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ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION. The assessment and taxation laws certainly need revision, but when it comes to revising them by the passage of a bill containing 27,000 words covering fifty-seven pages of ordinary bill paper, then the EAST OREGONIAN begins to think the "revision" will prove as big an "elephant" as the present law.

In simple things there is always to be found a remedy, because the simple way is nature's plan to accomplish something. Intricate things are always full of errors, and it is impossible to eradicate them. As soon as the intricacy of a thing is removed then it is simple. If man should try to adapt his laws after nature's, make them simple as possible, make simplicity the first principle, he would soon find his laws capable of some good, and no one would be so mean as to try to evade them. But man, when he began to be a law-maker, was so full of conceit that he did not even stoop so low as to take into his confidence Dame Nature, a true, noble and fair old lady as ever lived, who even believes in female suffrage as a privilege and a right, and the result was he enacted a law containing something erroneous, and he has been kept busy ever since passing laws to correct that error; failing to see that the first principles of his original plans were diabolical and unjust. If, now, he would carefully look into the present assessment and taxation law, he would discover in the first place that inequality of taxation was the greatest evil; that is his fel on men paid taxes according to their consciences, making it a burden on conscience, and a heavier load on men with good consciences than those with bad ones; and that the law had a tendency to establish wrong, obliterate right, uphold evasion, and browbeat honesty. Then he would look around for principles which would not have this effect, and probably he would discover from what source taxation comes, and he would assess that source and be satisfied. He would not attempt to get rid of a horse fly by beating the animal to death.

HE IS ONLY A BOY. The EAST OREGONIAN is the only newspaper in the State that has as yet taken up the side of the single-tax, or land-tax theory of raising revenue. It is a free trade organ and its action in this manner only proves the assertion.—Home Press.

The "boy editor" of the Home Press appears to be terribly worked up over the fact that Mr. C. S. Jackson, of this paper, is an advocate of the single tax system of taxation. If the "boy editor" will keep his mouth shut until he knows something there would not be a more dumb human being in the State. But he prefers to be loud-mouthed, and says in his paper that the "legislature will do much to retard agriculture if it passes the single tax law." The boy's ignorance is so dense that he even does not know that there is no single tax bill before the legislature and there is not likely to be for a long time, but it was a long time before we had freedom of speech, freedom of press and freedom of slaves, yet it came after awhile and came to stay. The man who advocates "free trade" and "single tax" is only consistent with the laws of nature. That's not much, some learned folks will say, but it is enough for any honest, earnest man, and he takes a pleasure in the work. Surely there is nothing selfish in the work, nor is it possible for him to have a mercenary motive. Are there not symptoms of such an advocate being impressed with the fact that in

these things lies justice and equality to all men. What motive could be grander, nobler, and more blessed?

If the "Ballot Reform" bill now before the Legislature, becomes a law, Republicans and Democrats can rest assured of cleaner elections and an honest ballot. The interests of all are identical in the establishment of justice and freedom.

OREGONIAN: Senator Wager's election law, adapted after the Australian law, meets the views of many members of both Houses, and it seems to stand a good show of passage.

SAN FRANCISCO ALTA: The Oregon Statesman says we grieve over the high price of votes in Oregon. Yes, we grieve that votes are to be bought anywhere at any price.

ON THE 17th inst., the Montreal ice palace collapsed from thawing. This is not a good year for ice palaces, even in Canada.

NEW TO-DAY. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received until noon, February 9, 1889, at the office of the town surveyor for the grading and graveling of Jackson street, from Main street to the west side of Bush street, and "siding sidewalks" and cross walks along both sides of said street between the streets above named. Bids must be in by 12 M. on the day above named or they will not be received. The town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

221d Street Commissioner.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received until noon, February 9, 1889, at the office of the town surveyor for the grading and graveling of Main street, from the city limits, or west end of Webb street, and graveling said street from 14th street to the west side of Jane street, and laying sidewalks on both sides of said street from 14th to the west side of Jane street. A bond of \$200 must accompany each bid as a guarantee to the town of Pendleton of the good faith of the bidder or such bid will not be considered. The town reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. B. WILSON, Street Commissioner.

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ENTRANCE NOTICE. Taken up by the subscriber, about January 1st, 1889, at his residence in Willow Springs precinct, Umatilla county, Oregon, one dark bay-gray horse, three years old, branded with the letter B on left shoulder; inside of tail is quilt-white, spot on nose near the right nostril. At a distance from said horse he appears black. This horse has been approved by Joseph Anthony, a justice of the peace, at \$35.

WILLIAM RUST.

ENTRANCE NOTICE. Taken up by Martin E. Rogers at his ranch about five miles southeast of Echo and two miles west of Nolan in Umatilla county, Oregon, on the first day of December, 1888, one dark bay gelding about seven years old, weight about eleven hundred pounds, white face and right hind foot white; branded F on the left shoulder and H (reversed) on the right shoulder. Appraised at forty-five dollars.

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E. R. WHEELER, M. J. GREENE. Pendleton, Oregon, Jan. 7, 1889.

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Notice is hereby given that the town of Pendleton, Oregon, has this day accepted the bond and contract for the improvement of the town and all bids.

J. B. WILSON, Street Commissioner.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received until noon, February 9, 1889, at the office of the town surveyor for the grading and graveling of Main street, from the north side of Railroad street to the south end of the bridge across the Umatilla river, in accordance with Ordinance No. 135. Also building gutters along both sides of Main street as provided in Section 4 of Ordinance No. 68. Estimates and specifications can be seen at the office of the Town Surveyor. All bids must be in by 12 M. and be accompanied by a good bond or other security of the good faith of the bidder and contract will be entered into by the town if bid is accepted, or his will be considered.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids. J. B. WILSON, Street Commissioner, Jan 29.

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