

ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1890. City and County Official Paper.

Law people pay their taxes cheerfully, fewer still recognize that such payments are for services actually rendered, and value received. There are many reasons why these disbursements are paid with such reluctance; the foremost is that the present method of rating and levying is wrong, partial and unjust. An examination of the assessment rolls will show that the larger portion of the burden of taxation is borne by people of small means and moderate incomes—instead of being shared in just proportion by the wealthy and independent. It appears a difficult matter for the average man to escape the burden of full assessment, but it seems to be anything but difficult for the wealthy to not only frequently escape taxation altogether, but when the period of assessment arrives to hypothecate a considerable portion of property, or contract an "expedient" loan, in order to avoid a legitimate declaration of the amount of property. The mean subterfuges and expedients resorted to in order to avoid assessment are numerous, and are most frequently practiced by those to whom the sting of privation or practice of self-denial are unknown. Men who would loudly denounce a liar, or the poor wretch who stole a loaf of bread, seem to be utterly devoid of conscience in their unscrupulous stratagems to avoid state taxation. Not infrequently those who clamor most for the law's protection are the first to practice evasion when the maintenance of the law touches their avaricious pockets. Our present method of assessment exacts a penalty for thrift and honesty, and offers a premium upon subterfuge and concealment. The honest man who strives to keep himself clear of debt, and has no desire to repudiate his responsibilities, must pay a penalty for his honesty by bearing an additional burden imposed upon him by the millionaire's connivance. The objection is not to taxation, but to the fact that the burden is not justly or equally shared. There is no earthly reason why this state of things should continue, and there is every reason for timely legislation on this important subject. The remedy lies in making all real property liable to taxation, irrespective of indebtedness. In this way the burden would be materially reduced where it is now most felt, and all would share it alike. A premium would thus be offered upon honesty and thrift, instead of their opposites, as at present. All property holders should be compelled to declare an accurate statement, under oath, of the amount of real property owned by them, and on no account should indebtedness be taken into consideration as an exemption of such property from taxation. It may be argued that one cannot compel a man to take an oath. This may be so, but the difficulty may be easily overcome by imposing a penalty for any delinquency in filing such attested statement as the law requires. Under the present burdensome statutes the unfortunate individual who has to borrow money is taxed, while the capitalist who has money to lend can escape his just liability in this connection by an endless variety of expedients. The evils are too well known to need exhaustive comment. What is wanted is the remedy, and its application. Timely and efficient legislation is what is required—a legislation that will effectually put a stop to the further perpetration of the evils in connection with the present almonable and unjust system of assessment, and secure a feeling of confidence among the taxpayers of the state that the burdens of necessary taxation are justly and proportionately borne by its property holders. The way to secure the repeal of the odious "indebtedness" clause is to ask the candidates who ask you for your votes to pledge themselves to vote and work for the repeal of the robber clause that makes taxes high, and puts a premium on fraud.

Removal Sale!

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making unequal and unfair taxation. THE ASTORIAN had a good deal to say about this at the last election. It has had considerable to say about it since, and may have considerable more to say about it between now and election day. This is the opportunity of the voters of this county and of other counties to secure the repeal of this odious law. An entire new legislature is to be chosen; the candidates are now asking you for their votes. Do you ask them: "Are you in favor of repealing that law that bears so hard on me and swindles me every time I go to pay my taxes?" Here is something that every man who reads this is concerned in. It is of vital importance, and it is not asking from them how they stand on the very one thing that most concerns those who have the votes and hold the power. Remember the Austin house at the Seaside is open the year round.

NEW TO-DAY. For Sheriff, H. A. SMIDT.

Ross' Opera House. 3--MONSTER GIFT NIGHTS--3 To-Night, Tuesday, May 6th.

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