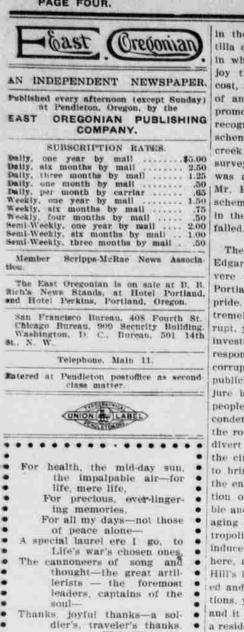
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### STRAIN DID HIS DUTY.

Walt Whitman.

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The average cost of assessing Uma- democratic convention, and in either tilla county for seven years from 1895 instance, the country would witness to 1902, was \$5,063.75 per year, while one of the best races in the history the cost of assessing the county in of the two parties. Folk has a nation-1903, by C. P. Strain, was but \$4,142, al reputation, and McClellan has an ar \$921.75 less than the average.

Does this look like W. P. Temple's cially popular in all sections. Either attack upon Mr. Strain could be sup- of them will make a warm race for ported by facts? Does this justify the "only Teddy," and while there the untrue assertion that the assess- seems to be every indication that ment under Strain cost more than Roosevelt will be the next president, formerly?

The trouble with Mr. Temple is will remember. Even with his great that he has perhaps escaped a large popularity, there will be much of the share of the just burden of taxation race that will not be smooth sailing fighting. It is a fearful disease not in former assessments and when called upon to pay on something near South to his negro policy. The Bookthe worth of his land, he flies at the er T. Washington luncheon will alassessor who is trying to do his duty. ways be a ghost in the closet of southflad Mr. Temple not been one of the very, very few republicans who have kicked on Mr. Strain's assessment for political capital, his weak attempt to bune's attack on Judge Hartman was injure Strain would have had more weight with considerate voters.

Strain was elected on the promise that he would raise railroad assess- sible for the poor farm purchase. ments and equalize other property These two republican county commisvalues and he has done so, as far as sioners agreed to purchase the Chap-Tima nent tilla is a large county with varied interests and it is impossible for any one official to adjust and perfect the details of a \$9,000,000 property valuation in one short year, after many years of heedlessness, or incompetency had disorganized and demoralized the assessment of the county.

in the general development of Umatilla county by government irrigation, in which actual homeseekers will enjoy the now idle land at moderate cost, and he hastens to clear himself of any complicity in Mr. Holbrook's promotion schemes. Mr. Thompson recognizes what an ill effect such How shall they doubt it who them schemes will have on the Butter creek irrigation project now being surveyed by the government. This was a frantic effort on the part of Mr. Holbrook's steerers to give his schemes some semblance of stability in the eyes of the people, but it has

The attack of the Oregonian on Dr Edgar P. Hill of Portland, for his sevore arraignment of the morals of Portland, is partly justified by local pride. While Portland may be extremely immoral, and extremely corrupt, yet there are millions of dollars invested there by people who are not responsible for this immorality and corruption, and to condemn the city publicly, in such bitter terms, will injure business and injure innocent people, and cannot reduce the evils Only the loving may its meaning condemned. To advertise Portland as the rottenest city in the country is to divert legitimate business away from the city and away from Oregon; it is to bring into unfavorable prominence the entire city, when only a small portion of the population is responsible and culpable; it will throw a damaging cloud of suspicion over the metropolis of the state, which will not induce clean homeseekers to come here, and it seems that while Dr. Hill's bitter arraignment may be needed and was justified largely by conditions, yet it has not helped his cause, and it has hurt Portland, which he, as of the work of men and send him out a resident of Portland, should not wish to do. An ideal of the mind will not always do duty in the harness.

It looks now as if either McClellan of New York, or Folk of St. Louis and a wild expression in his eye. He will be nominated for president by the ancestry that would make him espeyet he will be given a race that he

for him. He cannot reconcile the ern republicanism as long as Roosevelt is in office.

The whole foundation for the Triswept away by Horace Walker's frank go into the business of organizing a admission that he and T. P. Gilliland. and not Judge Hartman, were responman farm, satisfied themselves as to the title and the price and authorized its purchase and if there was anything crooked in the deal, which there was not, they, and not Judge Hartman, are responsible. All the other groundless assaults made by the Tribune upon Judge Hartman were just as weak and unsupported as this one. and it has made friends for him by



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Even though Mr. Strain's assessment may lack many minor features exhibiting its purely malicious mothat will be adjusted and perfected. Lives. later, it was such an improvement over former assessments, in which these loudest kickers escaped taxation, that the taxpayers will heartly indorse it at the polls next Monday.

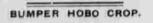
The common people, the homeowners and middle classes upon whom the burden of taxation falls heaviest, are heartily in favor of Strain's poliey, because he has raised the values on the property of the railroads to make them pay a just share and he has also raised values on the great tracts of wheat lands owned by the wealthy who are holding and farming this land for speculative purposes, pasturage and a period of uninterruptwhile living in the towns.

This class of land, not occupied as non-residents and large holders living not troubled himself with laws govin the cities before Strain's assess- erning the ownership of property; he ment, did not pay an equal share with the little home on which the family housewife, and he has frightened the lives and on which the earnings are children. Plainly put, he has become spent in improvements. It is the an incubus, a non-producer, a paratarge holder who is kicking, and the reason is apparent at a glance.

can compliment yourselves that he has carried out the policy you chose at that time. He took the office in a demoralized condition and made the that the hobo must be forced to move arst assessment \$921 cheaper than it on. had been done for seven years before.

What more do you ask?

Asa B. Thompson has denied the statements of F. B. Holbrook's friends redeeming traits, and his room that he is interested in an irrigation more desired than his company. colonization scheme with Mr. Holbrook, as stated by Holbrook's supporters. Mr. Thompson is interested man-Review.



With a fine wheat harvest in pros pect there is reason to look for humper hobo crop. The signs already point to an unusually large inpouring of the weary visitors who are seeking all they may devour. Times are easy and the fat of the land is to be had almost for the asking. What brighter or more bountiful fields could these improvident wanderers find for a summer of idleness and contentment?

But the hobo has worn out his wel-come in the wheat belt. There has been too much of him. For several seasons he has browsed on the best of d leisure has made him "chesty, the expression goes. Satisfied with his sovereignty, he has been intolhas been insolent to the orderly citizen; he has been the terror of site, a nuisance. He toils not, neither does he spin, and yet he lives com fortably at the expense of those who You people who elected Mr. Strain in 1902 by such a handsome majority festly, he is not a force in the community that is wanted.

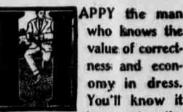
> Holding these views, the authorities of the affected districts have decided He is not a useful factor when the time comes for garnering the grain, preferring, as he does, to bunco the wage earner, riffe the back porch larder and despoil the hen house. He is part of a vicious element, with no No community that has been afflicted with him can be blamed for demand-ing that he be driven forth.-Spokes-

function of a common carrier. There is no flaw in the analogy.

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