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Bates Replies to Gill.

There is a value created by industry, that is not acquired by industry. This value is created by the united efforts of all classes of labor. Does it not rightfully belong to those who create it?

There is in Clackamas county more \$15,000,000 of this value (you may call it the natural increase, community value, or pie if you like). Are you doing justice to the working man when you take a portion of his earnings to maintain the government and give this value to private individuals? Would it not be more just to take a portion of the interest on this immense principal and give the working man all he creates, for himself.

Using 6 per cent. as a reasonable rate of interest, the above stated amount would give \$900,000, about twice the amount of the general and school fund last year. This amount would give an increase to the community value, or principal, and give the working man more of the value he creates. Until the time comes when the expense of government takes all the interest (and the principal itself will increase until all the interest is taken) the argument about "repudiating a debt" is short on figures.

What could be a more pronounced repudiation than to fail to acknowledge a just obligation? Is it not just as much a repudiation to continue to take from the working man that which rightfully belongs to him, as to take from the innocent purchaser or those directly benefited.

Those who receive the largest portions of community values (or society pie) do not propose to give society its

full share. They wish to retain the system that has made millionaires of some, at the expense of society. They offer a substitute. They will not give labor that which it creates, they will give them something just as good. We are told, if we will pass amendment 304-305, that the political oven will be at the right temperature to bake, something on the hash order, that will substitute for the pie that society bakes.

ESTACADA, Oct. 23, '12. SPRINGWATER.

The Springwater Basketball team was officially organized last Saturday. Earl Kilgore was elected captain, and Harold Horner manager. It was decided to practice twice a week and whip into shape for the coming season. All of the old players will be in line again up to the end of the year, when Smith and Genseroski expect to leave.

Our school is progressing nicely under the guidance of the Misses Alger and Appleman.

W. H. Kandle has rented his Springwater farm to a homeseeker who will move here shortly. Mr. Kandle will likely go to his farm on the coast, purchased recently.

Rev. Aue and A. M. Shibley attended the presbytery which was held in the First Presbyterian church at Portland. Miss Rose Clesner came home from Newberg to attend the wedding of her sister Grace last Sunday.

The Clear Creek mill crew have gone over to the Elwood side of Clear Creek to cut logs for a good run this winter.

Walter Strunk who was recently operated upon for rupture at a Portland hospital is recovering nicely.

FIGHTING THEMSELVES

How Taxpayer's Money is Used in County Division

COURT TURNS OVER THE COIN

Did it for Oregon City Politicians in 1910 and Again This Year—What the Records Disclosed

Despite the fact that Cascade county people pay their share of Clackamas county taxes, their money has been appropriated by the county court, both this year and two years ago, to defeat division. At the behest of a coterie of politicians at Oregon City,—members of the commercial club—the court so far this year has paid out of the taxpayers money \$143.43; in 1910 it paid out to defeat annexation to Multnomah county, \$449.05. The court of 1910 may have paid more, but the records so far examined by The Progress, show only that much.

Commissioner Mattoon, who was a member of the 1910 court, says he doesn't recollect any amount; Former Judge Dimick at Oregon City, Tuesday, thought \$150 about the amount. Confronted by copies of bills found at the clerk's office, he owned up to \$449.05.

That the same element which secured this fund in 1910 contemplated farther raids this year was shown by its application through O. D. Eby for \$143.43 Aug. 6, this having been paid out by the Commercial club for printing an argument against Cascade county in the state pamphlet, fathered by Oregon City and pushed along in Eagle Creek and Sandy by adherents of that faction.

Why He Voted Money.

Judge Beattie, who voted for the \$143.43 said he did it because he thought the people of the state were entitled to know the negative side of Cascade county. It was suggested to him that the people back of division were putting up out of their private funds and not asking the taxpayers who oppose division to pay their bills. He made no reply to this but said he would not vote to allow another cent on division, either before or after the present election, although he said demands had been made for more. Nick Blair voted with the judge. W. H. Mattoon who was in the 1910 court did not vote for the appropriation this year, because, if he did, he would have laid himself liable under the corrupt practices act which forbids a candidate turning over public funds to any organization for political purposes. He says, however, he would not have voted for it, anyway, but he doesn't explain why he did in 1910.

Many of the most prominent objectors to division this year, were for annexation to Multnomah two years ago. It may surprise them some to discover that they have been whipsawed by the same crowd with which they are now associated. It is not believed they approve of the recent appropriation, either.

How Much Was Spent.

It appears in 1910 members of the Commercial club at Oregon City and others formed the Clackamas Multnomah anti-annexation association. They spent, they admit, something like \$5,000 in the campaign and how much of this came out of the taxpayers isn't definitely known. The present clerk, Mr. Mulvey, told The Progress he hadn't been able to find any record of expenditures for this purpose in the records. But when The Progress called his attention to items hereafter set forth, in the bills of November and December 1910, he admitted that he had no doubt they were for the purposes named.

