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willful and malicious liar that McLaurin

to vote when nothing would befit him so

well as silence he deepens the disgust

MR. CROSS AND HIS TAXES.

other column, says that we are imputing

have property on which said taxes are

MR. Cross, in a communication in an-

that he is an irresponsible brawler.

charges, let him be expelled."

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A DENTS FOR THE ENTERPRISE. Beaver Creek ...... Dr. T. B. Thomas ......Oscar Wissinger Milwaukie 

Meadow Brook Chas. Holman	would be a disposition to excuse
New Era	man's violence if it should appea
1 G Gage	McLaurin was guilty as charged.
Melino C. I. Howard	
Carus R. M. Cooper Molalla Annie Stubbs	It should be said, however, that
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Butteville. B. Jennings Aurora Henry A. Sayder	in a much more creditable manne
Easte Creek H. Wilbern	Tillman. He courts the investi,
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LEGISLATION BY THE PEOPLE.

The referendum as a remedy for the greatest evils of democracy, such as corrupt legislation and government by bosses, is receiving more serious discusston at this time than ever before. A growing disposition on the part of the people to test its efficacy in rescoing the principle of self-government is manifest in nearly every state.

This, of course, is due to the popular re diration of the fact that we are losing the power to control legislation. So far as the selection of the men who do the levied. The fact that he has large propgoverning is concerned we have compar-Record-Herald. That is a matter that is largely controlled by bosses and party small, and the man with a small amount machines. They do the nominating of property has a harder time than the question is, shall the bosses also be permitted to control issues and general polithe option of defeating now and then a in one year it is no great credit and he

M'LAURIN ASKS AN INVESTIGATION | The democratic county central com-On behalf of Senator McLaurin Sena- mittee voted 16 to 4 to forego any princitor Pritchard has offered a resolution ples that that they might be supposed to that the Senate committee on privileges have and go out into the highways and and elections be directed to investigate beg any nondescript, discredited politi-

charges made by Senator Tillman against cry for reform. They realize that they his colleague. The resolution, which are not a host in and of themselves, but was referred, should be favorably acted if they can got numbers to help on the upon, and the policy of the senate toward hoise some of them may get to the loaves the movement for better roads both as the South Carolina senators should be and fishes. They say "We have no to soliciting subscriptions and agitating determined by the proposed investiga- principles or party but we can win if we the matter" and I want to thank you for can make noise enough."

### As the Yorkville (S. C.) Enquirer says, the real issue is the truth of the charges. "If a thorough, honest and impartial in vestigation shall develop that McLaur- do not hold a county convention? in's vote was improperly influenced then

Prince Henry is beginning to appear ate. If, on the other hand, it shall de- in the "Before" and "After" medical velop that Tillman is the deliberate, ads. His fame is now secure.

It is too had that the fight couldn't The offense against the rules of the have been pulled off while Teddy was

### ROAD SUPERVISORS AGAIN.

F. H. King Replics to Mr. Kirchem's to be fed. Letter in the Issue of February 21.

EDITOR )-In your issue of February 21st | capita in Clackamas County? appeared an article beaded "Mr. Ku-

circumstances only were referred to. An valuation of \$4.447,483.00? declining the invitation to the White These actions occur all over the county, \$1,435.40?

for such papers, as he was kind enough to make no charges.

erty interests that make his taxes large in the payment of my subscription of and I notice the Courier-Heraid presents ulists and two are Republicans. I do atively little power, says the Chicago makes no difference. We all have to \$10 toward the road improvement here, figures which seem to now prove the not believe that the people of this county pay on what property we have, large or | it is a bare-faced lie. I never was asked but once to work out the money, and \$200,000 00. Now where is this thing then he offered me \$2 per day to shovel going to end? If we are going to live with only one motive on his part and cite his imagination and ind gravel. I told him I could not do a day's and do business in Clackamas County, that is to get into political power himself ing at Portland, one traves In and we ratify the nominations. The man with a large amount and this holds work at that work as my wrist was too there must come a halt somewhere, I and deleat me. My friends need not length of the Willamette V. M weak to stand the work, but I. L. Clark hold that there is not any politics in worry. The Republican party will put of the Northwest. Mt. He. de

gravel.

### THE DEFENSE OF MR. CRO-S.

He Replies To An Editorial In Last Week's Enterprise.

