VIEWS ON MEN AND MEASURES EXPRESSED BY SUBSCRIBERS

plemented by the addition hereto of all revenue to be derived from the present tions of this trying hour.

Inheritance tax. No interest is to be charged on any loan made from this fund for five years, and one alleged purpose of this loan feature, as stated in the measure, "is to help persons with the measure, "is to help persons with the measure, and the measure and the measure, and the measure, and the measure, and the measure and the measure and the measure and the measure, and the measure and th the measure, "is to help persons with no capital but their labor and character to make homes and farms."

Special taxes on personal property and land improvement may be levied CHANGE OF ATTITUDE IS SHOWN

and land improvement may be levied each year for local purposes, for school and road districts, towns, cities and counties, proposed by initiative, petitions, voted upon each year in November. The depiction of the fund raised by the full rental value land tax will be supplied by this annual levy of special taxes upon personal property. cial taxes upon personal property and land improvements. It is made the duty of the state to bid the amount of any delinquent land tax, and when title is vested in the state under any delin-quent tax sale, and the state is for-bidden to sell any land. Of course, under this system the state will mately secure the title to all real estate in the state, and when this is accomplished, there can be no further land taxes levied upon or collected from any real estate in Oregon. The state treaswould be without any funds and absolutely bankrupt, and the communi-ties, towns, road and school districts would be compelled to rely solely upo local taxes levied annually upon a vote of the people, for revenues to maintain schools, construct and maintain roads, and for the operation and maintenance of town, city and county governments. This would practically confiscate all This would practically confiscate all personal property and all improvements on land anywhere in the state.

The annual full rental land tax is to be fixed by

be fixed by the county assessor and state tax commission, under the direc-tion of the state land board, and there is no time fixed when any aggrieved land owner can be heard as to his as to be heard, nor any provision for review of this action.

No such radical or revolutionary measure has ever been adopted any-where, and indeed, so far as I know, no such measure has ever been pro-posed in any state in the Union, or in

real estate to its full rental value, and take one-taird thereof and lend it to people without any capital except their labor and character, and without any interest thereon for five years. It is proposed to use the taxes paid by the owner of land to make loans to those who do not own any large state of the least the state of the large state of the larg

of all farms, lands of all kinds, homes, town lots and business property, and transfer the title to the state. It will confiscate all real estate of every kind to the state, and make tenants of the state of all classes of land owners, and will fall with especial weight upon farmers and all owners of business property in cities and towns.

3. It will increase all present taxes by more than 33 per cent in order to create the socalled "Homemakers' Loan Fund." Taxes are now extremely heavy and many are unable to pay the taxes now levied. Indeed, in Multnomah County nearly one-sixteenth of the annual taxes for 1915 has become delinquent and subject to an increased penalty of five per cent, besides interest at 12 per cent per annum from No-

4. It will render valueless all mort-gages now outstanding against real estate, and those who own them will be unable to negotiate any new loans in their stead. This will result in the bankruptcy of all persons who have borrowed money to bulld homes or 5. It will prevent for all times any further investment of money in any real estate in Oregon, or in any busi-ness of any kind. We shall receive no further money from outside sources, and the state will receive no further immigration from any source. On the

deserted villages, and the farms, mills and mines will be abandoned.

6. The constant menace of this class

that party. Am also a sulfragette with heart and soul in the cause which emancipates woman from the shackles which unjustly bind her. I believe in placing her on an equal plane with Other countries have succeeded in placing her on an equal plane with placing her on an equal plane with man in the construction of laws of governmental affairs. Have accredited woman with some qualities (which are hers by nature) as just a little superior to those of man, and believed her less likely to be drawn into the vortex of machine-rolling politics, or influenced by the intrigues of political cliques and the superior timately be made to transform 16,500, by the intrigues of political cliques and the superior timately be made to transform 16,500, by the intrigues of political cliques and the superior timately be made to transform 16,500, by the intrigues of political cliques and the superior timately be made to transform 16,500, by the intrigues of political cliques and the superior to those of man, and believed her less that the superior to those of man, and believed her less that the state of the superior to those of man, and believed her less that the state of the superior to those of man, and believed her less that the state of the superior to those of man, and believed her less that the superior to those of man, and believed her less that the state rural credits system constitutes that the superior the state rural credits system constitutes the state rural credits system constitutes the first step in a policy that can ultimately be made to transform 16,500, by the intrigues of political cliques and the superior the superior to those of man, and believed her less that the superior to those of man, and believed her less that the superior to the superior to the superior that the superior to the superior that the superior to the superior that the s

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he executed one of his characteristic changes of mind in the matter at the eleventh hour in a frantic effort to block the overwhelming defeat that the Republican party will surely administer to him, merely shows his facility and dexterity in political affairs, but will national dishonor than to abjectly surhave no effect on the outcome. have no effect on the outcome of the

Mr. Hughes, who stands for America foreign nations, should have the sup-port at the polls of all true patriots. FREDERICK GRONNERT.

