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A SERIOUS PROPOSITION.

Every argument against the mortgage tax law and the clause of the assessment law permitting deductions for indebtedness was presented daily for a year in the face of an overwhelming public opinion. Just as the Oregonian had almost ceased to fight against what it began to consider the settled policy of the state, the representatives of the people showed that they had been converted to its views.—Salem Democrat.

The people have not been "converted to its views." However, the repeal of the law will make it difficult and perhaps impossible for the Republicans to carry the state in 1894, and gives the Democrats and Populists the legislature almost as certainly as anything in the future can be. It requires no prophetic eye to see this. It was a plain case from the beginning. The men who repealed the law or contributed to its repeal will be responsible for the defeat of the party, if it shall be defeated, no matter what their intentions may have been. Perhaps they builded, in this instance, not better but worse than they intended.—Eugene Journal.

The Eugene State Journal quoted above is the oldest, most loyal and conservative of Republican party papers in Oregon. Its editor, Mr. Kincaid, stands very high in Republican circles in this state. When he says that the legislature to be chosen next year is to be anti-Republican "almost as certainly as anything in the future can be" he means something. He is a firm supporter of Senator Dolph's and his statement implies that the senator cannot be re-elected from Oregon on the Oregonian's tax platform. He means that if he can be said to mean anything and no one can read the above article and consider its application without concluding that it means a great deal. The Oregon State Journal offers the Republicans a very serious proposition. Because he bases his belief in a political revolution upon the fact of the repeal of the mortgage tax law above, makes the matter all the more serious. There are other reasons that will operate unfavorably to the Republicans having their customary majority in the next legislature, but for purposes of a warning the veteran Republican, Mr. Kincaid, has stated sufficient. THE JOURNAL opposed the repeal of the mortgage tax law, as it was done, because the law did not propose the repeal on its own merits but coupled with the repeal of the exemption for debt. Had the legislature voted on the repeal of the mortgage tax law as a distinct and an original proposition the result might have been different. As it passed the Lawton tax bill was a bill to exempt the credits of non-residents—a very unjust proposal to begin with. The state of Oregon being a borrowing state and its property largely mortgaged to non-residents, it was placing a tremendous leverage in the hands of foreign capital, and a dub in the hands of the political opposition that will be wielded with terrible force in 1894. Mr. Kincaid can clearly foresee this. THE JOURNAL opposed the repeal of the mortgage tax law as an original proposition, because it feared the consequences of so radical a change. The radical change may be followed by a radical political revolution. The people were not converted to the Oregonian's view if their representatives were.

A BROAD-GAUGE SCHEME OF ANNEXTION.

The time is ripe for extending to the Nations of this continent especially, the blessings of Democratic institutions. The United States have demonstrated in the past century, the practicability of amalgamating all races of the world's population under a cohesive form of government that affords protection to all classes of industry. The discovery of this continent by Christopher Columbus four hundred years ago was a part of the Divine plan to unite the nations of the earth under a central authority, to know one God, one church, and a uniform system of government.

The impetus given to all branches of industry which followed almost immediately the annexation of Texas, the acquisition of California, and the vast territory that lay dormant and awaiting the establishment of a stable government to encourage investment of unlimited capital with which to develop the mines and the rich agricultural fields, is well known to the present generation. The marvelous growth and prosperity of this country during the past fifty years transcends any period in the world's history, and why should we not continue the fight to a finish.

The annexation of Canada and Mexico, the States of Central and South America, would result in a trunk line of railway from Canada clear through to Patagonia and Cape Horn in a very brief period. Not more than 2500 miles of railroad would connect with rail-

roads now existing in the various States and Republics of North and South America. When such a line is completed north and south, transcontinental lines would also soon be started from the Atlantic to the Pacific, wherever the traffic would justify the undertaking. The United States thus enlarging could issue bonds to any amount desired and the billions of hoarded treasure in Europe and Asia would greedily buy them up. We would find in these newly opened lands a market for our manufactures and everything they need and would transport in return their fruits and spices to supply the markets of the whole world. The democracy of America could invite the workmen of Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Islands of the Seas to come over and partake of the benefits which our virgin soil yields to honest labor.

There need be no great amount of bloodshed to effect this annexation scheme, for the late elections show the minds of men on this continent are convinced that Democracy is to be the ruling spirit of the future. Aristocracy and the "divine right of kings" have had their day.

HOW THE WORLD'S FAIR APPROPRIATION CAME ABOUT.

The great influence which secured a world's fair appropriation and an exhibit for Oregon came from the public school children of this state. They exerted a pressure that no legislature could resist. The teachers and boys and girls in the little school houses at the cross-roads and on the hilltops of Oregon didn't want their state to drop into oblivion quite in the congress of commonwealths and they got there.

Superintendent McElroy says his department sent out 5000 circulars on the keeping of Arbor Day last year, that in a way led up to the observance of Columbus Day later in the year, when 10,000 circulars were sent out to be distributed and 1510 schools carried out a program in honor of the Columbian quadri-centennial. Five thousand circulars also went out to secure exhibits by schools.

The result is \$60,000 for an Oregon exhibit and a scheme of exhibits embracing over a hundred schools, academies, colleges and universities.

The tidal wave of reflex influences got in its work on the legislature and even the governor's veto could not stand before that silent but powerful force.

That is how it was done. The wave of influence rolled in from the hillside and vales—an irresistible tide.

THE NEW SCHOOL BOARD.

