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### A CHURCH WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Governor Taft has a little religious war on his hands. A Filipino priest has organized an Independent Catholic church and named himself the archbishop.

His adherents are dispossessing the regular Catholic priests and taking charge of the churches, and Governor Taft has decided the matter in favor of the Church of Rome.

In their aspirations toward civil liberty and having suffered long under the tyranny of Spanish rule, religious as well as political, it is perhaps natural the Filipinos should struggle for an independent church.

Governor Taft admits that the situation is liable to cause the civil government considerable embarrassment. It may lead to warfare between the different elements of the natives, who have bitter religious prejudices.

Governor Taft has ruled with great wisdom in nearly all matters, and will doubtless be able to deal with this situation, although it looks very serious, owing to the undeveloped character of the people.

Religious and civil liberty and the stability of character in a people to really appreciate these blessings are plants of slow growth. Our government will do well to treat with toleration the children of Luzon.

### THE REVENUE PROBLEM.

The problem of raising state revenues is one of the most serious before the people of Oregon.

About 98 per cent of the state revenues are said to be raised by a tax on property, and nearly all of that on land, and worst of all the bulk of it on improved property.

Enterprise, thrift and industry of individuals pays the tax. Various plans are proposed to shift some of this burden of indirect taxes.

A remarkable contribution to the literature on this subject has just been made in Illinois, by a committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor which is printed below.

The Journal does not vouch for all their statements and conclusions but will say in a general way they are correct and indicate a condition pretty nearly generally prevalent.

Read and digest these facts and then call attention of your legislators to them.

Your special committee, appointed for the purpose of suggesting remedies for the correction of the evils existing under the present revenue laws of the state, desire to report as follows:

Your committee, within the allotted time of two weeks, has been unable to make the report full and complete upon the four propositions laid down in the resolution, and respectfully asks

of this body until the next regular meeting to report on all local tax matters, confining this report to matters pertaining to the state board of equalization alone.

The state board of equalization, which has the original power of assessing railroad property, consisting of railroad track and rolling stock, and also capital stock of corporations, together with the adjusting of taxes between counties, is under the present system composed of one member from each congressional district of the state. It is the opinion of your committee that this body in its practical operations has proved itself incompetent, untrustworthy and unreliable, and that they exercise their power in flagrant violation of the ordinary principle of justice, and to the detriment and injury of all men engaged in toll.

This body of unreliable and obscure men has for the past 30 years been a protection to the greed of capital and a detriment to the state and city, while their very obscurity has enabled them to escape the responsibility placed upon them, and to avoid the public condemnation, which they so richly deserve.

A proof of their violation and dereliction of duty is prominently illustrated by the fact that within the last two years the teachers of Cook county have by mandamus compelled them to add to the assessment roll nearly two hundred millions of dollars, and their example has prompted two suits of practically the same nature,

industries, knowing that they will not be compelled to bear the burden of the stupendous enterprises that are now escaping taxation through the connivance of this board, and knowing that the introduction of new industries would employ idle toil and benefit organized labor generally, as well as to improve the conditions of our schools, of the water, harbors, transportation lines, tunnels, local improvements, give better remuneration to our teachers, our public employees and public guardians, your committee recommends that the Chicago Federation of Labor take steps to secure legislation at Springfield which will strike at the root of this evil, which has existed for thirty years, since the creation of this board, by abolishing the board as now constituted and transferring the powers to more reliable, trustworthy and competent persons—namely, the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer of state, auditor and attorney general, so that matters of such vital import to the whole people and the welfare of the state generally may rest with those in whom they have expressed their confidence by choosing them to those stations which their records have shown them to be so well qualified to fill.

