

NOW'S THE TIME.

Taxpayers Should Consider Their Burdens.

Some of the Consequences of Profligate Legislation—Important Facts Bearing Upon Taxation—How the People's Money is Wasted—Extravagant Appropriations.

[From the San Francisco Bulletin.] Editor Bulletin: The second installment of taxes for the first of the fiscal years beginning with the 1st day of July, 1893, is now due, and must be paid before the end of the present month of April, otherwise consequences of loss and damage will ensue.

Now is a good time to consider of and concerning the heavy burden under which the taxpayers of our State are groaning in consequence of profligate legislation, and also to devise a way for relief from the oppression, which, if continued, result in the certain ruin of the farmers and agricultural classes of our people.

The present force of income tax is one-fourth the number, well armed and equipped, might, it is suggested, answer as well for all practical purposes as the whole fifty-five companies, and thus would be saved to the tax-payers \$10,000 a year—all item worth saving.

Those in a position to know say, withal, however, that the appropriation for State printing is excessive by at least one-half. This extravagance might be reduced, according to this estimate, \$2,500 a year.

The State Library, which is made to cost \$27,500 a year, the well-informed on the subject claim could be made to get along on half its present cost.

The appropriation for the Agricultural Fairs is \$96,250 a year. They are in the main horse-racing affairs, and the expense of the State is enormous.

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RETURNED CHINESE "MERCHANTS."

A Ruling That Will Shut Many of Them Out.

Only Those to Be Considered in the Merchant Class Whose Names Adorn Store Signs.

There is a strong probability that Sacramento will have a smaller list of so-called Chinese "merchants" when the United States Courts in San Francisco close down the Chinese habeas corpus proceedings now in progress there than she had a few months ago, although later on the number will be increased.

As was shown in the RECORD-UNION a couple of weeks ago, there are now a large number of Chinamen who left Sacramento to visit China armed with certificates sworn to by citizens who claimed to know them to be merchants, but many of whom are gardeners, house servants, proprietors and employees of wash-houses, etc., and who are now waiting to be lauded, on their return, on the strength of such certificates.

Their chances of again entering this country are, however, not very promising, except for the few who are "serve enough" merchants. On Tuesday Collector Wise of the San Francisco Port received officially from United States Attorney-General Olney his recent decision in regard to the interpretation of the merchant clause of the McCrea Act, and to make assurance doubly sure the Collector at once sent the collector of the District Attorney Garter's office for a further interpretation.

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MEETING NOTICES.

OLIVE BRANCH LADIES SOCIETY.

LOST-FOUND.

WANTED.

TO LET OR RENT.

TO LET-AN EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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NEALE'S MUSIC STORE, 829 J STREET.

GUITAR AND BANJO—RAPID AD-

GEM GALLERY—CHINESE HELP

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—FARIS & SPINKS.

A JOB LOT OF KID DOLLS, WORTH A

SCHOOLS OF ART.

THE NEWEST OF ALL—TINTED CREPE

JAPANESE INFORMATION AGENCY.

BOOKBINDERS.

BOOKBINDING—GOOD WORK, REA-

CARPET CLEANING.

CARPETS CLEANED AND LAID; OLD

CARPETS CLEANED, RENOVATED AND

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FOR SALE

\$150 WILL NOW BUY LOT IN BLOCK

FOR SALE—A FINE LOT OF SECOND-

FOR SALE—NEW GARDEN UMBRELLA

FOR SALE—A FINE LOT OF SECOND-

LIQUORS, WINE, BEER, ETC.

EBNER BROS. COMPANY,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS

M. CRONAN,

IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER

HUGH CASEY,

WOULD ANNOUNCE TO HIS PATRONS

Reimported Whiskies.

CAPITAL ALE VAULTS,

302 J STREET—JUST ARRIVED

HARRY ROSENBERG, JAMES McGRATH,

ONLY A FEW MORE BOTTLES

FOR SALE—TWO THOROUGHbred

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

(PACIFIC SYSTEM)

FEBRUARY 27, 1894.

Trains Leave and are Due to Arrive at Sacramento:

LEAVE TRAINS RUN DAILY. ARRIVE (From)

10:50 P Ashland and Portland

11:10 P Ashland and Portland

11:30 P Ashland and Portland

11:50 P Ashland and Portland

12:10 P Ashland and Portland

12:30 P Ashland and Portland

12:50 P Ashland and Portland

1:10 P Ashland and Portland

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1:50 P Ashland and Portland

2:10 P Ashland and Portland

2:30 P Ashland and Portland

2:50 P Ashland and Portland

3:10 P Ashland and Portland

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