallest number of Chinese "merchants" brought by any of the ships of that line in years. If the war would thin them out, and at the same time keep them at home it will prove of incalculable benefit to the Pacific coast.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Hal French, who has been spending a few weeks at the seaside, returned last night.

Mr. J. A. Soesbe, after a busy day in The Dalles, left for home, Hood River, this morning.

Mrs. J. O. Mack and daughter, Mabel, left for California this morning to remain a month or more.

Mr. G. A. Hardy, formerly operator for the Western Union Telegraph Co. in this city, is up from Portland visiting friends.

Bert George and Charley Campbell, who have been surveying at the Warm Springs for the past two months, arrived here today.

Homer Angell, Perry Burham and M. Esping left this morning for Cloud Cap Inn. They will also take in the headwaters of Hood river to sample the fish and pheasants.

Firemen Attention.

The annual election of the chief and assistant chief engineers of the fire department of Dalles City will be held in Jackson engine house, Third street, on Monday, 6th of August, 1894. Poles will be open between the hours of 5 and 7 p. m. All active firemen in good standing are qualified to vote.

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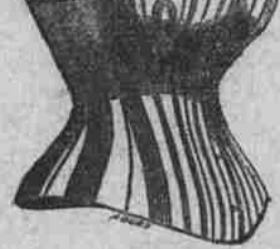
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