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WASTED ENERGY

mighty to end the European war.

would ache just as hard.

to change His mind.

housands of lives?

caused death.

when the dentist isn't busy.

A PAIR OF DEUCES

Men nominated for governor of

e great state of Oregon.

test against cowardice.

should never be elected.

ing the measure may vote for them.

Can a man who admires moral

Can a woman respect either weak

courage vote for either of them?

ling enough to give him her vote?

If for no other reason than

not be potent of results.

Official Paper for the Farmers Society of Equity of Clackamas Co M. J. BROWN, EDITOR

"Let's try U'Ren for a change" is an expression commonly heard these

So far we have been unable to find out what the war is about. If any of our readers know, kindly wise us up.

Gen. Villa says he has been studying "civilized warfare" for some time but that the European war is a revelation to him.

The Equity department has a vitally interesting "to be continued" paragraph in this issue. And it will "be continued" unless a real man is elected governor this fall.

If you have ordinary horse sense you should remember that every time be asking God to end the slaughter, forestalled this yell by providing you buy a drink of whiskey you en- the Germans, English, French and the that in 1918, four years hence, the teen miles further in his automo- killing will be as sincerely asking ed to the people for approval. bile.-Richmond Cal., Herald.

If that man Wilson plays the last out. is safe and he's sane, and the people their lives, but they died. Each had stay with it. have faith in him.

Fines do little good in closing a do little good toward closing any European war. booze-joint. A jail sentence is about the only punishment this class of men the rulers can stop it any time they the people will be getting something up good paper with. fear. When they get that the famous will dive will close and stay closed. The place has been tolerated far too long. men what they can do for them- fools.

George Hicinbotham thinks we cold improve our taxation system by adopting that of Mexico. It certainly worked out mighty fine there. Under it 800 people owned all the arable land in the great republic, and the system led to a bloody revolution, the overthrow of the government and confiscation of the vast estates.

How long will it take the people noise like taking a stand. of Oregon to wise up that they will It has become a ridiculous situanever get any relief from excessive tion, to the extent of joke making. as Withycombe and Smith? Year Smith" is the stock joke when a per- polls? after year they put over an old party son wants to evade a direct reply. nominee, who is bound and gagged | Smith sings a "Law enforcement" and year after year taxes and appro- with "A Greater Oregon," and furpriations go higher. W. S. U'Ren ther than this line of music you would bring about some changes if he can't get either to try a note. were governor.

And now they are going to put a war tax upon baseball If there is anything tickets. else that anybody can think of that can be taxed, they should speak up. Pretty soon a man will be fined \$5 and costs for kissing his own wife. -Richmond Herald.

And will the Herald editor risk an estimate as to how much war tax and costs this would bring in?

A. L. Mills, president of the strongest banking institution in Oregon, and who ranks as one of the best financiers of the Northwest, says he will cast his vote at the November election to eliminate licensed saloon that it is a wise course to pursue, purely from a business standpoint. and aside from any moral question that may be involved .- Coquille Sen-

The Cottage Grove Sentinel says the proportional representation measure is "a palpable U'Ren Socialistic measure." This is the kind of "arguments" the newspapers are putcan find. There can be no valid arguments against a measure that stand for justice and that gives every party representation in the legislature in proportion to its members. Sentinel would oppose so needed a reform on so flimsy reasons.

NOT FOOLS OR KIDS

It looks so kiddish to read the arguments of letter writers against the \$1500 exemption measure, that the Published Thursdays from the Courier Bullding, Eighth and Main streets, amendment is "single tax" and that it is being put over on the people un- from Roseburg. Wants newspapers der a wrong label.

What does it matter whether it is single tax, double tax or carpet tacks if a trial proves that it is for to pay for it. Among other fool Telephones, Main 5-1; Home A 5-1 the best interests of the many? The point is this:

cople want it.

The argument that the exemption measure is a "step" toward single If a man had toothache and there tax, and that the people will be takwas a handy dentist around the cor- ing the step without realizing it, is ner, he might pray his head off for an insult to Oregon intelligence.

is presented to the people for trial; in the cities and still there is not a October 4 has been designated as to see how it will work out; to see farmer farming his farm who would a national prayer day, when all will if it will produce what is claimed for have his taxes increased a cent. get together and beseech the Al- it.

If it carries, two years from now it This will be a notice to the All- will be voted on again-MUST be wise that He has been neglecting His voted on again-and the people will a patient paying up a bill but narry a Or it will be a petition asking Him has made good.

If it has worked out satisfactory wer to prayer, why did He not stop not they will kill it.

