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TO THE TAXPAYERS.

Are you aware, Mr. Taxpayer, under the great Oregon system of government which is a legislature supplemented by the initiative and referendum, or vice versa, that the state treasury is now almost empty; that warrants will soon be marked, "Not paid for want of funds"; that it is a long time yet before more money will be raised, that the state tax has been doubling itself of late and the expenditures are enormous for a commonwealth the size of Oregon?

Do you realize that this means almost confiscation of property in time. Taxation has been burdensome for some time but now with an increased state levy it will be almost unbearable. Then what are the people to do about it?

Give the matter some study. Find out what some of the new fangled ideas of government are going to cost before they are adopted. Eliminate a lot of useless commissions and "papsuckers" at the state house. Cut down the expenses.

That is the way every business man does when he finds he is spending too much money, and why not the state follow the same example instead of continuing indebtedness for the people to pay in the future.

Here is a news dispatch from Salem that may prove of interest:

That there will necessarily be a heavy tax levy next year is evident from affairs at present. At the first of the month there was \$800,000 cash in the various state funds. The school fund, amounting to approximately \$347,000, and other funds, having been set aside the payments made have reduced the \$800,000 to \$400,000, all the funds in the state treasury.

Therefore, the general fund from which general claims must be paid has been reduced to about \$50,000. State Treasurer Kay stated today that it was evident this fund would be exhausted before the end of the present month and that he would be stamping warrants "Not paid for want of funds" "Not paid for want of funds," when warrants will be-

sin to draw 6 per cent interest.

Late in October the second half of the 1911 state taxes will be due from the counties, which will bring into the state treasury \$550,000. This will be enough to cover all warrants issued up to that date. Another deficiency will then begin and run until the next state taxes are due, in April.

This condition is due to the low levy last year, only \$140,000 having been raised by general taxation, while the appropriations made by the legislature were large. This deficiency will have to be made up and future needs of the state provided for in the next state levy.

There is no way of estimating just what the deficiency will be. A deficiency after the legislature is always the case, as advance appropriations cannot be provided for in advance. If the referendum invoked against the University of Oregon appropriations is knocked out by suits soon to be filed, \$500,000 will be added to the deficiency.

THE TELEPHONE STRUGGLE.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the meeting at Enterprise Saturday night has settled for once and all the contention between the telephone company and the subscribers of Wallowa county. Nothing widens the breach of discontent more than a telephone row. We do not presume to say or even intimate which side is in the right or which side is in the wrong, or that there is not both right and wrong on each side. The latter is a more preferable idea.

Whether the company do certain things without impairing their investment is a question for its members to decide. Whether the people want to go to the expense of building another telephone system is something for the people to determine. The only absolute sure thing in the case is that Wallowa county can not and will not be without telephone service.

It is would seem from the report of the Enterprise meeting that each side made concessions, which is the only correct way to arrive at a given point, and each side is to be congratulated for taking the broad view of the matter.

CLEAN UP DEPOT STREET.

There is a stern demand from the people of La Grande to clean up lower Depot street. Each evening loiterers and bums congregate along that street making it almost impossible for ladies to pass. Several have expressed a regret at having to go that way on account of the rough element that chooses that street as a hangout.

It will be remembered that several business houses are located on Lower Depot as well as one of the popular family theatres. Not only these, but Depot street is the only street to reach the railroad station. There is every reason why the strictest discipline should prevail there. There is every reason why rough characters should be requested to "move on" and even if it takes an extra policeman to do it, La Grande should clean up that street and do it at once.

"The deed was justified" is the plea of Roosevelt for his action in the steel merger. Maybe so, but the public is inclined not to agree with such a

statement for the public was not fully conversant with all the ins and outs of the financial juggling match.

La Follette should not be worried about Taft "putting him in the hole," for Taft is too busy right now to think very much about La Follette or any of the other anti senators.

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Senator Will Devote Almost His Entire Time to Sanatorium.

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Joseph Auto Party Here.

D. R. Stanford and wife, and A. W. Schaupp and Miss Addie Knapper, of Joseph, constituted an auto party who spent the day in La Grande yesterday. While here, they are guests at the home of Receiver and Mrs. Colon R. Everhard.

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