While your committee has made a partial investigation of the conditions existing in local tax matters, the investigation has not been sufficiently full and complete to warrant your committee in making recommendations at this time. We have found sufficient evidence to warrant us in the belief that grave abuses and irregularities now exist which should be corrected, but for want of time and through lack of co-operation or disinclination on the part of city and county officials, who have information

### "I lingered between life and death."



"I think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' the best medicines in the world," writes Mrs. Amelia Dougherty, of Kerrigan, Wayne Co., Mo. "I gave birth to a baby last summer. After confinement I became very ill, had the best physician that could be got, and he diagnosed my case as uterine trouble tending to dropsy. Medicine seemed to do me no good. I lingered between life and death for quite a while, every day growing weaker until I could not walk across the room. My friends were looking for my death every minute. A friend wrote and told me about Dr. R. V. Pierce, and I at once wrote to him for medical advice. He replied immediately, giving me full instructions as to what to do. I at once followed his advice, and when I had taken his medicine about a week I felt a good deal stronger. When I had taken it about one month I felt as strong as I do to-day. I took four bottles of each kind and two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets.' Many thanks for the medicine, it has permanently cured me."

friend of the deceased and in her memorandum lays upon the altar of that friendship a beautiful tribute sacred to the latter's inspiring life and work.

The editorial department is of the usual valuable assistance to the clubs at large, and there is also a New Year's greeting by the State President Mrs. Wade which shows her generous feeling, and how much of her heart is involved in the progress and well-doing of every member and club in the state. Speaking of the coming visit of the club women to Salem she remarks: "We may assure any who may be able to go up to the capital in January that they will find the Salem club women most hospitable and charming—the writer has been there and knows whereof she speaks."

It is said that there were not a half dozen families in Salem who kept open house on New Year's day, and those who did were English people who still have a penchant for the old time custom.

Mrs. Abigail S. Dunaway, president of the Portland Women's Club, was has been lying very ill at the Good Samaritan hospital, is reported to be convalescent.

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For specific examples of the unfairness and dishonesty of the state board of equalization, the testimony introduced in the mandamus suit before Judge Creighton of Springfield recently, is most conclusive.

### Revenues Withheld Makes Unequal Taxation.

If the railroads of Chicago own vast taxes that they now withhold, it means that they are preventing, by cutting down the city revenue, just compensation to firemen, policemen and teachers, limiting the number of schools that are built, limiting public improvements where labor can be employed, and placing an unequal taxation on every private enterprise in the city.

In the evidence introduced before His Honor Judge Creighton in Springfield it was there shown that the land without improvements owned by railroads from Twenty-second street to Kinzie street, and from Canal to State, at a land commercial value of nearly fifty millions of dollars, and for railroad purposes nearly one hundred and fifty millions of dollars, but on referring to the figures that the state board of equalization had placed upon it, we find that they assessed the most valuable railroad property, perhaps, in America at the insignificant figures of \$688,252 full value.

While the land owned by railroad companies within this territory amounts to 290 acres, the land owned by railroad companies within the city amounts to 4,089 acres, and is worth for railroad purposes \$250,000,000.

Your committee further reports that the valuation placed upon all railroad right of way in Chicago is but \$17,500,000 full cash value, and if their entire holdings are worth \$250,000,000 it means that \$232,500,000 escapes taxation entirely—property capable of yielding a revenue to the city of over \$2,900,000 a year.

For the last twenty years the principal railroads coming into Chicago have been acquiring vast real estate holdings year by year, but their taxes on their right of way have remained the same, or decreased, so that the moment a railroad corporation purchases real estate within the city it is lost to the city for taxation purposes.

### Committee Demands Abolition of the Board.

As equal taxation invites new in-

desired by your committee, we are unable to complete our report at this time and respectfully ask that we be allowed to report thereon at the next regular meeting.

Your committee desires to report that they believe the ultimate correction of the evils complained of, together with the corrections of many other evils, local and state, lies in placing the power directly with the people through the initiative and referendum, but as the withholding of revenue is of such evil import as to need immediate correction, we suggest an appeal to the legislature at once in these matters of revenue. Respectfully submitted.

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The Club Journal published at Portland starts the new year with a most auspicious good number. The contributed articles emanate as usual, with perhaps one or two exceptions from the pen of Oregon women, who reflect credit on themselves as well as the magazine.

Especially noteworthy is the poem of Mrs. A. S. Dunaway, written on the death of Mrs. J. C. Card, late president of the Portland Women's Club. Mrs. Dunaway was an old intimate

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