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The Herald.

WEDNESDAY MAY 23 1895.

Hon. Henry Blackman, collector of internal revenue, has been instructed to discontinue work on the tax returns, and to forward all records, papers and returns relating to the income tax to Washington.

The income tax has been decided unconstitutional, and it probably compels an extraordinary session of congress to devise means to raise the taxes provided for by the income tax. Senator Morgan says "The decision leaves the taxing powers of the government in a state of a wreck. It will require a long time for us to gather up the fragments. The principles of taxation which were considered well settled are torn up by this decision."

An exchange says: "That a number of the ladies of Colfax are riding bicycles, dressed in bloomers, and they make a pleasing appearance. We knew that the bloomer craze had struck Colfax, but we were not aware that the bicycles were wearing them."—Scout.

The following agricultural item is now going the rounds: "When a young man tells his best girl that he is a regular self binder, though he may be only a rake, he proceeds to binder in his embrace, and she, instead of being disgusted, calls for mower."

Mr. J. E. Ragon and Henry Canady, of Burns, Harney County, were in our city last Thursday and Friday. Mr. Ragon is an old acquaintance of Rev. J. R. N. Bell and superintended the first building he had done in Roseburg. Mr. Ragon helped do some building in Baker just nineteen years ago this month. These gentlemen report business fairly prosperous in their section.—Baker City Epigram.

The Dalles Mountaineer says: In the upper country they are killing squirrels now with lice. They have tried to give them the small pox and other contagious diseases, but it failed. Finally they imported a few lousy squirrels, and now where there used to be twenty there is but one. The lice seem to eat them up alive. Those caught in traps are lousy and as lean as a match, and are more dead than alive. It seems to be sure cure, and are more dead than alive. It seems to be a sure cure, and the time will come when they will sell squirrel lice over the counter in drug stores as they now sell bird seed.

### CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Houston, Tex., May 26.—At the confederate reunion today, General Campbell made a report of the committee on the Davis monument fund. The cash balance on hand was shown to be \$23 681. Re. Dr. J. W. Jones, the fighting parson of Virginia, made a rousing speech in favor of the monument movement. In conclusion, he said: "Let us make sure of this monument before we pass away. We fought for principle; we thought we were right then; we know that we were right now. Now don't anybody go away and say that I made a rebellious speech. I am no rebel; I never was a rebel. George Washington was a rebel, for he fought against constitutional authority and if he had failed he would have been executed. We fought to establish constitutional authority. If there were any rebels they were north of Mason and

Dixon's line."

Camps were called upon to subscribe to the monument fund. Robert E. Lee camp, of Richmond, headed the list with \$1000 and in a few minutes \$10,000 had been added to the fund.—Statesman.

Coryvallis, Or. 21—William Uhlman, superintendent of the Coast Carriage & Wagon Company, who six months ago arrived from Moline, Ill., and was followed two weeks ago by his family, committed suicide today by strangling. When found lying on the floor, there was a three-sixteenths cord twice around his neck and tied to a waterpipe four feet above, which held his head and shoulders suspended. He had been dead three hours.

Broken cords scattered about indicated that several attempts at selfdestruction had been made. Despondency on account of business troubles is supposed to have been the cause of his unbalanced mind.—Portland Sun.

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