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currency scheme. The figures given are not had justice done him. corclusive and proof of the robbery this currency scheme would perpetrate on the people of the United States. This bill is the rankest class legislation ever attempted in congress and every advocate of it will be consigned to an oblirrion from which they never will emerge by an outraged people:

The capital of all the national banks in the United States is \$680,000,000, and of the state banks \$332,000,000, or a total of \$1,000,-000,000. If this were used as a basis of bank notes, as advised by Cleveland and Carlisle the profits made by the bankers would be enormous. Under the proposed scheme, the banks would be entitled to receive from deposited by them with the treasury. This served. would be nothing else than an outright gift to them of half a billion dollars, which

vantageous scheme advocated by Eckels. William P. St. John, president of the Mercantile National bank of New York, is against the garb, but he is a notable exception, having long been an advocate of free coinage. The banking influence was against the Sherman act, because it could make nothing out of it. It put up the subterfuge that the Sherman law was a menace to the ward, as a substitute for the law which put and silver, without any provision being made to add a dollars worth of gold and silver to the metallic base of the country. The Sherman certificates were all bullion law increased the circulating medium \$54,new gold or silver to back it.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

over-burdened with laws, but that the pron- thing that bleeds the state treasury to cir- Carter says, there are several hundred miles ang hook be applied to those we now have culate in Salem.

Oregon City Enterprise. that many needless expenses may be curtailed. A bost of commissions and lat offices should be dispensed with or made to nands the closest reckoning in the expendistartling revelations to the party leaders.

BOARD OF TRADE.

On next Monday evening will take place the annual meeting of the Oregon City board of trade. At this weeting the reports of out-going officers will be made and the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. It is expected that the members have sufficient faith in the future of Oregon City to cause them to attend. While for the past two years there has been little opportunity or inducements to push the interests of our city, yet the prospects for the coming year were never more promising. There is sure to be an exodus from the East of men who have become tired of the driving competition experienced there and are attracted by the many openings to be had in the West. The mild climate of this Coast is also attracting many. By making a united effort Oregon City and Clackamas county may reap the benefit of this money and muscle that is sure to come. We need both to develope the farms, roads, schools and society of the country and of the manufacturing and commercial interests of the towns. They can be had if we but try, and our needs are so eargent that no delay should be allowed.

THE present manner in conducting the examinations before the Oregon State dental commission smacks too much of the old Spanish inquisition for these days. Under the guise of protecting the people the law has been used to protect a few favored dentists in their effor to keep down opposition and keep up prices. It is one of the commissions that Oregon should be rid of. If the people are so child-like that a com-The following taken from the Spokesman- pull their teeth, then let the examination Review, of Spokane, and the leading paper for permits be in writing and in public and

> will be attempted during this session. The spent. bungling work so far would indicate that the task, and the best thing they can do is to use money properly. This is a lesson I of good reads all over the county even in to leave the matter to go over to the next have learned in the hard school of experit wenty years. ily straighten out our financial troubles,

THE ENTERPRISE will have a reporter in attendance at the coming session of the the treasury department, almost wholly free legislature and will give each week a full of cost, money to the extent of 52% per and concise account of what is done that is cent. of this \$1,000,000,000. That is to say, of interest to the people of Clackamas the treasury department would print and county. The work of the Clackamas delihand over to them, with no interest charge gation will be fully reported that their conwhatever, \$520,000,000 in excess of money stituants may know how well they are

shows no decrease and the Externise has roads that are passable.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

The Corvallis Gazette makes a sensible suggestion in regard to the disposition of credit of the country, and now brings for- the state permanent school fund; A word in relation to the handling of the school a dollar's worth of silver bullion back of fund we think would not be out of place. every Sherman certificate for one dollar, a Under the present system the permanent law which would put more than half a school fund is loaned out to individuals on billion dollars in promises to pay in gold real estate (no doubt a perfectly safe security) at an interest of 8 per cent, per annum. This fund should always be in use so that the accruing interest will be as large as possible for the benefit of the schools. We value, the present scheme is for credit and hold that such funds should be used at all and nothing else but credit. The Sherman times for the best interests of the school systam. If so, then why do we subject our 000,000 a year, but based it on \$54,000,000 school districts, which are compelled to worth of silver buildon, which would sell issue bonds for the purpose of building in the open market of the world for \$54,- school houses in their districts, to the neces-The Cleveland-Carlisle scheme sity of peddling out their bonds among the proposes to throw out at once \$500,000 money sharks and curbstone brokers, and in new credit money, without an ounce of are oft times compelled to cash their honds at less than face value? Is there any uncertainty in the security of such bonds? Is not the faith of a school district better security than a mortgage on real estate? It Why not have an organization of native certainly is. Then why not enact a law sons and daughters of Oregon? Oregon City making it the duty of the school officers has a large number of young men and wo- who handle the permanent school fund to men who are eligible to membership and a purchase and pay face value for any and all strong society could be organized. This district bonds offered? Then school boards talk that the native born are degenerating will know positively that for whatever amount they bond their districts they will sharper and brainier class of people cannot receive the money from out the permanent school fund for just such amounts as their reared among the tall trees and green hills of bonds call for. Let the permanent school Oregon. Among them are numbered many fund do all the good for the school interests

