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RESPONSIBILITY FOR TAXES.

A number of more or less prominent Populists, including Speaker Clive, of Washington's first and, let us hope, last Populist house of representatives, have been making somewhat frantic efforts of late to induce the governor to call a special session of the legislature to provide for submitting at the next election a proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws exempting some limited amount of private property from taxation. In the excess of their zeal to exempt themselves from the payment of taxes the majority of the members of the last legislature overdid the matter to such an extent that question of the constitutionality of any exemption whatever was quickly raised, with the result that not only the new but the old exemption law, with its reasonable limit of \$300, was nullified by the supreme court. And now the patriots who were balked in their efforts to avoid bearing any part of the burden of taxes are endeavoring to divert attention from their own responsibility in the matter by howling about the Republican supreme court. It is this feature of their wall that leads us to again refer to the matter and state for the information of those of our readers who may be interested that the question of the legality of the enactment was first brought into court in the Populist county of Spokane in a test case tried before a Populist judge. It was his decision against the law which was affirmed by the supreme court on appeal, and the affirming opinion was written by the Populist member of the higher court. So much for the political aspect of the matter. There simply is no way in which the Populists can shift the blame to the "Republican supreme court" or the Republican party. There is some satisfaction in the fact that in consequence of their abortive legislation some of them have been compelled this year, much against their will, to bear some small part of the general burden of taxes.

After quoting the constitutional requirement that "the legislature shall provide by law a uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation of all property in the state, according to its value in money," etc., Judge Prather, in his decision in the Spokane case, says: "It will be observed that this section of our constitution fixes and prescribes a basis of taxation to be all the property in the state, and authorizes the legislature to provide by law a uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation, so that every person and corporation shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his, her or its property. The legislature could not pass any law in violation of this express and reiterated theory of assessments and taxation unless, allowed by the constitution, and it seems that no such authority could exist unless we entertain the absurd proposition that the constitution, after fixing in strong and absolute terms a certain theory of taxation and authorizing the legislature to pass laws carrying it into execution, should, nevertheless, empower the legislature to adopt any scheme of taxation which it might deem expedient, or, in short, placing limitations on the legislature, it should in fact be without limit as to its powers."

And in conclusion the judge says further: "But the law allowing an exemption of personal property to the value of \$500, and of improvements on real estate to the value of \$500, cannot be sustained, except on the absurd proposition that the constitution was not intended to place any restrictions whatever on legislative power. No consideration should be given to judicial construction substituting legislation or violating the constitution."

Some further agitation of the liquor question seems to be expected at the meeting of the county commissioners next week. At their January meeting the commissioners took a firm and just stand upon the question and they can doubtless be relied upon to do their full duty under Sec. 2808 of the statutes which gives them "sole and exclusive authority and power to regulate, restrain, license or prohibit the sale or disposal of spirituous, fermented, malt or other intoxicating liquors outside of the corporate limits of each incorporated city, incorporated town or incorporated village in their respective counties."

Acting upon the authority vested in them by this section the commissioners at their January meeting ordered that the saloons be closed on Sundays and gave notice that renewal of license would be refused to any one violating the order. It is alleged that this order has not been fully complied with, though it is very generally admitted that there has been no open violation of it and that Sunday conditions have been very greatly improved here since it went into effect. That is a good deal. It is not well to be hasty or extreme in criticisms of the men engaged in the liquor business so long as they show a disposition to comply with the law and the spirit of the commissioner's order. Their business is lawful, and they are not only entitled to the law's toleration but to its protection. If any one of them has violated the order of the board, which is likewise the law, he is amenable to it and should be dealt with accordingly, but mere rumors or hearsay should not be

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THE naval board of inquiry appointed to investigate the Maine disaster at Havana reports that it was due to an explosion from the outside, but does not assume to fix the responsibility. The Spanish board reports that it is "practically and scientifically demonstrated" that the explosion was from the interior. Both reports are what the world had been expecting for weeks and so neither occasions surprise. The American report is based upon the results of the most careful and thorough investigation that it was possible to make, while the Spanish examination was notoriously superficial, which is hardly to be wondered at in view of the Spanish character and the importance of avoiding any admission of Spanish responsibility for such a fearful deed. "There are none so blind as those that won't see." Now the question is what is to be done about it?

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ROCHE HARBOR NEWS BRIEFS.

President McMillin, of the Lime company, left for Whatcom and up Sound cities on the Thompson Munday.

The people of Stuart Island are anxious to have a postoffice established on the island, with semi-weekly service from here.

Victor McConnell, of West Sound, arrived here Monday night in a fishing sloop from Wulffishon bay, B. C., about sixty miles north of Vancouver. He has been working in a logging camp.

The social which was to have been given last Saturday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school was indefinitely postponed on account of measles, to which it is supposed that some who might have attended have been exposed.

