

OFFICIAL REASONS FOR RAISING ASSESSMENT ROLL

The County officials have recently received many letters from the taxpayers wanting to know why their assessments have been raised, and for the benefit of the ones making such inquiries the records of the Board of Equalization show the following information; and order:

"The roll, as returned by the Assessor, is more than 50 per cent below the 1914 assessment roll for the year 1914 and far below the average of the other counties of the State.

"Several of the school districts of the County have made their levies for the ensuing year, and in making these levies, they have used as a basis the 1914 assessment roll, and if the roll stands as it is, all of these districts will be from 40 per cent to 60 per cent short in their funds, and for this reason, the Board feels that the roll should be raised to something like the 1914 roll in order to protect these school districts.

"That a 50 per cent raise would bring the total of the roll near to where it was in 1914, which would be a reasonable figure, and at the same time leave all property closer to a cash valuation as required by law to be assessed.

"Therefore, for the above reasons, the Board makes its order that the assessment roll as returned by the assessor for the year 1915 be, and the same is hereby raised 50 per cent on all property assessed."

For further information the State Tax Commission in proportioning the State Tax among the different counties, raised Malheur County's assessment \$500,000.00 above the Board of Equalization's raise in order to get our assessment on a par with the other counties of the State. There were only seven counties in the State assessed lower than Malheur.



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"What's that?" exclaimed the boss, jumping right up and beginning to take notice "What was the matter? How did it happen?"

"It was the fault of the workmen, boss," answered the foreman. "They made the mistake of taking down the scaffolding before they put on the wall paper."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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Notice is hereby given, that on and after this date, all chickens and other domestic fowls will be required to be kept in inclosures, and not allowed to run at large within the city limits of the City of Vale. Anyone violating this order will be dealt with in accordance with the City Ordinance covering such offenses.

By order of the City Council,
I. B. QUÉSINBERRY,
City Marshal.

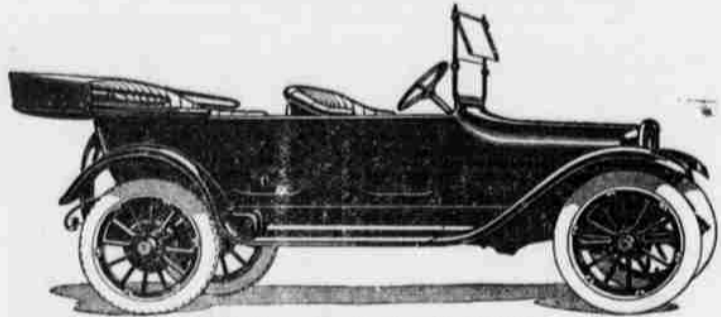
Dated this 25th day of March, 1916.

DISTRICT CONVERSATIONS

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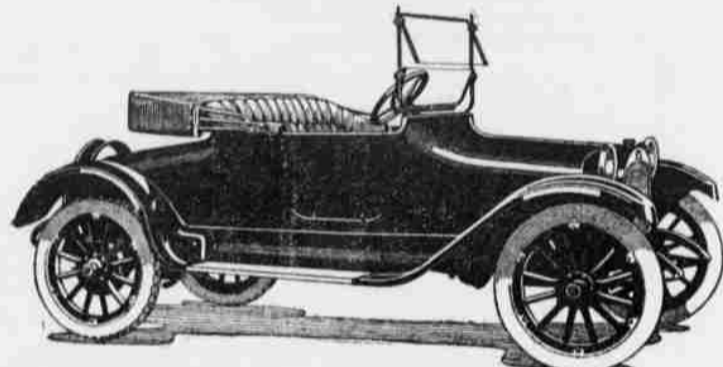
right that right must be acquired and paid for in some way. The law has given you that right because you have honestly earned it and the district cannot take it without paying you

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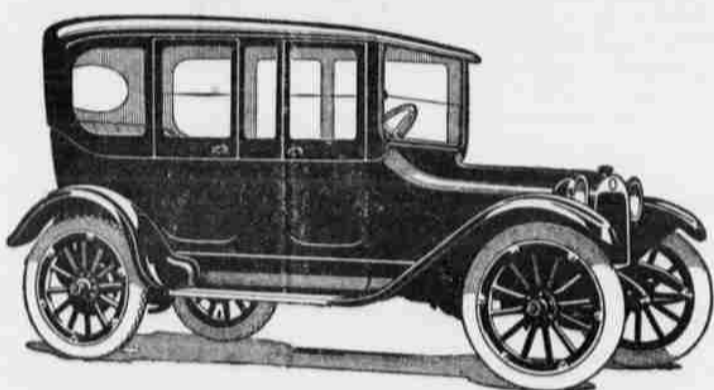
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for it. That land which has no right must pay full and honest value just as have you. If the average cost is fifteen dollars per acre, you will be bound for the difference between fifteen dollars and what your right is worth and the uncultivated land must pay just that much more. Is not that plain?