It is a fact not to be disputed that the tinction in their calling and show them- state printing office is one of the greatest selves to be the equals of the best imported leaks, not excepting the railroad commist am sorry that Mr. Carter has taken untalent. On her native sons and daughters sion, that there is of the people's money, broge at what I had to say in my last letter W. J. SOUTHWORTH, Electrician. rests the task of placing Oregon where she Baker, the out-going printer, has made a concerning road matters, for I had no inbelongs, as one of the great states of the young fortune out of the office, and it is tention of offending Mr. Carter or any one Union. An organization would bring a time a check was put on. On this subject else, I know Mr. Carter well and like him unity and co-operation of action that would the Grant's Pass Courier has the following as a neighbor. I know that he is honest Galvanic Chain Belts manifest its power for the good of our state to say: Without attempting to tell the Ore- and has done the best he could with his gon legislature how to run its business the light, and has spent his little twenty-five Courier would meekly suggest that a com- hundred dollars as well as he knew how. petent committee of printers be appointed My quarrel is not with the road bosses, for to overhaul the ousiness methods of the as Mr. Carter has said, they have served a On Monday next will take place the meet- printing office and find out if possible how a good purpose; they have served to demoning of Oregon's legislature. There was a state printer can clear \$15,000 during a sin- strate that the Meldrum plan was not ennever a time in the history of the state when gle session of the legislature. These mat- nirely perfect. Now it rests with the court so much was expected of a legislature as of ters are well known to the citizens of Salem, to improve it, which can be readily done. this one now about to convene. Not that who of course do not consider it incumbent. In the first place, the court has attempted new laws are needed, for we are already on themselves to make a "kick" at any- too much with its limited means. As Mr.

OUR HIGHWAYS.

To THE EDITOR:-From the recent arti- impossibility. serve the purpose for which they were in- cles I have seen in the columns of your pa-

> The only way we can get good roads is to them is to go down into our pockets and 'dig up." This is a question of vital im- thousand dollars. Now there is something portance to every property owner in Clacka- radically wrong with the system. mas county-more important, in fact, than any other question before the people, problem of hard times. The future destiny | year. Does it not concern us that our trust be faithfully kept? Let us lav aside every Viewing the matter from an engineering execution. We have our regular row in our after it has been built. school districts every year, when the cause | True, there are a few short pieces of such hands in the common cause and not rest they are little real good to any body. Inciadvantages possessed by Clackamas county under the supervision of an engineer, we can sutstrip any other in the state if we My idea is, the court should select five or the county we can accomplish nothing.

raise \$25,000 or \$30,000. Don't you see that south part of the county. with this amount of money on hand a vast four years?

of Eastern Washington, is a concise show- the right of appeal to the circuit court be even a school district. Debts may be good twenty years, and that with nothing but a ing as to the effects of Carlisle's wild-cat given the applicant who feels that he has enough for those who desire them, but as direct tax levy every year. Let's not tal for me, I would prefer good roads, and I about bonds, for we don't know what kind would pay for them too or not have any, of a court we may have to spend the money The late press dispatches announce that I am willing to pay my part of the tax this Twenty years may seem a long time, but the Carliste bill is defeated, and the proba- year, next year, and the year following, if Chickamas has been a county for fifty years, bilities are that no more financial legislation, the money be carefully, and judiciously and we have done without roads all this

> our democratic statesmen are not equal to how we spend it that determines our fitness first year with a fair prospect of a network congress, when the republicans will speed. ence, and to tell the truth I have not yet | Let us endeavor to get the court pointed learned it so thoroughly as I ought. No right before any more money is wasted. Let doubt many of your readers feel likewise. Us try an engineer for a year or two, even if toots not this teach us caution? Does not this teach us caution? Does not periment works. this teach us to beware of debt? Does not this school teach us to pay as we go? If I could have my way the county would never be in debt a dollar-no not a single

tax levied we would first determine on what | few thoughts on the subject, several more articles on the question this stipulated in the contract that none but citiweek. Clackamas county is bound to have zens and property owners of Clackamas a general road superintendent for each county should be employed to do the work. county should be employed to do the work. This would be all the protection the people need. The work while progressing should be watched carefully to see that it was done according to contract. In this way the county would get its work done cheaplymuch cheaper than it could otherwise,

As to the manner of making the road it has been the experience of all time that the permanent roads are the cheapest and most satisfactory. Gravel is very abundant in many parts of the county, while in other parts plenty of good stone abound that might be crushed and made into good roads.

