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ASSESSORS ARE GOVERNED BY EXISTING REVENUE LAW OF STATE--TURNER ORGAN OVERLOOKS SOME THINGS.

Voters of Spokane county should remember that there is a state law which provides for the manner in which the railroads of the state shall be assessed, and it makes no matter whether an assessor is republican or democrat, he can not exercise methods contrary to the provisions of the Washington law. The people have seen held up to their view for months past in the columns of the morning organ of the Turner corporation juggled figures which were published because they tended to throw discredit upon a republican county official. Since their publication the field has been widened into the proposition that the republican party of the state of Washington is not ready to ask the railroad corporations of the state to pay their just share of the taxes.

As usual, in the articles published in the Turner organ, the view has been that from an abnormal vision, the difference between correct view and that published arising largely out of the lens of personality and a state of mind bordering on either apoplexy or hysterics. Assessments in this county have been conducted as they have been throughout the state, and have no relation whatever to a commission bill. Regulation of freight rates has no connection, except in the mind of the writers on the Spokesman-Review, with a railway commission bill. The present revenue law is on the statute books of the state of Washington and no commission bill at present contemplated can control assessments of the present year, no matter how the Turner organ may see fit to cast supposed light on the question. The fact is that the discussions of the Turner organ of this city have tended more, through false statement, and false deduction from true statement, to befuddle the minds of the taxpayer than all other agencies. At best the revenue law of this state is too little understood by the average farmer and its workings and results are seldom grasped understandingly. What should be kept in mind is the fact that the present revenue law is the only agency operative and is governing and has governed the assessors of the state in fixing taxation. That is a very different question from the enforcement of any law which will make the railroads reduce the cost of transportation of goods. Without any attempt to defend the provisions of the revenue law, there are some things about it in the matter of assessment of railroad property which may not be known to the taxpayer of Spokane county. Those considerations should in no wise be in-

termingled with projected legislation. Did you know that the railroads pay on \$2,273,160 out of the \$6,955,462 total assessment valuation in the county of Spokane outside of the city of Spokane? A mile of railroad in a transcontinental line, if it happens to fall within the limits of a city, is no more valuable than a mile of the same railroad if it happens to fall in the midst of an area of scrub land. But viewed in contrast with adjoining or abutting property, city property seems more valuable and the railroad assessment appears to be less proportionate. That has nothing to do with any law except the existing revenue law of the state of Washington, and has never appeared to have until the morning Turner organ of this city, with malice aforethought, commenced its career of confounding the existing revenue law with correction of abuses which fall without the provisions of the ruling law of the state.

The railroad corporations operating in Spokane county pay 25 per cent, almost—24.5, to be exact—paid on property outside the city of Spokane. And those figures may be seen on the official books of the man who has been treasurer of this county and is now lauded as a tower of strength to the democratic ticket. If the revenue law of the present day is not to the liking of the people, blame not the present men who are sworn to enforce that law, no matter what may be their sentiments on what should be.

Take the question of the amount of taxes paid for the support of the schools in this county by the railroads. It has nothing to do with the commission law question. The railroad has no children to be benefited by the law which provides free schooling. Do not confound the existing state revenue laws with anything like a bill which will "regulate the railroads."

Take a string of school districts along the line of the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad: The action of the state revenue law makes District 121 the recipient of taxes on valuation of \$2,255 from the people and \$37,588 from the railroad. The railroad is paying 58.59 per cent of the cost of maintaining the free school in that district. The railroad pays 38.69 per cent of the maintenance of the school in District No. 102; 62.61 per cent of District 88; 62.88 of 119; 60.67 of 89; 44.34 of 53, and 53.10 per cent of the maintenance of school district 47.

If that is not enough, an amendment of the present revenue law will afford the remedy, not the commission bill for which the Spokesman-Review is prating. Or, perhaps it may be deemed wise to incorporate into the proposed amendment into the proposed commission bill. At any rate, the railroads' contribution under the revenue law of today has nothing to do, as far as assessment is concerned, with any commission bill of tomorrow. The revenue law is active; the commission provisions are for the future; and the existing conditions are the ones to be remedied through the channels of law in the future.

Here is a table of some of the school districts of the county in which the assessments of the railroads, childless though they be, are given in figures of percentages: No. 18, between Cheney and Tyler, 59.12 per cent; No. 19, Tyler, 63; No. 33, Manilla, 57.23; No. 35, Silver Lake, 60; No. 36, Marshall, 73.79; No. 43, Lyons, 66.54; No. 45, Deep Creek, 67.08; No. 47, Mead, 58.10; No. 66, between Marshall and Spangle, 60.89; No. 71, Chester, 65.19; No. 88, Chattaroy, 62.61; No. 106, Camden, 65.36; No. 115, between Colbert and Dragon, 62.88; No. 125, Army post, 70.70; No. 37, between Elk and Milan, 77.82; No. 154, between Lyons and Deep Creek, 68.68.

Those are samples of what the present revenue law is quietly working to accomplish, and for which the present railroad law in this state is given no credit by the monopoly which publishes the morning Turner paper of Spokane county.

The railroads of Spokane county pay more taxes which relieve burdens from the taxpayers than the Spokesman-Review's corrections will acknowledge in its light against the republican proposition to tax all corporations, including the Review Publishing company, what in equity it should pay to decrease the burdens of the individual.

Thieves entered the room of Rudolph Schmidt in Washington court last night and took a double barreled shotgun and two \$10 gold pieces, together with an English and German map.

ABSCESS. W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, August 16, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the abscess in my leg, to contract an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Col.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment. I got a 50c size and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world."

