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THE GOVERNOR'S VETO.

Governor Penneyer's reasons for vetoing the Portland water bill are about the same as he used in vetoing a similar bill two years ago. First, it is unconstitutional; second, that it is legislation in favor of the bondholders and against the people of the State; third, that it is unfair and unjust; and then the Governor gives this illustration as evidence of the justice of his veto:

"Some years ago the city of Portland was possessor of a certain building and lot on Morrison street which was used by the fire department. Subsequently the lot was sold at public outcry by the city, and was purchased by a private citizen and became private property. While it was the property of the city it was exempted from taxation by law because it was municipal property and used for municipal purposes. Did the right of exemption from taxation adhere to that lot after it had ceased to be used for municipal purposes and become private property? No one will assert it. And in the case of these water bonds, can this right of exemption from taxation adhere to them after they have ceased to be municipal property, and have become private property, any more than it could in the case of the real property above mentioned? No one can assert it.

"If this bill should become a law, and this issue of \$1,500,000 of water bonds should be made, and if such bonds should be judiciously expended by the committee, the city of Portland will have a pipe-line from Bull Run to that city of the value of \$1,500,000. This, by law, will be exempted from taxation. By the operation of this bill, however, another \$1,500,000, in the shape of these water bonds, which will have passed into the hands of private parties, will also be exempted from taxation. It must be again repeated that while our constitution exempts municipal property from taxation, it does not provide for the exemption of twice the amount of such property."

The Governor appears unable to see that taxing these bonds, and such property in general, does not necessarily make the bondholder pay the taxes. It simply forces the Portland consumers of water to pay a little more for their Adam's ale. If the bonds were exempted from taxation, the bondholder receives no additional benefit from it, but the people of Portland would receive it instead. The Governor is one of a class of men who strike at the shadow of an evil and give protection to the shadow, unintentionally.

Every day men are heard to say "it takes money to make money." Yes, it does, under a system of taxation which tends to speculation and gambling and where honest endeavor is partly lost sight of. It will continue "to take money to make money," and all the time the advantage will be on the side of the moneyed class and they are not to be blamed for it, as long as the people put up with the present system of taxation under which the honest man has a poorer chance than the unscrupulous and dishonest. Labor applied to the materials made by the creator is the cause of all wealth, hence as long as we have laws which give to individuals the right to own these materials so long will it take money to make money and honest labor will go on partly rewarded and fail to receive its just deserts, while the coal baron, the monopolist, the land speculator, the town lot boomer and all of this class of folks will absorb what rightfully belongs to those who earned it "by the sweat of their brow" or by the exercise of their brain or muscle.

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