"Too short a time for a fair trial" t weeks ago and save hundreds of At the same time Americans will so the people behind the amendment able the saloon keeper to ride fif- rest of the nations engaged in the amendment MUST be again present-

Him to let the scrap go on until they If the amendment delivers one can kill off their enemies and win half what it promises, it will be for set was not filed because of political the benefit of the greatest number- pressure brought to bear by the half as safely as he has the first two When McKinley and Garfield were the workers and producers—and it friends of "Where-did-you-get-it years, there won't any man oppose shot down the people of the nation does not matter a particle what Boooth"—at least that is the rumor. him for a second nomination. Wilson beseeched the Almighty to spare name or label it has, the people will And now another set of recallers is

a bullet in his vitals, and the results If it works out as the big interests claim it will work out, against the This paper doesn't believe that the interests of the workers and the dive like the Milwaukie Tavern. They Lord is going to take a hand in the development of Oregon, then the people will turn it down.

The rulers have brought it on and It's too silly, the argument that put over on them.' And the Lord isn't going to do for The voters of Oregon are not

QUESTIONS

He isn't going to stop toothache Writing of Doctor Withycombe the However it won't do any harm to Portland Journal says he is muzzled have a day of prayer-even the it will except as to his well known speech, "A Greater Oregon." If so, who muzzled him? Who are they that to prove civic patriotism. It doesn't thus have power to control a candi-And still both nominees for gov- date for governor? Who is the ernor dodge anything that makes a real candidate for whom Dr. Withycombe is only the proxy?

governor of Oregon if Dr. Withytaxation from such sandless nominees "Ask Withycombe," or "ask combe receives a plurality at the

before he takes the governor's chair, solo and Withycombes comes back state house, and what kind of government are they going to give us? cople of this state deserve an intel-It is childish, petty, ridiculous, ligent and complete answer?

JOHN RISLEY

John Risley, Democratic nominee ing the two great parties, yet flatly for representative, isn't wearing out refusing to discuss the \$15,000 automobiles or pulling the buttons off ment of the senate, the sur-tax timent that he would be a decidedly 326 X Yes. amendment, or any other of the 29 safe and capable man to represent measures to be voted on by the this county.

No man stands higher than Mr. Why, any man or woman who has Risley. He has brains and the best backbone and a gill of red blood of practical judgement. He knows ought to vote against them as a pro- Clackamas county, has lived here for many years and there is no denying Men so lacking in moral courage that he would make a level-headed, and 25 per cent on most improve-

will be weaklings in office and they safe legislator. He is dead honest, and he is a man who does things when they need to taxed. These two candidates refuse to who does things when they need to taxed. Most prosperous city in the take stands simply because THEY be done. He is careful, but indepen- South. Lots of people going there from Oregon, and will do it believing THINK if they do not oppose an dent, and no man or machine would to live. Need new houses. Lots of amendment PERHAPS those favor-ing the measure may vote for them. lead or control him. He would make people want to "fix up" the cottage. there is no doubt about it-and the Do we want either of these vigorless, spineless men to govern Ore- chances look very much as if he would be one of the three elected.

"destructive to prosperity, developprotest against cowardice, the voters ment, contentment or orderly governportional representation, abolishment that office. ting out. It is the only line they of Oregon should turn down this ment" are the \$1500 exemption, proof the senate and the graduated sur-We want to enter Oregon's two tax. It includes these under a headnominees for governor in the inter- ing of "The Vicious Seven."

The \$1500 amendment simply gives national joke list with Doctor Cook, And it seems just a little strange the River of Doubt and several other workers a part of the exemption the that as bright a newspaper as the live ones. They are both solo sing- Oregonian editor now enjoys-there- office in Clackamas county, and if hard ers and are recommended as fully el- fore it is "vicious."

Proportional representation would break up a one-party legislature at Salem, which has become a by word he is a blacksmith at Oswego. He and scandal—therefore it is "vicious." Abolishment of the senate would

make the house directly responsible to the people for appropriationstherefore it is "vicious." The graduated sur-tax would place graduated extra tax on owners of

real property of over \$25,000. It would put taxation on those best able to pay-therefore it is "vicious."

The Oregonian a doesn't point out WHERE they are vicious. They just are, because that paper says so.

are only 88,114 people employed in be given to the men in the ranks, and this great state on the farms, and that he doesn't know why he should not be there are but seven people to the square mile—and it should make you think there is something awfully wrong when a state of its richness and has worked hard since the prican't be developed. High taxes, high maries, and he will stay on the job unprices and eastern land holders are esponsible.

