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THE REMEDY.

The tax collector bill has been traded through. Voter were given and other votes promised by the majority of the Multnomah delegation for every prodigal and profligate job in the general log rolling.

There are reasons for this that should be apparent to every intelligent citizen in the state, and should certainly cause a political revolution at the next general election.

There is however, a remedy, and that remedy lies in the people and in their mouths—the press of the state.

A YEAR THAT MADE HISTORY. The past twelve months has seen a deal of history made in the United States.

MADE THE MONEY FLY. The twelfth biennial session of the legislature which came to a close last Saturday, was not stingy in the appropriation of money.

ONE OF THE HOLE GRANTS OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE. One of the hole grants of members of the legislature who are sent out on marketing trips to visit various state institutions is to allow themselves mileage from the capital to the point visited and return.

THE SCAMP BOUNTY BILL INTRODUCED BY WILLIAMSON, OF CROOK COUNTY, MAKING THE BOUNTY ON WILD ANIMALS UNIFORM IN ALL COUNTIES OF THE STATE.

THE LACK OF WISDOM DISPLAYED BY THE STATE BOARD IN MAKING THE TAX LEVY \$5.75 MILLS BORE FRUIT DURING THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

PHILIP, versatile Franco has certainly made a splendid record in the republic.

AN EFFECT ON CHARACTER

A few days ago the agents of the American Steel & Wire Company industriously circulated the report that the trust would advance the wages of its employees.

"INGRATITUDE." Senator John L. Wilson is indeed an object of pity, now, or he may be that he is, he feels very sorry for himself, and is not backward about telling it whenever opportunity affords.

The consumer's interest is not the only one jeopardized. The American Steel & Wire Company is one of the many trusts controlling its peculiar market.

GENERAL EAGAN'S REWARD. Brigadier-General Chas. P. Eagan, commissary general of the United States army, has just been suspended from duty for a period of six years.

WORK OF CONGRESS. ARMOR PLATE FINISHED IN THE HEAD. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—In the house, rumpkeper (rep. Ind.) called up the contested election case of Brown.

ONE OREGON BOY KILLED. DIED ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Otis has called the war department of the Philippines.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR OTIS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The war department has arranged to dispatch further reinforcements to General Otis.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The heavy property owners of Multnomah county very justly object to the creation of the office of tax collector, and about 200 of them have petitioned Governor Geer to veto the bill creating the office.

General Eagan was convicted by court martial of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and given sentence which amounts to retirement from the army on full pay.

The resolution introduced by Senator Brownell and passed by the legislature, requesting the Oregon volunteers be discharged to re-enlist in their services, are no longer needed in the Philippines.

The legislature at Salem has passed a law making it a misdemeanor to point a firearm at a human being.

The monthly statement of the treasury department shows that in January the public debt increased \$23,443,463.

The late lamented legislature called upon the state a bill of expatriation which will stick to like a brother.

The democrats in both houses of congress are almost unanimously opposed to the annexation and permanent government of the Philippines.

IN BAD FINANCIAL STRAITS. HAYTIAN GOVERNMENT TRYING TO BORROW MONEY. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Herald correspondent at Port au Prince, Haiti, writes under date of January 28:

"The situation here is quiet at this time, but the financial condition is growing worse. Exchange has been for some time at 150 per cent in favor of gold.

MEMBERS WHO RELICTED FORGOTTEN THEIR SEATS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The house bill to relieve mortgages and notes from double taxation was passed, and the bill to amend the act of 1897 after Butler's amendment to reduce the appropriation for railroad transportation was defeated.

COLONEL FIFE EXONERATED. TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 22.—Private advices from Manila say that Lieutenant Colonel Fife, of the First Washington regiment, court-martialed on charges of insubordination.

NEW DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee has appointed an advisory committee to the national campaign committee.

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CANNED BEEF WAS UNWHOLESOME.

Col. Powell Before the Miles Investigation. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The session of the Miles court of inquiry began today with Colonel W. H. Powell, of the Seventh Infantry, on the stand.

"I would like to emphasize," said Colonel Powell, "that the enlisted men of the army are not in the habit of complaining. They seem to feel that if they are to be sent to a place to arrive, and the men eat readily and began to pick up in health.

"You made no official report at the time," said Colonel Davis, "Nor any effort to ameliorate the condition of the men as to their meat rations."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—In anticipation of the passage of a general army reorganization bill, a great number of civilian applications are being filed in the war department for appointments as second lieutenants in the army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The adjutant-general's office, and that it was based on personal knowledge and reports from his company commanders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The largest transportation in young steers that has been made in years in this section has just been consummated.

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GENERAL GOMEZ IS HOPEFUL

Speaks Encouragingly About The Future of Cuba. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from Matanzas says: General Gomez, in an interview, said: "Cuba's most decided foe was Spain, and I realize that the present problems are quite as those solved by force of arms, and that independence for which blood has been so freely spilled might be thrown away by a few acts of folly."

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Men's Calf Skin Lace, Plain Round Toe, Soft as Kid, Tough as Calf. \$3.50

Men's Calf Lace, New Coin Toe. A good wearer and dressy. \$3.50

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