Farmer: Then if my right is worth \$15. I am not stuck at all?

Valeite: Sure thing.

Farmer: But how about the bonds? I'm bonded with the district.

Valeite: Sure thing.

Farmer: If the district don't pay I have to?

Valeite: Sure thing.

Farmer: Then what in hades do you mean when you say I am not stuck?

Valeite: The directors have assessed \$25 to the land without a right; nothing to you, because your right has paid your debt. If some man owing the first year's interest on \$25 don't pay under the law the COUNTY sells that land. Don't you think someone will pay that in and buy the tax certificate just as they do now on other property that fails to pay its taxes?

Farmer: Can they do that?

Valeite: That's the law written so plainly that even a blind man can read it. Your dog wouldn't have to stop scratching his fleas to understand that. Now the first year has passed and no one hurt. The next year

would be just the same. The interest must be paid or the land sold. Don't you see then that you could not possibly be stuck for more than a very small share of what the property sold for less than \$1.50?

Farmer: Yes, if that's in the law.

Valeite: Well the law is available, it was published in the Enterprise and there are 100 copies of the law in town. If you will read it instead of listening to those who want to bleed you you would see it.

Farmer: But even if each year takes care of itself the bonds have to be paid. How about that?

Valeite: At the end of 21 years five per cent of the bonds are due and must be paid. Interest \$1.50. Five per cent of \$25 is \$1.25. This makes \$2.75 due at the end of 25 years. Land with a water right would sell for \$2.75 wouldn't it.

Farmer: Yes.

Valeite: At the end of 22 years six per cent of the bonds are due. That's interest \$1.50 and principle due \$1.50. Three dollars all told. Aren't you still safe?

Farmer: Yes the land's worth a lot more than three dollars per acre.

Valeite: And there you are for each year for thirty years. How old are you?

Farmer: I came here 30 years ago and was 51 years old when I made my first furrow in Malheur county.

Valeite: You are good for a long time yet but—in 21 years more—why

worry? Farmer: Yes, but I wish to leave my family something.

Valeite: You will leave them a splendid farm in a magnificent country and with a prosperous community if you build that reservoir. You will leave them a heritage of care and falling values if you don't. Take your choice.

Farmer: Oh well, I can sell out.

Valeite: Take my advice and sell them. Unless that reservoir is built

the sooner you sell the more you will get. Build the reservoir and the longer you hold the land the higher the price. Better build the reservoir and then a good comfortable dog house for your flea pestered dog. Dope him with sheep dip moderate strength and put the rest of the can-full strength with a little vitriol added—right on the head of our town knockers and perhaps some of it will eat into the place where his wheels work and get them to running more smoothly.

THANK YOU!

We wish to thank all our new friends for their cordial support, which is making possible a better showing each week. We will strive to retain your friendship and support, by good service, so that we may make our store a credit to our town.

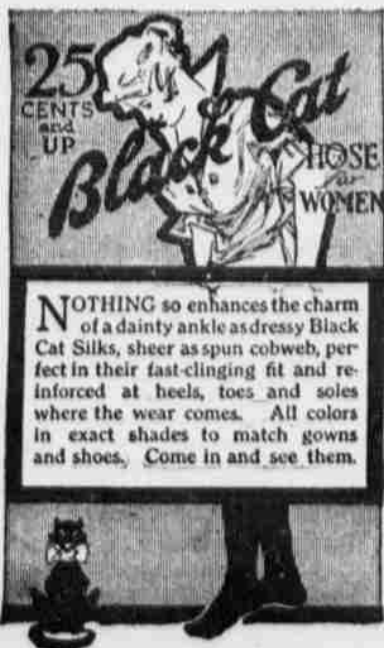
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