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CARSON SCORES IGNORANT COURTS

However, Criticism of Jackson County Court, in This Connection, Would Be Unwarranted.

In a recent letter A. H. Carson, commissioner of the Third Horticultural district, takes the county courts to task for neglect in providing ample protection against fruit pests. This criticism, however, would not apply to Jackson county court, as that body has taken steps to this end. Commissioner Carson says:

"I have had plenty of trouble on account of the blight in Douglas county. Am home but a few days from a nine days' trip to that county. I found that the blight is becoming bad in that county.

"My old fruit inspector in that county resigned some three months ago. I had certified a good man to be appointed in his place, but the court refused to appoint him on the ground that there was but a small fruit crop in that county this year, and it would be economy to leave the office vacant for a time, etc.

"I went before the court at its July term and made an argument for an inspector at once, with the result that I got him appointed.

"The narrow policy of many of our ignorant courts is one of the things a commissioner has to contend against. While in Roseburg I worked up a healthy sentiment among the growers for honest inspection that the pressure on the court made it feel like thirty cents. I will have no trouble to get inspectors in that county from now on."

3 PER CENT BONDS MAY DEPRECIATE THE 25

WASHINGTON, July 28.—How to protect from serious depreciation the outstanding bonds is the problem which confronts congress in connection with the authorization of a new issue. It is thought that it can be effected only through some equitable adjustment of the tax on circulation.

According to present plans the secretary of the treasury will be authorized to issue from time to time additional Panama canal bonds up to \$290,569,020, bearing not to exceed 3 per cent interest. The government's interest bearing debt at this time is about \$913,000,000, of which nearly \$731,000,000 is in 2 per cent bonds, \$64,000,000 in 3 per cent, and \$118,000,000 in 4 per cent. The four, however, are mostly held for investment and therefore need not be of special concern in this connection.

One suggestion is to reduce the circulation tax on 2 per cents to something below the half per cent now collected under the existing law. Another is to decrease the rate on twos with or without increasing the rate on the threes. Another is to increase the tax on the threes, allowing the rate on twos to remain as at present. Still another is that the law levying a tax on bond-secured circulation be wholly repealed.

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Miss Frankie Tozier is visiting friends and relatives in Ashland.

Dr. Adkins, R. L. Whitehead and Volney Webster left Wednesday on a hunting and camping trip to Klamath Falls.

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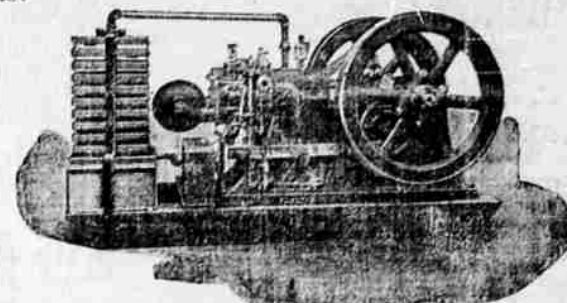
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STEEL HURRIES BACK TO MEET BALLINGER

Secretary Will Be Guest of Commercial Club Thursday—Expected Here Monday.

Will G. Steel left suddenly Tuesday evening for Portland to meet Secretary Ballinger of the interior department on Thursday, when that official is to be the guest of the Portland Commercial club. Mr. Steel will endeavor to have the secretary visit Crater Lake.

It is the present plan of Mr. Ballinger to visit Klamath county next week, and it is probable that Mr. Steel will return with him on Monday and take him to Klamath by way of the lake.

Mr. Steel arrived from Portland Tuesday morning on his way to the lake, but was recalled to Portland to meet the secretary.

TAFT TO HUNT THE FESTIVE WILDCAT AND JACKRABBIT

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 28.—A wildcat hunt and a jackrabbit chase are among the diversions planned for President Taft when he visits the Taft ranch near San Antonio in November. Joseph H. Green, superintendent of the large estate, who was in San Antonio yesterday, told of the preparations being made for the entertainment. That the president may not be deprived of his favorite pastime, golf links are being hurried to completion. The erection of a pagoda and bathhouse on the golf are among other improvements being made for the special use of President Taft.

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