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If the reader is a taxpayer it is his duty to read this article.

sonal property, it becomes him to nizance of these collaterals. know whether or not his neighbor He performed his duty and went and he has been compelled to ful-

hour and absorb these figures. tune, D. P. Thompson has posed house of David.

of speech has drawn into his greedy scionable and wicked ourglar.

out when it was too late. a man like Thompson was ever the history of the West.

moans of the suffering has awak- son.

self alone.

gold-he kneels to the goddess, no known? matter how impure, who places up- This is a plain question and full ty more working days in this seson his salver the most ignominious of truth. pittance of wealth.

The Republicans at the State con- June. vention in Portland, on Wednesday April 16, adopted as a part of their platform the following plank:

"Eighth-That we are in favor of a fair and equal distribution of Governor Peanoyer's Presentation
His Case to the People. taxation, and we believe that all property not now exempt by law should contribute its due proportion in payment of the legitimate expenses of the government. That we are in favor of the adoption of such amendment to our assessment laws as will secure the equal and just assessment and taxation of

property at its full value." In order to carry out their virtous intentions they nominate for and public spirited (?) citizen, who

taxable proper-ty as returned by "Hon." D. P.

city, county and State.

platform as adopted.

How D. P. Thompson He resided in Oregon City then. in 1889 to \$1,756,700. The amount taxable paper.

al visit came around.

The following extracts are taken that Thompson's home had been in 1889, \$140 was so distributed, burglarized and these papers had and \$160 will probably be the been stolen.

No matter whether he pays tax- Thompson had no bonds to tax. business methods were adopted. es upon a modest home, upon a Not knowing the address of the There have been no fat jobs under palace, upon a farm, or upon per- "burglar," the assessor took no cog- this administration. Work has

is keeping up his end of the ex- on his way, and, singular and un- fill his contract to the letter. The penses of the government of the precedented as it may appear to penitentiary and asylum were never State. The readers of this paper, in a few under letter management, and the The showing is taken from the days the "burglar repented of his trust confided to the asylum and officials records, and David P. sin, and one dark and glowing even- the reform school bonds to purchase Thompson will not-dare not-de-ing, after the robins had ceased to lands for those institutions, has ny one sentence-one word-here sing and the charming notes of the been faithfully and judiciously exwhipporwill rang out upon the air ecuted. Let the struggling granger, the possessor of the stolen treasurwhose brow is so often dampened ers slipped up slylv to Thompson's by the sweat of toil, rest for an home and tossed the package in through and open window, and held a caucus Tuesday in which While acquiring his colossal for there was great rejoicing in the they experienced how vexatious

the mortgages escaped taxation River and Harbor managers tried His honeyed words and sauvity that year, thanks to the uncon-

net scores of people who found him As stated, all old settlers remem- Reed had determined that the Tarber this occurrence, and these lines iff should have precedence. Then He has inveigled the innocent in- are written simply to draw the at- they wanted second consideration, to his snares, and many there are tention of later-day citizens to one but were denied that, or any time who in tears have regretted that of the most remarkable incidents in definite and were extremely exas-

The aching hearts of fellow be- candor, are the people of Oregon bate be omitted and the bill taken ings he has not considered worthy ready to swap honest Sylvester up in detail at once. He knew the of even a passing thought, and the Pennoyer for a man like Thomp- any use of much talking. Mr. Mc-

His life has been an inccessant lead our neighbors and friends in- sinuation that no debate was necesstruggle for D. P. Thompson; his to a mire that means destruction? sary. He declared that the party every energy has been devoted to There is nothing in this election fore the country; that to cut off the accumulation of wealth for him- that can effect the tariff or any general debate would be an outother national question.

In all the firmament there has Then shall the ring that is led jority. him, and that but illuminated the loss politician in the West, the way that led him onto the place head of which is David P. Thomp- for all time to come, and were nawhere he could grasp still another son, triumph over right and fasten turally impatient at hearing other ollar.

He worships at the shrine of administration the State has ever Mr. Reed's tariff speech two years

A Campaign Speech.

