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HOW DOES IT READ?

Editor Astorian: Will Mr. Cowgill specify the provision of the Oregon constitution that would permit the exemption of any personal property from taxation, or other than of municipal, literary, religious or charitable institutions?

Perhaps some of those who agree with Mr. Cowgill in his agitation for a popular vote on the tax measures passed by the late legislature can answer our correspondent's query.

CHANCE FOR CAPITAL

With the \$1,500,000 now lying idle in Astoria banks, or with other loose capital lying around somewhere, why would it not be wise to organize a company for the reclamation of about 50,000 acres more or less of our tide-lands and bottom-lands?

OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE

The national good roads convention recently held at St. Louis adopted the resolution: First--That the building of good roads in the United States is now of paramount importance to national prosperity and commercial supremacy.

Second--That we recommend the harmonious co-operation of the township, county, state and national governments in the furtherance of this great end.

What is Oregon doing toward this question of "paramount importance" and what are we doing toward harmony in "township, county and state" to the furtherance of good roads? The western country has given its attention to long distance means of transportation.

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H. Jones, of Salem, and a former Clatsop county teacher, contains articles of special local interest entitled, "Why the Dove Mourns," "Indian Legend," "Cof-dn Rock with an Indian Story," "A Trip to Oregon in the Early Days," and "Story Telling in School Work."

The Oregon Historical Quarterly contains a sketch of the building of the Oregon Central railroad by Joseph Gaston; History of the Press of Oregon, by George H. Himes, and some valuable old letters written in 1844 by Tallmadge B. Ward and Peter H. Burnett.

The Pacific Monthly grows in excellence with every issue, which gives confidence in its claim that its circulation is rapidly increasing.

The East Oregonian is responsible for this statement: "There is a strong probability that the Mormon vote will control the next election in Idaho."

The mining population should be diminished to any great extent, the state would go solidly Mormon. The farming communities are principally Mormon now, and the accessions to the ranks are constant and permanent.

"I don't know much about wireless telegraphy, but I should think it would puzzle Marconi himself to explain how a bad story, false or partly false, can travel so rapidly around a neighborhood.

In Denmark the old maids have an insurance society, the principle of which might be commended to the spinsters of this country.

During the last seven years the population of Europe has risen in round numbers from 215,000,000 to 400,000,000; that of Asia and Africa has probably increased a little more slowly; that of America has become more than three and a half times as great as it was in 1820.

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