RURAL CREDITS BILL INDORSED Hector Macpherson Says Law Is In-

CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 4. -(To the Ed-CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 4. - (To the Editor.) —The only criticism of Rural kept when in office as well as relied credits Amendment No. 318 on the official ballot worthy of our serious atof legislation has already done great harm to the state, and the possibility of its recurrence at each blennial election under the initiative has prevented and will prevent investments in Oregon.

In view of the serious and certain destruction to all business and all investments of every kind in Oregon it is going to reach many who would be vote against this measure and that the work of the serious and that the will be adequately performed by the Federal Farm Loan Act. This criticism granting free tolls to certain ships, is an entirely just and reasonable one so far as it goes. At the same time is going to reach many who would be unable to take advantage of the Federal vote against this measure and that the will be adequately performed by the Federal Farm Loan Act. This criticism granting free tolls to certain ships, is an entirely just and reasonable one so far as it goes. At the same time is going to reach many who would be unable to take advantage of the Federal system. This does not at all reflect on the efficiency of the Federal measure. It simply means that every philot.

Journal, April 9, 1914.

Listen again, for the third time!!!

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"Suffragette" Says Sisters Are Campaigning on False Theory.

PORTLAND, Nov. 4.—(To the Editor.)

I have been a Republican nearly all my life and loyally support all the worthy principles and issues backed by that party. Am also a "suffragette" special policy of state development that with heart and soul in the cause which

carrying out policies of colonization which have greatly aided their settle-ment and increased their prosperity Why cannot Oregon do the same? Our

by the intrigues of political cliques and out acres of land from described to fertile fields and happy homes. Have had faith in the suffrage organization because believed it, like that great and grand organization, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, State Land Board is perfectly capable. Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was founded on a broad and wholesome platform with an outstretched arm to all womanhood for the betterment of the home, the uplift of humanity and the Nation, regardless of race, creed or party. With this organization, founded on these principles, is it wise to discovered the property of the development of Oregon on these principles, is it wise to discovered the property of the development of Oregon lands, and which protects taxpayers of the development of Oregon lands, and which protects taxpayers of the development of Oregon lands, and which protects taxpayers of the development of Oregon lands of successfully operating a rural credits of successfully operating a rural credits of successfully operating a rural credits and children and rest my tired limbs of successfully operating a rural credits of successfully operating a rural credits of successfully operating a rural credits and children and rest my tired limbs of successfully operating a rural credits and children and rest my tired limbs of successfully operating a rural credits and children and rest my tired limbs of successfully operating a rural credits and children and rest my tired limbs of successfully operating a rural credits and children and rest my tired limbs of successfully operating a rural credits and children and rest my tired limbs of successfully operating a rural credits and children and rest my tired limbs of successfully operating a rural credits. The development of the call, which intended on the call, which intended the country.

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The Legislature of 1915 was an extremely economical one, and, while they and the call, would not even get the benefit of the call.

The Land Board is prefectly capable.

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"MUD" APOLOGY IS ATTACKED Slump After War Is Regarded as Inevitable Consequence.

PORTLAND, Nov. 5 .- (To the Editor.) When truth is assailed as "mud-throwing" it is time candidly to con-sider the charges made. President Wilson demands re-elec-

allegiance to the British crown which, in the case of Americans, wipes out their allegiance to this country.

As for Americans fighting with the forceign legiance of the French army, the department made known that the burden will rest upon them to prove the cash they have taken has not expatriated them.

Even after peace is declared, those who return to this country in destitute circumstances will be treated as ordinary alien in minigrant.

It was learned today also that the State Department that it discontinue referring to the American avisators with the French army as members of the American corps owing to the faise light in which such referencer place the United States as a neutral possible of the American corps owing to the faise light in which such referencer place the United States as a neutral possible of the American corps owing to the faise light in which such referencer place the United States as a neutral possible of the Control of the Contr

The above quotations are authentic speak for themselves and demonstrate staged by the Democratic party relates to the question of impartiality. That he executed one of his character that Mr. Wilson failed to observe his own declaration of impartiality. That ristic Listen! "We favor the exemption

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and its interests first, last and all the dignation as the subject comes to be time, and who will safeguard our better understood by the masses." rights against the transgressions of all Portland Journal, March 27, 1914. "There are no lustrous names in the roll calls of the 220 Democrats who voted for repeal. No names of those who voted will be illustrious in this country's history." Portland Journal, April 1, 1914.