I have often thought that in many portions of the county the road might be covered with a shed similar to the snow slieds of the milroads. This would enable the farmer to go to town during stormy weather when otherwise he would be compelled to remain at home, and would protect him from the sun in hot weather.

In conclusion to summarize: First, pay for the road as we go along and not go into any bonded indebtedness.

Second, have the roads and work laid out and planned by a competent engineer. Third, have all work let to lowest responsible bidder and which work should be

carefully inspected as it progresses. Fifth, made of gravel, macadam, or good

The above constitute my idea of a good plan to make our county one of the first, if not the first in the state.

Let every good citizen lend his aid. We expect a great deal from the present county court and if I judge it rightly we will not be disappointed.

TAXPAYER AND EX-SUPERVISOR.

MORE ROAD TALK BY "H."

MOLALIA, Jan. 5.-To THE EDITOR:-I

of road in his district and only twenty-three BOX 363.

Now what I want, and what I need most, tended. The republicans have complete per I am glad to see that quite a number of is one good road-not from my door, but outrol and on them will rest the praise or our people have awakened to the fact that from my neighborhood-straight to market, ensure for what is done. The party de. we must have some good roads. Some will so constructed that it will bear a heavy load say, "O, give us something new?" Yes, I at any season and with such grades that tures of the state, and if their wish is not wish I could give the people of this county a one team can take a heavy load and travel eeded the next election will bring some system of improved roads, such as we must along at a reasonable gait. Such a road we have not got in the county, nor have we commenced to get one, and the present sysmake them, and the only way we can make tem has been in vogue two years and has cost the county between thirty and forty

> When the court begins on this road I want it to begin on the market end, so that I may This is a theorem by which to solve the get some return for my money the first Otherwise if we begin at the outer of our children is largely in our own hands, end of the road no one is really benefited until the road is complete.

> thing of a nature to hinder the good work. standpoint we have not got one mile of good Every one has ideas of his own, but it road in the county with all our outlay. must occur to any reasonable man that When I say good road I mean one that each and all cannot have their plans put in does not need repairs in less than a year

> at stake ought to be too dear even to permit road at the present time-such as " Moss of a quarrel. I wonder sometimes why it hill," "Oakley hill," "Apperson hill, a is that Americans especially cannot grow short piece of the Latourette road, and perup and out of such moral littleness. Why haps one or two other places. Those places divide our forces in the face of an enemy, will stand without repairs for many years, as a soldier would say it? Why not join though they are so widely scattered that until the goal is reached? With the many | dentally they were all built upon plans and

> only make good use of our opportunities. six roads in the county and spend most of But unless we enter into the work deter- the money on them; say one tapping the mined to win, and unless the county court Motalla country, one for Highland, one up may be made to feel that it has the hearty the Clackamas, dividing at Baker's bridge support of the best and leading citizens of and tapping Springwater, Eagle Creek and Sandy; one from Oswego south tapping the The first step toward the good work is whole west side; another leading from the how to get the money. Let a five-mill tax Multoomah county system and tapping the be raised, or six, if necessary. This will north and of the county, and one for the

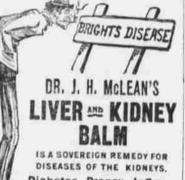
We can't build a system of this kind in amount of work could be done even in one one year, even with unlimited capital. It year. We must take the bull by the horns took the Lord six days to build the solar or get gored. Why not do something now? system, and he is omnipotent: but if we get mission is necessary to tell them who shall. What is a five or six mill tax fer three or pointed right and keep pegging away in the same line, we may have a good system of I don't believe in bonding anything-not roads in old Clackamas in the course of time. We can't do better than to begin Tis not how we make money so much as now on a system that will give results the

FAVORS A HIGH ROAD TAX.

Springwater, Jan. 7 .- To the Epiron: As "roads' seems to be one of the chief Now when we have our five or six mill themes of your correspondents I will offer a

leading roads we intended to improve and Let there be a tax levied of five or six go over the ground very carefully. Then it mills for road purposes. Let the county the road was not properly located the first court provide a large roller to press the roads THE new state officers will be sworn in thing to do would be to put it on the best well down when they are thrown up good the banks would loan to the people at from next Monday on the convening of the legis- ground possible. Then I would have an en- and high, and also provide a rock crusher ten to fifteen per cent. per annum. In lature, and Pennoyer's political days will ginger go over the ground carefully and which can be bought now for \$600. Athreshother words, the banks would be given an be done. He will drop into an oblivion have him submit to the county court for its ling engine could be furnished by the farmother words, the banks would be given an outright donation of half a billion dollars, and with the exclusive privilege of tapping the people every year of from \$50,000,000 in interest.

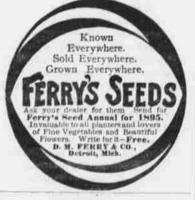
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