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TAXING INDIAN LANDS.

The allotment of lands to the Indians is making some disturbance in a few of the states. Under the act of congress by which lands are allotted to the Indians in severalty, the lands cannot be alienated or taxed for the space of twenty-five years. The provision exempting the lands from taxation was to prevent the Indians from being robbed of their holdings by tax sharks, of which there are a good many in the newer states. But, while this exemption helps the Indians, it deprives the state and counties of a considerable sum in taxes. It is estimated that the Indians hold by allotment 2,422,000 acres of land, and while they receive all the protection that other inhabitants receive, they pay nothing to the support of the state nor to the maintenance of courts or other machinery of government of which they have full benefit.

Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, introduced a bill into the senate that provides that all allotted lands entitled to the benefits and subject to the laws of a state where the Indian owners enjoy privileges as citizens shall be subject to state and local taxation, but that during the continuance of the trust the United States government shall pay the taxes. While this is a good thing for the Indians and the people of the state, where the allotted lands are located, it is as bad to shift this burden onto the people of the United States as it is to permit it to remain on the people of the state containing the lands. It would compel the people of Oregon to contribute to the support of the state of Nebraska, after supporting their own state government.

It is the Indians that receive the benefits, and they should pay for them. The tribes, most of them, have funds in the United States treasury, and out of these funds these taxes should be paid. In that case the burden would fall where it properly belongs and no one would suffer.

JOCKEYING YACHTS.

The details of the yacht race around the Isle of Wight, says the New York Tribune, show that there was more jockeying than there ought to have been in an international contest. In the maneuvers at the start the Britannia deliberately held the Vigilant back and enabled the Saturnia to take a long lead. Subsequently the same tactics were repeated when the three yachts were close together. The Britannia, being to windward, kept bearing down upon the Vigilant and forcing her inshore, not allowing her to pass to leeward. The American yacht, owing to Mr. Iselin's pluck, finally out-jockeyed the Britannia. The Vigilant ran close inshore off Ventnor until the Britannia was bumping on the bottom, and got off herself with a light scrape owing to her lighter draught. The American yacht's success in this rather reckless maneuver seems to have caused irritation among English yachtsmen, although retaliation was certainly justifiable in the circumstances.

Incidents like these are to be regretted because they reveal sharp practice and trickiness and invariably arouse resentment. With as much seamanship as the conditions of this contest allowed, there ought not to have been any jockeying attempt on the part of one English yacht to make the race for another, and to place the American boat at a disadvantage; nor ought there to have been a series of luffing matches, from which two of the contestants narrowly

escaped running aground and sustaining serious injury. Yachting is a manly sport, which ought to be kept as free as possible from ignoble and unsportsmanlike devices and tricks of the trade. If English methods of racing encourage jockeying, as they undoubtedly do, it is an example which American yachtsmen ought to be very reluctant to follow. Their own racing courses and methods of starting certainly are fairer and less likely to bring yachting crews into unfriendly and resentful rivalry than the English conditions.

To the free-born American there can be nothing more inconceivable than the public professions of complete subservience, not alone of action, but even of sentiment and opinion, to Queen Victoria of a large and important moiety of her subjects. "In many respects," says the London Standard, "the principal organ of the Tory party in the United Kingdom, "the Queen has become the conscience of the nation. Confining herself with the strictest punctilio to the exercise of those functions which the constitution assigns her, she nevertheless is, as it were, silently interrogated by the nation as to her views, her sentiments, her judgments; and when once these are grasped by the people the statesman does not live that could hope to run counter to them." From this we are to gather that a large proportion of the British people before venturing to form any opinion of their own, goes to the trouble of finding out the views of the universally respected lady who presides at the court of St. James, and, having once made itself acquainted with them, adopts them as its own, without dreaming of exercising its independent judgment in the matter. If this really be the case, we can look forward to the inauguration of general frivolity, when the Prince of Wales comes to the throne, since the views entertained by him about men and things, which will in due course be adopted by such of his subjects as happen to belong to the Conservative persuasion, are far from being characterized by much sobriety, common sense and seriousness as those of his august mother.

