

Periwinkle House

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—The time is the late '60s or early '70s and the scene a steamboat on the Mississippi river. All the types of the period are present and the floating palace is distinguished by meretricious dancing and gallantry. There are the customary drinking and gambling also. Virgil Drace, a young northern man, is on his way south on a mission of revenge. He meets an eccentric character in the person of the Liberty Shottle, who is constantly tempting the goddess of chance. They form a singular compact.

CHAPTER II—Drace sees his nick off his mission by entering into deck sports in which he exhibits an unusual athletic prowess. Liberty Shottle becomes possessed by luck at cards and attempts a financial negotiation with Drace. The latter, seeing an opportunity to become rich, agrees to him that his mission is to find a certain ex-patriate, Stephen La Vitte, who had murdered Drace's father. It is his determination to announce to his new chum, to hang La Vitte as high as Haman. Drace becomes enamored of a mysterious beauty aboard the boat.

CHAPTER III—The steamer reaches New Orleans, at that time in the somewhat turbulent throes of carpetbag government. Shottle becomes possessed of two tickets for the French ball, a great society event, and proposes that Drace accompany him to the affair. The young man attends and Drace unexpectedly meets the girl who had fired his heart aboard the steamer. She is accompanied by one Boyce, whose proprietary interest indicates that he is her fiancé. Through stratagem Shottle obtains the name of the girl is Nadine La Vitte and that her companion of the evening is the man who is seeking to marry her.

CHAPTER IV—Drace passes an uneasy night torn by the suspicion that Nadine is the daughter of old Stephen La Vitte, now an admitted gambler. He is more than ever, he is resolved to find where the girl lives and to find Stephen. Drace and Shottle board a steamer bound for New Orleans. In one of their nocturnal pilgrimages they come upon a mob intent upon hanging a poor wretch to a gibbet on a tree. It is a typical carpetbag execution and aroused the resentment of an opposing mob of citizens. Drace takes a hand in the fight which starts and is instrumental in preventing the execution. From a window opposite to the scene, he catches a glimpse of one he is sure is Nadine.

CHAPTER V—The escape, the fight, the interference with the execution get Drace and Shottle into bad standing with the authorities. Instead of punishment being given until the next day to board a steamer bound north. Returning to the house where he thought he had glimpsed the girl, Drace finds the place abandoned. Through Colonel Bethpage, an emissary employed at the suggestion of Shottle, he gets a faint clue in the discovery that a certain shipwright, named dealer, is reported to be an intimate of Stephen La Vitte. Drace, however, shortly before the departure of the steamer when Drace and Shottle go to call on the Frenchman, the latter, too keen to be invited into the house, makes an important discovery. So as not to arouse the suspicions of the Frenchman, he casually draws Drace away from the place and onto the steamer. On board he informs Drace that one of the cases was addressed to Stephen La Vitte at Fernum's Landing, Mississippi. It is the next stop below Bethpage's Landing and Colonel Bethpage is Liberty Shottle's uncle.

CHAPTER VI—Drace and Shottle are received with genuine hospitality by Colonel Bethpage and find the plantation and its environs delightful. After a brief stay and a characteristic financial transaction with the colonel, Shottle goes away ostensibly on a business trip to Vicksburg, but in reality to seek his favorite form of amusement. Drace makes the plantation his headquarters and from pieces of information gathered from various sources, becomes convinced that La Vitte has a haunt in a great wood of cypress and a tangle of salt water, a sort of evergreen marsh with hundreds of knoll islands rising here and there among the bayous. A shrewd old negro had told him that the outlaw lived in a house built of periwinkle shells. Day after day Drace takes a canoe and goes farther and farther into the moss-haunting wilds. At his feet lies a rope, one end of it a hangman's noose.

CHAPTER VII—Drace penetrates into the wilderness, discovers Periwinkle House and finds Nadine alone. She is much alarmed and warns him her father will shoot him. He makes love to her and to get him to go across the river, she arranges the following Thursday. On his way home Drace is accosted by three men who ask to be introduced to him. They overpowered him and bind him with ropes. Led by one Tom, they throw Drace into an old cabin. Tom, who is a black and avows his love for Nadine, while the others call for Tom to set fire to the cabin and the three go off laughing. And then his bonds are cut and with Nadine's knife he gets a key out. She tells him how she was led to come to his rescue.

CHAPTER VIII—

It was a long time before Drace found a boat to set him over to the opposite shore. It was so late when he reached the Bethpage place that he did not go up to his room. The house was so quiet, the hounds themselves asleep, that he stole into the garden to pass the remainder of the night on a couch in the summer house. The air was heavy with roses breathing in through the lattice, and as he straightened out, grateful for repose, this thought came to him:

"Pale they call death, but to me it will ever be red. And I have looked into its red countenance, and was not afraid. I thank God that He gave me that strength. . . . But what a melodrama!"

