

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

How Taxes Can be Reduced and Revenue Increased.

A Proposition Which Should be Carefully Considered at Once.

Judge H. O. Beatty, the President of the Funded Debt Commission, has undoubtedly given the question of the city's finances more thought, and consideration than any other man in the community.

Stated in brief, Judge Beatty's plan is for the Assessor and Trustees to increase the personal assessment roll of the city sufficiently to make the entire assessment roll \$18,000,000, instead of \$14,350,000 as at present.

The proposition to raise the assessment is not a new one, and heretofore it has always been met with objection that it would give the bondholders more money each year and would therefore tend to reduce the price of the bonds.

Judge Beatty furnishes the following figures showing the income of the city under his proposed plan, and what can be done with it:

Table with 2 columns: Description of income source and Amount. Includes items like 'Income of Interest and Sinking Fund for next five years', 'Three annual receipts of the 5 1/2 per cent. bonds', etc.

With this \$563,189 the commission could buy \$300,000 of improvement bonds and have \$263,189 to invest in old funded debt bonds, which would purchase about \$300,000 worth of the old bonds, leaving only \$40,000 outstanding.

THE FUNERAL.

The Remains of Herbert Otis Tozer Interred.

The RECORD-UNION last week recorded the fact of the untimely death at Exeter, Mass., of one of Sacramento's best known and most esteemed young men, Herbert Otis Tozer.

At the time of the young man's death his mother was with him. The next day she started with the remains of her son for Sacramento.

William Whittier of San Francisco, Mrs. R. A. Campbell of Vacaville and Mrs. N. Otis of Oakdale.

Rev. J. B. Silcox officiated, pronouncing the funeral service and speaking words of comfort to the mourners.

WILL HAVE ONE

Tom Scott Arranges for a Tug-of-War to Take Place in Sacramento.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Editor Boynton of the Oroville Register was in the city yesterday.

BRIEF NOTES

It is thought that the Fredonia murder trial will occupy the time of Judge Catlin's court for several days yet.

Legitimate Investments.

To-day! Saturday's Special.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it.

HURLED INTO ETERNITY.

Terrible Explosion at the Powder Works at Clipper Gap.

Two Employes Blown to Atoms—Joseph Pippin Fatally Crushed in the Keg Factory.

A terrible explosion occurred at the works of the Judson Powder Company, near Clipper Gap, seven miles north of Auburn, yesterday forenoon.

The buildings extend up the canyon for a quarter of a mile or more. The last four of these are the most modern.

The explosion took place in the glaze mill, which is a vestige remains to show that a building had ever existed.

Two men were at work in this building, James Hamilton and a Chinaman.

The first annual ball of the Sacramento Tailors' Union, No. 107, was given at Turner Hall last evening.

Rev. H. R. Singleton, the new pastor of the South-street Methodist Church, who succeeded Rev. C. B. Jones, was given a reception at the church last evening.

Rev. Drs. Beachgood, Hoskinson, George, Bovey and Reider delivered addresses of welcome on behalf of the local ministry, and Will Fierce welcomed him on behalf of the young men of the church.

Bismarck in Limbo. A character known about town as "Bismarck" was arrested last evening by Special Officer Eldred for impersonating an officer.

Grand Opening. The Peerless Saloon, located at 809 K street, has been entirely renovated and improved.

BORN. HADEN—In this city November 5th, to the wife of John Haden, a son.

DIED. ELLIOTT—In this city November 6th, George H. Elliott of San Francisco, husband of Roberta Elliott and son-in-law of J. F. Dougherty, a native of Boston, died at 44 years.

Among the underbrush were found several dead and wounded birds stricken by the awful blast.

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who expectorated and relieved himself of the impediment to his speech.

"This is Marysville," said Mr. Casey. "Great guns, but I thought we passed Marysville over an hour ago," and there was a despondent look in his eyes. "I don't know whether I will be able to hold on any longer or not."

"Better stop over here—good town to work in," said Mr. "Booze," said the jocular wielder of the willow.

"No, I want to get back to Sacramento and when I get there I'll stay. Six months ago I went to Soledad, traveling in a Pullman sleeper, and this is the way I am coming back. No place up there for me."

"A boondoggle!" The bell clanged and the cars moved.

"What's your business?" asked the loss magnate.

"Baseball umpire," and the train moved out as Manager Casey meditated and sympathetically said:

It was too late, however, for him to extend the courtesies of good fellowship.

BRUTAL ROBBERY.

A Citizen Knocked Down and Robbed on a Principal Street.

Dr. L. A. McLean, a well-known veterinary surgeon, was last night, at half-past 11 o'clock, coming south along Fourteenth street, near H, on his way home from attendance in a professional capacity.

As he turned the corner into H street two men sprang upon him from the concealment of a fence and felled him to the ground by a blow over the eye and then met him about the head. He was reduced to insensibility.

On recovering himself sometime later, he found that his pockets had been rifled, his loss amounting to \$25 in coin.

Dr. McLean was so badly hurt that he could only with great difficulty drag himself to the door of T. M. Lindley's residence, where he was immediately attended to by Lindley and his wife.

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