After the March meeting Salem will have a school board of five members. It will elect its own clerk. It will work through committees of three, probably a committee on teachers, a committee on finances, a committee on buildings. There should be especial care taken to have a strong committee on teachers and on finances. As the clerk will neither have to make the assessment nor collect the taxes in future, a saving in this respect can be effected of at least five hundred dollars a year. A resolution ought to be passed to that effect at the coming school meeting. With the large tax we pay, citizens have a right to demand the best possible board and the schemes of selfish individuals who are ever after plunder for themselves, their friends or families should not be allowed to come to the surface. A TAX PAYER.

Any newspaper considers it a compliment to have lawyers on either side of a case object to jurors who read its accounts. It shows that such a newspaper is printing the news and not suppressing the facts in a case. THE JOURNAL dislikes to say so but it is always objected to.

Republicans of Oregon should seriously consider what is necessary to reconstruct their party to bring it face the biggest combined effort next year ever yet made against it.

What a pity it is that his face is all pimples. He'd be very fine looking if 'twasn't for that. Said pretty Miss Nere, with a smile at the dimples. Reflected from under the nobby spring hat—As she looked at herself in the glass, softly sighing. That she had for the young man's tender regard. There wasn't the least need of denying—for everyone knew it. "His beauty is marred by the frightful red blotches all over his face. I wonder if he could not take something to cleanse his blood, and drive them away?" He heard what she said about his looks. It hurt his feelings, but he couldn't deny the truth she told. He remembered a friend whose face used to be as bad as his. It had become smooth and clear. He went to him and asked how the change had been brought about. "Simply by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," was the reply. "Take that, and I'll warrant you get rid of your pimples." He did so.

His face became healthy and clear. And next week he'll be married to pretty Miss Vere.

Baby cried, Mother sighed, Doctor prescribed: Castoria.

SHOOTING WITH A STICK.

These Are Days When Things Are Not Always What They Seem.

"Let's take a tramp in the woods," said my friend Jim to me one Sunday.

The invitation was too tempting to be resisted. The weather was glorious, and for genuine beauty the autumnal tints on the foliage just double discounted the much vaunted decorations of New York city during the Columbus celebration. The dog—a fine setter—seemed to enjoy it as much as we did—or more—for he wagged his tail, jumped, barked and indulged in every manifestation of delight known to the canine race. The spirit of the heathen was upon me.

"By Jove!" I could not resist exclaiming. "I wish it weren't Sunday and we might have some shooting."

"I feel a little that way myself," said Jim with a smile, "but we may get a partridge or two."

"How! Do you think they are going to fly right into our hands, you old idiot?"

"No, not exactly, but it is the unexpected that happens sometimes, you know."

I didn't see the point, but I had observed before that Jim's observations sometimes lacked pertinency.

We came to field of stubble. Suddenly the setter, who was deeply heretical in his ways and views, made a point.

My sporting blood rose. "If I had a gun I'd take a shot if it cost me ten years in purgatory," I said, and felt better for having said it. Jim said nothing. That's one of his provoking ways. He never gets excited. He turned his back on me and began monkeying with his walking stick.

"Gee whiz!" I exclaimed as the partridge flew up, "what a chance that his walking stick is his shoulder."

"Trying some hypnotic?"

But before I could finish the sentence there was a flash and a report, both proceeding from the walking stick, and as I'm a living sinner that partridge dropped as dead as a hammer.

Then Jim showed me what the walking stick was made of. It was a walking stick outside and a shotgun inside, and the whole business didn't seem to weigh more than a trifle over two pounds. To load it you just gave the handle a turn and a yank and there was a breech exposed. Into that you shoved the cartridge, gave the handle another turn and a yank, and lo! the walking stick was loaded, cocked and ready for business, the handle taking the place of a butt, and by means of a joint, hardly apparent when the thing was used as a walking stick, an angle was formed, thus providing a very good substitute for a stock. You pressed a button in lieu of a trigger and the stick did the rest.

"I call that my Sunday gun," said Jim. "It cost me only twenty dollars, and I've had twice that amount of fun out of it already. You see it would never do for me to be seen going through the village with a gun on my shoulders on Sundays. I should be made the target for no end of indignation. But the walking stick is above suspicion. And when I get into the fields and a partridge comes my way I have my fun. Of course it isn't as handy as a regular shotgun, but it is surprising how well one can get along with it with a little practice."

"I've had lots of fun out of it, too, in another way. Irate and misanthropic property owners have sometimes accused me of shooting on their premises. Then I put on a look of virtuous indignation, want to know how in thunder I could shoot with a walking stick and all that sort of thing. And the property owners got perplexed and apologetic, wondering where the shots they heard so plainly came from."

"Take it all in all, there's lots of sport to be had out of a walking stick shotgun."—New York Herald.

A Warning to Consumers of Tinned Meats. The large number of fatal cases which have arisen recently from the consumption of poisonous tinned meats have induced an eminent analyst to issue a warning to the public. Purchasers of this class of food should avoid tins that are bulged at the ends. The bulging is a sure sign of the presence within of poisonous gases, and the greatest care should be taken to avoid buying tins which bear solder marks. There are in existence unscrupulous persons who will bore a hole, let the gases escape and then repair the damage to the tin. They are responsible for some of the fatalities, and if they be caught should be severely punished.—London Tit-Bits.

Annual School Meeting. NOTICE is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 24 of Marion county, Oregon, that the annual school meeting for said district will be held at the school house to begin at the hour of 7:30 p. m. on the first Monday, being the 28th day of March, A. D. 1893. This meeting is called for the purpose of nominating three directors to serve for five years, to hear the reports of the directors and clerk, to levy a tax for school purposes and authorizing the directors to borrow money on the bonds of the district and the transaction of other business usual at such meetings.

E. M. WAITE, Chairman of Board District Clerk. SALEM, February 25, 1893.

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