

THE NEW TAX LAW.

There was one measure passed by the last legislature that is a move in the right direction. We refer to the general assessment and taxation law providing for the apportionment of the amount of taxes due from each county according to the per cent which the taxable property of such county bears to the amount of taxable property in the state. This is a good law for the reason that it removes the incentive to undervaluation by the assessors of the different counties for the purpose of evading the payment of state taxes. This incentive has always been the basis of the trouble surrounding this question, as is shown by an examination of the messages of the different governors for thirty years. Under this law there is no reason why each county assessor should not at once begin to perform his duty according to law and assess the property of his county "at its full cash value."

Another good result which will follow this law will be the return of a total valuation in the state, which will be at a figure that will not give the state a black eye abroad. Still another good result will be an avoidance of the necessity of a high levy by the state board, which not only makes an unfavorable impression at home and abroad but is no indication of high taxes or expensive state government. Its true indication is one of an unjustifiably low assessment, but this cannot be explained to those seeking investment here and the effect has been to direct capital and immigration to California and Washington, two states with really higher taxes and more expensive governments.

It is to be hoped that no captious spirit will lead any one to raise a constitutional question against this law on the ground that it does not in all respects accord with the requirement that all laws on this subject shall be "uniform and equal." Strictly interpreted no law ever has or ever will be enacted that will exactly conform to it, but this comes more nearly doing so than any other proposition yet suggested. Its two unquestionably good features are its removal of the tendency to undervaluation and the necessity for a state board of equalization. It is the beginning of a genuine tax reform and should be allowed to stand, especially since any defects that may develop can be remedied by future legislatures. It is a move in the right direction.—Statesman.

The Chronicle seems to dislike our account of the "Mitchell love-feast" at Antelope, but it certainly was a true account, nevertheless.—Antelope Republican. Now, what put that in your head? Dislike your account of the Mitchell love-feast! Why, man alive, our only regret was that we weren't there ourself to have a hand in it. We had even planned just such a feast at The Dalles but, unfortunately, we could not get Representatives McGreer and Roberts and Senator Williamson together till it seemed too late.

The Baltimore Sun refers to the payment of pensions as "the pension waste." In the same article it says that the per capita of money in circulation is \$30.66 against \$18.04 in 1873, and that while the net government debt per citizen in 1868 was \$67.10, it is now \$14.52. Which leads the Globe-Democrat to say that the country seems to have been worth saving, and the men who receive "the pension waste" were indispensable in saving it.

ALLEGED EDITORIAL WIT.

One evidence that Aguinaldo is really dead is that no communication from his pen has appeared in Mr. Bryan's Commonwealth.—Telegram. The dressmakers have formed a union.

Here's hoping that they take the millions and go on a strike that will never end.—Kansas City World.

The report that Mr. Bryan "has already made arrangements for a third nomination for president" is so sudden!—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The Oregonian has buried the hatchet so far as Mr. Mitchell is concerned, but the Salem Journal continues to Carriention him.—Albany Democrat.

Paradoxically speaking, Maud Gonne has come. She will find that the Joan of Arc business in this country is just at present several columns overset.—Chicago Tribune.

Assurance is once more given that the Delaware peach crop is uninjured. There was a widespread fear that it had become entangled in some way with the backward politics of Delaware.—Globe-Democrat.

The leaders in Cuba are inclined to take the ground that the country ought to be independent, but that it will be wise to have the United States handy to fall back on in an emergency.—Washington Star.

Maud Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc, is with us again. When Maud meets Carrie of Kansas the question of the survival of the fittest in the Joan business ought to be settled in jig-time.—Denver Republican.

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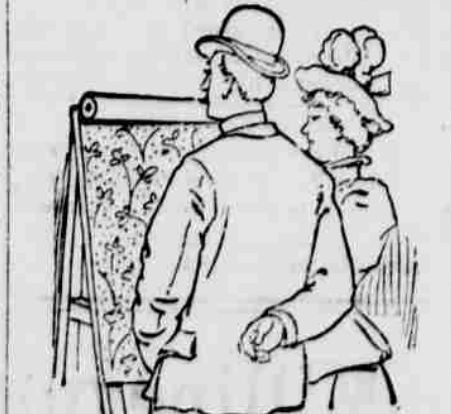
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