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WHO OPPOSE IT.

It is not supposed that the income tax is acceptable to those who are subject to it. These will try in every possible manner to have the law obliterated from the federal statute. But it is popular with the masses, even republicans seeing much good in it, even if it were passed by a democratic congress. It is to be expected that capitalists will ever labor for its repeal, and it is only a matter of right that the masses should fight for its retention. The only trouble is, it is not strong enough. It will remain a law with perhaps some amendatory clauses.

Of course these amendments must make the law so such men as the Vanderbilts, Astors, Goulds and Sages must come under its provisions in every sense. Again, it should be so amended that any income, no matter from what source derived, should be made subject to the tax.

WHILE the horse parade was not as well attended by owners of good stock as it might have been, the showing made was a good one. The depression of times have had a very severe effect on the horse market, and breeders generally have been somewhat discouraged. It is true that electric appliances in many ways has done much to depreciate the values of horseflesh, yet it must be remembered that there always will be a market for good animals. The draft horse will always be more or less in demand for farm and dray purposes, and the fast horse will doubtless have his day as soon as times revive. For the past two or three years the latter named class has not proven profitable property, but it is only reasonable to ascribe the fact to lack of support owing to the tight-

farms is poor investment, and the increasing demand for heavy draft animals for such purposes will make breeding more profitable when times again get normal.

NO ONE questions Supreme Justice Fields' motives, relative to his decision on the income tax law, but it is very peculiar that his was a dissenting vote, and that his income would, and will be subject to the statute. Judge Fields, however, has filled the qualifications of corporation attorney too long to look upon such measures free from prejudice. There are many good men who look upon a thing to equalize things justly, as an attempt to confiscate property, and a man can believe a great deal when it is bearing on his pecuniary interests.

WHILE worldly people sneer at the simplicity of rusticism, and pass light comment on the conditions of country towns, it is a pleasure to live therein. There you find a class of laborers which is content with what enjoyment is offered. Less immorality is found, and prostitution is the exception. This is, of course, the result of early training, and conclusively shows the advantages of the country over that of the city for the inception of pure morals.

THE "holier than thou" idea is no longer confined to orthodox circles. It has departed from a part and parcel of politics. It has become associated in social life, so that one wise step means ostracism. While the world should be growing more merciful, it is, really, becoming more selfish. There seems to be something about the human family that fills it with a desire to sit in judgement.

then you would miss those joys. A kind word, or a little praise, occasionally does a world of good in this life, and there is some good point in every one. Even the devil has the noble quality of persistence.

It is but a question of time when Hillsboro will have a motor line between this city and Portland. It is something needed badly and the people of this county will hail its coming with satisfaction. Too much monopoly is not a good thing, and that is what this section has endured for many years. The motor may not come this summer, but it will in time, and no mistake, for it is needed, and would prove a paying investment.

SILVER has steadily been going up for several weeks. This is indicative of a rise in values, and a rise in values will start business again. By the time the Supreme court skins the income tax again, and England makes another bluff on poor little Nicaragua, times will be looking up—and all in a democratic administration too.

JEFFRIES, the Seattle labor leader has organized a co-operative labor company to take contracts, etc. at Portland. These things are very nice to talk about, but as "successes," they have invariably proven "failures." Of course, you have the usual exceptions, to prove the rule.

HE who has lived a lifetime with no end in view but to further his own interests, has lived in vain. But the person who has lived to help others, and who has had pleasure at seeing the joys of the brotherhood see some excuse for the founding of the human race after all.

THE republicans are trying to effect a combine with the populists of Virginia to secure control of state politics. In all probability the republicans are in the minority in that colony of the original thirteen.

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they do Mahoneism. While Secretary Herbert when he planned the route over which Admiral Meade's squadron will sail during the month of April had no idea that Great Britain would send that ultimatum to little Nicaragua, neither he nor President Cleveland regret that the squadron will reach Greytown, Nicaragua, about the middle of the month. On the contrary, they rejoiced at the coincidence placing such formidable American war vessels as the New York, Minneapolis, Columbia, Atlanta, Raleigh and Cincinnati in Nicaraguan waters at the time Great Britain will probably be making a demonstration of force to frighten the little American republic into complying with its demands as to the payment of extortionate indemnity, etc. It will show John Bull that the administration not only meant business when it recently told him that the Monroe doctrine was still in force and must be respected by him, but that it is prepared to demand respect for the doctrine at the cannon's mouth if it is not peaceably accorded. No one here seems to know what Nicaragua will do, but the hope is expressed on all sides that it will politely decline to accede to the demand of Great Britain.

"Uncle Jerry," the smiling "nigger" who has been janitor of the White House "since General Grant's time," is the happiest "coon" in Washington. He has celebrated his silver wedding, and the following distinguished friends sent souvenirs of the happy event. President and Mrs. Cleveland, one dozen silver spoons; Mrs. U. S. Grant, a silver butter knife; Mrs. Sartoris, a silver cream-pitcher; Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle, a silver sugar dish; Secretary and Mrs. Lamont, ten silver dollars, not to mention the gifts sent by private citizens. But what tickled "Uncle Jerry" more than everything else was the attendance at the reception held by himself and wife of Postmaster General and Mrs. Bissell, Secretary and Mrs. Lamont and their children; private Secretary and Mrs. Thurber and their children, and a host of minor officials.

