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EDITORIAL COMMENT



NEW RAILROAD PLAN

Municipally aided is the new plan by which the community secures railroads and industries.

In Idaho the Governor will call a special session of the legislature to extend state aid to a north and south line.

Grants Pass is getting a \$2,000,000 railroad built to the Pacific Coast by having helped with a \$250,000 bond issue.

Roseburg will issue \$300,000 bonds to build a railroad to the forest reserve and get a \$500,000 sawmill.

For every dollar Kendall Bros. appropriate up to \$600,000 the city of Roseburg will pay a like sum, the council said. The division of profits must be pro-rated, according to investments. The lease with the city is to terminate in case of the sale of the road, and either party is to have the right to sell the road.

Kendall Bros. are to guarantee to erect a sawmill in Roseburg with a minimum

capacity of 200,000 per 10-hour day.

Roseburg shall have the controlling voice in the matter of establishing freight rates.

Kendall Bros. shall agree that there will be no commissary stores or mercantile establishments in connection with their sawmill, or mill operations, that will in any way conflict with the trade of Roseburg merchants.

All taxes and legal charges against the railroad are to be paid by Kendall Bros. and they are to agree to sell slabwood at reasonable prices.

The Council's statement has had the effect of wiping out practically all opposition to the enterprise, and it is predicted that the bonds will be authorized by a vote of 10 to 1.

DEBT

The tendency throughout the country is clear. The American people are inclined to plunge deeper and deeper into debt. This trait, made conspicuous from the report of the census bureau, is sure to be reflected in higher taxes. The quicker the people, as a whole, come to realize what they are doing, the better for the present generation and for posterity.

The Washington legislature has submitted a constitutional amendment to limit debt and to limit the franchise at elections to those paying taxes.

In Oregon a law has been enacted limiting annual increase in tax levies to six per cent, except by special vote of the people.

A special bulletin of the United States Census bureau shows that in 1913 the cities, villages, towns, townships, school districts, drainage, irrigation and levee districts, fire districts, poor districts, road districts and all other minor divisions having power to incur debt, reported a new indebtedness of \$3,475,954,353--an increase of \$1,845,884,743, or 113.2 per cent, over the total for 1902. A small part of the increase is doubtless due to a more complete canvass in the latter year.

FOOLISHMENT

The fellow that breezes around isn't the one that blows in the most money.

A large part of our troubles have started in ways that we at first thought were fun.

After a man gets married he only uses one side of the book to keep his cash account.

The person who is in love with himself will have no one to interrupt him in prosecuting his suit.

When a woman dresses she goes too much on the assumption that men see only the things meant for them to see.

Some folks look upon themselves as liberal citizens because they never have

enough on hand to pay their debts.

Even from the foolish person you can learn something—if nothing more than how not to act and what not to do.

A news item from the war zone says: "Ossowetz again under fire." We thought everything was dry over there.

Many remarks that pass for wit at the dinner tables, or immediately afterwards, would fall as flat as a pancake at any other time.

Whether you are a shoplifter or a kleptomaniac depends upon whether you have relatives able and willing to pay for what you steal.

When we see a woman taking in washing to support a family and a shiftless husband, we think there must be a mistake in that old saying about man being the noblest work of God.

Don't laugh too much about folks who chatter about the weather and kindred subjects, for when they are talking about that they aren't talking of something else that they might injure.

When a man gets careless about leaving his face rough and stubby, wife may rightly conclude that he has ceased to care for her kisses—but she has the satisfaction of knowing that he isn't prepared to get any outside.

It may be funny but it's perfectly natural for one automobile owner not to want some other automobile owner to tell him how to run his car. No auto owner with any professional pride what ever will admit that some other auto owner knows more about a car than he does.

CARELESS SUPERVISION.

The American people are losing \$50,000,000 annually because of careless supervision of the 2,300,000 miles of public roads in this country.

Our annual expenditure for roads is \$200,000,000, and it is estimated by experts that one-quarter of it is lost annually because of careless supervision. Some wall of protection must be rebuilt against political meddlers.

The most effective measure of safeguarding the state highway department from the destroying influences of politics is to place it under the general control of a commission. This commission should be nonpartisan, unpaid, constituted partly by appointment and partly ex officio, on which would be represented the educational and scientific institutions of the states, the appointive members alone being laymen. These men could be trusted to select the chief technical officials without prejudice and with due regard for their qualifications.—Logan Waller Page.

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