

ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION

The near approach of the session of the legislature brings out many propositions for the consideration of that body...

The supreme court of this state in construing this section lays down the following: "Notes and mortgages are personal property within the purview of this section..."

As to the repeal of the law allowing no deductions for indebtedness, it is safe to say that it will meet with much more favor than it ever has before...

A Democratic exchange advises men to put their money in banks as a protection against being robbed. This is sound sense with the excellent system of banking inaugurated by the Republican party...

The many friends of Capt. Moffett will be pleased to learn of his acquittal on the charge of libel growing out of some criticisms indulged in by the Telegram concerning the conduct of certain republican leaders in the last city election in Portland...

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A PHILOSOPHIC HUSBAND

The pretty and weak wife of a Connecticut having run away with another fellow the deserted husband "takes the affair philosophically," according to the report...

Putting heroes and angels aside, why should we care? What property organized man, possessed of self-respect and true sensibility, wants a woman to live with him as his wife against his will and inclination?

A little philosophy is a great lubricant or existence in this world of surprises and accidents and troubles.

By the Presidential Succession Act of Jan. 19, 1856, in case both President and Vice-president are incapacitated, the Secretary of State, if he is constitutionally able to be elected President, becomes President...

During his stay in Kansas City Mr. Gilroy told a reporter that it is Boate Cockran's practice never to prepare a speech in manuscript, but simply to make a few notes of the topics he intends to discuss.

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Dated Nov 24th, 1892. J. W. BRITSMAN, Secretary and Manager

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anta Claus Makes an Important Procurement:

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