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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, particularly 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 past ten years there has been little activity shown towards the actual foreclosure of tax liens against property delinquent during that period.

We would urge at this time that a recommendation be made to the members of the 1927 legislature that the law be amended to the end that each county only remit to the state treasury the actual amount of money collected each year for state taxes.

The bondholders of the city of Warrenton would not today be awaiting past due interest had the state of Oregon not received the portion of the taxes levied against property in this city for the past ten years.

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.

Many lawyers inform us that they are not conversant with tax laws and hesitate about making any recommendations on their own initiative.

We assume that the condition in Clatsop county is beyond the normal delinquency throughout the state of Oregon, but it is not unlikely that the several counties will remit a total of \$300,000 in 1926 that they have not collected.

We recently asked for a remedy for our tax of collection laws, none has been offered, so we recommend placing the state of Oregon only on an equal basis with other tax levying bodies and feel that this plan, if adopted, would quickly bring about the necessary changes.

The Millstone



STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By CHARLES F. STEWART NEA Service Writer WASHINGTON — Washington's estimate of Mexico is a great deal more nearly exact than its size-up of the Latin American republics south of the Panama canal.

Countries like Bolivia and Paraguay can revolt to their hearts' content, and Washington officialdom hardly knows anything is going on.

The United States government blithely undertakes the role of peacemaker between Chile and Peru, gets what peacemakers generally get and still doesn't know what it is all about.

A United States naval mission goes gaily down to Rio to build up a big fighting fleet for the Brazilians, quite oblivious to the fact that it's a mighty dangerous plaything for Brazil to have.

But Mexico is recognized as a powder magazine, which would be no joke to have blow up—again.

SAP AND SALT

When a town doesn't grow, the weeds do. Women remember the ages of other women better than they remember their own.

No matter how mean a thing you do, it is easy to give a reason for doing it. Fashion's big idea is not to improve our looks but to grab off more of our coin.

Those who demand front seats in the theatre are satisfied with back seats in a church. The boy who can run fifteen balls off the pool table is usually a failure in running the lawn mower.

Her Heck says: "The woman who ain't been caught is the first to point her finger at the woman who has."

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OUT YOUR WAY By Williams



OTOMAS

Found a New York auctioneer... Asia is making... Milwaukee couple has a bouncing baby boy.

A Chicago fortune teller didn't know she was going bankrupt.

HALF LOST ARTICLES ARE NEVER RECOVERED LONDON — (UP)—Only 42 per cent of the lost property turned in annually to Scotland Yard ever finds its way back home.

HEAVY ENGLISH TAXATION CUTS WHISKEY DRINKING LONDON — (UP)—Whiskey consumption in England was only 19,074,000 gallons last year.

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THE FORUM

Articles of timely interest... Editor, Ashland Tidings, Ashland, Oregon.

I have noted the article in the Saturday issue of your paper with regards to your proposal to inject the county seat issue into your city politics.

To an outsider it looks like a family disagreement over building is to be blamed on the next door neighbor who knows nothing about the matter.

I, in common with many other Medford citizens, have many good friends in Ashland and I feel sure that they will not agree with your proposal printed in Saturday's Tidings.

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