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TAX THE TIMBER LANDS.

With timber lands worth from \$20 to \$40 per acre, a what valuation should the assessors of the state but is causing much agitation among the large owners of timber lands, particularly the non-resident land grabbers who have captured so large a portion of the best timber in the state. Within the last few years timber lands have about trebled in value, and the former exdiculous. A number of the counties of have taken the matter up with a view to making a more equitable rating.

Two years ago the timber land of Clatrop county was assessed as high as \$7.50 an acre, but the board of equalization trimmed it down to about \$4. Doan's Ointment. No failure there. which has been the maximum for some years, much of it going far below that figure. Across the river in Washing-With the raise on timber land and other property which could well stand higher figures, the valuation of this county could easily be doubled 5 p. m., Tuesday, May 5th, 1903, for the without doing any taxpayer an injus-

It will readily be admitted that there is no justice or reason in assessing fine timber claims worth from \$29 to \$40 an acre at from \$1.50 to \$4. The owners of bese lands are gaining wealth by simp. value mounts up. They should be made to pay for the value they own, just as much as though it consisted of so directed by the Hon, secretary of improvements made by their own labor and industry

valuation of more than \$1 per acre They should be made to pay their just share of the burden while the land is still valuable. Besides equalizing the assessment to all the taxpayers, the virtue of a higher valuation lies in a lower rate of taxation. When a capitalist is shown the magnificent resources of this country and sees how generous a kind providence has been in providthe eye of investing. But when he is told that the tax rate is from 3 to 5 percent he throws up his hands and de- of four years. Bids to be sealed and clares that he would be satisfied if he marked "Proposals for Draw Bridge could realize that rate on his money in filed in the office of the county clerk. the east, and the prospect of paying such a tax frightens him away. The the right to reject any or all bids. only obstacle to properly assessing the timber lands is the difficulty of ascertaining the amount and quality of timber on each quarter section of land. To do this requires the services of a ters strengthens and tones the stomach. cruiser, and takes time and money, but makes indigestion impossible. For the end justifies the means and the taxpayers at large demand the reform.

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made by The Hague tribunal, it is not difficult to foresee trouble. The Monroe doctrine will be abandoned or the Unit d States will maintain a very onsi lerabe navy in South American

sissippi or to protect our people dwelling along its banks.

doubtless take notice that the road will

ity to accept disappointment gracefully no matter how sanguine his hopes may

otal expenses of the government for all purposes were not one-half what the things are important and impressive.

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Notice is hereby given that plans, specifications, strain diagrams and bids will be received by the county court of Clatsop county, state of Oregon, until huilding, construction and erection of a drawbridge across the Lewis and Clark river in Clarsop county, Oregon, according to such plans, specifications and diagrams.

Location of bridge is shown on maps now on file in the county clerk's office as approved by the Hon. Secretary of

Uridge to be a steel swinging draw bridge with a clear space of 70 feet on each side of the draw rest. As is al-

Approaches to be pile trestle with a ot want to pay on a and check made payable to the order of the county clerk or may deposit the amount in each at time of filing his or their bid.

> Said check or cash to be forfeited to the county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, if after an award is made or bid is accepted said bidder fails or refuses for city a period of two days to enter into contract and file a bond as may be required by the county court aforesaid. Payments for said bridge to be made by warrants drawn on a special fund created by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, at their regular term in January, 1963, same being a levy of 1 1-2 mills on the dollar for a term across the Lewis and Clark River," and The county court, however, reserves

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STEEL CORPORATION'S STUPENDOUS FIGURES

New York, April 8.-The first annua report to the stockholders of he United States Steel corporation for the year ending December 31, 1902, has just been issued. The incomeaccount for the properties, after deducting expenditures for repairs and maintenance, also interest on bonds for the subsidiary companies of \$121,308,764, less sinking funds on bonds of subsidiary companies, \$624. have not yet learned to tume the Misfunds, 34,834,710; extraordinary replace ment funds, \$9.315.615; special funds for depresation and improvements \$10,000,000; total, \$24,774,389; balance of net earnings for the year \$108,534,374; interest on United States steel corpora tion bonds for the year, \$15,187, 830 a closer railway communication with sinking fund of United States Steel corporation bands for the year, \$3,040, eoo; total, \$18,227,850; balance \$90,306. 334; dividends seven percent prefrred also give them a quicker route to Si- stock, \$25,720,177; common, four percent * to 222 690; total, \$54,092,867, leaving undivided profits or surplus for the year, \$34.253.557. Previous surplus, \$43.620,-40; total surpulus, December 3, 377, \$74,597, which includes the capital surplus of \$25,000,000 provided at date of of the porperties has been fully maintained during this year, the cost of which has been changed to current ex-In the year before the Civil war the penses, and the amount expended by all properties for maintenance, renewals and extraordinary replacements aggre-

ented \$29 157.011 The average number of all employe for salaries and wages \$120,328,343. The total number of stockholders in March. 1963, was 38,629, an increase of 15,610. This does not include the subscription ployes, who were granted the opportunity to participate in the profits of the organization and through the purchase of preferred stock of the organ-

ANTI-BARTONISTS SUSPENDED.

