The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

The only	Republican Daily Newspaper Wasco County.
-	

MONDAY, . . MAY 10, 1897

TAXES AND TAXES.

James A. Roberts, in the May Forum, has a very interesting article on "The Progressive Inheritance Tax." which throws a great deal of light upon that subject. Among the most striking illustrations of the workings of tax laws in general is afforded by the inheritance tax. Mr. Roberts takes 107 cases at random from those in which the inheritance tax had been paid in New York City and prints a table showing the amount of personal property which the amount of the same kind of property which had been given in to the cause, as Mr. Roberts significantly world who could the becuty, thesays. "They were not the worst sin- Mrs. Guilley (wearly)-1 had forgetgard."

the first figures showing what the ad- Press. ministrator paid inheritance tax on. the second showing the amount at in his property to be assessed for: in love, committed suicide by settla' tre \$3,544.343-\$15.000; \$10,252.857--\$2,015,852--\$5,000. And these are was awfull fair samples of the whole list. The average per cent given in taking the World. whole list is one and three-quarters. The total amount of the 107 estates. as per the administrator's reports, \$3,819,412.

that a progressive inheritance tax is the only possible remedy for the taxdodging class, which at death per mits the state to recoup for all thing in the way of an effort to be amusmoneys it was cheated out of by the evasion of taxes. The article shows quired, ingenhously, plainly the evil, but it does not, in our opinion, provide the remedy. Laws can be made and can be en -Washington Star. forced that will compel property. owners to disclose every cent of tax money influences prevent the passage prevent their enforcement. Judge Shiras, of the United States supreme court, changed his mind on the income tax, perhaps "unawed by inhis sudden conversion always had a metallic flavor to us. tion. History repeats itself, and the great tax-dodgers who think they are morning wake up to the fact that the government they have robbed is no longer able to protect them, and that they have nothing to tax. Intelligent men may learn a lesson of the Emigrants of France and the story of 1792. They may go farther back and behold the fall of Rome in her last great Consul Rienzi, and they may learn from each of these lessons that the blaze that kindled both these fires was the evasion of taxes by the rich, and the laying of the galling burden upon the shoulders of the producers. They may learn this lesson; but it is useless to hope that they will profit by it.

inside the ship in the steam cyhnder. and one outside in the water. The steam, pressing through the turbine screw, whirls it, and therefore whirls the screw in the water simultaneously. In this case there is not the rise EASTERN OFFICE-230 to 234 Temple and fall and shake and jar of the Court, N. Y. City. E. KATZ, Agent, common piston: the propeller-turning machinery is in continuous rotation, leaving the boat free from all vibration. The mean speed attained for runs of a mile by the Turbinia was 32% knots, or a rate just short of thirty-eight miles an hour, the highest yet recorded for the largest boats, and nearly twice as great as

that ordinarily made by boats of the same tonnage, applied in the usual way. Undoubtedly this mode of propulsion will soon be employed in American torpedo-boats. -- Orego-

He Reminded Her.

nian.

Mr. Gadley - My dearest, in that dress, with that cluster of roschuds in your the administrators paid taxes on and hair and that dreamy, tender light in your eyes, you look as young as you did when I first saw you. It seems to me that every your brings some new charm. assessor by the owner the year before some additional grace to your manner. death. The names are not given, be. I tell you there are few women in the world who could retain the freshness,

ners nor the only sinners in this re- ten that the longe meets to-night. Henry. Please be careful of the milk pitcher when you come up the steps in We take from his list a few cases, the morning, will you?-Detroit Free THE CELEBRATED -

A Sad Affair.

Jay Green-That black spot over there on the side of the slope is where which the deceased while alive gave young Anson Didby, who was crossed to the havstock into which he had butinwed.

Lay Green-Yep; 'specially as they

only y. I part of the may .- N. Y.

Tolerated Them. "Who are these people that live next

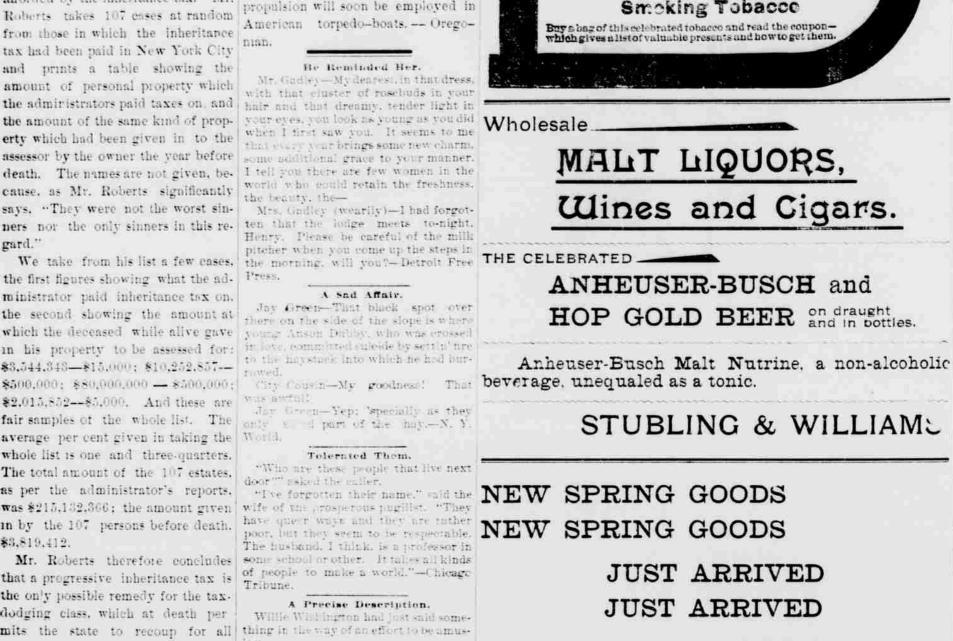
door"" rsked the caller. was \$215,152,366; the amount given wife of the prosperous pugilist. "They in by the 107 persons before death. have queer ways and they are rather poor, but they seem to be respectable. The husband, I think, is a professor in Mr. Roberts therefore concludes some school or other. It takes all kinds of people to make a world."--Chicago Tribune.

A Precise Description.

Willie Wish ington had just said some-"What did you think of that?" he in-

"It was capital."

"Did you think so?" "I am sure of it: borrowed capital."



EST with a big B. Blackwell's Genuine Bull

pons inside each four ounce bay of

Durham is in a class by itself. You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two con-

Blackwell's

В

C. F. STEPHENS.

R

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at its flood



J. N. HARNEY, Agent. Oak Street Dock, Portland, Oregon.

WINNIPEG



world has just had an official trial in extremely small, only 100 feet long and 100 tons burden. Her power is applied on a new plan, which gives her the name, Turbinia. She is im-