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## ATTENTION, CITIZENS!

Do not forget that before you can cast a vote at the coming state and presidential elections your name must be on the register. The time is now on to have your name put there. If not registered before May 15, you cannot vote. You can register before any notary public or justice of the peace of cost, or at the court house in the county clerk's office. Do not neglect to register.

## EXCESSIVE TAXATION.

The levies of Oregon counties are reported as follows:

Gilliam, 24; Malheur, 31 3-10;  
Wheeler, 25; Union, 24; Clatsop, 33 1-2;  
Sherman, 26 1-2; Wallowa, 27 3-10; Coos,  
28; Baker, 35 3-10; Grant, 31 55-100;  
Harney, 25; Tillamook, 31; Clackamas,  
28; Curry, 37 1-20; Columbia, 28; Jackson,  
26; Josephine, 27 1-2; Klamath, 26;  
Lincoln, 28 3-10; Washington, 24; Lane,  
23 1-2; Wasco, 23; Crook, 22 3-10; Umatilla,  
18; Benton, 22 55-100; Douglas,  
22; Marion, 22 1-2; Multnomah, 21 7-10;  
Folk, 21; Morrow, 23; Yamhill, 18 4-10;  
Juni, 14 1-2.

By these figures it is shown that the tax levy for Marion is below the average of the levies for the counties of the state.

Coos county, a Populist county if we are rightly informed, has a 25-mil levy, or 4 1-2 mills higher levy than Lane.

From a New York State Official on Excessive Taxation, by Franklin Smith in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for April, we take the following:

"The truth of history," he says, referring to the thirty-six new offices and commissions created since 1880, "compels the statement that it looks as if many of these creations were made not so much to satisfy a public want as to relieve a political situation." That is to say, they were designed to provide spoils for the insatiable maw of politicians. One of the most flagrant examples of this popular method of forwarding the beneficent work of civilization and hastening the dawn of the millennium is the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration, created in 1885.

Up to the present year it has cost the taxpayers \$195,828.57. For this expenditure little can be shown but a shell full of reports, millions read, and a pigeon hole at the corner for "miscellaneous" papers. With one of the former members of this board, who served thirteen years and received \$39,500 for his able services, I am personally acquainted. Of my own knowledge, I can say that for nearly three years at least his duties as commissioner never interfered perceptibly with his duties as legislator. That most of the other offices and commissions are equally worthless there can be no doubt. Altogether they have cost the state the staggering sum of \$31,768,899.85, and are increasing at the rate of more than \$1,000,000 a year.

The reckless expenditure of public money in the United States has not been confined to any particular political division nor to any particular geographical section. The national, state, and municipal governments have seemed to vie with one another in the plunder of the taxpayer. From the North, the South, the East, and the West have come the same complaints of excessive burdens. But figures are needed to give these statements the vividness of reality. Beginning with national expenditures, Mr. Roberts says that during the decade from 1890 to 1899 they were \$1.07 per

capita; from 1890 to 1891, they were \$2.00; and for the year 1891, \$0.08. "In a word," he adds, "the per capita expense of the national government in 1891 was nearly six times as great as it was in 1890, and nearly three times as great as it was in the decade before our great civil war." The per capita expenditures of the State of New York in 1890 were \$1.30, thirty years later they were \$1.80, in 1890 they were \$2.15, and "in 1897 the estimated per capita expenditure reached the alarming amount of \$4.95." That is to say, the combined expenditures of the state and national governments gave a rate as high as that prevailing in France before the outbreak of the Revolution. "The tendency to increase," says Mr. Roberts, commenting on these figures, "is a persistent one. In 1891 the amount expended by the state was \$9,878,214.60; in 1894, \$10,470,517.31; in 1897, \$14,301,102.48; in 1899, \$15,076,961.86; in 1900, \$17,367,335.98; and in 1904, \$20,020,022.47.

"Coming to municipal expenditures, where the hand of the prodigal has been most lavishly, Mr. Roberts says that between 1890 and 1899 the municipal debt of our Union increased from \$100,000,000 to \$682,000,000, and in fifteen cities, believed to represent the average, the increase in taxation was 36.2 per cent, while the increase in taxable valuation was but 15.9 per cent, and of population but 70 per cent. In the year 1890 the direct taxes for state, county, town, and city purposes in New York were \$4.90 per capita, in 1890 it was \$8.20, and in 1896 it had reached \$10.43, an increase in thirty-six years of 213 per cent."

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## THE RECORD OF M'BRIDEISM.

In 1894 there was a revolt in the Republican party and a new deal ordered. A reform platform was adopted and an entire new board of state officials put in office on a program that was a severe rebuke to officialism, and it is supposed that the McBride dynasty was safely thrown out of the state house not to return.

When the legislature assembled the McBride regime from the retirement of its sickbed, and directed by Senator Mitchell and Representative Hermann, started a revolution among the names of the Republicans of Marion county, to prevent the election of Senator Dolph, but in reality to capture the seat for McBride. The managers flooded the county with petitions against Dolph's return and untold the Silver elements in the legislature against him.

The same managers who are now to the front as McBride men were ostentatiously supporting the caucus nominee, but only for the purpose of stealing the office for the kid officialism who roomed in the state house six months after he was voted out of office with all the "sangfroid" of a perpetual office-holder with a life-entail on the treasury.

His managers took the construction of the appropriation bill out of the hands of the house and had Mr. McBride draft it for them, in which he rewarded his bootlickers and strikers. The reform elements of the house cut down the bill until the state revenue raised in 1896-1897 was less than it had been for two years since 1888. For these two years it was \$1,044,917.74, whereas for the single year of 1892 it was \$1,121,845.61—that was McBrideism in its highest flower of its glory.

