

OUR ENORMOUS PENSION LIST.

The report of the Commissioner of Pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, has just been completed, and it shows a pension roll containing 966,012 names, with 711,130 claims original and for increase to be acted upon, of which 119,361 original claims were filed during the year. The additions during the year were 123,634, while but 33,692 names were dropped from all causes—25,005 by death—and of these 1,029 were pensioners of the war of 1812. The pensions paid amounted to \$156,740,467, exclusive of expenses.

The general idea that the pension roll will soon reach its maximum is fallacious, and the opinion of the Commissioner that it will not increase after 1895 is a mere hope. It is only twenty-eight years since the war closed, and under the most favorable conditions and according to all experience that maximum will not be reached within forty years after 1895. Until that date and even after we may reasonably expect from his own figures that the number added each year will exceed those dropped.

There were over 3,000,000 enlisted men according to the revised lists, of whom over 2,000,000 are living to-day. Their widows, their children, their fathers and mothers and their dependent relatives greatly exceeded 4,000,000. Only 2,034,695 original applications have been made, of which 1,357,921 have been granted; but the claims of over half, perhaps three-fourths, pensionable under the present laws have not yet matured for filing. The pensions to be granted under the present law to the widows, children and the dependent relatives of the 759,706 enlisted men now on the list cannot be applied for until they die. The number of widows and dependent relatives receiving pensions is now 206,306; but it is probable that we shall yet carry 1,200,000 on the rolls, unless some radical reforms shall be accomplished.

Even a cursory reading of the report shows that our fiscal policy must provide for a constant increase of the pension list for twelve or fifteen years to come, until it reaches over \$200,000,000 yearly, at which figures it will probably remain for ten years before it shows material decrease. We are still paying pensions to the widows and children of the soldiers of the war of 1812 (the remaining fifty-nine pensioned soldiers of that war having died last year), and fifty years from now we shall still be paying pensions to the widows and children—if not to the soldiers—of the civil war.

Capitalized at 3 per cent our pensions for 1893 represented the burden of a bonded debt of \$5,124,666,000. In other words, our reckless legislators have heaped up a continuing obligation much faster than the taxpayers have been able to reduce the bonded debt.

For the feeding of London, a little more than 323,089 tons of meat, poultry and general provisions were delivered during the year from the public markets alone. This total was some 1500 tons more than in any previous year. There was an increase of over 19 per cent in the supplies of American meats; 939,442 animals passed through one cattle market of the metropolises and 141,130 through another, all going to supply the city with food. These figures, of course, only indicate a part of the supplies.

It is not always easy to see or decide just when to stop pouring liquid into a funnel while filling a lot of bottles. Hence there is liability of the liquid slopping over and going to waste. George H. Wright of Galveston, Tex., has therefore devised a way to stop the flow automatically at the right moment. He has a float, small enough to slip down in the neck of the bottle a little way. It hangs there loosely until the rising level of the contents forces it upward, and along with it a wire which then closes a valve in the funnel.

During the reign of Henry VIII 71,000 persons were legally executed in England, the larger portion of whom were guilty of no offense worse than misdemeanor. In one year three hundred starving beggars were hanged for asking alms.

A certain Mr. Henry, an American living in France, has succeeded in making a clock entirely of paper, which will run two years without wearing out.

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Recent Washington despatches indicate very clearly that the project of the income tax is likely to command a much stronger support, both in the ways and means committee and the house, than has been expected.

Properly adjusted, an income tax is an ideal revenue measure. It taxes wealth and not consumption, accumulation instead of industry.

The suggestion of Mr. Whiting, of the ways and means committee, however, if embodied in law, would seriously impair both the productiveness and the ideal justice of the tax. It is his plan to impose the tax at a fixed percentage upon all incomes over \$2,000, making the rate no heavier upon a great than upon a small income.

But the graduation of rate is of the essence of an income tax, a part of the fundamental idea upon which the tax rests—namely, that men should be taxed according to their ability to pay.

A levy of 5 per cent would mean two very different things to the man with an income of \$2,500 and the man with one of \$50,000. To the one its payment would involve some deprivation of the ordinary comforts and necessities of life; to the other it would not involve even the sacrifice of luxury, but would mean only some small reduction in annual accumulation. Such a tax would be grossly unfair as a distribution of public burdens and very unsatisfactory as a source of revenue.

An income tax should bear very lightly upon small incomes and more and more heavily as incomes become larger and better able to bear it. That principle is accepted wherever the income tax is a part of a scientific system. It is that principle which excepts very small incomes from all taxation. It is right and just and expedient.

In this country 2500 women are practicing medicine, 275 preaching the gospel, more than six thousand managing postoffices, and over three million earning independent incomes. Since 1880 the Patent office has granted over 2500 patents to women, and in New York City 27,000 women support their husbands.

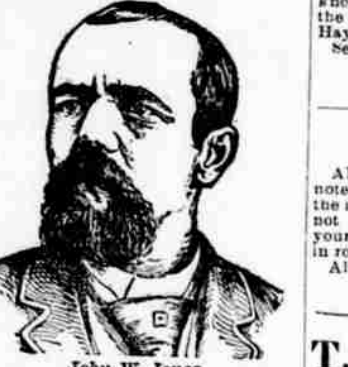
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September 19th, 1893.

U. G. HAYNE, C. L. BUCK.

Notice.

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Albany, Or. Sept 10th, 1893.

R. F. CANTERBURY, Assignee of I. B. Beam.

T. C. MACKAY, M.D.,

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All persons having claims against said insolvent and the estate thereof are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the store house building of Isaac Beam, in the city of Albany, Oregon, under oath within three months from this date.

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