Dr. Harrison expects to leave next week to join his family in Seattle, after a short visit with his parents near East Sound. His departure will be very generally and sincerely regretted here and he will be greatly missed by many warm personal friends who wish him the greatest possible measure of success in the larger field to which he has determined to go.

One of the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crosby, who live about half a mile from town, is recovering from what Dr. Harrison pronounces a genuine case of diphtheria, though not a very serious one. It is supposed to have been caused by bad water, bad drainage, etc., and as the Crosby home is quite isolated the doctor seems to have no fear of a spread of the disease.

James Crook is recovering from an attack of the German measles at the home of his brother-in-law, Capt. Herbert Davis, here. It is supposed that he caught the infection from Capt. Davis, who "came down" with it. Tacoma about two weeks ago and was quarantined there. He has about recovered now and is at the home of his parents on Deatur Island. His wife is also there, and Jim has been fairly fully nursed through his illness by his younger sister, Miss Rhoda. ROCHE.

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Order Fixing Time and Place of Hearing Petition for Discharge and Final Settlement.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for San Juan County.

IN PROBATE.
In the matter of the estate of Philip H. Farnot, deceased.

J. M. C. Warren, administrator of the estate of Philip H. Farnot, deceased, having on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1898, presented to the Superior Court of said county, and filed herein his final account and asking that his final account rendered and filed herein, be examined, and if the same be found true and correct, and that the said Administrator has fully discharged his trust in the administration of said estate, that he and his sureties be discharged from all liabilities hereinafter to be incurred.

Wherefore, it is hereby ordered that Tuesday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Court room in the City of Friday Harbor, San Juan County, Washington, be and the same is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition and for the examination of said Administrator's final account, and any person interested in said estate may appear and contest the discharge of said Administrator.

And it is hereby further ordered that notice of said hearing and settlement shall be given by posting notices thereof, not less than 30 days before the day set for said hearing, in three of the most public places in said county, and by publishing a similar notice in the San Juan County Recorder, a weekly newspaper printed and published in and in general circulation in said county.

That said notice shall set forth the name of the estate, the name of the administrator and time and place appointed for the hearing of said petition and settlement of said accounts.

Done in open court this 21st day of March, 1898. J. P. HOUSER, Judge.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, ss
COUNTY OF SAN JUAN.
I, E. H. Nash, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of San Juan, State of Washington, holding terms at Friday Harbor, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original order fixing time and place of hearing and settlement as the same appears on record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 22nd day of March, 1898. E. H. NASH, Clerk of Superior Court.

W. H. THACKER, attorney for administrator.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the county of San Juan, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said court on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1897, in favor of Eliza E. Simmons, plaintiff, and against George A. Lee and Helene Lee and George A. Lee as guardian of the estate and person of Susie Helene Lee (a minor) and Susie Helene Lee and Mary A. Lee, defendants, for the sum of \$263.38, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 19th day of October, A. D. 1897, and the further sum of \$24.04 attorney's fees, and \$42.83 costs of said, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 16 (11), Township Thirty-five (35) North of Range Two (2), West of the Willamette Meridian, containing in all Forty acres, and situated, lying and being in San Juan county, Washington.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court house door, in Friday Harbor, in said county of San Juan, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said George A. Lee, Helene Lee, and George A. Lee as guardian of estate and person of Susie Helene Lee, and Mary A. Lee, defendants, in and to the above described real estate, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1898. NEWTON JONES, Sheriff of San Juan County, Washington.

H. S. King and W. H. Thacker, attorneys for plaintiff.

First publication March 3, 1898.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for San Juan County.

IN PROBATE.
In the matter of the estate of Thomas McKenna, deceased.

Order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made, and fixing time and place of hearing.

James L. Farnsworth, administrator of the estate of Thomas McKenna, deceased, having filed his petition herein, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is hereby ordered by the said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said Thomas McKenna, deceased, appear at the said Court, to-wit: Monday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court room in the City of Friday Harbor, San Juan County, State of Washington, and show cause if any they have, why an order should not be granted to the said James L. Farnsworth, administrator of said estate, to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased, Thomas McKenna, as shall be necessary to pay the debts and settle said estate.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE ISLANDER, a weekly newspaper printed and published in and in general circulation in said county.

Done in open court this 21st day of February, 1898. J. P. HOUSER, Judge.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, ss
COUNTY OF SAN JUAN.
I, E. H. Nash, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of San Juan, State of Washington, holding terms at Friday Harbor, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original order to show cause as the same appears on record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of February, 1898. E. H. NASH, Clerk.

W. H. THACKER, attorney for administrator.

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HENRY BRANAUGH.

Homestead application No. 14,068 for the S 1/4 of N 1/4 Sec. 4, T. 36 N. R. 1 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Wm. Emch, Thomas Davis, Anthony Ohlert and J. D. Moore, all of Olga, Washington.

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