

LIFE ON FARM SEVERE THEN

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Apr. 25.—Life on a farm drove Henry Ford into making automobiles.

Mr. Ford says so himself in an article which he calls "My Life and Work," written by himself in McClure's Magazine for May, with the collaboration of Samuel Crowther, author and editor.

And Mr. Ford still feels the same way about farming. Not that he has anything against farmers, he points out, but there is "too much hard hand labor on farms."

Mr. Ford says he was born on a farm and his ideas naturally turned to farming means. Mr. Ford invented an automobile with which he hoped, first, to lighten the farmer's task and, second, to aid people without a lot of money in their search for enjoyment and business relief.

That, in a nutshell, is what Mr. Ford's article gives as the reason for the Ford car. Incidentally it is the reason for his interest in farm tractors and for a lot of other things which have happened in Detroit recently.

The automobile, however, barely escaped being a watch. Mr. Ford had a desire to do fine mechanical work and his ideas naturally turned to watches. He says, "At one period of those early days he had 300 watches and knew what made the wheels go around in every one of them. It was then he thought of the possibility of making a watch for 30 cents. In fact, he says, he almost started in the business but refrained when he figured out that watches were not a necessity and so would not be sold.

"Just how I reached that surprising conclusion is difficult to state now," he observes.

But a combination of the Ford and the watch, and the sight when he was only 12 of a road engine was too much for anything else in Mr. Ford's future. He started to consider the possibility of machines and after planning at that time, studying it, watching changes, reading and thinking, Mr. Ford branched out into the automotive industry.

Of course, says Mr. Ford, the horsecar carriage was a common idea. He had it, as did several other inventors. But Mr. Ford figured that steam was the best means for moving his car, and he set about making a machine to operate by steam. He built one, and it ran. But it had defects, lots of them. He very carefully points out most of them. When he found he couldn't work out his difficulties to his satisfaction, he turned to gasoline—and so was born the Ford.

"It was in 1890 that I began work on a double cylinder engine," he writes, "because it was quite impractical to consider the single cylinder for transportation."

Shortly after that the farm was left behind definitely and completely, when Mr. Ford went to Detroit as an engineer and machinist for the Detroit Electric company at exactly 44 1/2 months. The job wasn't much in itself but its great beauty lay in that it kept him out in his work shop for he had spare time and he employed it.

Two years later Detroit got a thrill. Chug-chugging down its main streets came the gas buggy. In the seat was Henry Ford. Behind it was a string of frightened horses and curious people. In front of it was bulwark of wondering thousands. Henry Ford had found a way to ride without horses to drag him.

The machine, however, was a slight problem. To begin with it blocked traffic. Not that it stalled, but every time Mr. Ford stopped the crowd started and he could not, in safety, leave the car a moment. Always there was some curious soul who would climb aboard, play with the brakes or the clutch and then trouble commenced.

Finally, it came to a show down with the city authorities. At last, writes Mr. Ford, although there were no speed laws, no traffic ordinances, he had to get a permit from the mayor to operate the machine.

"Thus for a time," he continues, "I enjoyed the distinction of being the only licensed chauffeur in the country."

Mr. Ford ran that first machine, 1,000 miles until 1896 and then sold it. It took him four years to make the first sale of a Ford automobile, but he immediately did what he has done since—put his profits into building a new and better car.

All this time, Mr. Ford was working as an electrician with the electric company. He had become a foreman at \$125 a month but his gas engine experiments were not popular at the shop. The trouble was they believed in electricity completely, and were at least mildly sceptical about gas.

It was then 1902—Mr. Ford won a road race in one of his own cars and business began to prosper. Formation of the Ford Motor company was the result.

"I determined absolutely," writes Mr. Ford, "that wherever I join a company in which finance came before work or in which bankers or financiers had a part, I have yet to have it demonstrated that is the way to success. For the only foundation of real business is service."

of the South Atlantic league were injured today when the automobile in which they were traveling to this city turned over just outside Greenville, S. C.

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Judge R. J. Kitchen Lays Political Facts Bare

Municipal Judge E. J. Kitchen, of La Grande, Oregon, has entered the race for Joint Senator on the Republican ticket of Union, Umatilla and Morrow Counties. Gives facts regarding "Faithful Fourteen"—Asks farmers and business men for nomination at May 19th primaries.

R. J. Kitchen, Municipal Judge of the City of La Grande, Oregon, has entered the race for joint senator from Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties on the Republican ticket and is asking the voters of the 19th Senatorial District to support him at the May primaries.

