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TAX THE CORPORATIONS.

The state of Oregon should pay more attention to getting a general state tax out of stock watering corporations. The supreme court of the United States on the 11th instant rendered a decision sustaining the validity of the Pennsylvania law providing that the Pullman Palace Car company should pay tax on its property within the state, the amount on which it was to be assessed to be found by ascertaining the proportion which the number of miles of road within the state over which the company's car ran bore to the total number of miles in the United States over which they ran, and then dividing the capital stock of the company by the proportion. It was contended by the company that this law was unconstitutional, for the reason that it was a regulation of interstate commerce, and that its cars could be taxed only in the state of Illinois. Justice Gray ruled that it was not a license or a privileged tax, but a tax applied equally on all the corporations within the state, whether engaged in interstate transportation or not. The tax on the company was employed, not because it was doing business in the state, but because the cars were in the state and were property, and they were taxed whether they went on beyond the state's boundaries or not. The mode of taxation the state adopted, on a state mileage basis proportionate to the total mileage of the country, was an equitable and just method of settlement, and, if followed in every state, the company would be assessed on the whole capital stock, and no more. The result of a decision that such a method of taxation is unconstitutional would be that property employed in any continuous movement would escape taxation altogether. Justice Gray also announced that the court sustained the validity of the Massachusetts law under which the commonwealth taxed the buildings, machinery and other property of the Western Union Telegraph company within the state, first ascertaining and deducting the amount of property of the company already assessed by municipal or local authorities. These two great corporations go almost untaxed in our state. The Pullman Car company pays a local tax in Multnomah county. Is it not time Oregon was getting its tax system in line with common sense?

ABOUT PIG FEEDING.

The Corvallis experiment station is collecting statistics regarding the methods of pig feeding employed in this state, with a view to conducting experiments in pig feeding.

The department of Agriculture publishes a test made in Germany by the government experiment stations under Krauss, on the subject of dry vs wet food for swine.

It was formerly believed that the moistening of the food given was desirable, but experiments to compare the effects of the same feeds when fed in a dry state and when moistened or made into a soup refute this theory.

The experiment here described was made with four pigs of the same litter, and continued from November 28, 1889, to March 8, 1890. The food during this time consisted of beets and potatoes in like amounts, creamery refuse, swill, and rye and barley meal. At the beginning about 1½ pounds each of rye and barley meals were fed per head; later this was increased to 2 pounds. The pigs were fed three times a day. Two received the grain (rye and barley meals) mixed with the other food (wet food), and the other two received it separately (dry food) after the other food had been eaten clean.

The gain in live weight during 130 days of feeding.

Dry fodder. Pigs.	Weight* Pounds	Wet fodder. Pigs.	Weight Pounds
No. 1	118	No. 3	100
No. 2	115	No. 4	76
Total	233	Total	176

*The German pound is about 1,1 English pounds.

A difference of 57 pounds in favor of the pigs to which the grain was fed dry.

The hog's habits in a state of nature indicate that dry food eaten off the ground or grass, or out of the ground are its most natural means of subsistence. Peas and slop are not conducive to healthy development.

Colonel L. M. Dayton, a prominent member of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, and who, perhaps, was closest to General Sherman of all his military family, died at Cincinnati Tuesday morning.

Don't tear your entrails out with pills and purgatives. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

SUGGESTED COMMENT.

Snakes have been found in the water furnished families by a private corporation in Tacoma. As long as the snakes keep out of their "boots" Tacomaites should be satisfied.—East Oregonian.

The people will take a deep interest in what the press will say of Pennoyer's appointees. One retired veteran newspaper man was honored—Andy Noltner. He is an intelligent member of the profession.

The Tillamook Headlight is ablaze with an enterprise that shines afar. In its issue of May 15th it has about $100 worth of good illustrations and a $1000 write up of Tillamook city and county. It is a splendid advertisement of that section.

Baker City Blade: The Oregonian's exchange editor should be a little more careful about giving the proper credit. The Saturday issue of that paper contained a clipping credited to the Blade, which was taken from the Salem JOURNAL and by us duly credited to that paper.

A warehouse man on the Willamette is making $300 a day during the past month by advances on wheat alone. This is one of the commercial facts of a republican administration, says the Salem JOURNAL. Reasoning in this way the fellow who loses his money by buying a town lot in Salem should consider it a commercial fact of a republican administration. Suckers were always plentiful in the vicinity of Salem, and that is the reason considerable fishing for them is going on there.—East Oregonian. Salem town property is steadily advancing in spite of the fact that the whole country has passed through a period of financial stringency ever since Cleveland and his Wall street crowd ran things down hill at Washington.

