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The Territorial Legislature.

Under date of Dec. 15 a correspondent of the *Oregonian* writes that one of the leading questions before the territorial legislature is how to make railroad corporations pay their proportion of the revenue necessary to carry on the government of the territory, counties, cities and towns. An excellent principle, that of taxing the gross earnings of railroads, was formulated into a crude law four years ago. Despite its palpable defects it put a large sum of money into the treasuries of the territory and the various counties in whose limits railroads have been constructed and operated. One of the noticeable defects in the law is that it does not provide that cities through which railroads pass, and which, therefore, are put to more or less expense because of the roads, shall receive a part of the revenue paid by the roads. Another noticeable defect about which much hue and cry is raised is the failure of the law to provide for securing revenue from lands owned by railroads. Another defect is that the wording of the law permits owners of logging roads to escape taxation of large amounts of property, on the plea that they pay a tax on their gross earnings. Many of the defects were called to the attention of the legislature of 1885, but it failed or refused to correct them, and as a necessary result the people became more dissatisfied and more urgent in their demand for the repeal of the law. Acting under suspension of the rules, the council passed a bill to repeal the gross earnings tax law. Since then the councilmen have been studying what to put in its place. Two bills have been introduced. One provides a commission of five to be appointed by the governor. The other proposes that the territorial auditor and treasurer shall assess the property of railroad companies. Each proposes to tax the right of way and all superstructures and buildings on it. Right here is a stumbling block. The charter of the Northern Pacific expressly exempts its right of way in territories from taxation. Courts hold that if the right of way is exempt, the rails, stations, station houses, etc., erected

on it are exempt. Under the proposed law, then, a very valuable part of the Northern Pacific would escape taxation. Railroad companies not protected by the act of congress would have to pay tax on the right of way, and they naturally object to paying more than the Northern Pacific, claiming that it would not only be unjust to compel them to do so, but would be giving the Northern Pacific a heavy financial advantage over them. There is much reason in the claim. Should the legislature decide that it is best to remove the objectionable features of the gross earnings tax law by amendments it would be generally considered that it had done a wise thing.

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