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HOW WOULD THIS DO?

THE SCARE OF BONDS

(Aurora Observer)

The proposal to issue \$850,000 in bonds to build hard surfaced roads is

sure to arouse opposition from thos

could never have been carried on in

pass some borrid fellow would jump and say Bourne's proposition to cur-tail the initiative and his stand against

public ownership of railroads and tele-graphs might have had something to do with the change.

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"TO HELL WITH TOMORROW"

The Courier editor was at Beau-

of these gushers and uncap the others, called a meeting one Sunday days, limit the sessions to 10 or 15 for Washington. The indications are to enact some tringent precautions. One big producer pointed out the dangers of the carelessness and condition it is introduced—90 days bedien it have a fire here all Texas can't put

rying to cap, and with tomorrow—we may could see the standing.

"To hell with tomorrow—we may could see the standing.

With no senate to duck behind and per with the present the grease." all be dead. Let's get the grease while it is running."

It is but a matter of a few weeks direct responsibility, and a lot less when the Panama canal will open, graft, and it presents a situation that the But these changes will come. It is people of the Pacific coast seem to be a pretty sure bet the senate is going, absolutely side stepping. absolutely side stepping. and v
The highest estimate of the num- make

ber of emigrants that will be brought here in the opening months is 300,-000. The lowest is 150,000. These people will be distributed in California, Oregon and Washington.

Probably not one out of ten of these people can speak English. They are the poor people of Europe. They come here to get away from pauper conditions at home.

Today we have bread lines marching and described the second described to the s

Today we have bread lines marching up and down the coast.

We haven't work enough for the men now here.

Let 50,000 or 100,000 more come any other way. Scarcely a railroad in the United States could have been to Oregon, of a class to which a dol-lar a day looks like big wages, and where are Oregonians going to be? built without issuing bonds. Many Very few of these emigrants from southern Europe will be able to buy our waste land and make the built thousands of miles and states have built of counties and states have built thousands of miles of the finest roads in the world in the Eastern States, and

our waste land and make homes. They will be work hunters, and ig-norant of our ways and standard of living, Oregonians cannot compete with them in the wage market. And what are Oregonians going to

It's a matter of dead seriousness surfaced roads be built for present use, for the small amount of yearly and should be met before it reaches taxes is not sufficient when spe "To hell with tomorrow" may find annual driblets to make even a decent us with tomorrow and a hell.

\$300 A DAY IN TAXES

If 5,000 families should leave Portland it would make a big difference in the values of land and the market gardening business in Clackamas county. If 5,000 more families come to Portland it would make a big difference the other way.

To even the home from taxa-

ference the other way.

To exempt the home from taxahance the value of our land ten times tion up to \$1,500 will undoubtedly th amount of our road taxes for the result in that many new homes being 12 years. built in Portland within the year 1915 People who live in homes, and A considerable few of the promi-people who build them eat stuff that nent politicians of Oregon are going

grows in the ground. grows in the ground.

Clackamas county has stuff growing in the ground that it sells to

Its people should rise unanimo and put that measure on the ballot. What is needed now is 6,000 more

names and \$300. In every rural neighborhood there should be one hustler, or more, securing those signatures. The farmers of Clackamas county alone could

furnish them. Their wives and sons and daughters could furnish signatures enough to complete the peti-Farmers will pay more than \$300 every day to the tax collector of Clackamas county in 1915 that this measure would save them if it is released in New 1914.

adopted in Nov. 1914. The Courier will receive donations f money to help this measure out.

It will furnish a list of volunteers to circulate the petition to the secretary, Alfred D. Cridge, 954 East 22d NORTH, Portland, Ore; or any person can good to him die; son can send to him direct.

Our attorney general wants to be governor, and comes out to say so He endorses the idea of exempting the home from taxation.—Well, general, send in a check to help along the Home-Tax Exemption amend-ment. Practical sympathy NOW will do more than after the election. It won't need you, then.

To exempt \$1,500 of the home from taxation is none too much.

One candidate for governor has contributed cash to help the measure

along and lent his assistance to its drafting. He would have no objection to good company. Better get

It rather looks as if there would be things doing at the coming state the platform of G. B. Dimick of this

CAN'T YOU SEE IT?

"Single Tax!" gasps out some of our exchanges at the sight of the Home-Tax Exemption amendment. Some of them are throwing connip-tion cat fits in an undeavor to scare the farmers into the brush by telling them of the a-w-f-u-l results of ex-empting from tax the house and barn,

live stock, tools, etc., to \$1,500.