New York, April 8.-Walter G. Phillips, a member of Clara Barton's inner board of control of the Red Cross soclety, has issued announcement that the executive council of the society has suspended from the membership what is known as the Washington "minority," or those members who have been trying to oust Miss Barton from the presidency.

This formal note was sent to each of the disciplined members:

"You are hereby notified that at a meetingof the exectuive committee of the Red Cross held in New York April 6, you were by vote of the executive committee, suspended from membership and all privileges of a member the charges against you being: First-That you have attempted to disrupt the organization. Second-That in a certain memorial sent to congress and 16 foot clear road or driveway, Bidders known as huose document No. 340, shall attach to their bid a certified Fifty-seventh congress, second session, logged off then the values will fall flat, check equal to 19 percent of the same you have assumed an attitude unbecom-

"Among Miss Barton's supporters are such men as William T. Wardell. Dr. Nellie Smith Vernon posts. United States reserves the right who was chairman of the New York Red Cross society during the Spanish-American war, and who has since established the Red Cross hospital in this

"It is now proposed that the society shall take up the work of extending the organization throughout the entire country, as contemplated some months ago by Miss Rarton and outlined in her report at the last annual meet-

CHICAGO GRAIN FLEET MOVES.

Chicago, April 8.-Before the close of the week the 5,000,000 bushels of grain that have been tied up in the river for the last two weeks will be shipped to Buffalo and eastern ports. The vesse owners have secured non-union firemer to take the places of the strikers and expect to send on five boats today.

The departure of the grain fleet will save its owners from \$200,000 to \$300,000. Most of it was under contract and ago. Its owners attempted to get permission from the strikers to move i last week and were refused. News of the refusal angered the carriers and non-union men were immediately hired.

EMPEROR TO VISIT PARIS.

London, April 8 .- The correspondent of the Dally Mail at Copenhagen telgraphs the statement that the German emperor before his departure for \Copenhagen on learning that Princess Waldemar of Denmark, formely Princess cine for run down systems. It dispels Marie of Orleans, intended to visi Paris, said:

"We shall meet there." The corres pendent adds that he has other good reasons or believeing that Emperor William intends visiting Paris.

ANOTHER NEW JERSEY CONCERN

Chicago, April 8 -A dispatch to the Tribune from New York says: A certificate of incorporation for the United States Biscuit company has been filed in Trenton, N. J., with a capital of \$4,500,000. The new concern promises to be a powerful competitor

of the National Biscuit company. The financial powers behind the new ompany are not disclosed, but it is understood they are millionaire Chicago capitalists. It is regarded in Wall nbination, with Aromur interests in

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Chicago, April 8.-A dispatch to the here and at offices of commissaries at

Inter-Ocean from London says: At the annual meeting of the share- Idaho; Forts Casey, Canby, Flagler, holders of the Cunard Steamship.com- Walla Walla, Wright, Worden, Lawton in the service of all property during pany yesterday Lord Inverciyde, the and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., until the entire year was 168,127, receiving chairman, said the essence of the agree- 11 a. m. May 9, 1903, and then opened. ment with the government was that Information furnished on application. the company would remain purely Brit- Envelopes containing proposals should ish as to shareholders, board officials be endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef and employes, management, and con- and Mutton," and adddressed to comfor preferred stock by the 22,379 cm- trol-in fact in every respect. The missary of post to be supplied, or chairman says the directors had not Col, F. E. Nye, chief com'y. not yet placed the contract for the construction of the proposed new 25knot steamships, as ttey desired to give the utmost consideration to every point before placing the orders.

DOINGS OF THE CHALLENGER.

Weymouth, England, April 8 .- Designer Watson in an interview this afternoon, said he certainly did not like the challenger on her first run to leeward today, but after her performances he thought, made ample amends. Her windward work was already up to his best expectation and he looked for further improvement. It has been arranged, if conditions suit, to send the yachts tomorrow over the measured America's cup course, 15 miles to leeward and return.

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