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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1895

AN OPEN RIVER.

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The Farmers Protective Association which met in this city last week, adopted a resolution favoring the construction of the ship railway at the Upper Cascades, and as an aid to the enterprise, local subscriptions.

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THE SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT

Ever since the decision of the supreme court declaring the income tax unconstitutional, there has been a growing sentiment among the masses that the Federal constitution should be amended so that such a tax could be legalized, and so meet that sentiment because that it is not improbable the amendment introduced by Representative Hill, to be known as the sixteenth amendment, will at least pass the lower house of congress.

The oft-asserted proposition that an income tax is a penalty for property has long since been exploded, and it is now looked upon, by the masses especially, as the most just system for raising revenues. It has not only the commendable feature of requiring those who are best able to do so, to bear the burdens of supporting the government, but it places the burden upon the class that derives the greatest benefits from taxation.

ON TO PROSPERITY.

There is nothing now to retard the growth and prosperity of The Dalles. We have our opposition transportation line to regular freight rates, our big warehouses in which to store the products of a large and productive country, a progressive and enterprising class of business men, and last, but not least, a commercial club, the aim of which is to foster and encourage all enterprises that may tend to increase the volume of business or inaugurate new industries.

WANT TO REPUDIATE.

A suit has been commenced in the circuit court for Baker county whereby certain taxpayers ask the court to enjoin the county treasurer from paying the debts of the county in excess of the constitutional limit.

PROTECTION RUN WILD.

Senator William P. Fry, of Maine, in telling how the Republican party is going to manage affairs "when it gets complete control in 1897," says that "it will run this government on the receipts from a protective tariff."

SPEAKER REED'S PLAN.

It is no open secret that it is the intention of Speaker Reed to force measures along through congress rapidly, so that the revival of business prosperity may be attributed to legislation enacted by the present congress, and that none of the credit may be given to the laws passed at the last regular and special sessions.

VAGARIES OF ASSESSMENT.

One of the vexed questions with which the Oregon legislature has ever had to contend is that of assessment and taxation. The brightest minds in that body have been sorely taxed in efforts to frame a law that would be acceptable to all sections, and that would result in a uniform valuation of property in every county in the state.

EUROPE'S DISGRACE.

There was once a time in the dim past when all Christendom rushed to arms to war upon the stolid Turk who then had the honor of being the champion of the world. Christians within the limits of the sacred city of Jerusalem. The chivalrous Christian nations carried the war to the heart of Turkey, and the Mussulman was made to recognize the power, if not the credit of Christendom.

LABOR AND THE SUNDAY LAW

The meeting in concert of members of trades unions and of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of strengthening the demand for the universal observance of Sunday as a day of rest, is a praiseworthy incident, and a praiseworthy incident. It is not demanded that Sunday shall be made a religious holiday, but that it shall be made a day of rest, a day in which mind and body and soul can rest and regale themselves.

TELEGRAPHIC.

NEW ALLY FOR CUBA

Revolt Reported Brewing in the Island of Porto Rico. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A local paper says: In her struggle for independence, Cuba has found a powerful ally in the island of Porto Rico.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS' CANDIDATE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the democratic state central committee today Governor Matthews was formally endorsed by the democrats of Indiana for president.

ALLEN THURMAN DEAD.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—Allen G. Thurman died at 1:15 today. The death of Thurman was a painful shock to the general public here.

A STRANGE CONDITION.

Police Guard a Chicago Church to Prevent Card Playing. CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Police men are on guard at the Campbell Park Presbyterian church to prevent card playing within the sacred edifice.

IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE.

Outcome of the Present Situation Cannot be Guessed. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Vienna says: General Nigra, Italy's ambassador in Vienna, says that it was impossible to say what would be the outcome of the present situation in southeastern Europe.

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A NEW DEPARTURE!

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BALDWIN OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, December 21. SEVENTH ANNUAL BALL.

Gesang Verein "Harmonie."

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