Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present cases to themselves and their easy-going or indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all *symptoms* caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *directed to the cause* would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

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GRIFFIN DEFENDS TAX LAW DRAFT

Measure May Be Imperfect, but Results Will Be Very Beneficial

Enactment Will Cause No High Fees to Enrich Secretary of State, for Flat Salary Law Will Prevent

Eugene, Or., Jan. 21.—In defense of the proposed new tax law submitted by the farmers' and shippers' congress for enactment under the initiative, G. W. Griffin, state representative and member of the committee which drafted the bill, says that the faults alleged to exist in the measure, especially by B. D. Sigler, assessor of Multnomah county, do not exist. Petitions for the initiative on the bill are now in circulation. Mr. Griffin gives his views as follows:

"In the first place, let me say that I think the bill should prevail by all means. Do not interpret me to say that the bill as proposed is perfect, by any means. The committee does not claim that the bill is perfct. I admit that there are a number of mistakes and oversights in the bill, but it is so great an improvement over any taxation law that we ever had that it should become a law. Then, if there are any corrections necessary they can be made later.

"I have read some of the expressions of criticism of the bill, and some of them may be on good grounds, but I doubt if any of the defects claimed would invalidate or prevent the operation of the new law if it was passed.

"It is to be expected that there would be opposition to the bill. The committee has expected it all the time. The principal object of the proposed law is to derive more benefit for the state in the way of taxation out of the corporations, who heretofore have never been required to pay anything near their just proportion of the expense of operating the machinery of the state of Oregon. It is to be expected that a strong fight will be made by the railroad companies, the insurance companies and others who enjoy valuable privileges, and who have been allowed to contribute but a small portion of their proper burden of taxation.

Assessment is Unequal.

"Look, for example, at the assessment of the property of the Southern Pacific railroad company in this county. It is assessed at a valuation of $4500 per mile. At the same time the same road is assessed in Josephine county at $12,000, Marion county at $6000, and so on, while down in California we are told that this same county is assessed at $18,000 per mile.

"There are many whose principal occupation in life is working politics, and who enjoy at the present, in consideration of their supposed influence, passes over the roads, telephone and telegraph franks, etc., and probably many such will continue to throw sticks at the new bill and attempt to defeat its purpose.

"It is plain to be seen, in my mind, where that last article in the Oregonian came from. It is only a few days ago that I had a talk with a state official, in which it was my express purpose to secure his views on certain parts of the bill wherein there might be some question. Also a few days ago a pronounced opponent of the bill came to me with some argument against the measure, and from various sources it can be seten that the bill will not become a law without opposition. There comes an argument against the proposed change in the method of assessing and taxing insurance companies doing business in this state. Section 104 was shown to me and the argument made that it would make a great increase in the fees of the office of the secretary of state, with the expression like, 'Do you propose to increase the already exorbitant fees of that official?' Well, if anybody thinks that would be the effect of the proposed law he is mistaken.

"This section would provide for the state a revenue of $30,000 annually more than is at present received in pay for the license granted the various insurance companies for the privilege of doing business in this state. But the secretary of state would not receive an increase in his fees from said license as was argued to me. The reason is that we already have a flat salary law enacted, which will become effective in January, 1907. That same month the legislature will meet. If there should be any doubt about the effect of this measure at that time, the legislative body will quickly remedy the defect.

"The fees received by the secretary of state from his 40 per cent of the amount receivd from insurance licenses amounted to $3156.90 in 1904. If we were to increase the license to the extent of $30,000 and contribute 40 per cent of that amount to the welfare of the secretary of state, it would certainly be subject to criticism; but it is not so, because at about the same time that this bill will become a law there will also be a law, which is already passed, putting the secretary of state and other state officials on flat salary and taking from them and turning in to the state treasury all fees. Therefore the bill does not give the secretary any fees from insurance licenses whatever.

School Tax May be Large.