"If the Democrats repeal free tolls ey will repudiate a free tolls plank the National platform, in which they

vote against this measure and that the majority against it should be so great that such and similar measures may never be offered or placed upon the ballot again.

W. D. FENTON.

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WOMAN OBJECTS TO STRIFE

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RUIN UNDER WILSON FORESEEN. Marshfield Man Says Homes of Residents Are Threatened.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 4.—(To the Editor.)—I have been a Democrat and want to live in Marshfield. I am buying a home for my wife and children and want to be able to continue paying for it. I look forward with all my seart to the time when I can be at home in comfort with my dear wife and children and rest my tired limbs in real enjoyment. I want to continue present one get the benefit of the time when I can be at home in comfort with my dear wife would not even get the benefit of the time when I want to continue present one get the benefit of the time when I can be at home in comfort with my dear wife would not even get the benefit of the time when I want to continue present one get the benefit of the time when I want to continue present one get the benefit of the time when I want to continue present one get the benefit of the time when I want to continue present one get the benefit of the time when I want to continue present one get the benefit of the time when I want to continue present one get the benefit of the time when I want to continue present one get the benefit of the time when I want to continue present one get the benefit of the time when I want to continue present one get the benefit of the time when I want to continue present one get the benefit of the time when I want to continue present one get the benefit of the time when I want to live in the time want to live in Marshfield. I am buy
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Amos Benson Declares Measure Not Good Economics.

PORTLAND, Nov. 4 .- (To the Editor.) I would like to express my opinion on the "State Wide Tax and Indebted-ness Limitation Amendment."

In considering the problem of taxation in Oregon you must remember that Oregon has long been known as a mosshas begun to shake her coat. To tail any improvements at this would place Oregon in a position worse than she was before.

Oregon is not an extravagant state.

in fact is away down in the list of states in economical government. That is, there are about 25 states in the Union whose government is more ex-

need of operation would bring expendi-tures so close to the limit that we personal would not even get the benefit of the the call.

I do not blame the mill men, for they can not pay more money for manufacturing the lumber than it will sell for after it is manufactured. Men will not work for Canadian Oriental prices in the United States and our mills will close. I will have nothing to do and my home will soon be broken up, my family destitute and my heart broken. I pray that no such calamity will come. Please consider me in my condition, and vote for Hughes, who will on the construction the best check on extravagance is to watch how the money to many thousand others, who are in my condition, and vote for Hughes, who will obtained. I will give us a protective tariff so the mills will run all the time, and I will finally have a home—something I have. A WORRIED FATHER.

dollars, Under our system of an interest, and that in their duty in the present case. That their Government is in the strongest hands possible; that their President shall be a man who out paying any attention to the remedy, who will protect all American interests, both at home and abroad; who will not effect all merican interests, we have learned in Multmomah County demands it; who will not be "too proud to fight," if the bonor in the construction the best check on extravagance is to watch how the money condition, and vote for Hughes, who will sive us a protective tariff so the mills will run all the time, and I will find their duty in the present case. That their Government is in the strongest hands possible; that their flowerment is in the strongest hands possible; that their President shall be a man who out paying any attention to the remedy, will protect all American interests, but a first the strongest hands possible; that their flowerment is in the strongest hands possible; that their Government is in the strongest hands possible; that their President shall be a man who out paying any attention to the remedy, will protect all American interests, be the proposition, but is fall in their duty in the present case. That their Government is in the strongest hands possible; that

TREND OF SUNDAY BLUE LAWS in it, but to lump the expense of operating the state and worthy necessary expenditures and place thereon for the It Is Toward the Unity of Church and
State, Says Writer.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Nov. 5.—To the to my mind is not good business judg-

building, when it was built many years ago, cost \$34,000 and it has deteriorated much since that time.

If any further proof were needed of the superiority of Pendleton over on as a site, it is furnished by the unanimous indorsement of the measure in the resolution adopted by the Teachers' Institute of Umatilla County last week. Both Pendleton and Weston are in Umatilla County, and WESTON, Or., Nov. 3.—(To the Edi-tor.)—This in reply to the published know what are the comparative ad-letter of J N. Burgess. Weston has a concrete sidewalk ex- also the Baker, Union and Wallow

every county in Eastern Oregoft
The cost value of the Weston Normal plant is all that its supporters claim—
Commercial Association placed the

managers are giving great promi-nence to the fact that a few Progress-ives have declared for Wilson, I will give my reasons, as a Progressive, for working for and supporting Hughese. A comparison of the two candidates shows Wilson as the self-appointed candidate, who has failed signally, in meeting the vital issues that have arisen during his administration. He Oregon has long been known as a moss-back state, and it is only lately that she tract from an editorial in "Collier's": The fact is that the test of the last few years has been too severe for Mr. Wilson. His mind is adroit rather than robust; his spirit more valorous than capable of sustained action. His conduct of the negotiations with Germany and Great Britain, and his extraordinary performance with the naval programme and his surrender to the ratinosal brotherhoods, give an impression of a character far from determined, and account for the very general miscivings as to what he might do if in power after the war when this country is face to face with hungry and desperate nations of Europe.

