

A Word to Democrats.

Although our paper can reach but few of our Democratic readers to-day, still a word to those to whom it may come is proper. The importance of attention to and attendance upon primaries is little appreciated by the masses. It is at these places where every voter can represent himself. Often, too often indeed, have we heard after nominations have been made, words of complaint and dissatisfaction. Charges are then made that the convention has been run by rings, cliques and combinations, and that there is "something rotten in Denmark." Grant this jealous imaginings to have some foundation, we ask whose fault is it? It is the fault of the grumbler, who is chronic distempered growler, who feels himself too lofty, too important to attend a meeting of so humble and truly Democratic character. As a consequence he has slept upon his right and by every principle of equity should hold his gentle peace. Such is the doctrine of stoppage. Therefore we urge every voter who intends to co-operate with the Democracy, to be at their polling place upon this important Saturday. If they do their duty well there they need not fear the result in subsequent proceedings.

Select good, honest, sensible men for delegates and they will select good candidates for the respective offices. Nobody can well question the grand personnel of the Democratic party to-day. Of the intelligent white voters of the United States we have a majority of at least one-half million. As to honesty of purpose there can be no doubt whatever. For nearly a quarter of a century we have been out of power, but in pursuit of a grand object we have never quailed beneath defeat, but always rallied for another fray. The object sought was not political pelf nor government pay, for a dishonest place-seeker can easily shift his sails to meet the successful current. Our purpose has been the conservation of good principles, the happiness of the people, the preservation of our system of government. The thinking people realize all this and will contribute to our success if we but accompany our promises with candidates whose characters attest the sincerity of our pledges. Therefore we repeat, attend the initial meeting, send your good men to the nominating convention and after they have done their work tighten up your armor and cease not, waste not, until victory crowns your efforts.

Collection of Taxes.

Sheriff Sears of Multnomah county, beats the mortgage-tax decision. The Oregonian of Tuesday says: Yesterday Sheriff George C. Sears collected from the Dundee Mortgage and Trust and Investment Company \$3259 76, the amount assessed against them on the tax roll for mortgages held in Multnomah county. It will be remembered that in a suit brought by the above corporation in the United States circuit court to enjoin Sheriff Sears and the sheriffs of thirteen other counties from collecting taxes assessed under what is commonly known as the mortgage tax law, Judge Deady on the 6th of last month decided in favor of the plaintiff and issued the injunction asked for.

Acting under advice of Hon. L. B. Stearns, judge of Multnomah county, the sheriff erased from the assessment roll the amount set opposite the name of the Dundee company, which amount was placed in the column headed "mortgages," and he entered the same sum under the heading "sheriff's assessments," assuming that right under the statutes of Oregon. About two o'clock yesterday afternoon he visited the bank and demanded the amount of tax due, and threatened, if it were not paid immediately, to levy on the property or close the bank. After considerable discussion of the question, the amount was paid under protest. Following the same line of proceedings, he collected mortgage taxes from the Oregon & Washington mortgage savings bank, Ladd & Tilton, and the Bank of Oregon, getting in all nearly \$12,000. It is likely that the Dundee company will ask the United States court to require Sears to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of its order. In this case he will plead that he did not collect tax on mortgages, but simply on a sheriff's assessment. His action yesterday nullifies Judge Deady's decision, so far as practical benefit to the plaintiff is concerned.

Democrats should see to it that the primaries be held to-day do not send to our county convention as a delegate any man who betrayed the party at the last election. Give that man ample time to repent. If any person betrays you once it is his fault, but the second time it is yours.

Mortgage Taxes.

The Oregonian with each issue comes out with lengthy editorials and letters why mortgages should not be taxed. Like all other arguments in favor of the money power it claims that it is for the interest of the poor farmer that money or mortgages should be exempted from taxation. This proposition is entirely "too thin" to impose upon any person of ordinary intelligence.