The following extract is taken from Gov. Pennoyer's speech to up their money for the high tariff the people, published in the Ore- candidate have discovered their gonian of May 12:

I should say to you should be in facturers of sugar made from imregard to the management of State affairs. Four years ago I was select. bounty. But out west the light of ed as your servant to have charge reason is finally dawning upon the of a specified branch of your business, and it is but proper that when Pioneer Press, says, that if the Mcgovernor the "Honorable" David P. I speak before you in regard to Kinley tariff bill passes, that state Thompson, banker, money loaner, questions of public importance, a will go Democratic; that all the plain statement concerning my farmer's necessaries are grieviously has acquired the bulk of his wealth stewardship should be made. And taxed and that he is given no corby systematically dodging his I am greatly pleased to tell you responding relief. The session will share of taxation and compelling. share of taxation and compelling here, my fellow-citizens, that I have full power to enact any measthe less wealthy citizens of Multno- can render a good account. The ure they want, and are not likely to mah county and of the State to pay State is prosperous; the small debt leave, until the approach of the conit for him. His assessment for that existed at the commencement gressional elections this fall warns taxation for 1889 in Multnomah of my term has been extinguished, them to go home and correct the county is \$171,700, of which there is exempted as claimed by him for is exempted, as claimed by him for the State have been kept within The Senate Republican indebtedness, \$33,900, and \$300 just limits. A comparison of the tee has abandoned all hope of exempted by law. The following first two years of the present official reaching a satisfactory solution of shows his holdings, the amount asterm, with the last two years of the sessed at and the actual market preceding term, shows that the tomined on the floor of the Senate value of it, showing how his less tal expenditures were less by over An influential member of the Fiwealthy neighbors who hold prop- \$200,000, and the ordinary expen- nance Committee said that if they erty in Multnomsh county and ditures were less by over \$500, not- desired it, the free coinage people throughout State are compelled to withstanding the growth of the could pass their measure as the assume the burden he shifts upon State, and necessarily a corresponding growth of expenses, and not- intimated that he wouldn't approve withstanding the further fact that a free coinage bill and the doubt in such ordinary expenditures had the minds of the extreme silver Thompson \$157,600, as against been increased by over \$25,000 for men was whether they should go Being about one-eighth of the the two years by the creation of ahead in spite of this intimation, Being about one-eighth of the the two years by the creation of or whether they should agree to taxes which the "Hon." D. P. our ornamental, if not useful board some compromise that would ob-Thompson ought to have paid, and of railroads and fish commission- tain the President's signature. the other seven-eights of it had to ers. In the management of the Before the committee of the be paid by other tax-payers of this school funds, we have dispensed whole House in discussing the Dipwith agents in the counties, where ton bill, Mr. McCreary, of Ken-This is a nice showing for the sometimes money was permitted to tucky, condemned the administrastandard bearer of a ticket with a lie idle, and all the money is paid tion for being opposed to reciprocinto the State treasury, whence it is ity with the South American states And now a word as to the bends at once loaned out. The growth of and for keeping the proceedings of

He had a wallet full of bonds and actually loaned, not including certificates of sale, were in 1885, \$733-The time for the assessor's annu- 288.62; in December, 1889, \$1,-568,071.14. In 1885 \$75 per schol-A great hue and cry was made ar was distributed to each county; amount this year. In the manage The assessor came and poor ment of the State affairs, strictly been fairly let to the lowest bidder,

HERALD'S WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Republicans of the House before the people as a saint of But the bonds and the notes and Speaker Reed's arbitrary rulings disposed of the first thing, but Mr. perated. The time to be taken up by tariff talk was discussed. Speak-Now, in in all earnestness and er Reed suggested that general de-Kinley jumped to his feet and proened no compassions within him. Can it be that party fealty will tested vehemently against the inrage upon both minerity and ma-jority. Mr. Burrows created ago.) The speaker then laid down his ultimatum-There would be fifsion and the majority could give The people will answer it in the whole time to the tariff if it would, but it must be understood that other legislation suffered as 'twas very necessary to adjourn early. He probably meant public

> the Senate in a fortnight. Importers of all kinds that put mistakes and are daily harassing "It is proper that the first thing the Ways and Means Committee should say to you should be in for favors and relief. The manuported molasses, now insist upon a

buildings and other little jobs

so important to candidates for

re-election. The outcome of it all

was a compromise that the bill

should pass the House and be in

stolen as mentioned above. the school fund has been gratifying. the Pan-American Congress as quiet stolen as mentioned above. the school fund has been gratifying. the Pan-American Congress as quiet stolen as mentioned above. The Me-organ All old settlers remember the initems, amounted to \$868,735.16; reciprocity with Canada, as well.

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