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REPUBLICAN RALLIES AT WAYSIDE AND PEONE hand to discuss the merits of the republican situation in the county and state. The occasion is in the hands of the precinct committeeman, Mose Wilson, who promises a barbecue and feast for the voters of Wayside and the adjoining precincts of Mayer, Hook, Chattaroy, Deer, Colbert, Dartford and Five Mile.

WHO WILL WIN?

Word was sent to the board of public works this morning that the Washington Water Power company was trying to "double cross" the boards and the protesting property owners on Maxwell avenue. The foxy Mr. Huntington and the smooth Mr. Richardson sent out emissaries the other day and induced members of the property owners' committee to agree to meet representatives of the water power company to discuss the plans for restoring the avenue to the old grade.

public street sent in the cheery proposition to have the city or the property owners pay half of the expense of repairing the damage done. The property owners' committee appeared before the board and a plan of action was agreed upon. Then the foxy autocrats of the public thoroughfares, finding they could not influence the board, turned their attention to the property owners. The scheme is to persuade the property owners to throw down the board of public works and consent to plans formulated by the crafty street car emissaries.

HAMMOND TRIED TO BREAK JAIL

A Helena paper reports that a few days ago George F. Hammond, the Bearmouth (Mont.) train robber in jail at that place, tried to make his escape by holding up the jailer with a wooden gun covered with tinfoil. The jailed turned in an alarm for reinforcements and when they arrived and a search was made they found that Hammond had a file and a dirk in his trousers.

REPUBLICANS ASKED TO EXPLAIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—Another chapter in the democratic handbook, dealing with certain phases of the Philippine question, was given out today. It deals with the republican attitude toward the liberty seeking inhabitants of the islands. It draws liberally from the views of Cleveland, Bryan, Olney and General Miles. The textbook demands from the republicans a clearer exposition of their Philippine policy, setting forth that "Roosevelt simply tells the American people that it would be unwise to tell them what his next step will be."

A TENNESSEE ROMANCE

One to be transported among the most romantic southern scenes has only to see the production of "A Romance of Coon Hollow," which will hold the stage at the Auditorium theater tonight and Thursday. Here, mirrored by nature, in beauty and quaintness, are given pictures of life in old Tennessee. It is a story of love and jealousy, told in a graceful way, and given realism by stage effects that are reflections of everyday life in the south.

WEDS ARMY OFFICER

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Sept. 21.—A military wedding was celebrated here today, the contracting parties being Miss Anne Judkins Mason and Lieutenant Keith Sumner Gregory of the Sixth United States Infantry. The bride is the daughter of Lieutenant John Sanford Mason, jr., who was killed in the Sioux war of 1890-91. Lieutenant Gregory is a son of Isaac C. Gregory of Waterloo, N. Y., and is now stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

FAIRBANKS AT READING

READING, Pa., Sept. 21.—The annual convention of the Pennsylvania State League of Republican Clubs began in the Academy of Music here today and will continue through tomorrow. Several hundred delegates, representing more than 100 clubs, were in attendance. The day's proceedings were largely of a routine nature. Interest centers chiefly in the mass meeting tonight, which will mark the formal opening of the national campaign in this state. Senator Fairbanks, Senator Penrose and Governor Pennypacker are among the scheduled speakers.

WAGNER ARRESTED

A man by the name of Shade, a ranchman, is in trouble over the alleged theft of his team and wagon, which he left at the Model Livery stable. He accuses his brother in law, M. Wagner, accompanied by his sister and several others, who took the team to Rathdrum. The warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Mr. Wagner and this morning he was brought back to the sheriff's office.

TO SUCCEED BISHOP DUDLEY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 21.—The Episcopal diocesan council of Kentucky met today to agree upon a successor to the late Bishop T. U. Dudley. Those most prominently mentioned for the honor are Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles of Philadelphia, and the Rev. John Poyntz Tyler, archdeacon of the diocese of Virginia.

THE BROOK Mineral Water and Fire FINEST WINE ROOMS IN THE CITY

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NEW STAIRWAY TO PEACEFUL VALLEY

The board of public works today ordered the construction of a stairway leading from Riverside avenue down into Peaceful valley opposite the Washington school and connecting with Wilson avenue. "There has been considerable delay," said Commissioner Handley, today, "owing to the fact that we could do nothing until the sewer was restored and completed. We had to take out the manhole and repair the sewer when the avenue was graded and could not put in the stairway until this work was done. The work will begin tomorrow."

SPRAINS.

S. A. Reed, Cisco, Tex., writes, March 11, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains." 25c, 50c, 1.00. Sold by

The Knights and Ladies of Security will meet tomorrow evening at Fraternal hall. State Deputy W. W. McCord will be present and address the meeting. All members are requested to come, as business of importance will take place.

NEGLECTED COLDS.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

Madame Bell has returned after an absence of nine years. She is the noted clairvoyant who has amazed and mystified some of the most prominent people and is here to do so again. By the accuracy of her revelation the time has come when people no longer question the power and ability of this gifted woman. She has gained the confidence of all callers by giving undeniable proof that she can and does all she claims. Consult her while the opportunity awaits or you may plunge into ruin unawares. Through her divine gift Madame Bell has saved hundreds of lives and made many a sad heart happy. Is there something you wish to know or have accomplished, come before it is too late. She also prepares the real Egyptian charms and unites the separated and causes a happy and speedy marriage with the one of your choice. The Madame can be seen at room 14, Crescent hotel, 919 1/2 Riverside avenue.

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