OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE

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 cities of the first class, the per capita taves were $\$ 11.01, \$ 11.20$ and $\$ 12.52$
repectively. The per capita tax in Hibling was $\$ 85,35$. Nor is Hibbing
a millionaire colons. It it a mining vilage of ome 10.000 population, the a millionaire colons. It is a mining vilage of some 10,000 popul
principal industry of which at preent seems to be tax-gathering.

## "It is two-thirds more than California's per capita, and nearly hal much as Clififani" total for the sear. "Wastington is octimated to have expended $\$ 6,21,131$, alout th "

 Wasbington has 50 per cent more population than Oregon,exprnse for our sitet state is $\$ 5.45$ as against Oregon's $\$ 10.49$ In actual total, Oregoo ranks thirteenth of the +8 states, altbough thirty
fitth in population. Orgon's roal expenditires are enearly one fourth of
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states of Texas, Mitsouri, Minnesota and Illinois, are highter than for Mary states of Texas, Misisouri, Minnesota and Illinois, are higher than for Mary hand, Mascachuserts and
Netriakz and Colorado. road expense, and the state has been held up to ridicule by visiting Ca
tamians, Scattleites and resident booaters as being unprogresive and niggar 1y in approppiations and levies for highway purpoies. We were told-
Do as California is doing, and our neighbor to the north; spend some mone for roads" and we took it merkly
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-not only for the last year-Oregon has expended more money per capi "M
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today it is highly efficient-or at least, it seens so. We all thought we
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"During the past deade the taxes have increased twentyseven time
as fast as the population. And the story of Hibbing is in coentials the
story of Chisolm. Buhl, Keewatin and Mountain Iron.

| "The explanation is simple. The voters levy the taxes. The no voting mining corporations own about 98 per cent of the taxable propet Sometody who wanted a new sidewalk or an extra town pump woke up the possibilities of the situation. Soon the town pockets were bulgio |
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| But Beveral Committest rail to <br> Find single New Member <br> -Wires Hear Resulte. $\qquad$ <br> Eighty-four new members of the Ore son City Commerclal club were se cured in a 30-day campaign ended at 10 oetock Tuesiday morning. The re sults were announced at the weekly Iuncheon of the Live Wires Tuesday noen. |  |
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