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WHY PAY THE STATE?

The question of the disbursement of taxes collected is of interest to every person in the state of Oregon, particularily when it is realized that each county in the state pays in full in two semi-annual remittances the amount levied by the state of Oregon against the county. During the year 1926 Clatsop county court will pay to the state of Oregon the sum of \$135,761.80. Indications are that the actual amount collected by the sheriff's office to apply directly on the state levy will not exceed 80 per cent of the amount asked for by the state. This produces a condition whereby Clatsop county will pay to the state of Oregon approximately \$26,000, which will have to be taken from other funds to which the county has access.

During the past ten years there has been little activ ity shown towards the actual foreclosure of tax liens against property delinquent during that period. There is today possibly more than one million dollars past due for taxes on property in this county. It is possible that the county court has remitted to the state of Oregon a sum of \$100,000 covering the state levies of the past ten years, which has not been collected from the properties re-ferred to.

A first class catastrophe gen-that the latter may not under-erally affords and opportunity for

We would tirge at this time that a recommendation stand them very well, but at least looters to get on the job and loot. other women better than they re be made to the members of the Total 1927 legislature on the map, a next door neighbor. four rumpus in Mexico are neither that the law he are not a law to the law to t that the law be amended to the end that each county only and one whose troubles and trib- er here nor there. The essential the state treasury the actual amount of money platfons mean something collected each year for state taxes. This would, in our side of the Rio Grande. judgment, cause state officials to take a positive interest | Countries like Bolivia and Parin the collection of delinquent taxes in the several counties of the state, because when the remittance from these counties failed to produce the annual amount desired to going on. conduct the state business there would raise immediately a movement to force each county to foreclose on delinquent tax property immediately same was subject to such proceedings. This would cause a new interest in our laws governing the collection of taxes and give to counties and what it was all about. cities the cooperative influence of the state of Oregon that they now lack.

The bondholders of the city of Warrenton would not Brazilians, quite oblivious to the Court and enjoying their first today be awaiting past due interest had the state of Ore- fact that it's a mighty dangerous season in leading social circles. gon not received the portion of the taxes levied against plaything for Brazil to have. property in this city for the past ten years, which had not been paid. Warrenton has over \$200,000 due the city treasury for delinquent taxes. The Warrenton school district and the Warrenton road district also have substantial amounts due them.

Clatsop county total delinquency exceeds \$1,000,000 The road district, school district, city and county have had to function without the various sums of money due them and interest bearing warrants have been issued in lieu of cash payments, yet the state of Oregon has been paid her claim in full and the state obligations are paid in cash. We submit that this condition is not equitable and should be changed.

Many lawyers inform us that they are not conversant with tax laws and hesitate about making any recommendations on their own initiative. Perhaps the Portland daily press or our friend, C. C. Chapman, of the Oregon Voter, will make a comprehensive study of this subject and in due time recommend to the members of the Ore gon legislature an amendment to the law which will only make it mandatory for the various counties in the state to remit to the state of Oregon the money actually collected each year for state taxes.

Ve assume that the condition in Clatsop county is beyond the normal delinquency throughout the state of on, but it is not unlikely that the several counties will sa total of \$300,000 in 1926 that they have not collected. Therefore if cities must default on bond interest, or countes must issue warrants not paid for want of funds ade to hear 6 per cent interest, why should the state of Gogon be maintained by law as a prefrred creditor?

e recently asked for a remedy for our tax of collece state of Oregon only on an equal basis with other wying bodies and feel that this plan, if adopted, quickly bring about the necessary changes. We understand why the state of Oregon should receive tax levy assessed against a city lot that is delin-and then by process of law the city may eventually improvement district liens against the property.



BY CHARLES P. STEWART EA Service Writer

stimate of Mexico is a great deal can explosion, because this time more nearly exact than its size- they believe the United States up of the Latin American republication would have to go in, stamp the lics south of the Panama canal, embers out and make some safer Mexicans are so different from disposition of the TNT.

aguay can revolt to their hearts' content, and Washington officialdom hardly knows anything is

The United States government blithely undertakes the role of peacemaker between Chile and

But Mexico is recognized as a

ests on this side of the bo WASHINGTON -Washington's which would like to see a Mexi-

> ture of the Mexican store of high for doing it. explosives beyond the danger

DEBUTANTES INSURED AGAINST DISAPPOINTMENT

LONDON, (UP)-Owing to the overwhelming applications presentation at this year's Royal Peru, gets what peacmakers gen- Courts at Buckingham Palace and erally get and still doesn't know the number of "debs" who had to be disappointed, London insur-A United States naval mission ance companies are issuing policgoes gaily down to Rio to build les against the disappointment of up a big fighting fleet for the "debs" not being presented at

Salem-Flax puller invented by powder magazine, which would be Joe Bartosz tried, and proves sucno joke to have blow up-again. | cessful.

Women remember the ages

No matter how mean a thing

prove our looks but to grab of

Fashion's big idea is not to in

Those who demand front seat in the theatre are satisfied with back seats in a church.

balls off the pool table is usually a failure in running the laws

Hez Heck says: "The woma: who ain't been caught is the first to point her finger at the woma:

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baby boy. It fell three stor-and was uninjured. A Chicago fortune teller didn't

know she was going bankrupt. HALF LOST ARTICLES

ARE NEVER RECOVERED LONDON,-(UP)-Only 42 per

lee during 1925-.was 163579.

Among the deposits last year were a ferret, two human leg ones, a glass eye, two white mice. a pair of opera glasses and a pair of kippers.

HEAVY ENGLISH TAXATION

consumption in England was only in both cities and are therefore 12,074,000 gallons last year, a desirous of seeing constructive record low figure, excluding the cooperation at all times so that two years of government control both communities will grow and in 1918-19, according to the re-port of W. H. Ross, chairman and land and Medford chambers of managing director of the Distill- commerce have been benefited by era' Company, Ltd.

growing less and less each year, projects that will later appear car he said. He held the high gov- best be handled by them jointly ernment taxes responsible, rath-er than any inclination toward part of Ashland, Medford and all temperance on the part of the Southern Oregon that secured the consumers. Government taxes, he State Normal at Ashland and addeclared, are "gradually but sure- ditional work will be needed lly bleeding the whiskey trade provide complete facilities there.

agards to your proposal to in your city politics on account o the Shribers as to their proposed building project- in Ashland, and regret very much that a dis-

not a member of the Shriners of the Majorie Order, therefore am not violating any obligation in writing this to you, nor in any
way am I directly interested in
this proposed building project.
To an outsider it looks like a
family disagreement over building

cont of the feet property turned in annually to Scotland Yard ever finds its way back home, according to the annual report of the Metropolitan Polite here.

The total number of articles found and turned in to the property turned in the prop due the conflicting ideas are harmonized by both elements get-ting together and cooperating toward an end.

friends in Ashland and I feel sure that they will not agree with your CUTS WHISKEY DRINKING Tidings. Many citizens own pro-LONDON, - (UP)-Whiskey perty and have business interests their cooperative work for build-Whiskey drinking has been ing up Jackson county and many The sooner the cities of South

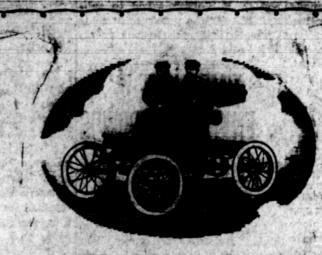
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