The opponents of the measure say it will exempt one-sixth of the pro-perty from taxation. That is when you can get them down to any extimates whatever. In fact the amount it will exempt is different in different In a county like Douglass where land and franchise values and rights of way amount to five-sixths Here are the ideas of a young Re-

"Tomorrow we may tween introduction and passage."

year old girl can figure out what the effect will be on the farmer having a long time and do a heap worse than total assessed value of \$6,000, of out."

An oil-crazed speculator who had just struck a gusher the men were trying to cap, and who had another well almost in, yelled out:

Which \$1,000 would be exempt. In example the struck a gusher the men were trying to cap, and who had another well almost in, yelled out:

Which \$1,000 would be exempt. In example would run like this: If a man couldn't hide himself, there would be a line-up where every voter would be a line-up where every voter could see the standing. total assessed value of \$6,000, of which \$1,000 would be exempt. The our system is dead wrong. With no senate to duck behind and per cent on one-sixth of it and had with the handy recall, there would be one-fifth added to the remainder? But "John Henshaw" might have

\$10,000 in land values on the assess-ment rolls and nothing worth speaking of aside from that patch of land. Well, in that case, this amendment will greatly encourage him, for it will the house sit up and be velop the rest with the capital.

Most of farmers in Clackamas who work their own land for a living have about \$2,000 in assessed values on the average. Their improvements and labor values exempted by this measure would be about half that at the very who have an unreasonable prejudice against bonds for any and all puroutside estimate; the figures indicate The small farmer with \$1,500 of

exemptions allowed could have \$7,500 of land values in addition and still be about even on the taxes he paid. If had much more property than that e could afford to pay more taxes tter than his neighbor having perhaps \$300 in exempted property and land assessed for \$1,000, The small farmer pays very heavily

on his property in proportion to values. A score of corporations in Illinois dodge taxes every year on more property than all the farmers all have been built by issuing bonds to supply the funds. This method distributes the cost over a number of years, making future as well as present users pay for the benefits re-ceived. By this method only can hard in Oregon own. have a score of corporations

doing the same thing in Oregon but the figures are not fully compiled.

AN OPENING

Three Democrats of Coos county are said to be out after Representative Hawley's political scalp. They are John D. Goss, Hugh McLain and Judge John F. Hall, of Marshfield. It seems as if any live man ought to be elected this year, as the present representative of this present representative of this district appears to have about as much influence in Washington as a snow man.-Salem Messenger.

If a man of some prominence and re principle would come out and make an aggressive campaign, he could down Hawley, but of late this Salem politician has had splendid luck in having the weakest of men go against him—so weak that it has eemed more than luck.

So far as Oregon is concerned The flip-flop some gentlemen took to representing big business and stumping the New England states for high tariff, he has been a lurid a few years ago on the silver question has kept them fitp-flopping ever since. The time will come when we will and handy success.

hear from every side the earnest as-surance of candidates for office that they are and always have been de-Now see the newspapers and the West haters "explain." Judge Andervoted singletaxers and read Henry George's Progress and Poverty at son of Baker, in a decision rendered Tuesday, upholds Governor West's heir mothers' knee.
This may sound weird, but it will action in the Copperfield matter, and declares the courts have no power to enjoin the governor from pro-claiming martial law, when in his The wise ones now have it that the judgement such action is necessary.

lan is for the Oregonian and the Reublican machine to drop Booth at the Hore's about the hottest one ever handed out. The Richmond, Cal., Herlast moment and run Bourne. It sounds strange, but Oregon politics ald never misses a chance to hand one to Chet. Rowell of the Fresno Reknows stranger things.—Cornelius publican. Here is the last chance: And if this change should come to

The students of the University of Wisconsin, states a dispatch, are staging a dramatic version of the book of Job, There is a chance for Chet. Rowell. He could go on there and take the part of the boil.

Three hundred cases of typhoid and 20 deaths have awakened the people of Centralia to the need of a Let the matter of the sale of cigar-ettes be put up to the people of Oreon for a vote and the little stinkers pure water supply, and the present well system will be abandoned and a will lose their place on the tobacco shelves—and it is coming at the next session.—Newberg Graphic. It should come and will come when \$150,000 gravity system will be in-

Four of the Supreme Court judges go out this year, McBride, Bean, McNary and Ramsey. Circuit Judge Benson of Lake county has an nounced his candidacy for one of the interesting to see how the boys line

