

Daily Democrat.

AN INHERITANCE TAX.

We shall be ready for an inheritance tax in Oregon some day, perhaps sooner than we think. Incident which bring home to us its needs and uses have been wanting with us hitherto. When enormous estates which have been selfishly managed fall into the hands of heirs who continue unmindful of the needs of society, attention will be drawn to it. The man who has acquired a fortune has an obligation to the community in which he has amassed it. To it he owes in great part what he has been able to surround himself with and to bequeath to his chosen. He is not altogether the architect of his own fortune. For him his fellows of his own and past generations have toiled, saved, and, living and dying, have endowed and bequeathed. The greater his opportunities and blessings, the more his rightful though unfulfilled debt to society. Neither he nor his inheritors can bury their talents. The atmosphere of freedom—the school, the church, the lecture bureau, the library, the gallery and museum—all have contributed to him; let him contribute to them. Our rich men generally have recognized this obligation; and so foreign to the spirit of American institutions is the law of primogeniture that so far we have escaped any thing resembling its operations. This is especially true in Oregon, where existing fortunes are the acquisition of a single generation. To begin with, we have no such immense fortunes as have brought about the inheritance law of New York. Many of our wealthy pioneers are still alive. Those that have passed away have, as a rule, in life and death, remembered the public and semi-public institutions of the state. There has, therefore, been no occasion for general attention being directed to the dangers incident to the progressive growth of private fortunes and the inheritance tax as an easy, equitable and practical source of revenue.

Interest in the matter has been aroused just now in connection with the death of the late Frederick L. Ames, of Boston, said to be the richest man in New England, whose entire estate was bequeathed without any recognition of public needs. It is to be regretted that he was unmindful of his obligation; and yet this neglect will be effective in directing attention to the fact that society expects something from its rich men. "None of us," remarks St. Paul to the church at Rome, "liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself." The individual who amasses a fortune is not a social fabric. And the community will only serve to hasten the day when a certain percentage of inheritances in family lines shall be appropriated by the state.

Massachusetts will likely pass such a law in some form soon, as its papers have taken occasion to base arguments for it upon the Ames incident. The state already has a law taxing public bequests and its existence will also help draw attention to the necessity for some action. From the operation of the New York law practical improvements can and no doubt will be suggested. Thus under the New York law an inheritance of \$9,050 is not taxed at all, but only \$50 larger is taxed one hundred dollars. If the amount exempted is \$10,000 the rate, whatever it is, should be levied on only so much of the inheritance in any individual case as exceeds \$10,000. And where rates are progressive the higher rates should not be levied on the whole amount but only on the excess above the next lower class. Inequalities of this sort are responsible for about all the opposition to the law itself and it is only a question of a short time when the inheritance tax will be general throughout the union; and Oregon will be able to profit by the experience of other states.—Oregonian.

In the Russian Empire in 1891 there were 22,516 factories, with \$2,726 work people, 650,362 of whom were men and 222,164 women.

The tax exported from Russia in 1892 was 104,322 tons, as against 182,774 tons in 1891, showing an increase of 6.3 per cent.

The corn receipts at Chicago for the first 15 days of September were over 5,000,000 bushels, the heaviest arrival for any like period.

The Canada Steamship Company has 10,000 men employees, or more than the enlisted men in the United States navy.

More than 31,000 petitions have been presented to the British Parliament at this session, a number only once exceeded.

France has more persons over sixty years of age than any other country; Ireland comes next.

In New York there are 946 papers and magazines, one-half of which are monthlies and 26 of which are dailies.

In Europe there are 318,400 inmates in the United States, 168,900.

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STATISTICAL.

It is estimated by the Canadian authorities that at least 100,000 pounds of opium refined in British Columbia are annually smuggled across the border into the United States.

During 1892 we imported \$9,610,741 pounds of tea, valued at \$14,167,411. This represents a per capita consumption of 1.37 pounds. The per capita consumption in 1887 was 1.49.

In 1892 Massachusetts mills used 3,895,409 pounds of Egyptian cotton and in 1891 but 1,813,400 pounds, showing a progress toward the spinning of finer yarn of 2,082,000 pounds, or nearly 115 per cent.

There are in London 11,000 cabs, more than 15,000 drivers, and 25,000 horses, while altogether 120,000 human beings depend upon the business. The value of the stock is about \$5,000,000, and the yearly earnings are \$15,000,000.

More than 1,200,000 pieces of red silk, forty feet long and three feet wide, were made in the imperial factories to be used in the decoration of the streets of Peking on the sixtieth anniversary of the birth of the Empress Dowager of China, recently celebrated.

A contract was recently let in New York city at \$1,089,219 for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem River. The bridge comprises a drawbridge 300 feet long and 50 feet wide, two deck spans 112 feet long each, and massive masonry approaches.

The total assessed valuation of property, real and personal, in the United States in 1890 was \$24,651,385,465. If this valuation bears the same relation to the actual value as was found to be the case with the census returns of 1880, the actual value of property in the United States now is about \$63,648,000,000.

The monolith of red sandstone, quarried on the south shore of Lake Superior, which is 110 feet long and 10 feet square at the base, and which it was intended to exhibit at the World's Fair, is to be cut up into building stone. It is the largest shaft ever quarried in America. The cost of transportation prevented its being taken to Chicago.

Switzerland now has nearly 10,000 miles of telephone wires and 10,000 subscribers, making 8,000,000 communications per annum; Belgium has 12,000 miles and 6,000 subscribers, making 10,000,000 communications; Germany has 70,000 and 49,531 subscribers making about 257,000,000 communications; France has now about 20,000 subscribers in the 112 towns which have exchanges.

Germany produces more zinc than any and 60,000 tons; Argentina and Venezuela not quite 9000 tons. The main zinc-producing district is in Upper Silesia, where the metal is made from calamine and zinc blende by distillation. In 1890, 139,000 tons of zinc were smelted, and 927 men employed in the works. The value of the output was about \$15,000,000.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Gearhard is lying dangerously ill at the Russ House.

E. A. Pike and family left this noon for their new home at Spokane.

Mrs. J. R. Stockman and daughter Florence left yesterday noon for the World's Fair.

Miss Nora Zeyen left this noon for Chicago, where she will spend several months.

A Hackleman arrived in Albany this noon from Huntington, where he had been from Crook county with other stockmen to ship 3000 head of cattle to the east.

E. W. Hadley, Receiver of the Oregon Pacific, left this noon for the east to make arrangements for the sale of the road on Dec 15. He was confident the matter would be a success this time and that a satisfactory sale of the road would be made at the time advertised.

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Potatoes, 45c.
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U. G. HAYNE,

C. L. BUCK.

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ALL persons indebted to I. B. Beasby by note or account must please pay the same, the accounts must be closed by note or not paid. Those who have and it is your interest to see to this at once. I am in room No. 11, Strahan Block, Albany, Or. Sept 16th, 1893.

R. F. CANTERBURY.

Assignee of I. B. Beasby.