The Oregonian's argument would be much more effective and a great deal more honest if it would tell the people in plain terms that the farmer, mechanic and laborer have no rights that capitalists and money brokers of Portland are bound to respect, and that it is the fixed determination of the combined capitalists of the metropolis to make the people of the outside counties not only pay tribute to them individually, but contribute to the support of their city and county government besides, and that the farming community are powerless to help themselves. That if they should fail in the legislature to prevent the passage of a mortgage tax law, they would have it nullified by a federal court; that the people are unable to contend against this mighty combination. It is the real intention of the money power to get out of paying taxes. If the Oregonian had the common honesty to declare so in plain terms, without trying to make the farmers believe that it is just that they should pay all the taxes and that money should be exempt, it would not make itself look so ridiculous on this question. The people would respect such a declaration much more than they do to be told that it is either right or just to exempt mortgages from taxation.

Any system of taxation is necessary from its very nature, burdensome, and when carried beyond its legitimate sphere becomes absolutely oppressive. When confined to the purpose of raising revenue for the support of the government, and so adjusted that it falls equally upon all, according to their wealth and ability to pay, the burden is easy and the oppression is not felt. Whenever extravagance, spoliation and speculation are rife in every department of the government and the tariff and revenue laws are so arranged that wealth and combined capital escape its just proportion of taxation, the tax upon labor becomes burdensome and oppressive. Of late years capital has combined to direct the legislative will in both State and national affairs and to devise means by which it compels labor not only to pay tribute to its ravenous maw, but by which it can also escape taxation. It not only invades the legislative halls with its seductive influences, but seeks to corrupt courts and judges. Especially do we find this to be the present condition in Oregon. There is a duty which the laboring people of this State and especially the farmers, owe to themselves and their children, that is to place men in the legislature who have the will, ability and honesty to so regulate the revenue system that all capital which receives the protection of our laws shall pay its just proportion to support our State and local governments. This is a question of vastly more importance to the farmers and mechanics of Oregon than who shall be United States senator or occupy the seat in congress.

The Democratic house has declined, by a vote of 82 majority to extend the time for the payment of duty on distilled spirits.

When a federal court decided the law of California, which required the payment of taxes on railroad mortgages which run through more than one county of that State, defective Governor Stoneman convened the legislature of his State to remedy the defect, in order that the State should not lose the tax. Why does not Governor Moody do likewise? Is it because he is in with the money power, or does he fear to do his duty in this respect?

The beauties of female suffrage: A few days since court was being held in Seattle, Washington territory, when some eleven women were summoned as jurors, seven of whom had crying babies. After some four or five of them had been called and made excuses on account of the children requiring their attention the judge inquired, with much dignity, if all the women in Seattle had babies. Their services were of a higher nature than that of jurors, consequently they were excused.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, county of Douglas. B. F. Lohr, plaintiff, vs. Francis Lohr, defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to-wit: Monday, the 12th day of May, 1884, and if you fail to answer said complaint, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for want of answer, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: a judgment and decree dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and annulling the same and setting aside of Harry Lohr to the plaintiff, and the plaintiff recover his costs and disbursements. This summons is published by order of Hon. R. S. Bean, Judge of said court, dated the 21st day of April, 1884. A. F. CAMPBELL, Attorney for plaintiff.

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NOTICE.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Douglas county, sealed bids will be received until Thursday, April 19, 1884, at 12 o'clock, P. M. of said day, for the construction of a county bridge over the south Emporia river, from the foot of Lane street in the corporate limits of the city of Roseburg to a certain tract of land located by J. R. N. Bell to Douglas county as right of way, on the west bank of said river. Said bridge to be constructed as per plans on file in the office of the County Clerk, and known as the Howe Truss. The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to change the said plans in respect to length of spans or length of bridge. All bids to be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$2000, conditioned that the person or persons receiving the contract will enter into a written agreement and furnish the bonds that may be required for the faithful performance of the contract. J. S. FITZGERALD, County Judge. March 12, 1884.

NEEDS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas. In re: Estate of W. H. Parks, plaintiff, vs. W. H. Parks, defendant. To-wit: W. H. Parks, defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to-wit: May 12th, A. D. 1884, and in default thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of \$2000.00, and \$250.00, and \$100.00 and interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from May 25th, A. D. 1883, and 15 dollars, and for costs and disbursements. Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order made by Hon. R. S. Bean, Judge of said court, at Chambers on the 25th day of December, 1883. NORTH & GIBSON, Attorneys for plaintiff.

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