The attempt of the Western Knights of Labor to impeach Attorney-General Olney for his action in directing the use of Federal troops in upholding the national authority in Chicago during the recent strike disturbances, is an undertaking which is instructive only as showing the tardy intelligence of the men engaged in it. The most limited sort of acquaintance with American history would have shown those over-zealous gentlemen that that same question of the right of the Federal government to enter a state to protect its interests and enforce its laws came up in 1861, and that, after a long and highly animated controversy, ending at Appomattox, it was decided in the affirmative. The Knights of Labor may also learn by a little inquiry that the decision there given was final, there being no court anywhere with power to reverse it.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer calmly informs us that Congressman Bryan has purchased the Omaha World-Herald. Here is a blow to the general belief that Mr. Bryan's political career has been free from those extra legislative receipts.

That bicycle relay race that started from Washington to Denver may be all right, but in one sense it is an outrage on Colorado people to send any more wheels to Governor Walte.

It is proposed to raise the salaries of Chicago Aldermen to \$3,500 a year, but even then it is not probable that any of them would save more than \$10,000 annually out of that sum.

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The board of equalization will meet at the office of the county clerk and publicly examine the assessment rolls of Clatsop county for the purpose of correcting all errors of valuation or description of lands or other property. It is the duty of all persons to appear at that time if they wish corrections made, as no corrections or alterations can be made by any officer after the adjournment of the board. The board will meet on Monday, August 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m., and close on Saturday, September 1st, at 5 p. m. Astoria, July 24th, 1894.
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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Astoria by the taxpayers thereof, on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, 1894, for the purpose of authorizing or refusing to authorize said City and the Common Council thereof, to appropriate, condemn by proper actions, and pay for a strip of land two rods wide from the reservoir right in said city, recently purchased from C. W. Shively adjoining Blocks 6 and 7, of Central Astoria, as laid out and recorded by B. Van Dusen and others, on the east, and more particularly described in the deed therefor, recorded at page 290 of Book 28 of the records of conveyances for Clatsop county, Oregon, to a parcel of land on Ben's Creek purchased in a rectangular form from Aug. Wedin, out of the extreme southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 2, in township 7 north, of range 8 west, of the Willamette meridian, and 1400 feet long from north to south and 600 feet wide from east to west, and more particularly described in the deed therefor, recorded at page 2, of Book 28, of the record of conveyances for said county, as a right of way for a conduit or water pipe to supply said city with water from said creek. The polling or voting place for said election will be at Rescue Engine House, on Commercial street, and will be open for the reception of votes from nine o'clock a. m. until six o'clock p. m. of said day of election.
 By order of the Common Council,
 K. OSBURN,
 Auditor and Police Judge, City of Astoria,
 Astoria, Oregon, August 9th, 1894.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of sale made in the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, on the 28th day of June, 1894, in favor of A. L. Parker and against E. E. Cooper, et al., and execution thereon, issued on the 31st day of August, 1894, I will, on the 10th day of September, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and at the Court House door in said county of Clatsop, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the land described herein, or a sufficient amount thereof to make the sum of \$790.00 and interest thereon since June 28th, 1894, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, the costs of this action, \$53.80, and accruing costs, to-wit: Undivided one-third of the N. W. quarter of the southeast quarter, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in section 23, T. 5 N., R. 7 W., Will. Mer. in Clatsop County, Oregon.
 J. W. HARE,
 Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon.
 Astoria, Or., August 8, 1894.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of sale, made in the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clatsop, on the 27th day of February, 1894, of W. H. Kirkpatrick and against M. M. Ketchum and Ida H. Ketchum, and execution thereon issued August 1st, 1894, I will on the 2nd day of September, 1894, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., and at the court house door in said Clatsop county sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands described herein, or a sufficient amount thereof to make the sum of \$5,208.05 and interest thereon since February 27, 1894, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and accruing costs, to-wit: lots 6, 7 and 8, and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, section 28, in T. 5 N., R. 7 W., in Clatsop county, Oregon.
 Dated, this 2nd day of August, 1894.
 J. W. HARE, Sheriff,
 By R. G. PRAEL, Deputy

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of sale made in the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clatsop, on the 18th day of June, 1894, in favor of the Astoria Building and Loan Association, and against Eleanor Symons and William Symons, and execution thereon issued August 1st, 1894, I will on the 3d day of September, 1894, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., and at the court house door in said Clatsop county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the land described herein, or a sufficient amount thereof to make the sum of \$2,923.25 and interest thereon since February 6th, 1894, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and accruing costs, to-wit: Lot 1, in block 45, in the town of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, in Clatsop County, Oregon.
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