Daily Democrat.

EQUITABLE TAXATION.

Those who object to an income tax have failed thus far to present their objections in a shape to attract attention. It is found to be an equitable tax in England because it compels the wealthy classes to shoulder their just share of taxation, and it was found to be an equitable tax here until the millionaires, by manipulating a republican congress, managed to throw this light burden of taxation off their own shoulders to the shoulders of he poorer classes, where it has since rested hervily, indeed.

The equity of an income tax is what recommends it to those who take an interest in the republic. It places the wealth of the country on the same level with labor, so far as taxation is concerned, and taxation comprehends all the power of the government for good or for evil. There can be no equity in taxation unless the wealth of the republic is called on to pay its just and proportionate share of the expenses of the government.

We dealt the other day with the objection based on the view that an income tax is inquisitorial in its character and would lead to perjury. Every form of direct taxation is inquisitorial in its character and cannot be otherwise, for every person is interested in paying as little as he can. State and county taxes, as now levied, are just as inquisitorial in their character as an income tax would, be and there is no more reason for believing that a rich man would perjure himself to escape it than that a farmer would commit the same crime to avoid paying his just share of state and county taxes. If the experiment shows that wealth breeds an inclination or desire to commit perjury, the fact will be in the nature of a valuable contribution to what Mr Spencer calls the data of social ethics.

For our part we do not believe that the accumulation of wealth tends naturally to break down the moral qualities of a man. We do not believe that it naturally tends to harden and deprave those who are successful. We believe that wherever or in whatever shape these tendencies manifest themselves, they were pre-existent: that if a man betray a willingness to perjure himself when rich that he would just as likely perjure himself if his money matters are gone wrong. In short those who are trying to show why rich men should not be called on to pay their equitable share of taxes cannot make us believe that the possession of riches contributes to the decay of the moral faculties. The doctrine is anarchist at bottom.

The estimate has recently been that 25,000 persons in the United States own $31,500,000,000 worth of property. At 5 per cent this property would yield annually $157,500,000. An income tax of 5 per cent on this amount would yield $7,857,000, and this would be an agreeable addition to our revenues, as well as a very light burden on the 25,000 owners of the property.

The same statistics show that under the present system of indirect taxation 11,620,-000 families that average an annual income of $968 to the family pay 90 per cent of the taxes of this government, while 182,000 families that average $238,135 annual income to the family do not pay more than 3 percent of the government revenues.

This is a very brief glimpse of the inequality that exists. Our readers can think out the matter for themselves on this line. All investigation shows that the bulk of the taxes are paid by labor, and this is a burden in addition to comparative poverty that labor should not be compelled to bear.

The fundamental principle of taxation is that those who receive protection from the political organization known as the government should pay for it. The protection of this political organization is more important to those who have accumulated wealth than it is to those who have missed the opportunity or lacked the knack to accumulate money.

To say that the imposition of an income tax is an attack on the wealthy classes is to formulate as shallow an argument as was ever invented. The ruling class in England is the wealthy class, and this class has deliberately imposed an income tax on itself and has thereby shown its wisdom.

The democratic party will show its wisdom by levying an income tax and thus compelling the owners of wealth to share the burdens of taxation with the wealth producers.—Atlanta *Constitution*.

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Protection, honest money, tax reduction and open rivers would make a good platform for the republicans of Oregon next year.—Salem *Journal*.

Whatever one may say, "protection" means increase of taxation and "tax reduction" means decrease of revenues, and "open rivers" means a demand for increased revenues. Talk about demagogism! We challenge the world to beat the above, nevertheless a bet of a nickle that the republicans will adopt that kind of a platform will be perfectly safe.

One thing, above all others, may be depended upon: The Evening edition of the Morning *Oregonian* is determined to be dissatisfied not only with everything that Cleveland does, but with what the democrats in congress do. Before it knows what congress is going to do, it excoriates that body for what it assumes it will do. Of course we regret that the Telegram has placed itself entirely outside the pale of the democratic party organization.

The Evening *Telegram* is laboring with great zeal to accomplish the purpose which its owners had in view when they established it—damage to the democrats.

Grange Items.

Editors Democrat:

Tangent grange held a regular meeting Nov. 25th, which was quite well attended.

The subject of direct legislation was freely discussed by those present.

A paper was read by G W Kuthe on raising of fruit trees, the insect pests and the profits of raising prunes, which was commented upon by several who are interested in fruit growing.

A L Bridgefarmer made a lengthy address upon the cause of the financial depression, which is attracting so much attention at the present time. His array of figures and many undeniable facts which he produced, plainly convinced all present that it was exorbitant salaries and a combination of the monied powers which had brought about the present hard times. Numerous questions were asked and answered and much information gained from his remarks.

The interest in the grange work is beginning to revive as the busy season is about over for this fall. If ever the farmers needed each others assistance and cooperation now is the time. It is well known that the products of our land is selling for less than cost of raising, and there is some cause for the depression of the prices. Therefore there is great necessity of farmers combining their efforts to help their present condition. All who are eligible to become members of the grange should not hesitate to come into the ranks immediately and lend a helping hand at a time when their assistance is so sorely needed. We expect to hear good reports from all of the granges this winter, so let us all take hold with a determination of not giving up the work until we are successful, and we certainly will win. Come to the grange with your minds full of business to bring before the meeting. Try to fill your places. Make no excuses but take hold earnestly and the meetings will be interesting and successful.

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A mass meeting of the democrats of Albany will be held at the Court House on Saturday evening, December 2nd, 1893, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor, Recorder, Marshal and Treasurer, to be voted for at the election on Monday, Dec 4th, 1893

WARD MEETINGS.

The committee recommend that the various ward meetings be held on Friday evening, Dec 1st at 7 o'clock, at the following places:

First Ward—Up stairs in the Circuit Court room.

Second Ward—In the County Court room.

Third Ward—At office of Farmers Warehouse.

Each ward will nominate one candidate for Council and select a member of the City Central committee.

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Said election will be held at the following places, namely:

First ward—at the Circuit Court room, west side.

Second ward—at the County Treasurer's office.

Third ward—at the office of the Albany Farmers Company.

The following named persons have been appointed by the Common Council of said city, to act as Judges and Clerks of said election:

First ward—Judges, David Froman, J O Bushnell and W C Tweedale; clerks, C W Watts and W H Warner.

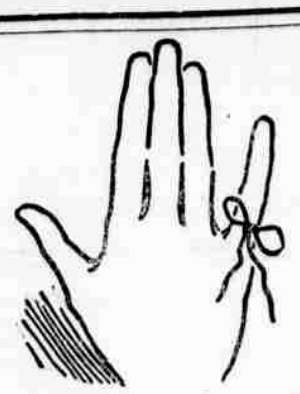
Second ward—Judges, Strander Froman, Calvin Burkhart and S M Pennington; clerks, J R Wyatt and P R Kelly.

Third ward—Judges, A E Bloom, N H Allen and George Patterson; clerks, Frank Wheeler and E J Lanning.

Said election will commence at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue without closing the polls until 6 o'clock in the evening of the aforesaid day.

Given by order of the Common Council of the city of Albany, Oregon, duly made at a regular meeting of said council held at the Council chamber in said city the 14th day of November, 1893.

N J HENTON,
Recorder of the city of Albany.
Albany, Oregon, November 16th, 1893.



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