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THE ROAD BILLS

Not the least important among the measures to be submitted at the election next month are the two sets of road bills—the Grange bills and the so-called Harmony Road Bills. At a meeting of the local Commercial Club several weeks ago a committee was appointed to investigate the two sets of laws and report which appeared preferable. This committee is to submit its report at the monthly meeting of the club Monday and it is understood that it will be in favor of the Grange bills. If such is the case the latter bills should secure a united support in this county, especially as it is to be presumed that the measures were considered by the committee with particular reference to their effect upon Hood River county.

Most important in the framing of good roads legislation is the necessity of divorcing road building as completely as possible from politics. The Grange bills were framed with that intent by representative farmers of the state. By providing for the counties issuing bonds for construction of roads and by further providing for road meetings to control the expenditure of the money the Grange bills prevent jealousy between the counties and localise the problem, removing it so far as possible from politics.

The so-called Harmony measures provide for the creation of a State Road Board, authorize the board to issue and sell State bonds, create the office of State Highway Commissioner and provide a complicated method of distributing two-thirds of the funds so raised among the different counties. This distribution would be made according to the respective areas of the counties, their assessed valuation and a portion would be divided equally. Over the remaining one-third the State Road Board would have full and complete control independently of the county court or road authorities of any county.

In so far as this latter system would take control of the funds away from the counties the possibility of political manipulation and factional strife would be correspondingly increased.

TARIFF SOPHISTRY

It is difficult to believe that Taft's campaign managers are so hard put to it as to resort to the political sophistry employed in a page advertisement which appeared in last week's Saturday Evening Post. The statement is signed by Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican National Committee, and James B. Reynolds, secretary. Apparently admitting that the tariff is the paramount issue in the present campaign, the following argument is given in its defense:

"The Tariff is mistakenly blamed by many as being the direct cause of the high cost of living, and many other problems that confront us.

"The population of the United States is, in round numbers, one hundred million people—ninety-three million, to be exact.

"Receipts for tariff duties for the year ended July 1st were three hundred and twelve million dollars.

"You pay just \$3.46 cents a year for protecting the country and for insuring yourself against the competition of the cheap labor and huge surplus manufactures of Germany and England, France and Italy, and other countries.

"Under absolute free trade, with all duties removed, you

could not save more than this \$3.46 a year. Under a tariff for revenue only you would save less than that. And either of these policies would destroy necessary protection, and mean disaster to American industry."

All semblance of logic is so palpably lacking in such an argument as this that it would appear to be almost an insult to the intelligence of the American citizen. What would happen if Mr. Hilles' argument were carried a little further? Suppose the tariff were made prohibitive? In that case there would be no custom receipts and, using the same deduction as Mr. Hilles, the conclusion would be that the tariff did not cost the American citizen a cent, although as a matter of fact the contrary would be the case.

That the tariff only costs the people of this country the amount received in duties is obviously untrue.

TREE PLANTING DAY

That trees have an ornamental as well as utilitarian value has been lost sight of in Hood River by many persons, and beautiful surroundings have been sacrificed in proportion. It is to recall the ornamental value of the tree that the Woman's Club is to cooperate in the observance of Tree Planting Day on the ninth of next month, by which time it is to be hoped that the political agitation will have so far subsided as to permit of everybody taking an active interest in this excellent movement.

As noted in another column, the club has arranged for the sale and distribution at nominal prices of maple and other ornamental trees. Whoever plants a tree is performing a civic service, not only to the present generation, but to those who are to come as well, and the assistance proffered by the public-spirited women of the city should be taken advantage of by as many as possible.

WHO PAYS THE BILLS?

In this day of much talked about pure politics we would like to ask who is paying the tremendous expense of the single tax people who are trying to pass single tax in Oregon.

And on the one hand, who is paying for this heated warfare against single tax?

Who is paying for the different campaigns that are being waged in this state at the present time for and against initiative measures?

These are important questions and sooner or later some one must answer them.

The whole theory of our system of government is to cut out expensive campaigning, yet we are brought face to face with lavish expenditure of money for or against a measure.

Who is doing it? Let the people know.—La Grande Observer.

"PROGRESSIVE" MR. SELLING

Ben Selling is a progressive Republican, with emphasis on the word progressive. At least such is the case if we take Mr. Selling's word for it. Indeed, this is the one fact upon which he is most insistent. Just what Mr. Selling believes "progressive" to mean is a matter of some doubt, however, when the manner in which he is carrying on his present campaign for election to the United States Senate is considered.

One of Oregon's progressive laws restricts a candidate's campaign expenses with a view to giving all a more equal chance and to remove the possibility of buying a public office. When Mr. Selling undertook to enlighten the citizens of Oregon upon his sterling virtues and his supreme qualifications for the high office which he seeks, it is reported that his first move was the subsidizing of the Oregon press or so much of it as would submit to the operation. In what we presume was a typical instance a flat cash offer was

made for the privilege of running his political advertising as straight news matter throughout the campaign. This has been supplied from time to time in plate form to all newspapers to which the cash looked bigger than political independence and loyalty to their subscribers. In the instance cited the proffered retainer was spot cash. Such a transaction leaves no embarrassing record behind it and if not included in campaign expenses its omission cannot rise like Banquo's ghost to haunt the banquet hall.

The papers, and there have been many of them, have printed the articles with no hint that they were paid advertising, and to all appearances they have come as the direct assertions of the subsidized papers.

It is a difficult matter to reconcile such tactics on the part of Mr. Selling with his oft-repeated assertion that he is the one Simon pure progressive Republican in the State of Oregon.

SHIELDS GETS HOT
SHOT FROM U'REN

When Charles H. Shields spoke here against the Single Tax he challenged W. S. U'ren to meet him in debate between then and election time. Thereupon the Pine Grove Grange sent the two debaters an invitation to meet in debate at the Grange Hall. Although the invitation was written some time ago an acceptance from Mr. Shields is not yet forthcoming and Mr. U'ren has taken the opportunity to direct the following epistle to Mr. Shields:

Charles H. Shields, Secretary Oregon Equal Taxation League.—Dear Sir: In answer to my letter to you inviting you to meet me in joint discussion of the tax measures before the people of Oregon, I am favored by your private secretary with a letter stating that perhaps you will favor me with one meeting after October 25. Considering your brag and bluster at Hood River and other places this looks to me very much like cowardly dodging. You are now on the stump all the time, as I am informed, and if you have any courage with your convictions, you will be very glad to meet me. Your secretary also writes that you are loath to divide time with me in Oregon City on October 7. I renew my challenge to meet you on the stump from day to day from this time to the close of the campaign. I will pay half the expenses and maintain the single tax measures to be voted on by the people in November and oppose the measures you are supporting.

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