THE SAME OLD QUESTION.

"No taxation without representation," was the cry of the colonists in 1774." It is as just, as City Surveyor, here by not a few, "Why should Harbor Master ... we of Clatsop be compelled or obliged, or even expected to pay where we receive no proportionate acknowledgement of our existence? We are in Oregon, but not of Oregon. We are snubbed and sat on, and set down on; we are denied representation, cut off with Tickets to Portland and Return one-tenth of what is our just due, our actual right, and yet taxed as though we had equal representation with our sister counties of the commonwealth." Taxation without representation was unjust in the eighteenth century, it is equally unjust in the nineteenth. The American colonists along the Atlantic seaboard refused to accede to the demands of their royal masters then. The ridiculous aspect of the case is manifest, but while it is not at all probable that we of Clatsop will want to secede from Oregon, we feel that a continued injustice is being practiced on the community. The constitution of the United States declares that there shall be no taxation without implied adequate representation. The constitution of this state says explicitly how proper representation shall be secured to the several parts of the state. Both the state and federal constitutions are disregarded.

In view of all this it may be asked-Suppose we of Clatsop county refuse to pay our state taxes, what are you of the rest of the state going to do about it?

This section is not to be outdone by any in the Union, in the matter of natural and unnatural wonders, as the following from yesterday's News will show: "J. Larkin, steward on the river steamer E. N. Cooke, says that at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning he saw a monster of the deep in in the Columbia river near Tongue point, just above Astoria. Larkin describes the serpent as being 75 feet long, with a mouth big enough to comfortably hold six men, 'every one with a pack on his back.' 'I may standing on the great at the Total Carlot of the state of Oregon, county of Claisep, ss. To B. G. Crane, defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon; you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint likel against you in the above entitled suit the 11th day of 3 morning against you for the costs and disbursements of this suit and for leave to tissue execution in the judgment and decree of the above entitled court heretofore rendered in the case of J. C. Trullinger vs. V. Koefoed, and for such other relief as the court way grant plaintiff. Service of this summons is made upon you by publication in The Dally Astrogram. one with a pack on his back.' I may grant plantal.

was standing on the guard at the time,' he says, 'when I saw the made on the 24th day of November, 1885.

J. Q. A. BOWLEY.

Sa-61 Attorney for Plaintiff. and open its monster jaws. I thought the jaws of the universe had opened to swallow all humanity. Then the serpent passed under the boat amidships. You could see its head far out from the starboard side and its tail flapping in the air lourteen feet from the surface of the water on the port side. It then disappeared entirely. Every one on the boat was frightened almost to death.' Larkin could give no idea of the exact size of the mouth of the serpent, but offered to chalk it out on the wall for the reporter, but neither had chalk. Several persons say that they have seen big waves in the river near Tongue point re- THE HOUSEKEEPER'S FAVORITE cently, which they now attribute to the serpent."

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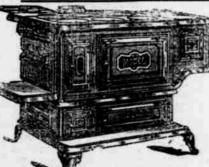
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