"There is also criticism of section 42, which provides that there shall be levied a tax of not less than 5 mills on the property of the state for school purposes. Now here is Superintendent Ackerman coming out with the statement in an interview wherein he argues that the state cannot possibly get along with a tax of only 5 mills for school purposes. In reply to that argument it is only necessary for Mr. Ackerman to read the bill and learn that it provides that not less than 5 mills shall be collected, but does not prevent the state board from levying a larger amount if it should be found necessary.

"Opposed to this comes the argument of the assessor of this county, who claims that the law would require the collection of a tax of 5 mills from all the property of this county, of the property is assessed at full value, and that it would be vastly more money than would be required for the proper support of the schools of this county. Now, how about that? This year, we are required to pay in this county 9 mills for school purposes; 9 mills out of 20 mills levied as the total tax collections of the year by the county board. In addition to this, the district comprising the city of Eugene has made a special levy of 7 mills. This makes a total of 16 mills on the dollar to be collected off from the property of this city for the support of the schools. Our total tax in the city for all purposes is 35 mills. Sixteen mills of that amount is for school purposes.

"The main object of this bill is to collect the larger amount of the state taxes from indirect taxation of the intangible properties and gross earnings of corporations, and from inheritance taxes. In fact, from all intangible sources which the assessor hitherto has not levied upon. The committee which drafted this bill is confident that its effect will be to reduce state tax levies more than 50 per cent the first year under the operation of this bill of it becomes a law. There will be increasing revenues until direct taxation for state purposes will not be required.

"At present the state tax law called for by the state from this county is $6.20 on the thousand. This bill is supposed to reduce it one half or more the first year, and in a few years to wipe it out entirely.

"The estimated revenues under the provisions of this bill will be as follows:

Increase from insurance tax	$ 30,000
Increase from railroad assessment	40,000
Increase from cars not owned by railroads	10,000
Increase from inheritance tax	100,000
Increase from publicity of tax rolls	25,000
Increase from express, telegraph and telephone companies	50,000
Total increase under the bill	$255,000

"The total revenues to be derived by increased taxation after the adoption of this bill during the first year of its operation will amount to the sum of $460,000. It is quite apparent from the foregoing summary showing the estimated revenues and the source of the same that an organized opposition from the railroad, express, telegraph, telephone and insurance companies. Many of the objections to the proposed law are trivial when compared to the benefits to be derived by the people of the state.

"As to the effect of the omission of a clause repealing all other laws upon the same subject or in conflict, I can not express a legal opinion. It may be considered one of the errors made in the drawing of the bill, which I before referred to. But the law as if the people have an opportunity to try its effects they will be entirely satisfied."

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The Democratic papers are very clean to the Journal when it suits their purpose. Otherwise they say it is a bad paper.

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The sentiment in this district is pretty strong in favor of Coos Bay harbor. All the candidates are hiking for Coos Bay.

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Next issue will be the goat issue of the West Side Enterprise.

The paper should contain a picture of Capt. Lyon.

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Ashland Tribune: A. C. Jennings of Eugene has announced his candidacy for the office of state treasurer, and General James H. Aitkins of Huntington has also shied his castor in the ring. It will probably go to an east Oregon man.

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Oregon Oriano: The direct primary is a success. The people's will must be respected. Political jobbery is brought down to a minimum. Trading good men for self advancement is not on the boards. Every man builds his own platform. Broad platitudes are nice but a man with principles is a sure winner at the polls.

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Eugene Guard: Four carloads of 80-pound steel rails are on the side track at the Eugene depot, and will at once be distributed along the main track in readiness for the track layers who are engaged in substituting the 80-pounders for the 62-pound rails. The distributing crew is working between Creswell and Cottage Grove today and will be here Monday.

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Square talk by the Klamath Falls Republican: "There is no chance for the nominations to be controlled by any boss or political ring, but every individual has the right to vote for his choice. When the nominations are made, however, every Republican should submit to the choice of the majority, whether it is his or not, and support the entire ticket. There is no chance this year for the nominations to be gained by working the delegation, and therefore no excuse for fighting the ticket. We cannot see any reason why any one who wishes to become a candidate should not do so, and we believe that the more candidates we have the better chance we will have of getting a good man."

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