When the United States government sends, as it will at an early date in compliance with an act of Congress, its own engineers to officially inspect the route of the proposed Nicaragua canal, it serves notice to all concerned that it proposes to control that canal when it is constructed.

CORNELIUS. The new city officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, J. R. Miller; Councilmen, T. Talbot, J. C. Clark, G. Vickers, and M. H. Henderson; Recorder, J. T. Dorrien; Treasurer, Nelson Wilcox; Marshal, E. P. Wells.

W. A. G. The fruit crop does not seem to have been impaired to any extent in this section by reason of the severe frosts a few days ago. Oregon hardly ever fails in this line.

WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 6, 1895. President Cleveland has moved his family and his office out to "Woodley," his suburban residence and will only be at the White House on the days the cabinet meets—twice a week—for some time to come. This will give him an opportunity to dispose of a number of minor matters which he could not find time to get at as long as he was accessible to the personal callers who are nearly always on hand at the White House.

The new ministry of Spain lost no time in proving that President Cleveland was correct in thinking that it would do the proper thing about the Alliance outrage, and there is little doubt that the apology demanded by Secretary Gresham will in due time follow the explanatory communication already received.

It is positively stated that a deal has been completed whereby the republican senators will get the votes of the populist senators, and reorganize the senate as soon as Congress meets. There is nothing very surprising about this as it was expected by everybody. One result will be, if the deal consummates, that John Sherman will get the chairmanship of the Finance committee. Think of the populists helping to do that.

churches and communities, but when they go into court they are as others, all having the same rights. The man who can competently sit and read the bible while his wood pile is trying to locate itself, generally puts his deserts if brought before a tribunal. Still this is a hard world for the sanctified man with symptomatology of "slack disease."

A Reid and wife have returned to Beaverton and will probably remain there permanently. There will soon be another drugstore in this city. Our town grows.

The butchers have returned to their old stand and their shop looks very neat and tasty since the workmen completed the improvements.

Farmers have resumed work this fine weather and this place presents a lively appearance. J. F. Reiling was at the county seat on Tuesday last.

Quite a number of the band boys of this place were down to Hillsboro on Saturday to see and hear the Forest Grove band and also to get an idea what is in the future for them providing they hold together for a time.

John O'Neill, formerly of this place, now of Albina, passed through here on Friday last.

Miss Theresa Mayer, of Portland, is visiting relatives, the guest of Martin Reiling.

The following of Joe Thomas' horn, distinctly audible these cool, balmy evenings, together with an occasional screech from a clarinet, makes this place quite noisy, if not musical. "Toot away boys, music will come, by and by."

The choir is making rapid progress under the leadership of Prof. W. H. Greene.

Frank Field was struck in the eye with a base ball Sunday last which caused an ugly wound.

Dead Letter List. The following is the list of letters remaining in the Hillsboro post office unclaimed:
Bryant, C. P. Olsen, Ole
Edmondson, Miss Susan
Jefferson, Miss Maude Thurston, Frank
Vannoy, John
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Sheriff's Sale on Foreclosure. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county, in favor of Albert Verboort, plaintiff, against M. A. Verboort, defendant, and M. A. Verboort, executor of the last will and testament of John Freeman, deceased, do hereby give notice that I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Washington county, Oregon, will sell at public auction, to-wit: Lying being and situated in the county of Washington and state of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: First parcel: Bounded by beginning at a point on the north line of the Donation Land Claim of Thos R. Cornelius and Florence Cornelius, his wife, in township one (1) north, range three (3) west of the Willamette Meridian, said commencing point being north seventy-six degrees (76°) west and eighteen and 7/10 chains (18.75 chs) from the north east corner of said donation land claim, and running thence south thirteen degrees (13°) west on a line parallel with the east line of said claim forty chains (40 chs) to the south line of the north half of said claim; thence north seventy-six degrees (76°) west of the line between the north and south halves of said claim sixty and 5/10 chains (60.50 chs) to the west line of said claim; thence north thirteen degrees (13°) thirty minutes (30') east of the said west line, forty and 11/10 chains (40.11 chs) to the north west corner of said donation land claim; thence south seventy-six degrees (76°) east on the north line of said claim, sixty and 5/10 chains (60.50 chs) to the place of beginning, containing 240 acres.

Second parcel: Lots numbered two and three (2 and 3) of section thirty-five (35) township numbered two (2) north range three (3) west of the Willamette meridian, containing eight and 21/100 acres; the several tracts thereby containing 254 and 21/100 acres, to satisfy the herebefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale. Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 11th day of April, 1895.
H. P. FORD,
Sheriff of Washington county, Oregon.

Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as executor of the last will and testament of John Freeman, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county, and that said court has appointed the 13th day of May, 1895, at ten o'clock a. m. as the time for hearing objections to such final account and for the settlement thereof.

JOHNSTON FREEMAN, JR., Executor of the last will and testament of John Freeman, deceased.

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Court Tualatin No. 7974 A. O. F. O. F. meets every Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall at 8 o'clock.
Hillsboro Lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W. meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in the month.
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Hillsboro Lodge No. 17, I. O. G. T. meets in their hall Saturday 8 p. m. duvonne Temple, Sundays, at 3 p. m.
Hillsboro Grange No. 73, P. of H. meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 12 m.
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Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this March 28, 1895.
NICHOLAS STEVENS,
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