That he stole the senatorship while pretending to be for Dolph and paid for the goods by having his henchmen turn over to him the making of the appropriation bill—for which the Patterson and Joe Wright presented him with a gold medal—there can be no doubt. That those political grand larcenists were able to dupe and deceive some of the best men in the state—to say nothing of honest members of the legislature—goes without saying. That they can steal the senatorship a second time by

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**JOURNAL "X-RAYS."**

Claud Gatch ought have got a few words of Republicanism into his opening gun for congress.

Now for the opposition convention (April 6 Populist, and April 7 Democrat) and then to the people.

Gov. Fletcher was terribly afraid before he left town some one would mistake him for a friend of the X-Ray man.

When flatfooted Republican veterans like W. W. Skinner say convention packing has been carried to an extreme, it means something.

Little Doc Smith's nomination was declared to be a slap at the Governor administration that turned him down for superintendent of the asylum.

The Republican convention managers seemed to be afraid they would nominate some man for assessor who would get too much property on the rolls.

The Santiam country fell down on its knees candidates for county judge and assessor, but was happy over getting untold Henry Keene on the legislative ticket.

Of course, the Reynolds family are poor and have only a few official positions. But then Ed Horgan's Republicanism is untarnished if he was defeated for the nomination.

Patterson, Bingham et al. are happy over getting away with part of the legislative ticket, part of the county ticket, and they haven't a thing in the world against the county chairman.

A happy trio—Little Doc, Prof Yoder and Ex-Mayor Gatch, going off arm in arm to celebrate getting Little Doc on the legislative ticket. His popularity in the convention surprised everybody.

Lieut. Murphy's nomination was the cause of great rejoicing among his friends and the city hangers where he is best known rang with cheers when it became known that he had won out after a very hot fight.

"This convention may be a state-smasher, and have no strings on it, but still we are forced to close between two men for county chairman," Bro. Bingham's push lawyer is paid \$100 by the county to push his case as tax collector in the supreme court.

The Woodruff Independent (Rep.) on Democratic caucus:

"A few old-line Democrats are wondering how so many former Republicans can get on the delegation, but that is explained by the fact that there were more ex-Republicans voting than old-line Democrats. Hereafter it would be a good idea if the Democrats held their primary before that of the Republicans."

County Clerk Hall was nominated by acclamation with great enthusiasm, and made a short speech to the convention that was devoid of partisan banquets. He promised to administer the office without fear or favor. And for that the push organ refuses to support him this morning.

What the county chairman as his lawyer, paid by the county, to push his case in the supreme court as delinquent tax collector for Marion county, and a man on the county court to stand up for his claim at fifteen per cent on four years, our stockholder Bingham won't do a thing to the contrary treasury. And yet he has the gall to call such grafting this legitimate law practice, and our criticisms interference with his private and professional business. He should be

retired from all connection with public affairs and he has been whenever the people have been given a chance to pass on him.

Citizen's chairman Amos Strong of this city is unqualifiedly for a mixed ticket from county judge down. He wants no Democratic county tickets from county judge down, and favors endorsing Republicans who are free from the push and have a record for the people.

The convention was at heart for three things: Til Ford for presidential elector, Gatch for congress, and anti-McBride for senator. No man got on the legislative ticket openly avowing himself to be for the return of McBride to the senate. Lafollet, avowedly for McBride was defeated. Smith is really for John H. Mitchell.

There is general regret over the defeat of Prof. Crawford for the nomination for school superintendent. But geographical considerations threw that office and assessor to other parts of the county, as the big offices had just been given to Salem. The successful man is Eph. Moore, of Silverton, a splendid specimen of country schoolmaster—a self-made man—and the opposition will have to hunt some to find a more popular candidate.

Do the people need any better evidence that the Bingham push got its work in on the convention than the fact that the resolutions committee did not make a report that there is no commendation of the good work done in some offices for economy, no commendation of the bad work in others? That they did not denounce the fee-grabbing, or the ballot frauds, or the excessive high taxation? The convention was muzzled at the behest of the sullenmen. But, of course, in a presidential year the people will be asked to swallow anything.

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The Demand for Good Speakers.

One reason that the present is a great time for the orator is the fact that more people can appreciate good English and eloquent sentences. Indeed the supply is not keeping up with the demand.

Recently the writer spent an evening with one of the most eloquent men in the United States. On his desk were letters by the dozen asking him to speak in six different states in the same week, the occasion being banquets and anniversaries, and there were telegrams from three of the principle cities of the country begging him to accept invitations to important functions. In one case letters and telegrams had poured in upon him for a full week, and two delegations from the same organization had come several hundred miles to get him to be their orator.

In a few months the orators will be doing their best all over the country. Speechmaking is the show part of the campaign. Every party man who has the gift of saying things well and holding the attention of a crowd is asked to participate. The opportunities are abundant and attractive, and nearly all of our public men began in that way. It is the real American school of eloquence, and it has some of the best graduates the

world has ever known. Of course the simple experience on the stump breeds extravagance of statement and manner, but these things are generally smoothed down if the man gets into public life.

There is where congress becomes a post-graduate school. It is often called the graveyard of village reputations, but more than that it is the fortune or misfortune of local eloquence. If the orator can combine the force and common sense of his district with the higher demands of the national forum, he will soon take his place among the few men who are honored for their balance as well as for their brilliancy. The criterion of oratory is the result. "A good speech is a good thing," said O'Connell, "but the verdict is the thing."

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