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Monmouth, Oregon.

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THAT ROAD DISTRICT

The special city election is drawing near and the citizens of Monmouth must decide as to whether we shall make of the territory within the limits of the city a separate road district or not.

Prior to the meeting of the legislature, in 1913, road supervisors could expend money on roads which passed through towns or cities, but during the last legislature an act was passed which took away that privilege or exempted supervisors from such aid but there was no such exemption of city property from county road taxes.

Cities have miles and miles of streets or roads to maintain, and this shifting of all the road tax money to districts outside the city, is an unfair advantage and works a hardship upon town people, as it makes the residents of the cities help keep up the highways outside the city, and forces them to re-tax themselves to keep up their roads or streets within the city.

Some may argue that cities are dependent upon the surrounding country and should help keep up the highways outside so that those living in the country can get to the cities to trade. It is true that cities are dependent to a large extent upon the surrounding country but it is equally true that the country is dependent upon the cities and that each in its own peculiar way is a help to the other, for while the town draws its supplies from the country, it is the city life that makes a market for the farmer, the dairymen, and the stock raiser.

There should be no strife between the city dweller and the country people, but equity should abound, and since conditions have obtained as they now exist, it is necessary that this city should become a separate road district in order to protect its citizens from unjust taxation.

It is claimed that a certain portion of the tax will go to the county anyway. Well, what if it does? Half of a loaf is just that much better than no bread at all and if a part of the fund must be taken out to keep up bridges and other repairs, we had much better get what is left than to get no part at all.

The HERALD is in favor of getting all that is to be had.

A Doomed Despotism

For reasons of humanity, President Wilson shrinks from a recognition that will enable the Mexican constitutionalists to secure arms and munitions for a more aggressive warfare upon the Huerta despotism.

That is, however, scarcely a sufficient reason for withholding recognition. As the matter

stands, desultory fighting may go on indefinitely, and in the end, more lives be sacrificed than if the rebels were recognized and the bloodshed be ended within a few weeks or months.

American recognition of the rebels would hasten the downfall of the despotism. It would destroy the financial aid Huerta is receiving from uncertain sources. It would cause withdrawal of such support as the dictatorship is drawing from foreign powers.

In these days of progressive government, nothing crumbles so fast as a doomed absolutism. The world is constantly familiar with the crash of falling thrones. The American White House has taken the stand that Huerta and all his conspirators must go, and there is no way to turn back.

Huerta himself, in his mad frenzy for power, compels the Washington government to contemplate, if not adopt, a regrettable course. The very intoxication of the despot with his own misuse of power seems swiftly driving the United States to recognition of the Mexican rebels—Portland Telegram.

The Mexican rebels have gained several victories over the Huerta forces and have taken the opportunity to retaliate upon the federals for the execution of constitutionalists who were captured and put to death. Both sides seem to think that six feet under the sod is the safest place to hold a political enemy. The law of love finds no way of entrance into a strife-torn nation.

The Mexican question is rather one of suspense, and keeps the public nerve on a prolonged strain. It reminds us of a remark attributed to an old farmer, in the east, whose wife had been confined to her bed for a long time through a severe sickness, when he said: "I wish she would get well—or suthin'."

The Panama canal is becoming a bone of contention between the English Bulldog and the American Mastiff. The Bulldog has commenced to show his teeth.

Wall Street always does things on a large scale. A firm there has failed for \$5,000,000. The only small thing about the firm was its assets.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving day, but what has the turkey family to be thankful for?

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

REAL ESTATE

Edith Ethel Smith to Emma M Starr et al, land in Dallas, \$10.

E M Croisam et al to H D London, 20.04 acres in 7-4, \$1766.

Annie Paterson, et al Elizabeth Covell, 10 acres in 8-6, \$10.

W L Frank et ux to G W Hubbard et ux, lots 1, 2 and 3, block D, Falls City, \$1000.

W W Wilkins, et ux to James Boydston, 7.28 acres in 7-5, \$1290.

Cornelius Hughes to Catherine H White, land in Dallas, \$1.

Cornelius Hughes to Catherine Morrison, one acre in 7 and 8-5, \$1.

Jno P Van Orsdel, et ux to

The Sailor's Prayer

The following poem, under the above title, is sent the HERALD by Walter McClure, who is tasting life as a musician in Uncle Sam's navy:

Now I lay me down to sleep,
Pray the Lord my gear to keep;
Grant no other sailor'll take,
Shoes or socks before I wake.

Lord, please, guard my slumber,
Keep my hammock on its number;
May no clews nor lashings break
To let me down before I wake.

God, protect me in my dreams,
Make life better than it seems;
In the morning let me wake
Breathing scent of sirloin steak.

Grant that time may go on skates
Till I reach the dear old states
And that snowy feather bed;
There I long to rest my head.

Far away from all these scenes,
And the smell of half baked beans,
Take me back unto that land
Where they don't scrub decks with sand;

Where no demon typhoon blows,
Where the women wash my clothes;
God, thou knowest all my troubles,
From scrubbing decks to pushing shovels;

O, Lord, take me safely home,
I promise the sea no more to roam.
Amen.

Louis Gohrke & Wayne E Greenwood, lot 2, block 17, Improvement Co's add to Dallas, \$10.

Robert M & W B Ewing to C C Low, 110.18 acres in 7-5, \$1.

Gilbert R Adams, et ux to Geo G Adams, 8-00 acres in 7-3, \$10.

Rosine Dornhecker et al to Geo C Dornhecker, 10 acres in 7-5, \$10.

Walker H Berry, et ux to Thos Holman, lots 4 and 5, block 9, Eola, \$400.

T T Ramseyet, et ux to L H McBee, et ux, lot 8, block 15, La Curle add, Dallas, \$10.

Manly Martin, et ux to J B Knowles, 57 hundredths of an acre in 7-4, \$1.

So Many?

They went in to dinner together. He was very bashful, and she tried in vain to draw him out. Finally she began to talk books, and he became responsive. "And Hugo," she asked, "do you like his style?"

"Oh, yes," he replied; "I find him intensely interesting. I've read a number of his books."

Then she asked, "Have you read 'Ninety-Three'?"

"No, I've—er—only read three. I didn't know he had written so many."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Bargains In Land

We have concluded to engage in the Real Estate Business, but different from others. We propose to bring buyer and seller together. If they trade our remuneration to be 2 1-2 per cent.

I am in touch with many prospective buyers and traders. Consult me. I have lands that can be bought or traded almost anywhere you desire it.

Washington Lands

80 acres, 9 miles north of Goldendale, 12 acres cleared, mostly in apples, 60 acres good land, balance rocky; good house and barn.

320 acres, 3 miles from Centerville, prairie land, 225 acres under plow, part of land is second swale, part of uncultivated land can be plowed, the balance is pasture land; hog-tight fences, mostly new; well, springs, windmill and tank, house, new barn and other buildings. Owner does not need cash and has farm machinery to sell on reasonable terms.

120 acres, 10 miles north of Goldendale, 8 acres under plow, 16 acres slashed and burned, 200 to 225 bearing fruit trees, 300 more two year old apples. All good land and lies nearly level. Irrigating ditch and good creek. There are 1000 cords of wood standing. Large 7 room house, barn. Price \$6,000, mortgage of \$600. Will trade for improved ranch of equal value.

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Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

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H. F. JONES, Pastor.

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Morning Service at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

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G. A. POLLARD, PASTOR

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Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.