His opponent in Union county, Senator C. R. Eberhard, is a member of the Senate from said district and in the last regular session was a member of the Ways and Means Committee. Judge Kitchen differs with Senator Eberhard relative to state and public affairs and he desires it to be understood that all statements herein made are relative to Mr. Eberhard's official career and in no wise are meant or intended in a personal manner. Some of the numerous and exorbitant appropriations of that session are as follows:

Table listing various appropriations: Armories in certain cities \$115,500.00; Artisan well investigation 105.50; Blind institutions 29,530.07; Board of control 57,850.00; Bounty on wild animals 100,000.00; Capitol and Supreme Court buildings and grounds 509,779.59; Cease 60,000.00; Charitable and corrective institutions 350,000.00; County fairs 125,000.00; Dairy and Food Commission 49,403.00; Detention 234,041.82; Eastern Oregon State Hospital 663,930.00; Feeble Minded Institution 292,527.00; State Hospital 997,250.00; Live Stock Sanitary Board 112,567.03; Pacific International Livestock Exposition 475,000.00; Pacific Northwest Tourist Association 100,000.00; Penitentiary 563,701.00; Public Service Commission 178,479.72; Social Hygiene Society 34,526.09; State School for Girls 107,858.30; Training School 428,348.01; State fair 171,000.00; Tax commission 29,140.00; Training School, State 117,000.00; University of Oregon Medical Department 157,788.00; Water Board 30,000.00; Oregon Agricultural College millage tax, estimated 2,261,107.64; University of Oregon millage tax, estimated 1,995,080.74; Roads and Highways, millage tax, estimated 2,981,679.03. Making a total with millage tax of over \$46,175,931.78.

NOTICE—\$7,260,860.00 appropriations, \$308,630.00 more than budget, \$2,188,536.00 more than 1919-20.

SENATOR EBERHARD VOTES FOR SALARY RAISES OF WHICH JUDGE KITCHEN DOES NOT APPROVE.

Some of the bills voted for by our present senator, originating in the Senate, are as follows: Senate Bill 94—Raise of salaries of county officers of Multnomah County, as follows: County Treasurer, \$1,100.00; County Auditor, \$900.00; County School Superintendent, \$1,100.00. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 101—Appropriation for Harney County experimental station, annual appropriation increased \$1,000.00. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 107—Increasing salary Superintendent Public Instruction from \$3,000.00 to \$4,000.00. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 112—Increasing salary Attorney General. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 114—To amend Section 8445 Oregon Laws, compile appropriation in Session Laws 1921, page 37. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 125—Authorizing collection, establishing and maintenance of permanent exhibit of the agricultural mineral and industrial products of State, \$20,000.00. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 134—Increase of salary of Clerk of Supreme Court from \$2,400.00 to \$3,000.00. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 141—Increase of salary Tax Commissioner from \$2,500.00 to \$3,500.00. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 145—Introduced by Eberhard to pay Chaplains at State institutions at State expense, reported unfavorable (unconstitutional). Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 158—Relating to salaries in Deschutes County, every county officer's salary raised from \$200.00 up excepting treasurer. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 153—Relating to salaries Jefferson County officials. All officers of county raised except sheriff. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 156—All salaries of officials of Lake County raised except County Treasurer. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 157—Salaries Klamath County officials raised. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 168—Raised salaries of eight district attorneys. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 165—Appropriate money to establish Oregon Employment Institution for the Blind, \$15,000.00. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 179—To increase salary of State printer, \$500. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 271—Providing for construction of State buildings and appropriation for. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 277—Appropriation of \$20,000.00 for purpose of carrying out Child Welfare Act. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 281—Increase salaries of officials of Umatilla County as follows: County Judge, \$500.00; County Treasurer, \$500.00; County Clerk, \$400.00; Recorder, \$200.00; Sheriff, \$500.00; Assessor, \$900.00; County School Superintendent \$900.00. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 285—Increase salaries officials Grant County as follows: County Judge, \$300.00; Sheriff, \$400.00; County Assessor, \$200.00; County School Superintendent, \$200.00. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 287—Appropriating money for Kerr Nursery Home at Portland \$5,000.00. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 289—Appropriation for Hood River Experiment Station from \$4,000.00 to \$5,000.00. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 304—Appropriating \$10,000.00 for purpose of investigating arctic conditions in Fort Rock Basin. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 311—Salary of Warden from \$225.00 to be determined by the Governor. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 330—Salary of Insurance Commissioner raised from \$3,000.00 to \$3,600.00. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 333—Increasing salary of District Attorney Tillamook County, and declaring an emergency. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 347—Multnomah County Justice of Peace to salary \$75.00 per month. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 343—To increase salary of constable of Clatsop County from \$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00 per annum. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 366—Assessor and County School superintendent of Josephine County raised. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 365—Washington County officials raised as follows: Judge, \$600.00; Commissioner, \$2.00 per day; Treasurer, \$300.00; Clerk, \$200.00; Deputy Clerk, \$200.00; Recorder, \$200.00; Sheriff, \$300.00; Assessor, \$300.00; School Superintendent, \$300.00. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 377—Increase of salary of two county officials of Lane County. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 378—Increase salary of constable of Clatsop County to \$7,500.00, or 50 per cent. Eberhard voted Yes. Senate Bill 379—Salaries of Clatsop County officials increased as follows: County Judge, \$500.00; County Treasurer, \$500.00; County Clerk, \$300.00; Sheriff, \$300.00; Assessor, \$300.00; School Superintendent.