At the breakfast table, Tycie, with mother tenderness, upbraided Drace for sleeping out for fear of arousing the house. Afterward Drace and the General strolled under the trees.

"By the way," the General said presently. "I have an engagement to deliver an address before a teachers' meeting in Natchez, and I should much like to have you bear me company. We can leave this evening on the Black Hawk and reach there early in the morning."

"I'd like very much to go," answered Drace. "But can we get back before Thursday?"

"Easily by Wednesday morning. Anything important for Thursday?"

"Oh, no. An old fellow down at the ferry wants me to go fishing with him Thursday, and I gave him my word that I'd be on hand. Most remarkable old man, full of fun; quite a character."

"You must mean old Spence. But are you sure it is not that pretty daughter of his that attracts you? You'll have to be a little careful, my

son. We may associate with men out of our social running, but not with women. . . . Ah, Tycie! Mr. Drace has just consented to give me his company to Natchez."

The Black Hawk's band played a welcome, and the captain came down the plank to conduct the General on board. From a quiet, lazy and almost deserted landing the place leaped into the full throbs of life. Negroes and shiftless whites came from their hovels to gaze upon the magic splendor of this journeying palace, and the threshold man stepped ashore to gather up dollars.

Dinner was a state occasion, and after it, the ball. Then their state-rooms—then morning, and Natchez.

The address was to be delivered in the afternoon, and when the time came the General led him over to the hall to hear the speech, imprisoned him without ball in a corner, and there he had to sit. The address was long, academic and dull, and the sufferer mused:

"I don't see why Shottle ever called you a remarkable character."

Everybody came about the General to take his hand. Young women told him that they had never been so thrilled. Drace lied to him, too, swore him an orator.

"Let us walk off alone," said the General.

Slowly they walked at first, but after a time the old gentleman struck a brisker pace, toward the river.

"Now, my boy, as we've got through with those beaters of dust out of old carpets, will have some fun. Old Colonel Pemberton wanted me to go home with him, and he has a delightful house, a gracious wife and handsome daughter, but I had to decline. I've stood about as much now as I can. We'll go down to old Tobe Mason's tavern, under the hill. Tobe is a gentle old fellow, never killed two men. One of them shot Tobe's leg off and now he wears a peg; and I want to tell you that when a peg is in it, he's right middlesome. At a trial in the courthouse here not long ago, the judge issued an order that all deadly weapons must be left with the deputy sheriffs at the door—and sir, they made old Tobe take off his wooden leg."

The tavern was as tough a place as river men could make it. Built of logs, bricks, stone and clapboards, it looked like an architectural stager, trying to climb the hill. In the main room was the bar. Herein Tobe gave his famous 'possum feasts and dances, when the spirit of liquor mounted high enough to swing its partner off the ground.

"Well, I'll be knocked in the head for a steer!" old Tobe cried out, stumping toward the General. "I haven't seen you since the River truck fire. Well, well! Thinkin' about you the other day. . . . Glad to shake your hand, Mr. Drace. Set right down."

"Tobe, I'm glad to see you," said the General. "And fetch us about two quarts of that summer-grape wine. Let me tell you about it, Drace. We have a wild grape here that gets ripe along in August. It's much larger and is not spiky like the fox-grape, and its vine likes to climb about a sassafras sapling. And then you see an umbrella of grapes. Now don't say a word till you've had a good taste of it. Tobe makes it himself, and he'll fetch us some that's at least twenty-five years old. Here we are."

The wine was as red as blood, cool and yet warm. Its flavor was the ripened sweetness of the spirit of autumn, it was as mellow as the scent of the apple at harvest time.

"What do you think of it, hey?"

"Uncle Howard, are you sure that this was not made by Bacchus instead of Tobe?"

"Good, my boy! Enjoying yourself?"

"Yes, I'm doing fine, General. You see, I can't express myself as well as you can. I haven't as much to draw from. You've not only book-knowledge but experience, worth more socially than all the libraries in the world."

"You hit it off well. But what is better than it all? Moral freedom. This table here is rough, with one rheumatic leg slightly drawn; and these chairs we sit in, bottomed with strips of hickory bark, would be scorned at a sheriff's sale; but sir, Mark Antony, in his first triumph, his chariot drawn by lions, was not more regal than we are at this moment, enthroned and sceptered with moral freedom. Pour out, for as that same Antony said: 'Scant not my cups.'—Tobe, where's that old scoundrel who used to play 'The Arkansas Traveler'?"

Tobe stumped his way over from the bar.

"You mean old Silthers?"

"That's the man. What's become of him?"

"Nothin'. And I reckon he's playin' right now down at Cadman's joint, that ought to be wiped off the earth. Want him?"

"Need him, Tobias. Send a boy after him."

Old Silthers, bald and wrinkled, came with his home-made fiddle. The General greeted him warmly, introduced him to Drace; and the most comfortable chair in the house provided him, he sat down to play the diatonic old tune and to recite the famous, improvising where his memory failed him.

