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**THE HORSE EDITOR
GIVES HIS OPINION
ABOUT LICENSES**

License for Dogs and Wives Just the Same—A Dollar to Catch Long-Horned Catfish or Down-in-the-Mouth Suckers—Coffee Mills Are Factories—Egg-Beaters Dangerous

In one of the old school readers of 40 or 50 years ago, McGuffey's, I think, was a story or speech supposed to have been made in the English parliament upon the subject of taxation. I do not remember who made it, or was supposed to have made it, nor do I remember its exact wording, but it wound up something like this:

"The schoolboy whips his taxed top with a taxed string, the beardless youth manages his taxed horse, with a taxed bridle, on a taxed road; and the dying Englishman takes his medicine, on which he has paid 23 per cent, out of a spoon on which he has paid 33 per cent, drops back on his bed on which he has paid 41 per cent, makes his will on an eight-pound stamp, and expires in the arms of an apothecary who has paid a license of an hundred pounds for the privilege of putting him to death. Large sums are paid into the chancellor's court for the privilege of leaving an estate. He is wrapped in a taxed shroud and buried in a taxed coffin; his virtues are handed down to posterity on taxed marble, and he is gathered to the home of his fathers, to be taxed no more."

This sounded humorous in those days, but somehow the fun seems to have all leaked out of it, since the same conditions now confront us Americans. The same conditions, did I say? Far from it, but so much worse that the Englishman of those days would think he was living under absolute free trade then, if alive now. But that is not what I started out to say. It was not something about the tariff, congress will see to that; but about the messy taxation that comes in the shape of "licenses." A dirty, contemptible system of petty graft on the part of the state, counties and cities.

We are all prone to damn the railroads for their system of charges, which we condemn as being based upon what the traffic will bear. Is the license system anything else than that? It is a system that has grown steadily ever since it first found root on American soil, and it is yet far from ripe. A few years ago you could count the various things that required a license, and the consequent passing over of coin, on your fingers. Now you must have more hair than the writer if you would number them by the hairs of your head. To sell liquors you must pay a license both to the general government and your local community. Why? Because the traffic will stand it.

To own a pet dog you must pounce to the county clerk or city recorder, and if the pet is a female, nearly twice as much, though the Lord and the city dads only know why the distinction is made, and neither of them will tell. Indeed, it is one of the most senseless of distinctions, for, well, anyway, it isn't the female dog that makes the grocers keep their green goods above the sidewalk. Then if you want to peddle shoe strings, clocks or any old thing, "dig," says the license collector. You are entitled to bear arms and own a gun, says the constitution, but you must put up your sesterces before you can fire it, says the law.

No longer can you catch the slippery, long-horned catfish or the pouting-mouthed and bony sucker without having paid into the county treasury a big round dollar, unless you are under 15 years of age or a perfect lady. By the end of the next legislature it will require a license before you can even dig bait, or go down and look at the river, with a fish hook, or the price, in your pocket.

If you want to run a wood saw you must pay for the privilege. Just think of your boyhood's days and imagine paying for the privilege of sawing wood!

It is a great thing to improve the stock of a country, yet if you invest your money in a fine blooded animal and pay taxes up to its full value, too, you must pay a license before you can improve the value or breed of the country's animals.

To keep a pool or billiard table you must go down in your jeans and dig out your old wear, a skin, or sock or whatever you carry your wealth in, and pay for the privilege.

To run a Johnny-hand-me-down printing press costs you \$5, and coffee mills, washing machines, churns, any old thing, are a possible source of future licensing by the law-makers.

If you would sell a man medicine for his ills you must get permission and a license, for which you must pay. If you would benefit humanity by pulling an aching tooth or filling a decayed grinder, it is \$25 down and \$1.50 a year afterwards forever.

Should you shave a man for his comfort or to make him presentable to his fellow man or woman, the bogey man of the barber commission will be after you for a fiver, and then you must not shave or skin him either, after 6 o'clock p. m., though the commission doesn't care which you do, if you put up the price.

If you would insure a man's life or property you must get somebody's consent and pay for it, too. Should you want to incorporate your business for greater convenience you must pay, and the bigger the busi-

ness the bigger the bill—all the traffic will bear.

And so it goes through countless ramifications and is still growing as fast as the politicians can find some shadow of excuse for adding to the burden.

And last, but not least, when some sturdy young fellow meets the girl he wants for a wife, puts his arms around her and gathers her up where she belongs, close to his heart, and when she drops her fluffy little head down on his bosom, while her heart overflows with love, and they picture a little home where they may be together as the Good God intended they should be—even here, in a matter which is nobody's business but theirs, the big, wealthy county reaches out its miserly hands and demands a license and a fee, and the young fellow goes down in his pocket and pays into the county treasury his hard earned dollars for the privilege of living with his own wife. The shame of it! Individuals who take money this way are called some pretty hard names. Is a community that does it any better?

And why all these licenses? What good do they do? Where does the money go? The answer to the last is easy. While a portion of it finds its way into the treasuries of the state, county or city, the fees or salaries allowed for collecting it generally eat up the lion's share. It maintains a lot of boards and commissions and agents, some of them perhaps, necessary, but others, far from it.

These licenses are levied on the system of what the traffic will bear, and all have the same puerile excuse, "The amount is but a trifle." True, the charge for fishing, for instance, is small, but if the traffic would stand it it would be just as much larger as it could be made, but as it won't, the generous state government only holds us up for as much as we will stand without a fight.

In other words, the license is so regulated and graded that it plucks every feather from the big public goose that it will stand without squawking.

It may be that this language is a trifle unlicensed, if so, just remember that it is about the only thing left in that condition, and so it should prove something of a treat to the great army of the licensed.

THE PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The members of the G. A. R. and veterans will meet at their post room, corner Liberty and State streets, at 1 o'clock and prepare for the parade which will form in front of the hall and will move at 2 p. m. in the following order:

Salem Military band,
Company M, O. N. G.,
Sedgwick post G. A. R. and veterans of the Civil war,
Veterans of the Spanish-American war.

Other organizations in their order. The line of march will be east on State to church, thence north to Court, thence west to Commercial, thence north to Chemeketa, then countermarch on Commercial south to State, where the veterans will take cars for the cemetery.

Program at the Cemetery.
Calling to order by Post Commander Matthews.

Music.
Prayer by Chaplain Wm. Robinson.
Address by Commander Matthews.
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by T. C. Smith.

Depositing flowers by the veterans.
W. R. C. exercises at monument by the Corps.

Chaplain's address by Chaplain Robinson.

Salute the dead by firing squad,
Taps.

Address of the day by Hon. P. H. D'Arcy.

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