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TAX LAW UNSATISFACTORY.

We notice in a number of our exchanges from different parts of the state that the new tax law has not given satisfaction during its brief existence and that an effort is likely to be made at the next session of the legislature to have some of its provisions amended.

The principal objections to the law are fairly set forth in the following from the Heppner Gazette: "The new law to enforce the collection of taxes has been in force long enough to test its merits, and the results have been very unsatisfactory, so far as a large majority of the people are concerned. The near approach of the next session of the Oregon legislature is the cause of agitation of this question, for it is hoped that steps will be taken at the next session to remedy the defects of the law."

"The complaint comes principally from the farmers, while a great many others including people in different lines of business are opposed to the present methods. As it is, taxes become due on the first Monday in April. This is just the time of year when the farmer or the stockman is least able to pay. The farmer's income comes in the fall. After paying the expense of the winter and getting in the Spring crop the farmer's purse is usually exhausted. But this is not all. A high tribute is asked if payment is not prompt on the first Monday in April. A penalty of 10 per cent is attached and upon this a usurious rate of interest is required making in all 22 per cent. penalty for every man who is not able to pay on time. No private individual can collect 12 per cent. interest. In fact it would be unlawful to attempt it. The farmer's interests should be carefully consulted, for agriculture is the basis of all business."

The first one of the Gazette's objections to the law is well taken. The law should be so amended as to make the payment of taxes as light a burden on the farmer, and all other classes of citizens, as is possible. It is reasonable to suppose that the farmers would, as a class, be better prepared to pay their taxes promptly, and thus avoid the penalty and interest, in the fall, after the crops are harvested. The expenses of the winter and of putting in their crop has measurably depleted their amount of cash on hand. It is a well known fact that when the farmer has money everybody else has money, hence it would appear that the season when the farmer can best pay his taxes would best suit the rest of the community. This being the case it would be proper for the next legislature to so amend the law as to make the time for the payment of taxes come later in the year, say the first Monday in November.

But the second objection urged by the Gazette, that against the

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penalty and interest provisions of the law, is another matter. Some men make a practice of paying their taxes promptly, every year. Others have made a practice, in the past, under the old law, of letting them go unpaid for years, and it was for this class that the penalty and interest clause of the law was framed. It is not a square deal for one man to pay his taxes promptly every year while his neighbor is allowed to evade the payment of his dues to the county, year after year, without either penalty or interest being added when he finally does pay. In such a case the county is wronged out of the interest on the delinquent's taxes and the man who pays promptly is wronged to the extent of his proportionate share of such interest.

The state can afford to be lenient in the matter of the collection of taxes and this leniency should be shown to all alike. It should select the season of the year for the payment of taxes, most convenient to the greatest number of people. But the state should also be just; and about the only way to secure justice in this matter is to provide such a penalty as will make it an object for all to pay promptly and, if any should still fail to pay, to cover any loss to the county which such failure might cause.

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Circuit Court Proceedings. (Continued from last week.) Andrew Tillard as adm'r vs O R & N Co.—Continued for term. H K West vs L W Darling.—Continued for term. W A Howe vs Jones Bros.—Settled and dismissed. Alfred Jones vs W L Wilcox, sheriff.—Settled and dismissed. John Fortin vs David Cantwell.—Trial by jury—Verdict for plaintiff. Edward Dunn vs County Court of Gilliam County, Oregon.—Under advisement. Leonard Allesch vs M V Logan.—Continued for term. American Mortgage Co vs August Smyth et al.—Continued for term.

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Alice Alexander vs Chas Lillie.—Under advisement. J C Andrews vs G W Andrews.—Settled and dismissed. Geo Hartie vs David Spantling et al.—Under advisement. Sarah Maddock vs John Maddock.—Order modified. Under advisement. Fred O Loh vs J F Smith.—Continued for term. A J Cochran vs M C Cochran.—Referred to C O Portwood to take testimony. Lost Valley Lumber Co vs Jasper Dodson and Nellie Dodson.—Default and decree. Lost Valley Lumber Co vs A E McCoy.—Default and judgment. A S Phillips vs Saville & Fleming.—Jury trial. Judgment for plaintiff. T. J. Andrews vs Sarah A Bradford as executrix.—Decree of foreclosure granted. For a bad taste in the mouth take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Condon Pharmacy.

LONE ROCK. W. T. Matlock and Henry Hickman started for the Okefenokee country last week to look for a cattle range. They expect to be gone a month or so. John M. Brown bought a band of 1800 yearling weathers this week. Rev. Flower, of the Baptist church, will preach at Lone Rock next Sunday morning and evening. Some parties from Fossil drove about 200 head of three and four-year-old steers through here last week. They were bought in Umatilla county for the R. C. L. & L. S. Co. at \$45 a head and were a fine lot of steers. They will be fed for the Spring market.

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