The General roared his delight, said that he would go on the stand to swear against Sour Socrates in favor of the fiddler's dialogue. "Tobe," he shouted, "fetch in the buck-and-wing dancers."

Tobe went to the door, yelled as if calling hogs; and in came two big negroes, a throng of idlers following them. At it they went, shaking the house, and when weariness threatened to seize them, for refreshment they drew off, and leaping, butted their heads together like goats. After a time the General gave them a dollar apiece, dismissed them—gave the fiddler five, with an order to play that old tune again. Old Tobe was now lighting his evening lamps. The General called to him.

"Toby, what have you for supper?"

The old fellow closed one eye.

"What have I got? he says. Ah,



Old Silthers, Bald and Wrinkled, Came With His Home-Made Fiddle.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 17, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 7:30 P. M. in the WICHITA SCHOOL HOUSE to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 28, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 1:00 P. M. in the SANDY RIDGE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 38, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 7:30 P. M. in the DEEP CREEK SCHOOL HOUSE to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 29, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 7:30 P. M. in the BARTON SCHOOL HOUSE, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 31, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 3:00 P. M. in the HARDING GRANGE HALL, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 32, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 3:00 P. M. in the OUTLOOK CHURCH, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 33, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 7:30 P. M. in the MEINDL HOUSE, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 34, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 8:00 P. M. in the Beaver Creek Telephone Hall to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 35, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the ADVANCE SCHOOL HOUSE to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 36, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 8:00 P. M. in the OAK GROVE SCHOOL HOUSE to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 37, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 1:00 P. M. in the FARMERS' UNION Hall to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 39, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the GARFIELD GRANGE HALL, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 40, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the YODER'S WAREHOUSE, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 41, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 7:30 P. M. in the DOVER SCHOOL HOUSE, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 42, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 7:30 P. M. in the COLTON SCHOOL HOUSE, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 43, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 1:00 P. M. in the DICKEY PRAIRIE SCHOOL HOUSE, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 44, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 10:00 A. M. in the C. W. HERMAN'S BARN, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 45, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the CARUS SCHOOL HOUSE, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 46, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 8:00 P. M. in the MUNDORF SCHOOL HOUSE, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 47, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 3:00 P. M. in the UNION HILL SCHOOL, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 48, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 1:30 P. M. in the NEEDY HALL, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 49, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the GEORGE SCRAMLIN'S HALL, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 50, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 18th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 1:00 P. M. in the CENTRAL POINT SCHOOL, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 51, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the MARQUAM COMMUNITY HALL, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 52, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 1:00 P. M. in the BEAVER LAKE SCHOOL, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 53, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 7:30 P. M. in the DODGE HALL, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 54, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 7:30 P. M. in the ELWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 55, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the TIMBER GROVE SCHOOL HOUSE, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 56, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the UNION MILLS HALL, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 57, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 1:30 P. M. in the MALFIELDS STORE BUILDING, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 58, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 1:30 P. M. in the CURRINSVILLE SCHOOL HOUSE, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 59, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 1:00 P. M. in the WILBERS HALL at Eagle Creek, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 60, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the CENTRAL POINT SCHOOL, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 61, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the MCCORD'S HALL, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 62, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the FRANK FISHER'S HOUSE, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 63, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the PETE'S MOUNTAIN SCHOOL HOUSE, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 64, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 7:30 P. M. in the BARLOW CITY HALL, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 65, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 1:30 P. M. in the OAK LAWN SCHOOL HOUSE, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 66, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 25th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 1:30 P. M. in the ELLIOTT'S PRAIRIE SCHOOL HOUSE, to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

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NOTICES OF ROAD MEETING

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NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 16, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 18th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the ADVANCE SCHOOL HOUSE to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 15, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 18th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the ADVANCE SCHOOL HOUSE to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 14, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 18th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the ADVANCE SCHOOL HOUSE to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 13, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 18th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the ADVANCE SCHOOL HOUSE to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 12, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 18th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the ADVANCE SCHOOL HOUSE to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 11, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 18th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the ADVANCE SCHOOL HOUSE to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 10, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 18th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the ADVANCE SCHOOL HOUSE to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 9, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 18th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the ADVANCE SCHOOL HOUSE to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 8, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 18th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the ADVANCE SCHOOL HOUSE to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 7, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 18th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the ADVANCE SCHOOL HOUSE to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 6, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 18th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the ADVANCE SCHOOL HOUSE to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 5, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 18th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the ADVANCE SCHOOL HOUSE to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 4, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 18th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the ADVANCE SCHOOL HOUSE to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 3, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 18th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the ADVANCE SCHOOL HOUSE to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING TO VOTE SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 2, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 18th day of November, 1922, in said road district at the hour of 2:00 P. M. in the ADVANCE SCHOOL HOUSE to vote an additional tax in said Road District for road purposes as by Law provided.

H. E. CROSS, County Judge.