

Our Congressman

What does he think of the farmer? Was he ever a farmer himself? Does

he care more for free seeds for city folks than for county agents for farm folks? Is he for the farmers, now that he's elected, or has he forgotten them?

The COUNTRY

has been hunting up the farmers in Congress-and, let me tell you, it's like hunting for a needle in a haystack. At any rate, it is finding out who are the farmers' friends, and that's something to know.

In the issue of THE COUNTRY GENTLE-MAN that will be out next week there's a big article called "How Congressmen Vote." I wish you'd read it - it sure is an eye-opener. coming on, and the farm-ers should know who are

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ELECTION, MAY 21

STATE ROADS

Vote 302 X Yes For 4% State Road Bond Limit

BALLOT TITLE IS AS FOLLOWS: CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT-Referred to the people by the

LIMITATION OF FOUR PER CENT STATE INDESTEDNESS
FOR PERMANENT ROADS.—Purpose: To amend Section 7 of
Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon so as to permit the
streation of debta and liabilities including previous debts and liabilities
for the purpose of building and maintaining permanent roads to the
amount of four per cent of the assessed valuation of all the property

in the State of Oregon, instead of two per cent as now provided by law.

NO PROPERTY TAX—NO DIRECT TAX NO INCREASE IN AUTO LICENSE FEES **NO INCREASE OF GASOLINE TAX**

Keep these three facts in mind. The present auto license fees and modine tax will pay both the principal and interest on all the bonds mader this amendment, and will yield an annual surplus besides for other tate highway work. No additional taxation of any kind.

FEDERAL FUNDS MUST BE MATCHED

Oregon must have sufficient Highway Funds to match Federal apportion-tions or Oregon cannot get the benefit of Federal money for Oregon Roads.

This measure averts direct property tax for state through the completed for many, many years, or must be finished a direct property taxation. This measure averts direct property tax for state through the completion possible. Let's get the roads built now. Income from Present Sources Sufficient to Pay Principal and Interest.

The fact that revenues from auto license fees and gasoline tax, without increase of present rates ample to pay both principal and interest on these bonds, is clearly set forth by official figure the State Pamphlet, mailed to every registered voter. Refer to State Pamphlet for verifications the table carefully. It proves that no property tax is required and that present rates here see and gas tax will redeem principal and interest and yield surplus besides.

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A HAPPY REUNION 5

By MINNIE DEARBORNE.

Jack Harding had two hours to wait before his train was due to leave. He was sauntering along with the crowd, when he felt a heavy hand on his shoulder, and turning around, he was exceedingly surprised to greet his old friend and college chum, Dick Harrington. After the usual exclamations and hearty hand-shakes, they proceeded to talk of their college days and busines interests. "Excuse me, I had quite forgotten to inquire about Mrs. Jack Harding." Jack blew a puff of smoke into the air, and turning to his friend, said: "Dick, I have never had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Jack Harding." Dick looked at Jack with a quizzical smile, and a merry twinkle in his dark eyes. "After I heard that Jean and you were enraged, I expected every day to receive an invitation to the wedding, and for some time I scanned the dailles to see where Jack Harding had succumbed to the charms of the beautiful Miss Jean Wetherbee, only daughter of Hon, and Mrs. Douglas Grant Wetherbee." Dick sudednly closed his recital, as Jack moved uneastly, and tossing his cigar away, exclaimed with apparent surprise: "Dick, Jean and I were very happy until her mother decided to take Jean on a European trip for several months. After an absence of four months, which had seemed a lifetime to me, I received word that they were about to return, to which I was looking forward to a happy meeting with Jean, and vowed nothing would separate us again.

"Father called me into his office one morning and told me I must pack at once and sail for England. It was of the utmost importance. The business had to be attended to at once. Father was not able to make the trip. I was to remain away at least three months, and then go to Paris for several weeks. I tried in vain to persuade father to send Proctor, who had been for years in his employ. There was nothing left for me to do but pack and leave on the next boat for Liverpool.

"I had just time to attend to these details and write a hurried note of regret to Jean's home to be delivered to her on her arrival. I was not so busy but I found time to write every day to Jean, but all my letters were returned to me unopened. This made me feel very down-hearted, as I had explained everything, if Jean had only been reasonable and read my letters. It was just five months to a day when I returned to the States.

"It did not take me long to spin lu the direction of Jean's home, only to find she had left the day before on a western trip. I could find out very little from the servants, until one of them came with a package that Jean had left to be delivered to me. engagement ring. That was five years ago. I have never seen her or heard from her since."

Jack paused and hastfly looking at his watch, exclaimed: "Well, Dick, it has got to be good-by. I have just time to make my train." Dick grasped Jack's arm and with a firm but kindly voice, exclaimed: "Do you suppose have found you to lose you so soon? You are not going on that train. You are going home with me. I want you to see Elsie again. You know Jean and Elsie used to be the dearest of friends. I want you to see my new home and how happy we are. I know Elsie will be delighted to meet an old friend," said Dick hurriedly, as he saw Jack was about to decline.

After a few more urgent appeals Jack was convinced. Dick telephoned from his office to Elsie he was to bring home an old friend to dinner.

Dick stopped his car at what Jack thought the most beautiful house on the street. Jack was made to feel right at home by the delightful greet-ing of Elsie, who came out to meet them, looking up so dainty and fair. Jack thought how fortune always seemed to smile on his dear old friend, Dick, while he-his thoughts were cut short, as he was being ushered into a large charmingly arranged living room. But who was the woman at the plane in white, a vision of leveliness? Hearing the approaching footsteps and animated voices, the lady turned. Their eyes met. Then voices rang out simultaneously.

Mrs. Elsie made a hurried excuse to return to the culinary department, closely followed by Dick.

In less than six months there was added another beautiful suburban home presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harding, who are just as happy as the "Harringtons."

One morning a year later Dick meeting Jack on the street, stopped to in quire "How is Mrs. Jack Harding?" Jack, his handsome face wreathed with smiles, joyfully exclaimed: "She is very well and so is Jack, Jr."

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