Onsuon Ctry, On., March 6, 1902 and report as to to the truth of the clans that can be found to join in a mighty (To The Editor.) In last work's insue of your paper, you compliment "Cross, Dye and Charman" now identified with the citizens movement, by stating that the three men named have been "active in the article,

In reply I only speak for myself. The criticism is not directed against the road How are the democrats going to send law, but against its maladministration. delegates to the state convention if they Neither is any fault found with the evident fact, that it takes a large amount of money to run the business affairs of Clacksmas County, but it is directed with all energy against the reckless extravagance of the County administration. We have all heard of the fifty horse power mill with such a vast net work of machinery that 25 horse power was consomed in starting it. This illustration may seem a little bit extravagant, but the illustration as applied to Clackamas County comes pretty near making a bulls eye. There are too many whrels to the machine, too many useless mouths

Why should it cost \$1 61 per capita to do the business of Marion County, ex-LOGAN, Or., March 2, 1902 - (To Tun cinsive of road expense, and \$3.54 per

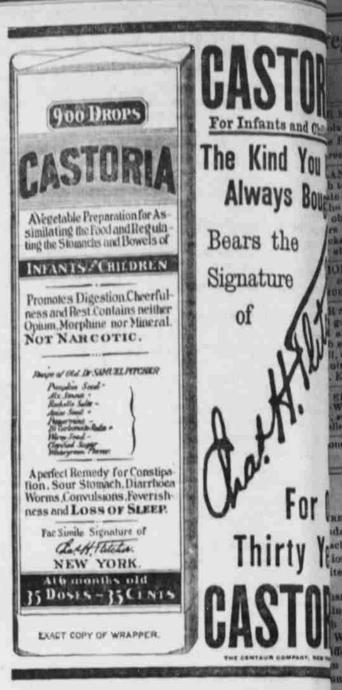
Why does it cost \$3,699.96 to assess chem Replies." Who attacked him? Marion County, with an assessed valua-Surely no names were mentioned in the tion of \$8,314,636 00, and \$6,375.02 to atarticle he referred to. In that article yeas Clackamas County, with an assessed

illustration of this is shown in the same And why does our Commissioners issue in which a bill was allowed Viola Court cost the tax payers \$3.308.50, or precinct to the amount of \$54 33, \$41.90 \$10.00 for each week day of the year, of which was paid to the Ward family. and the Marion County Commissioners

Clackamas County expended on

that he was the only supervisor in the under the heavens did it go to? And county and any mention of wrong doing then again, is it reasonable, that our that is felt for him. Every time he opens would thus be aimed at him. The ant- County, which is third in population, his mouth he merely adds to the evidence mus of his article is in the fact that he and seventh in valuation, should be year. I have paid my poll tax; so has tried to compel me to pay poll tax when second in the whole state in expendi- my son, Howard, although he is an act-I was exempt by law. His remarks ture,-Multnomah of course being first, ive fireman and is exempt. I ought not that I promised unconditionally to per- Why should it cost Clackamas County to be disqualified from holding office beform the work are untrue. I agreed to in the year 1901 for county expenses the cause I do not happen to own a 'arge do the work provided the law said I sum of \$60,535.55, exclusive of the cost property and pay a large tax. If I did should, and when the court exempted of roads, and Marion County only \$44,. own property I would not make a pracwrong motives to him when we charge me from poll tax I did not do the work. 735.49. The above figures are taken fice of dodging my tax. I would either him with not paying his taxes. If Mr. In regard to my paying money for a from the report of the secretary of state pay or close up shop. I do not have any Cross has taxes charged to him he must physician's affidavit, I never paid a cent published in the Oregonian of March lat, In 1893 our net indebtedness was \$57 -

As to my being threatened with costs dicates an indebtedness of \$111,720.69, to county affairs are Democrats and Pop present indebtedness of the county to be If Mr. Cross lets his taxes go for sev- wanted to work it out for me, and in that county affairs, and I stand ready to work up a good, strong county ticket, com- son and the Three Stant C bring about an economical administra- trustworthy, to manage our county al hours. The beautiful raise ap- tion of affairs in this county.



for. It is in my wile's name. The taxes have always been paid and are paid this more to do with controling the affairs of this county than the humblest citizen in 925 20. The last report of the clerk in- it. Three of the county officers relating

> will bolieve what Mr. Cross has been trying to make them believe for years' traveler ever finds something fairs, and in June we will elect it wheth Umpqua and Rogue kine

