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LABOR INJURED MOST OF ALL.

The Bull Run water bill will have to lie down and sleep for two years, says Governor Penneyer has vetoed the second measure which passed the House the other day, and the House has sustained his veto by one vote. Thus ends the fate of a worthy measure on account of the mistaken idea of taxation; and many of the faults of government and errors of business life are traceable to our erroneous taxation and assessment system. Too many people, in hopes of sticking pins in their neighbors are seeking them into themselves, and they are in such a comatose condition that they do not realize the injury they are inflicting on mankind as a whole. It is what can be called a "tit for tat" policy. The grangers and their friends are selfishly inclined against the capitalists and the capitalists and their friends feel the same way against the grangers, and so this had feeling crops out in legislation to the detriment of all. It is simply the rule of selfishness, and will bring its own destruction as it deserves. There is no broadness, no width of vision in it, its effect is disastrous to the production of wealth, and honest labor suffers from such doings most of all. Will not the bone and sinew and brain and muscle of our great country study this important question and render a verdict?

JUDGE EDGERTON, who was removed from the office of civil service commissioner recently, has written an open letter to President Cleveland full of vindictiveness, meanness and madness, which proves beyond question that Edgerton was unfit to hold that important office and the President did right in turning him out. By this letter Edgerton is shown to be a brainless ass, who has discovered the thinness of his own conceit and has gotten mad over it, and to use a short phrase, given himself away.

In an article entitled "Assessment Laws" the Oregonian closes in this very sensible manner:

"The day will come when we will have a Legislature that is willing to strike at the root of the main evil of our tax system. Till we get a Legislature that is willing to do this it is useless to make any minor changes."

A PAPER in Tacoma cries out, "Quit raising the price of lots and go to raising houses." Better yell, quit raising the price of lots and go to work. The Tacoma bubble is being blown to a tremendous size.

It is now reported that the Pacific coast will not be represented in Harrison's cabinet. Oh where, oh where is Swift, of California, and Williams, of Oregon? Echo answers "left."

ON ACCOUNT of the purchase of a number of lots in Tacoma by Henry Villard, the land agents over there are just wild with joy and are working "suckers" for all they are worth.

SALEM has almost succeeded in raising a \$20,000 subsidy for a woolen mill. The amount already subscribed is \$14,193.

A Colorado Fire.

SELMA, Colo., Feb. 19.—Renfro house block was burned last night. The loss on the hotel building is \$9000, partially insured; loss on the furniture \$2000. The Haas livery stable was also burned; loss \$2000. Two small buildings adjoining were burned; loss \$1400. The fire is supposed to be incendiary.

Law and Order League.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The seventh annual convention of the Citizens' Law and Order League of the United States was called to order this forenoon by President Bonney, of Chicago, who addressed the convention briefly.

WAGER'S REASON.

He Writes a Letter to the Oregonian Stating His Reasons For Voting Against the Portland Water Bill.

Portland, Or., Feb. 16, 1889.

To the Editor of The Oregonian.

As one of the members of the Legislature who voted to sustain the veto of the governor on the "water bond" matter, I desire to explain very briefly my reasons for doing so. It was not because of any prejudice against Portland, nor because I was bound in any event to sustain the governor in any veto. If I thought the passage of the bill which exempts the bonds from taxation was necessary to give the people of Portland Bull Run water I would vote for the measure, and do all I could to secure its passage in the House to-morrow over the veto of the governor.

But I still believe that the taxation or non-taxation of these bonds will make no difference whatever to the people of Portland as to the ultimate fact of securing Bull Run water. If the bonds are taxed it will make no difference in their market value outside the State of Oregon. They will sell for precisely the same price, whether taxed or not, in New York, London, or any other money market outside of the State. More than this, they will sell for more if driven by taxation beyond the State, because money is cheaper and more plentiful in other markets and in other places than in Oregon. The result will be that they will be sold for a higher price and a greater premium if taxed than if not taxed, and the water consumers, instead of a few bankers in Portland, will get the benefit. The works will be constructed just the same; the money will be expended in and around Portland just the same; laborers will be employed just the same; the municipal property itself will be exempt just the same. It is only a question of giving a close corporation of the bankers of Portland an opportunity to buy the bonds, control the whole business, and make a fortune at the expense of the people in Portland and of the State. If sold outside the State the \$1,500,000 with which they may be purchased in Portland is still here subject to taxation, and we have that amount of the money of Portland bankers left for taxation under our present laws, which, if the bonds are exempt will escape taxation. Hence this legislation is not in the interest of the people of Portland, but solely of a few men of Portland who can buy the bonds, and change \$1,500,000 of taxable into non-taxable property.

It is incorrectly presented in the Legislature and the people of Portland that the issue is water or no water. It is not this. It is exemption or non-exemption. The water will come just the same. The works will be built in either case. This is shown by the fact that a bill has already passed the House, and can pass the Senate at any moment that the Senators from Multnomah choose to call it up, which provides for bringing in Bull Run water, and in fact proposes exactly the same legislation in regard to it in every respect, except the non-exemption of the water bonds. Let us be honest in discussing this matter, and present the true issue. The act consolidating Portland, East Portland and other adjacent cities, will undoubtedly pass. Nobody from outside Multnomah county objects to it, because it is a "local measure," and in all such all are willing to allow the Senators and representatives for Multnomah county to control legislation. If that act is passed, as it undoubtedly will be, Bull Run water will be brought in. The people of Portland ought not to be deluded into the belief that we are opposing the bringing into the city of that water. It will come just the same whether the bonds are taxed or not taxed in this State. The consolidation bill provides for that, and Bull Run water is already assured. The vote on the veto will not effect the people of Portland a particle, except a small number of capitalists, whose very much desire to buy the bonds, and make a great amount of money out of the people of the city.

Perhaps I am wrong in this matter. I am still open to conviction. But I certainly have not voted as I have, and advised others to vote as they have, out of any prejudice to Portland. I have the most friendly feeling for the city and its people. No place in the State would gain favors at my hands as a legislator more readily. If I can do Portland any favor, I am willing and ready to do it. But it seems to me that I have acted for Portland's best interests in what I have done.

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