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TAX MEETING
HUGH SUCCESS

The meeting held at the court house Wednesday afternoon to discuss the tax estimates and vote levies for the ensuing year was one of the best meetings ever held in the county and we believe resulted in much good, and will place the citizens and the Court upon a better plane of understanding. Never before, so far as we can learn, has there been such a large number of representative people from the different localities of Lincoln county been gathered together, to discuss with the Court the different problems which the Court is trying to work out. The meeting cannot help but result in good as all the speakers expressed a desire to learn and not to knock, and their statements were borne out by their actions.

The road and bridge levy was the first business taken up by the gathering, and the same was placed before the house for discussion. Attorney Waterbury of Newport asked the Court where they expected to use the money that would be raised by the proposed levy of 5 1/4 mills. The different members of the Court gave a general outline of the work expected to be done this year, which work includes all parts of the county. After this Hon. S. G. Irvin of Newport made a very nice talk. Then Attorney Waterbury explained that he was highly in favor of improvements, only desiring to know how the money was to be expended. Merchant W. S. Hall of Siletz at this time made a very able and interesting talk, pointing out that we should keep the levies as low as possible as the high taxes keep out possible investors in our county. That our present high taxes were retarding the development of our natural resources. Next Mr. E. P. Currey talked, urging us all to co-operate for the building of more and better roads, and the upbuilding of the county. Hon. B. F. Jones followed this up by explaining the Port situation at the present time, pointing out the fact that one railroad had now built from the Valley over the summit into the rich Siletz timber and were hauling the logs to Valley mills for manufacture into lumber, and that two more roads were building toward the Siletz. He urged his audience to get in line for the improvement of the Yaquina harbor. M. M. Davis followed Mr. Jones and talked along the same lines as Mr. Hall, urging a reduction of levies wherever possible, with the idea of inducing capital to locate here to develop our resources. M. Wygant of Newport was the next speaker and then Mr. Croso. The meeting endorsed the action of the Court in making the road levy.

The matter of the establishing a bridge across the Yaquina river at Toledo was next taken up. C. E. Hawkins stated that he thought this was a matter for those who would use the bridge to decide. Mrs. Harrison who lives south of the bay, spoke pointing out the immediate need of the bridge and urging that it be built. Chauncey Ohmart of Ona was highly in favor of the bridge, pointing out that the citizens of his community had donated some two thousands dollars worth of road work to the county during the past year, besides paying their share of the taxes. J. W. Parrish, from over towards the Siletz, expressed himself as in favor of the bridge, and that it should have been

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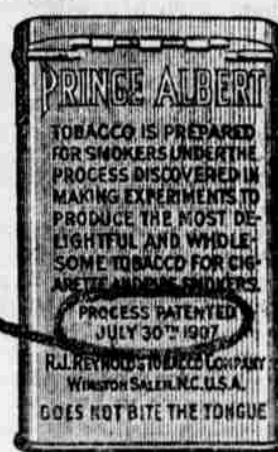
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built years ago. G. W. Byers, who lives up the river wanted the bridge and would do everything in his power to help get it. V. E. Bachman of Upper Big Elk told of the difficulty experienced in getting in and out of that country, and the delay experienced in getting a doctor when any one of the settlers were ill. He was highly in favor of the bridge. Tom Butler told how he had been a resident of the county for the past forty or fifty years, showing how the lack of this bridge had held back the development of all the southern part of the county. Attorney Waterbury stated that he was not opposed to the building of this bridge if it were needed and asked that someone explain the good that would result from the building of same. County Commissioner Wakefield gave a summary of the country which would be opened up. That the people of the Drift Creek section had been voting special levies for road purposes for years in order to build roads to connect with this bridge. He pointed out that this vast area south of the bay, and bottled up at present by the lack of a means of getting to market, was as fertile as his own neighborhood in the Little Elk valley, and that his community was selling eleven or twelve dollars worth of wool and mohair each year. Thousands of dollars worth of cream, potatoes, apples, and the other products of the farm. That this country south of the bay could do the same if it had an outlet to a shipping point. A vote was next taken on the building of the proposed bridge, which was almost unanimously carried.

Next the matter of appointing a County Agent came on for consideration. As the time was getting late and the people from a distance were leaving for home the matter was put to a vote without a discussion being had, and the project was voted down.

This meeting did much to bring the people of Newport, Toledo and the surrounding country into closer sympathy with each other, and also goes to show that the ill feeling which formerly existed between Toledo and Newport is a thing of the past.

The wisdom of Mr. Hall's talk are ever apparent, and while we favor a tax of 5 1/4 mills for the development of our roads and bridges, we cannot but see that it will be hard to get capital to invest in enterprises here while our taxes are high. And if we can possibly lower our taxes and get more industries here, the added valuations would enable us to get along with a lower millage. But we believe this cutting of levies should be made else

where than the road fund, as our farmers must have roads in order to live.

THIS SOUNDS LIKE SENSE

The best estimates of the value of all Oregon crops of grain, fruit, fish, vegetables, live stock and dairy products for 1916—at war prices—is placed at \$130,000,000.

In the grain districts and the livestock centers the farmers are mighty prosperous.

But if some man came along and showed these farmers where they could get another \$100,000,000 added to the circulating medium in this state, would they take it?

Foolish question number one. Yet, that is exactly what is proposed by the North Pacific Coast Tourist Association. They intend to bring a crop of tourists to Oregon, Washington and British Columbia and to have those tourists drop \$100,000,000 every year in the laps of Oregon farmers, laborers and merchants.

If the Association should get only \$50,000,000 a year from tourists it would be more money than is brought into the state by wheat and cattle; it would be more money than Oregon gets for her potatoes, corn, barley, rye, oats and hay.

The Tourist Association has adopted the same plan, with improvements, that has been successful in getting the tourist to California and to Switzerland. They will combine the big scenic attractions of the Northwest and advertise them as one tour. It is intended to feature the summer climate of the Northwest and to induce tourists to stay here for months, visiting every section of the state. That means that every community will secure its share of this new money, and that its resources will be looked over by men who are able to buy.

Emery Olmstead of Portland, is vice president for Oregon. H. A. Latta, of Medford, R. E. Scott, of Hood River, J. H. Koke, of Eugene, Tilford Taylor, of Pendleton, W. J. Hofmann of the Oregonian, Phil Metschan, Jr., representing the hotel men of the state, C. C. Overmire for the automobile men, and Mark Woodruff for the Portland Chamber of Commerce are the men behind the scheme.

With such a roster of directors for Oregon the plan escapes being branded as a "Portland scheme". It is an all Oregon move.

With all Oregon interested the legislature will be asked to finance the North Pacific Coast Association for \$25,000 a year for two years. Washington and

British Columbia will do their part.

If the legislature refuses to make the appropriation the plan will be dropped. It would be impossible to raise the money by subscription. And it is doubtful if it should be. Every citizen is benefited by the new money brought here by the tourist, and why should not every citizen pay the few cents that this sum means to each taxpayer in the state?

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County Treasurer.

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