\$600.00. Eberhard voted Yes. Some of the bills voted for by him originating in the House are as follows:

House Bill 8—Change office of county road and head inspector for Coos County and providing a salary. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 37—Appropriating \$30.00 for improvement of Soda Springs at Seaside. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 48—Assessor's salary for Baker County increase \$500.00. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 101—Creating State Game Commission. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 115—Salaries of County officials raised as follows: County Judge, \$400.00; County Clerk, \$300.00; Sheriff, \$500.00; School Superintendent, \$300.00. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 117—Raising salary County Judge and Treasurer Coos County. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 124—Increase salary of constable Senate precinct \$150.00. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 125—District Attorney Clatsop County increase \$600.00 per year. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 136—Salaries of officials Malheur County raised. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 156—Raise salary Superintendent of Schools, Lincoln County, \$20.00. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 182—Appropriate money for soil and irrigation at O. A. C. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 195—Salary of Justice of Peace The Dalles District, increase from \$60.00 to \$100.00 per month. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 201—Raise salaries Wasco County as follows: County Judge, \$300.00; Clerk, \$350.00; Sheriff, \$100.00; School Superintendent, \$300.00. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 207—Increasing State Aid to mothers from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per month and not to exceed \$80.00 per month. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 210—Appropriate \$15,000.00 to investigate disease of cattle by O. A. C. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 211—Raise salary Assessor of Wheeler County. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 212—Raise salary School Superintendent Tillamook County \$200.00. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 220—Salaries of Jackson County raised as follows: Treasurer, \$300.00; Assessor, \$500.00; School Superintendent, \$300.00. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 231—Compensation State Board Forestry raise salary \$200.00, and deputy \$75.00. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 242—Appropriate money to reconstruct Umpqua River Hatchery. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 247—Appropriate \$5,000.00 survey Owyhee District. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 262—Raising salaries officials Polk County. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 268—Raise salaries officials of Benton County as follows: Sheriff \$300.00; Clerk \$300.00; School Superintendent \$300.00; Judge \$300.00. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 269—Appropriate \$50,000.00 for water surveys. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 271—Appropriate money to improve mouth Hood River. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 274—Appropriate money hatchery Necanicum River. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 275—Appropriate money Klaskanine Hatchery. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 276—Appropriate money for Benton Hatchery. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 286—Salaries officials Morrow County increased as follows: County Judge \$100.00; Treasurer \$300.00; School Superintendent, \$400.00; Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 288—Increase salaries of Willowa County officials as follows: County Treasurer \$200.00; Sheriff \$100.00; Assessor \$50.00; School Superintendent \$300.00. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 289—Appropriating money hatchery Oak Ridge. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 294—Appropriate money fish ladders Deschutes River. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 298—Appropriate money crop pest O. A. C. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 305—Construction armories at Medford, Independence, McMenamin and Marshfield and appropriate money thereof. Eberhard voted Yes. House Bill 322—Increase salaries of Union County officials as follows: County Judge \$300.00; Treasurer \$300.00; Clerk \$200.00; Assessor \$300.00; School Superintendent \$150.00. Eberhard voted Yes. Referendum attached.

The senator in proclaiming the fact over this Senatorial District that he was one of the "Faithful Fourteen" in the special session called by the Governor just before last Christmas. The facts are as follows: At the special session there were three companion measures to pass regarding the support of the World's Fair to be held at Portland in 1929, one to pass a law returning election to vote on the question as to whether or not we would have the fair. Mr. Eberhard voted "Yes" to call the special election to have the fair and every other member of the fourteen senators voted no. Was he one of the "Faithful Fourteen," or was he not? We don't think so.

Demands Reduction in Taxes. If nominated and elected Mr. Kitchen will favor the reduction of taxes by all taxing bodies, no more bonds issued until a method is devised for paying those already authorized. Cut overlapping commissions, apply strict economy in expenditure of all public funds same as in private affairs, not affecting our efficiency.

Fewer Offices Advocated. Mr. Kitchen advocates fewer offices and the raising of no salaries and placing Governor's salary back where it was before the 50 per cent raise. He stands for the organized farmer and laborer and the cutting out of all frills in education and the giving of preference to ex-service men on public work.

Cut Out Extravagance. He advocates change in auto tax law no owner will pay on value and not weight of machine; let holder of auto license pay mortgage on real estate pay taxes on it and not motorist pay double taxation; cut out all unnecessary appropriations and road or poll or income tax so taxation on real property will be more fair and uniform; "Cut out extravagance. Reduce taxes—don't just talk about it."

Kitchen is Out to Win. He is out in this race to elect the voters I believe are other candidates but to be nominated himself and the voters of the 19th Senatorial District would support him.

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