Commissioner Mattoon doesn't remember of any items in 1910 and Judge Dimick thought they might have paid \$150 postage. Lewellen the other 1910 member wasn't seen. When shown the records, Judge Dimick said it was probable the amount \$449.05 had been paid. Here is what The Progress found

in the bills stamped with the O. K. of G. B. Dimick and paid by the court:

Copied From the Records.
Warrant A 873, election charge, Pacific Stationary and Printing Co., to printing for Clackamas, Multnomah anti-annexation association, \$3.10. O. K., G. B. Dimick, Paid Dec. 30, 1910.

Warrant 179, Filed Nov. 2, 1910, Oregon City Enterprise, 6 Z. E. (zinc etching) of cartoon anti-annexation \$5.35; 12 electros Clackamas undivided, \$9.20. 60,000 post cards 2 sides, 2 colors, \$135. 7,000 post cards 2 sides, 2 colors, \$17.50.

Warrant 167, Ordered paid, Nov. 2, 1910, G. B. Dimick, To E. G. Canfield, treas. Clackamas Multnomah anti-annexation association, labor in addressing 67,000 post cards \$105.50. List of voters names, \$30. Traveling expenses \$3.50. Advertising \$100. Postage \$41. Stationery \$8.90. Total, \$288.90.

The grand total of these bills is \$449.05. Under warrant 179 the items were buried in a big printing bill, but were easily picked out, the 67,000 post cards, corresponding with the number shown in warrant 167, as will be seen.

How Taxpayers Paid.
This was the situation in 1910. It looked so good to the anti-divisionists, they tried it again this year and so far "put across" only \$143.43.

All this money, remember, belongs to the taxpayers as a whole and not to any faction of them who may favor one thing or be against one thing. Thus East Clackamas people favoring division this year and those who favored annexation to Multnomah in 1910, were compelled to put up money to their opponents to fight themselves.

Candidate for Assessor.

After the service of one term as County Assessor of Clackamas County, I have concluded to seek the election for the second term. I ask that you investigate my past record and should it meet your approval I would appreciate your support at the regular election in November.

In concluding my first term of office, I take this opportunity to thank you in behalf of myself and corps of deputies, for the many courtesies shown me. We have worked hard to make a fair and impartial assessment of property and have constantly been made to feel that our labor has been appreciated.

Sincerely Yours,
J. E. JACK.
County Assessor.
(Paid Advertisement.)

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of the State of Ore. FOR THE COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS Elgivia M. Joy Plaintiff

vs Benjamin E. Joy, Defendant.
To Benjamin E. Joy, the above named defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before Friday the 29th day of November, A. D. 1912, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, which is that the marriage now existing between you and the plaintiff be forever dissolved.

This summons is served upon you by publication order of the Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County, which order is dated October 16, 1912. The date of the first publication of this summons is October 17, 1912, and the last publication November 28th, 1912.

CROSS AND HAMMOND
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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G. O. P. AND SUFFRAGE

Suffragette and County Politicians in Joint Session

TELL VOTERS ALL ABOUT IT

Miss Griffith Pleads for Votes for Women and Candidates Ask for Votes for the Republican Ticket

Before a big audience, last night at Boney's theatre, Miss Edith Griffith an equal suffrage speaker and county candidates including Chris. Schubel, representative, F. M. Gill, representative, Mr. Nelson for assessor, E. P. Dedman, recorder, E. C. Hackett, sheriff, divided the time in discussing the issues. B. O. Boswell was chairman.

Miss Griffith followed with an hour's talk, contending women who have the rearing and care of children should vote to insure good laws to protect the rising generation. Her talk was clever and received with applause. Chris Schubel followed with a discussion of equal suffrage and taking a whack at corporations, saying they had kept the state out of \$1,000,000 annually through defective tax laws. During his talk he boosted the 8 hour law. Tonight the county candidates are talking at Garfield grange hall.

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By E. R. Alderman, State Superintendent Public Instruction: "Experience in other states shows millage bill principle to be correct."

By W. H. Daly, President, Oregon State Federation of Labor: "No argument can successfully combat the benefit to the state that will follow the adoption of the millage tax plan."

Endorsed by Portland Tax Payers League.

Bill prepared by committee of Governor's Commission, Boards of Regents, and administrative officers of the two institutions.

W. K. NEWELL
CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, October 11, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that William J. Faulton of Walden, Oregon, who, on October 3, 1907, made Homestead entry No. 16343, serial No. 0163 for the E 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 3, Township 3 South, Range 3 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the United States Land Office at Portland, Oregon, on the 25th day of November, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Archie Howard, H. P. Crutcher and W. E. Welch of Walden, Oregon, and P. T. Shelly of Sandy, Oregon.

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