Our railroad commission should get rid of its corporation body guard when it goes about inspecting railroads in the public interest and at the public expense. Intelligent railroad managers should keep hands off and let the commission form its opinions unaided. The Baker City Blade says: "Clow and Colvig, of the railroad commission, accompanied by the clerk, arrived here today on a special train and were joined here by A. N. Hamilton, the third member of the commission. They spent several hours in the city and were shown about the town by Senator Dodson, who introduced them to many of the citizens. The party who are on an inspecting tour left about three o'clock and will camp tonight at Durkee, inspecting the road and bridges along the route. They are accompanied by several railroad officials, and will go as far east as Huntington before returning."

A Great Decrease of Range Cattle.

The Denver Field and Farm has the following timely editorial under the above heading: "From all directions word comes to hand of the decrease of cattle on the open ranges. In the last half dozen years these numbers have been curtailed by millions. There is no longer serious complaint made of the overcrowding of range. At least it is not made so often, and when it is, it is frequently done more to frighten others away so that the field may be left unmolested to those who already have cattle there. With the return of better times to the cattle industry the rangemen greatly regret that they cut down their herds last year by the wholesale manner with which they forced their immature and unripe animals on an already overcrowded market. Such is the present state of affairs.

"In the future the range will not be such a prominent factor in the live stock business. Within a few years farm cattle will form the bulk of animals that are sent to market. As this is more and more the case they will be of better grade, and there will be more sound prosperity among those engaged in stock growing. Much is written of the rapidity and manner with which the open range is being taken up and occupied more and more each year by thrifty and industrious settlers, and yet the extent by which the range is being thus diminished is not fully appreciated. Hereafter there will be only rare instances where from ten to thirty acres will be devoted to the nourishment of a single animal. Land is becoming too valuable for this primitive plan of growing cattle. As the new order of things becomes more firmly established the beef product of the country will be better regulated, and the industry will move on a more even foundation, with surer profits and less losses than have prevailed for the last half dozen years.

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily. Thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. It may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions will oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle by Fry the Druggist.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The loss by Sunday's disastrous storm in Texas will reach fully $500,000.

The Oakland, Cal., city council defeated the ordinance to prohibit pool-rooms.

Two and a quarter million dollars in gold coin was ordered Tuesday for export.

San Francisco is making a strong fight to secure the next republican national convention.

In the lottery mandamus case at New Orleans the supreme court has refused a re-hearing.

The caving-in of a sewer at Albuquerque, N. M., resulted in killing two men and injuring several others.

S. B. Elkins says he has no connection directly or indirectly with any company engaged in the seal business.

At Susanville, Cal., Tuesday there were seven distinct shocks of earthquake. Two of them were very heavy.

Severe frosts are reported in New England and great damage is done to fruit and growing crops.

The Davis Shoe Company, of Boston, has failed; no statement. The company did a large business and has a capital of $250,000.

Lillie Young, daughter of a farmer living near Edgemont, Tenn., is reported to have been carried off by a huge brown bear.

Boyd Boyers, aged 68 and for twenty years cashier of the First National bank of Mobile, fatally shot himself.

Mrs. Harrison contradicts the report that she has sold her cottage at Cape May, and says she will make her residence there for the summer.

The prohibition state convention of Kentucky has nominated a full ticket with Joseph Harris, of Paducah, for governor. The national platform is reaffirmed.

A cave-in on improved sewerage work, in Elmwood, R. I., buried eleven Italians. Seven were saved. The other four are still buried and undoubtedly dead.

The outlook for crops in Canada this year is excellent. There is a decrease in the area of barley sown, owing to a fear of the McKinley bill interfering with the price.

Judge Reickham has granted the application for a receiver for the Fort Worth Construction Company. Suit has been filed to recover $93,000 from the loan company.

Abe Davis, a young farmer of Stronghurst, Ill., found the body of his young wife hanging in the barn. She left a note accusing herself of acts of which her husband was unaware. She was temporarily insane.

It is reported that John Cudahy, a big packer of Chicago and Omaha, has bought, for $600,000, two sections of land adjoining the tract recently bought by Armour, Swift & Morris, in Indiana, to be used for stockyard purposes.

