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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 tax ation, or other than of municipal, literary, religious or charitable institu-Inquirer." tions?

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. The ground taken is that, there being no constitutional authority for any exemption whatever of a man's property, there could be no hardship visited upon him by the provisions of the law which failed to provide for an exemption.

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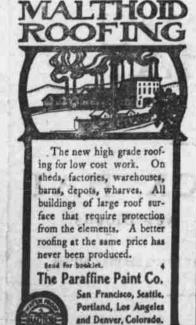
First-That the building of good roads ty and commercial supremacy.

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. It has sought for railroads and steamboat lines, harbors, canals, locks, jetties and the like, but it has neglected the first few miles between the harvest field and he raily ay station or steamboat landing. The time is here for more attention to be given to wagon roads.-Pendleton Tribune.

OREGON MAY MAGAZINES.

The May magazines of Oregon are exceptionally valuable. The Oregon Teachers' Monthly, edited by Charles



H. Jones, of Salem, and a former Clatsop county teacher, contains articles of special local interest entitled, "Why the Dove Mourns," "Indian Legend," "Cofin Rock, with an Indian Story," "A Trip to Oregon in the Early Days," and "Story Telling in School Work." The last is by Miss Olive Mesamore, formerly a teacher in this county. The first is by Lillie Kalama, an educated Indian of Warm Springs, and an excellent writer of English.

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. Ward the Ben Ward still remembered by the old pioneers, assisted in builting the old saw mill at the mouth of Hunt's creek, near Clifton, in 1844. He was killed by Indians in California in 1849. Burnett became first American governor-elect of California.

The Pacific Monthly grows in excelence with every issue, which gives confidence in its claim that its circulation is rapidly increasing. The May number contains over 25 Illustrations, many being full page, and one being a portrait of S. A. Perkins, proprietor of the Tacoma Ledger and well known in As-Among "Questions of the Day" s a review of "The Leopard's Spots" by Professor H. S. Lyman.

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