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WERE THEY MISTAKEN?

The largeness of the state debt of Oregon, and the enormous aggregate of the county indebtedness of the several counties in this state are evidence that for some reason or other Sections 7 and 10 of Article XI of the constitution of Oregon has not had the effect the people thought they would have when, by their votes they adopted it at the election held Nov. 9 1857 at which 7,195 of the voters declared for its adoption and 3,195 declared against its adoption. Section 7 of Article XI Oregon constitution reads as follows:

Sec. 7 "The legislative assembly shall not loan the credit of the state, nor in any manner create any indebtedness or liabilities, which shall singly or in the aggregate with previous debts or liabilities exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, except in case of war, or to repel invasion, or to suppress insurrection; and every contract of indebtedness entered into or assumed by or on behalf of the state, when all its liabilities and debts amount to said sum, shall be void and of no effect."

Section 10 of said Article XI reads as follows:

Sec. 10 "No county shall create any debts or liabilities which shall singly, or in the aggregate, exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, except to suppress insurrection, or repel invasion; but the debts of any county, at the time this constitution takes effect, shall be disregarded in estimating the sum to which such county is limited."

The constitution of Oregon containing the sections quoted became effective, February 14, 1859, the date on which the act of Congress admitting Oregon into the Union was approved by the President of the United States, and no subsequent acts of the people of Oregon have changed or amended said sections and they are in full force. If section seven did not, and does not yet, limit our state indebtedness, except upon conditions that have never occurred, to fifty thousand dollars, and if section ten does not limit county indebtedness to five thousand dollars, the men who adopted it were very much mistaken as to their meaning, when they voted for its adoption.

According to Attorney General Moody, United States District Attorney Francis J. Henry will practically dictate who will be appointed United States judge for the district of Oregon, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Cotton.

It is apparent that the end of the land frauds in this state is not yet in sight by any means. The question is, where will they end?

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