### 12181 CLEAN ING AND REALING CERE NOR "" (A 116 19 E) UH & Pahanial Ely's Gream Balin Easy and pleasand もん 美口川 Mays Ind nis and Protor uses of Tasts at ELY BROTHLAS 14

In going over the famely Boute" of the Southern Pethe

Senate and its dignity can hardly be running the senate. rightly estimated without such an examination as is suggested. The Senate and the public would condone Mr. McLaurin's fault if it were proved that Tillman's

accusations were groundless. And there would be a disposition to excuse Till-

House and in his insistence on his right and are the things pointed out.

cles? Shall the American people have eral years and then pays a large amount way I could pay it easier than shoveling heart and soul with all good citizens to posed of able and true men, capable and snow-capped peaks are kep d. As to seeding people home who

man's violence if it should appear that It should be said, however, that up to

the present time McLaurin has behaved in a much more creditable manner than Tillman. He courts the investigation,

but Tillman makes no offer of proof, and in his refusal to relieve the President by

To read his article one would think bridges last year \$32,831.30. Where

measure which party contributors or managers have, with much difficulty and due, and if he had paid them, then the expense, forced through the legislative body?

The referendum as a device for restoring the control of legislation to the people and thus securing the self government for which a democracy is supposed to stand is advocated in the current number of The Independent, by John Bates Clark, LL. D., Professor of Political Economy in Columbia University. One of the first sufferers from the adoption of the referendum, Mr. Clark points out, is the venal legislator. His ability to "deliver the goods" that are contracted for is rendered uncertain and that uncertainty discourages the contributions that are usually forthcoming. Large expenditures to influence legislation would be regarded as rash and "unbusinesslike" where the legislation is passed under the scrutiny of the people, and is liable to be revised by them.

Professor Clark carefully disposes of the principal objections to the referendum, giving especial attention to the claim that it is opposed to the principle of "representative government." Instead of menancing the representative idea, the referendum, says Professor Clark, in

to their representatives these men would be better able to make the preliminary cuted it. Not less dignified and much more secure than it now is would be ing the referendum.

boss or machine.

should have paid them when they were question of county debt and interest would have been lessened. But when

good in taxes as well.

he gets off by paying less than half of his taxes for several years, which he cism of the strongest kind.

Mr. Cross may be hard up, many people are, but as long as he owns property he must pay the taxes or the taxes of other people will be higher.

The largest item in the expense account of Clackamas County, as certified to the Secretary of State, is the bridge account, some \$32,000. This is nearly one-half of the total expense of the county government and we believe it a mistake, and that a large part of this should have been charged to the road account, thereby largely lessening the running expenses of the county as shown by Mr. Cross.

#### MEN OF NERVE AND IRON.

Richard Scott, of Milwaukie, struck the keynote of the campaign when he said that he had no patience with howlers against high taxes, as it had been his experience when a member of the board of commissioners that these people were Portland Special." Jeaving Portland the very ones to go before the board and daily at 9 a. m. via. O. R. & N., arrives reality rescues it. If the people are to ask for money for a pet project. It is at Chicago at 9:30 the third day. New pass upon measures enacted by legisla- easy for the Democrats to talk about York and Boston are reached the fourth tures, the legislators are certain to strive nominating a man of iron-a man of day. This train, acknowledged to be to actually represent the people. Says nerve-for commissioner. No doubt the East, is solidly vestibuled and its there are lots of nervy men in the Dem- equipment is unsurpassed. Pullman - If a great measure were destined to be ocratic party. They show it in their drawing room sleeping cars, up-to-date acted on by the people without danger haste to scramble for official plums, and tourist sleeping cars, library-smoking in their hurry to fuse with anything or excelled dining cars, the meals on which decision in an unbiased way. The defeat of a measure not tainted by corrup- of iron do not do these things. If a man best hotels. Remember this train runs tion would not necessarily carry with it has not resolution enough to stand by solid Portland to Chicago; there is no an excuse for leaving it, the term of a the position of a legislator in a state hav-

the present system, but it too often hap- known as an honest old Democrat. But pens that we lock the stable after the is he honest with himself in leaving his call or write to morse is stolen or merely turn the rascals party and joining in a mad rush for ofout to put in adherents of a different fice. Is such a man to be called a man of iron?

plied for work, many instances could be He has done work on the road which because it infers a had motive. cost the county \$1 per furrow per mile. to slander me as he did.

like this unless it fits him. It is generoffice to work for fun. F. L. KING.