The steamship West Indian is loading at San Francisco and will sail for Victoria, B. C., Thursday. She has accommodations for about thirty cabin and about the same number of steerage passengers. It was learned that another steamship is now on the way to San Francisco and as soon as she arrives will be run in conjunction with the West Indian. She will arrive in about six weeks and will be followed by a third for the same route.

Percy Thompson was hanged at Parkersburg, W. Va., for robbery.

Estella Morris, a 14-year-old colored girl, is held in $5000 bonds at Indianapolis for an attempt to poison Benjamin Rector, who boarded with her family.

Duncan the American arrested in Wales for attempted murder of his wife, has made a full confession. He married a young Scandinavian girl, regretted the act and then tried to kill her. She will get well.

William B. Hall was arrested Thursday at San Francisco on five charges of felony and embezzlement. He was formerly clerk for a firm of wholesale jewelers, and is charged with misappropriating $7000 of their money.

The New York police continues the war on the poolrooms, or "committee-houses," as they are now called. They raided DeLacey's Adams & Co.'s, and other places. Five prisoners were arraigned in court and held for trial.

Secretary Blaine is feeling very well. His only trouble is the gout, which prevents him getting on his shoes, otherwise he would be out.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Associated Press Report and Digests of all Important News of To-Day.

MISCELLANY.

ENGLISH ROYALTY.

LONDON, May 21.—It is said that the charges affecting the character of the late George IV. of England, to which much publicity has been given in a weekly publication that makes a habit of attacking royalty, are being examined into under direction of the attorney general, with a view of prosecuting the authors should sufficient ground be discovered for such action. Heretofore the royal family has ignored all attacks, however offensive, as beneath the sovereign's dignity to notice, but certain scurrilous publications have of late taken such liberties with the name of Guelph that some action is not improbable. The libeling of the dead is an offense against the English law, and the prosecution could be handled with much less inconvenience than one involving living persons. The published statement that George IV. has a living descendant is denied on high authority and is not believed. Queen Victoria has been noted for her kindness to the descendants of her uncle, William IV., and it is thought incredible that she would permit the descendant of another uncle to suffer in want. While there are undoubtedly illegitimate posterity of George III. in existence, they are, it is understood, quietly taken care of in minor government offices or otherwise; no such claim plausibly presented would go unexamined in behalf of the royal family, and if found trustworthy the person would be taken care of.

THE PENSION COMMISSIONER.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Pension Commissioner Raum was not privileged to see the president yesterday. He hopes to do so today. He will then, he says, offer to resign if the president shall intimate that his continuance in office is embarrassing to the administration. "I have nothing further to say," he remarked yesterday. "I think all the necessary explanations have been made. These many-columned stories about me that are being distributed to the press of the country are the work of conspirators, whose only object is to drive me out of office and to slander the republican party. Some of these spotters are in office and some are outside. I know who they are. As to the resignation of my son, I have no remarks to make. He, at my request, has put into writing a statement of that $72 matter, which I think ought to be satisfactory." Young Raum's statement is substantially to the effect that he kept money as custodian for a clerk in the office, and returned it to the clerk when asked for it; that he kept the money safely and separate from his own funds, ready for delivery at any time.

A CRAZY MAN'S DEED.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 21.—At Oakland, in this county, yesterday Abraham Meeks, who had been released from jail after serving a forty days' sentence for selling liquor without a license, returned home and began acting strangely. A short time afterwards his wife observed him as he was about to shoot himself, and she grasped the muzzle of the gun just as it was discharged. The charge entered the breast of the man, killing him instantly, and tore his wife's hand completely off. He is supposed to have been insane.

CONVENTION OF PEACE SOCIETIES.

ROME, May 21.—The peace societies of Italy will meet in convention at Milan on the 30th and 31st of May. Invitations have been sent abroad and delegates are expected from France, Germany, Switzerland and Austria. One of the main questions to be brought before the convention will be the lynching at New Orleans, and the course the Italian government should take with regard to it toward the United States and before Europe.

QUEEN NATALIE IN HUNGARY.

BUDA-PESTH, May 21.—A dispatch from Semlin-Hungary, where Queen Natalie stopped, after being expelled from Servian territory, says great crowds of people gathered in the streets adjacent to the hotel at which she stopped, awaiting an opportunity to see her. Many leading ladies in fashionable circles visited Natalie at night and welcomed her to Hungary.