Hughes, on the other hand, was

and Pauperism.

AIRLIE, Or., Nov. 4—(To the Edi-or.)—Don't it beat the dickens how pusiness keeps up under Democratic uie? On my word, I have never heard of such a thing before. Is it possible

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dying victims of our prosperity might haunt the ears of the creators of these claims forever.

Yes, we are prospering, and the Democratic actions for the company of the co

Democratic party seems willing to take the credit, but is anxious to charge the

NOT AUTHOR; JUST DRAFTSMAN no longer permitted to close except where the building is used for election

county institutes gave unanimous induced in the way to the depot, and nearly all of the remaining distance is on railroad property over the control of the county institutes in the which the town has a note. Weston's streets.

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pay less taxes. Business lots will pay A TEACHER WHO DOES NOT LOSE about the same total tax to the public HIS VOTE. about the same total tax to the public treasury they new pay to the landlord and Government combined. For instance: The renters who erected the Morgan building now pay about \$20,000 a year for public taxes on the building and the lots and \$60,000 a year to the landlord for his private tax for the use of the four lots. Under this bill the secretary will now the \$75,000 of land rent.

from 1857 to '61, we passed the greatest financial depression in our history as a nation. Corn delivered at the market sold for 1214 cents per bushel. Eggs brought from 3 to 5 cents per perate nations of Europe.

Hughes, on the other hand, was called by the people to take up the fight in their interest; has accepted, out of a sense of duty, making a great and was substituted with parched personal sacrifice in order to answer wheat. The banks went busted and busted the country.

people in Oregon who prefer heer that cannot afford to have beer shipped into Oregon from California on account of the heavy expense, and are now getting whisky. Why should these people be deprived of the opportunity to get what they want, at reasonable rates

HARRISBURG, Or., Nov. 4 .- (To the high cost of living to Mr. Mars. If you believe in this kind of prosperity, reelect Woodrow Wilson. If you believe in real prosperity, vote for the kepublican party, which has proven its worth, and its real leader, Charles E. Hughes.

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HARRISBURG, Or., Nov. 4.—(To the
Editor)—It seems to have escaped the
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continuous of the press of the state, and
possibly of the members of the Legislature practically disfranchised a large
number of the teachers of the state.
In passing the law to lessen the number of holidays for schools, election
day was included, so that schools are
leaves a paramitted to class except

OPPOSES SUNDAY LAW REPEAL Asks Voters to Prevent Desecration of

Lord's Day. PORTLAND, Nov. 4 -- (To the Ediof the four lots. Under this bill the renters will pay the \$75,000 of land rent tax to the government; there will be no tax on the building and the lot owners can work for a living like editors, lawyers and other useful citizens.

This is the very best bill for the general welfare of all the people that was ever submitted to a law-making body.

WM. S. UREN.

DEMOCRATIC RULE OPPOSED.

Amity Man Says Party's Administration of the bill. The plea utterly ignores the rights of the toiler to his regular weekly rest and the right of the worshiper to protection from amneyance. tor.)-To the loyal citizens of Oregon: A bill to repeal the Sunday law of tion Ruined Him.

AMITY. Or., Nov. 4.—To The Editor.
—Being born a Democrat in the year of our Lord 1849, I have lived under the reign of at least three Democratic Presidents whose administration of affairs are facts so well impressed that I shall not forget them, at least while memory lasts.

Under Buchanan's administration, from 1857 to '61, we passed the greatest financial depression in our history of Israel. (Read thoughtfully the 29th chapter of Eschiel.) "I tremble for my country as I behold its desecration of the Lord's day, God

changeth not, and His law is not repealed."—Exodus, 20:8-11.
Our state law makes provision for all acts of necessity on the Lord's Day, and interferes with the just rights of no citizen or aller.

Secretary Northwest Sunday School

CENTRALIA. Wash., Nov. 5.—(Special)—The Walville Lumber Company has reduced its working days from 10 to 9 hours. The move was made on