> That word "fate" is a relic of su-perstition that I have little time for. It's the coward's slip out and the quitter's clinch. That misfortune will rop on one man in bunches and the drop on one man in bunches and the best of everything come, in easy slices to his neighbor, are instances we very often see, but fate never willed it so—no over-ruling power ever framed up the circumstances to give you the worst of it. Darn this rabbit's foot nonsence. Nature gave you brains to overcome the circumstances that line up against you. The stances that line up against you. The man who is too shiftless to cart the rotten cabbage leaves out of his cellar and then wails at a fate which directed typhoid fever to his home, is of the class who prate of "luck These men go down with the first jab on the jaw and stay down for the

A man has a right to buy booze enough to get properly and thor-oughly soused. The law says he may it and drink it from any licensed bar. Then when he gets the jag nicely to working, the law says he must not to working, the law says he must not get drunk, and arrests him. Justice tells him to pay a fine of five dellars for getting drunk at a place where the law says he may get drunk. He has spent five dellars for his drunk material, but must pay five more for using it. If he can't he goes to jail and the tax payers buck it up. It is a great system and its work. It is a great system, and its work-ings are beautiful. The government gets the coin from the man who makes booze (in revenue,) from the man who sells it (in license) and the man who drinks it (in fines.) Nice

Clackamas county is going to nake a noise like less taxes this year.

It doesn't appear there will be any enate for the elected to go to this

There will be little use for the Republicans to hold a National convention in 1916.

Ex-Senator Bourne suggests that the nation borrow a billion and lend it to the states to build good roads. To many that would seem like getting something for nothing.-Buffalo Y. Courier.

About 50 of our road districts will' expend over \$1,000 on road work this of the total assessed values, it could not possibly increase taxes more than one-twelfth.

Old Grant Steel S mont, Tex., when the great oil gushers came in as fast as the drill could be pushed down to the oil lake.

Some of the producers seeing the house with a smaller representation down to 25 or 30.

The last legislature passed a not possibly increase taxes more than law which plainly states such districts shall advertise for bids, let the work by contracts and that the country and the country and the latter passed a not possibly increase taxes more than law which plainly states such districts shall advertise for bids, let the work by contracts and that the country such as a such districts shall advertise for bids, let the work by contracts and that the country such as a such districts shall advertise for bids, let the same of these gushess and producers seeing the such as a such districts shall advertise for bids, let the work by contracts and that the country such as a such districts shall advertise for bids, let the work by contracts and that the country such as a such districts shall advertise for bids, let the work by contracts and that the country such as a such districts shall advertise for bids, let the work by contracts and that the country such as a such districts shall advertise for bids, let the work by contracts and that the country such as a such districts shall advertise for bids, let the work by contracts and that the country such as a such districts shall advertise for bids, let the work by contracts and that the country such as a such districts shall advertise for bids, let the work by contracts and that the country such as a such districts shall advertise for bids, let the work by contracts and that the country such as a such districts shall advertise for bids, let the work by contracts and the law which plainly states such districts shall advertise for bids, let the work by such as a such districts shall advertise for bids, let the work by such as a such districts shall advertise for bids, let the work by such as a such districts shall advertise for bids, let the work by such as a such districts prepare the specifications. This is plain law. Now what?

> Week after week come the road expenses from nearly every district in the county, and the question arises, what CAN supervisors be doing to the roads during the rainy season? And the conclusion also arises that

Control of our railroad securities eparation of production and transholding companies. These are the big insted and elected .- Paid Adv. four of President Wilson's message to Congress, and he is a big enough man to see them through.

This paper is as open as a barn door to any man or woman who has bring him buyers and neighbors for anything to say from president to half his land and enable him to desupervisor. Honest criticism, backed supervisor. Honest criticism, backed up with reason, will find a place, but pin-sticking and personal revenges don't go. If you can write something that will make people think, whether it is toothpicks or the Mexican situation, we will gladly print it. One Courier reader will understand this oference. This paper may be independent in general matters, but it won't pull chestnuts out of the fire for any individual.

It is to be hoped that the agitation for cheaper insurance for the poor man will come to somethingthat the workingman may have a policy at actual cost, without graft, dividends, big salaries and big ex-penses. The trouble with the pres-ent day insurance is that the man who can afford to carry it doesn't need it, and those who need it can't afford it. A man came in the office last week, a man close to the sev-enty mark, a poor man and in poor health. He is rounding out his life in a struggle between work, sickness and meeting monthly payments ranging as high as \$9 a month. He has paid in for years and years, depriving himself of the little comforts that help to make life enjoyable, and now must die to win-or that a wife or calld may win. It isn't worth the struggle. More happiness would have come from the spending of the assessment money than the family will ever get from the use of policy

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