SHORT SHOTS (Alfred D. Cridge)

An apparently well financed opposition to the Exemption measure hails to give it publicity for nothing. The editor that does so is working for a bunch of well fixed people amply able statements is that the exemption of \$1500 on the farmer's home would Oregon nor any other state will double his taxes. Pure bunk! If ver have single tax unless the every farmer had that much exemtion-an absolute absurdity to claim -it would exempt 60 millions. The state is assessed for one thousand miltriots think a farmer will believe ony old thing he is told by the country the cessation of pain, and the tooth | The \$1500 exemption amendment | press. Allow as much more for people

Dr. C. J. Smith will smile and receive you as cordially as if you were express themselves as to whether it straight declaration on anything of moment. The Doctor is a genial, well intentioned, sympathetic man, If He will stop the carnage in an- the people will sustain it, if it has and he might be governor if he would say something that meant something. Ask him questions about the would have been the objection, and state senate, exemption measure, etc.

In Portland there is another set of recall petitions in circulation with the intent to "get the goat" of Mayor Albee, Commissioner Deick and Commissioner Brewster. The old

Of the 29 measures on the ballot 11 of them are directly blamable to the last legislature; and of this eleven not to exceed two are of any moment. Simply put on to clutter

If that 'Tax-Payers' League in Portland was sincere in wishing to improve the direct primary they would have initiated a measure to enable people to express their preferences for state candidates. To saddle another primary election on top of the one we have in order to get the old gang back is a fine way go. 355 x NO.

If the taxpayer of Oregon wants to get rid of more officials and grafters who is it that is to be the real train, vote for the abolition of the state senate, 350 X YES.

If ever the farmers of Oregon discover how they have been buncoed on

Oregon for the Oregon worker. principle, too.

many pairs for the baby will be paid

prices for land. Forgotten already?

Houston, Texas, has 80 per cent of true value assessments on all land, ments, with very low taxes on personalty, mostely exempt entirely. Some cottages and humble homes not

W. S. U'Ren is talking to the com

mon people about their rights and powers and how to preserve and extend them. The average politician does not understand U'Ren. He is Among a list of seven measures which the Oregonian declares are after years some of us will be proud of having voted for him for governor, even if the people now feel as if a gagged and cowardly office hunter

H. W. KOEHLER

H. W. Koehler, Democratic nominee for sheriff, is probably the hardest working hustler that ever ran for an work counts (and it certainly does)
Mr. Koehler will be up at the head
and W. C. Green is certainly making

Henry Koehler is not a politician-



Just think for a minute that there the public offices should occasionally thinks, with hundreds of others, that

And the voter who will help him won't regret it.

The Oregonian isn't using its big It would be the most foolish of all guns in defense of Withycombe and moves to vote against a county judge Children love it—tastes good and no Hawley, neither is it burning up its who is making fully good and who opiates. A man in Texas walked 1 editorial columns in protest against has had but one year in which to Best you can buy for croup and bronthe Albee recall. And some wonder make good. A more honest man was never judge of Clackamas county.

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Mr. Higinbotham gravely informs What forces are gathering in Ore- this tax question by the pandering, us that the Portland bunch of high gon to seize and control the Oregon state house, and what kind of government are they going to give us?

These are questions for which the people of this state deserve an intelligence of this state deserve an intelligence of the state of them to accept it, And "Col." Hofer says he is fighting prohibition from

Dalmy

George Hicinbotham tells the voters to vote against the \$1500 Exempin taxes on that house and barn next tion bill because it is a single tax Overdrafts, secured and unsecured. amendment, state-wide prohibition, proportional representation, abolish- yet there seems to be a general sen
in taxes on that house and barn next two being because it is a single tax overdrafts, secured a measure, but to vote FOR the WagBonds and warrants non sur-tax amendment, as a farmer's Banking house benefit, and then the Oregonian comes Furniture and fixtures The farmer and small home owner out with an editorial that the Wag- Other real estate owned measure of two years ago. The boys Cash on hand don't seem to see things alike.



Democratic Candidate for County

Clerk Who is Canvassing County It is a pretty true saying that

and W. C. Green is certainly making an active campaign for county clerk. Some claim that the day for campaigning has gone by, but those who say so are usually the ones who are counted out at the polls. Voters like to see the nominees, like to know them and talk with them and the hustler is usually the winner.

Regardless of party, nobody can say anything against Mr. Green. For thirty years he has lived in this county and he has a reputation of being honest and clean. He is asking the voters to elect him county clerk. He would give the office an economical administration and the people courteous treatment-and it doesn't much matter what party a man belongs to if the people believe he would do these.

You can't go wrong on W. C Green. He has lived here nearly all his life and the people know him.

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Total \$1,151.086.23 STATE OF OREGON, County of Clackamas, ss. Ir E. G. Caufield, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and E. G. CAUFIELD,

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