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 14 as much. All grocers sell its 15c, and 25c.

### Only One Way To Do It.

Get from Portland to Chicago in 72 the condemnation of the men who exe- his party when he has not the shadow of change of cars, and the good of it is, it amas County, not even a poll tax, and costs no more to ride on it than on other | yet he sways the destiny of the County routes.

Colonel Miller a man of iron? He is press" leaves Portland daily at 9 p. m. It is true that bad legislation is some- known to everyone as a political trim- via Huntington, and the "Spokane times reversed by popular vote under mer. Is Ganong a man of iron? He is Flyer" leaves at 6 p. m. daily via Spokane for St. Paul and the East.

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A. L. CRAIG.

General Passenger Agent, O. R. & N. Co., Portland, Oregon.

Your personal criticism of myself, as pointed out where he sent people home. being a delinquent tax payer, is not fair, any, help or not.

Few people care, but most people He does not try to explain the charges in Clackamas County know of my strughe claims were laid at his door, but de- gle for eight years to right myself finanvotes his whole letter in a malicious as cially and pay off every dollar of a large does not deny, then he is subject to criti- sault on me. If I slandered him he had partnership indebtedness which fell recourse in the courts, but had no right upon me to pay. Others know of the October flood in the Clackamas river in If he was not guilty of anything men- 1896, that entailed a loss in one night of tioned in my article, he would not have over \$10,000 to the Gladstone saw mill, said anything about it, but as it is he which I owned at the time. Since then has thrown out the inference that he is my most bitter enemies have repeatedly guilty, as no one wears the shoe in a case acknowledged the sincerity of purpose and heart breaking struggle to pay every ally known that he did not accept the dollar of my honest debts. As to taxes I paid practically my entire tax of last WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK! year, amounting to over \$1000 and paid another \$1000 or more on back taxes and would gladly have paid more if I could have raised the money.

> I thought it was generally agreed that no wrong or vicious motive ought to attach to the half million business men who went down by the thousands daily, in the worst business panic that ever swept its baleful influence over this land of ours. That I have not gone down has been entirely on account of the faith of my creditors in my ability to pull through and their wish that I should make the fight in their interest, at any rate, and this I have done for eight long years to the best of my ability.

In conclusion permit me to say that all this criticism is hurled at me because I am opposed to the nomination and election of Mr. Brownell as State Senator for another and a third term, and his further domination of the business and political management of the County, which can only mean higher taxes and ultimate bankruptcy. And while you speak disparagingly of my failure to pay more than \$2,000 of taxes last year, let me remind you that including the year 1896 Senator Brownell has not paid one dollar tax into the treasury of Clackwith the hand of a czar.

H. E. CROSS.

### Mr. Brownell's Reply.

Osgoos Crry, March 6, 1902 .- (To the Editor.)-The Enterprise has called my attention to a statement of Mr. Cross. The people of this county know that I am a poor man. We have a house and a few lots with which to protect my family and which my family assisted in paying

er Mr. Cross and his friends, if he has orchards of prunes, peaches other fruits, are a delight in

GEO. C. BROWNELL.

New Room Not to Be Constructed. Thirty voters of the Oregon City school the United States. The su district attended a meeting in the county ings, twistings, and doubles constroom last Monday night and voted road bring into view a great down a proposition to add two rooms to towering monotairs and pa the Barelay building at this time, and into which we gaze from it no bonds will be insues for that purpose. forest clad mountain slopes The matter was discussed at consider- to the line of perpetual and ably length and the construction may be foaming mountain stream authorized later. The board of directors fiercely down deep canyon a was authorized to rent if necessary one then stopping for a short m or more rooms in some building for the quist pool. After a day's sp accommodation of the pupils. The old Mt. Shasta, the finest i Shively opera house has been suggested continent, we drop rapidly a for this purpose. The directors will have canyon of the Sacramon's an estimate made of the cost of building plains of the Sacraments Variat additional rooms to the Eastham build- fornia, and thence through one ing and will make their report at the orchards to San Francisco. next annual meeting. The question of abolishing the eleventh grade at the Barclay school was also discussed. This

would make another room for a lower grade. The eleventh grade has very few pupils and was established by the board and they have the power to abolish it if they so desire.

### A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter" head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only



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