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That it takes the lure of suggestiveness to draw a crowd, seems to be a rule of human nature and our community apparently is no exception.

That this frailty exists is evident, especially to many local men and women who have been identified with the work of promoting meetings or gatherings of the people.

As too often happens in this community, meetings called to consider matters of the utmost importance to the taxpayers, such as roads, politics, grange, religious and agricultural subjects meet with a poor attendance as compared with a meeting, where the people believe that something of a suggestive nature will be presented.

For instance a meeting of the Eastern Clackamas Taxpayers' League will oftentimes consist of less than one dozen people; with only a handful gathering to listen to an authority on agricultural or stock breeding subjects, while a meeting with an ex-nun as the principal speaker or on a subject dealing with hygiene, draws crowds.

Possibly some students of sociology or psychology can explain this condition, but it will be gratifying this season to see more people attending meetings where important matters are up for presentation and discussion.

With the annual county budget meeting due in December, the Eastern Clackamas Taxpayers' League should hold an early meeting.

Inasmuch as the average rural taxpayer spends a few months of the year earning sufficient to pay the taxes levied at the budget meeting, it would naturally be supposed that said taxpayers would be glad to attend the league meeting first to discuss the various budget appropriations and later attend the budget meeting and go on record for or against the various proposed levies.

While the law allows the road supervisors to advertise their road district budget and annual meeting notices in any newspaper in the county, the News wishes to herewith thank the supervisors of the various eastern Clackamas county districts, for their patronage.

Even though the publisher realizes that in order to reach the

taxpayers in the eastern part of this county, the News is the most effective medium, that desire to help the home newspaper is greatly appreciated.

In fairness to the Estacada Volunteer Fire Department, whose officers and members naturally took offense at a suggestion in these columns last week, it should be stated that much of the profanity heard at the time of a fire, comes from outsiders who may be assisting or from onlookers.

The department in no ways countenances profanity, but if under the stress of hard work and the excitement of fire fighting, a few cuss words slip out, it is purely accidental and not intentional.

In this connection, the fire department wishes to protest against the presence of automobiles, when the fire apparatus is being raced to a fire. Recently several machines got in the road ahead of the hose-carts and others chugged along in the rear, causing unnecessary commotion, some delay and slight danger, especially on the hills.

Notice for Levy of Additional Road Tax

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned Tax Payers, consisting of ten per cent of the Tax Payers in Road District No. 9, Clackamas County, Oregon, hereby give notice to the Tax Payers of said Road District No. 9, that there will be a meeting of the Tax Payers of said District in the Club House at George, Oregon, Clackamas County, on the 6th day of November, 1916, at 8 o'clock P. M., to vote an additional tax in said District for road purposes, as provided by an act of the legislature of 1913.

Henry Johnson
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H. Joyner
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A. H. Miller
C. A. Johnson
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Julius Paulsen
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Fred Lins



HAT youth and energy are great assets none will deny. They help a lot in the battle of life. Frequently, however, men who possess both youth and energy suddenly discover that they need a little capital. A business opportunity finds them without any cash.

Young man, don't be caught this way. The successful business men of the country freely declare that they owe their success mainly to the fact that they opened a bank account early in life. Then when the chance for an investment came along they were ready for it. Youth and energy make a fine combination. But youth, energy and capital are invincible.

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L. A. Chapman
Estacada, Oregon

Advise Me What You Have For Sale

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NOTE:—A "Top Hog", which is the one that brings the best profits to the grower, should be fat, in good condition and weigh from 165 to 225 pounds.

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