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THE DEBT OF PRIVILEGE.

In adjusting the assessment of property in Umatilla county one principle should govern—privileges granted by the people to any man or corporation should pay according to the value of the privilege's value to the grantee.

It has been one of the tenets of the newer creed of taxation that franchises given to a company—private or semi-public—call for proportionate compensation.

But, the rail companies or the telephone companies are not all that enjoy privileges gained by the people. There are franchises for rights of way for electric light poles, for mill races and water rights that are of great value.

The subject deserves close study here in Umatilla county.

NOMINATING A SENATOR.

An esteemed eastern Oregon democrat, William Smith, state senator from Baker county, has said to the Daily Democrat of Baker City:

"I also found that a number of people object to the nomination of any individual for the United States senatorship on the grounds that it gives an opportunity to the big corporations to determine whether or not they could use him and if not they could combine to defeat him."

Certainly, Senator Smith cannot support this declaration to its logical conclusion. If the people should conceal their candidates for the United States senate from the corporations between the time when the nominating conventions are held and the time when the elections occur, then why should not the candidates for the other offices also be kept in the background, dark horses, as it were, for fear the corporations will ascertain their views, and, if hostile, defeat them?

The people should not have to go about their election because in mortal fear of corporations. It is really an attitude of cowardice, and is not

consistent with the grandeur of our electorate. When our citizenship comes to a point when they must conceal their desires from the corporations and slink along with "cards up their sleeves," then may the republic be dissolved and our boasted liberties no more be heralded to the world.

WOMEN AS POLITICIANS.

The other day, two factions of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Chicago went to the Union Passenger station to board the train for Washington. They went to attend the national meeting. Two ladies headed the rival factions. As they met upon the eve of departure, they did not speak. Each looked frigidly at the other as though she were nothing but thin air.

Perhaps they were not typical of what the women would be as politicians. Indeed, some women have already demonstrated possession of the essential diplomacy needed in a politician. Yet, it cannot be doubted that women cannot quarrel over one thing and be friends over things in general.

Perhaps, too, the method of the women is the more honest, and involves less of the pretended friendship. However that may be, no man who would ordinarily refuse to speak to a political opponent could hold his following. He would be outlawed as a churchly fellow, and soon be lonesome politically.

THE STATESMAN'S ANALYSIS

The Statesman's assertion that the fight for governorship was between Geer and Furnish is reported to be presented with much bitterness and vehemence by the leaders of the opposition and characterized as false and malicious. Geer, Furnish and Lowell are the only authorized candidates and are the only persons seeking the nomination, as all readers of the newspapers well know.

The fight is between Geer and Furnish, and no one is as well assured of this as the men who are denying it. It was decided several months ago that Furnish would have the support of the Mitchell machine; he paid for it, so it is alleged, by liberal contributions to the campaign funds, and it is his property.

But why should our friends go into spasms at the mention of the name of Mr. Furnish in the contest? He is a gentleman and need not be ashamed of. If republicans are so exceedingly unwise as to nominate Mr. Furnish the Statesman will support him with every argument available.

TRIBUTES TO TILDEN.

Grover Cleveland—At a time when the beneficence and sufficiency of the principles of pure democracy com-

mend themselves so plainly to our countrymen who are honest-minded, and at a time when democratic opportunity so palpably awaits their sturdy and consistent advocacy, it is especially appropriate that those who profess our party faith should celebrate this anniversary with enthusiasm.

In any effort to put the democratic ship upon its true course, light and inspiration will be afforded by a contemplation of the career of the great leader who, resisting every strange temptation, and all false lights, steadfastly followed the old and safe landmarks of the democratic doctrine, and those who sincerely labor for a return of democratic triumphs will find their strongest hope and encouragement in recalling the victories won under the standard which Samuel J. Tilden held aloft.

David Bennett Hill—I knew Mr. Tilden well and intimately and regarded him as one of the foremost men of his time, whose unsullied career reflected credit upon the country and honor upon his party. I followed his leadership when he was alive, and I cherish his memory now that he is dead.

His war upon corruption in New York City in 1871-2, his overthrow of the notorious canal ring in the state in 1875, and his victory for hard money in the democratic national convention of 1876 were among his most notable achievements. He believed in honest politics, wholly divorced from business interests. With high conceptions of public duty he regarded every citizen, especially every young man, as under obligation to take an active part in public affairs and not leave the direction of politics to those who would use them for mercenary and selfish purposes.

Richard Olney—The memory of Samuel J. Tilden—not only a wise and resourceful party leader, but a statesman of the first rank. His patriotism was pure and ardent, his knowledge of political science profound, his conviction of the superiority of the American people and in the efficacy of appeals to their reason and conscience unbounded.

Though a revolution in our form of government may not yet be on foot, the plain tendencies of the policies and measures of the dominant party since the outbreak of the Spanish war is to destroy the ideals which were once the peculiar glory of the American people, and the loss of which makes governmental form of but slight moment.



"LUCKY" is often the name given by careless and thoughtless people to those who are careful and thoughtful. "What a lucky woman," is said of one whose health and beauty proclaim her free from womanly diseases.

"I had poor health for nine years," writes Mrs. Armitie Watkins, of Acme, Kansas Co., W. Va. "Had female weakness, was very irregular and would suffer untold misery. Our family doctor did not do me any good and I concluded to write to you. When I wrote I had no idea that I would ever get well, but when your letter reached me I began to have hope."

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