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Elbert Bede Says Townsendites Are Opposing Power Bills

plan are concerned over the state power bill that will be on the Nov-ember ballot," was a statement made by Elbert Bede while a visitor here

"The reason they are concerned," said Bede, "is because operation of a great power business by the state would take millions of dollars in property off the tax rolls. The loss of this property would mean either that the property remaining would have to bear a higher tax rate or the state would have to look to some other means of raising money. The natural thing would be to adopt the transaction tax upon which Townsendites are depending to produce money for their old age pensions.

"Another feature that should interest Townsendites is that if the power venture should prove unsuccessful, millions of dollars would have to come from somewhere to pay the bills. Property can bear no more, so why not the transaction tax?

"Townsendites are not the only nes worried. Business generally fears the outcome if millions of state money are turned over for expenditure by a commission of three men elected by popular vote without regard to whether they have experience to qualify them for the job. In fact, the provision that no member of the commission may be an owner of utility stock, makes it probable that commissioners may be picked from those who have never been such a business success as to have any money to invest.

"We already have methods for getting lower rates through cheaper power manufactured by the government, so why risk huge sums of our money in an experiment? Why do we need another commission that would have a host of employees at salaries fixed by the commission?

"Why not use cheap power, if we can get it, over present distribution systems, with rates fixed by national and state governments?"

Co. Teachers to Meet Sept. 1

Rural teachers of Coos county will meet on Saturday, September 5. The meeting will be held in the circuit court room at Coquille. Two speakers are being obtained from the Monmouth Normal-one being Miss Mary Donaldson, a critic teacher in the Independence school which operates under the State Normal. Miss Donaldson is visiting her parents on the North Bank road.

.The other instructor is Henrietta Wolfer, who is seventh and eighth grade critic teacher at Monmouth, A large number of teachers is expected

School Clerks to Meet September 3 W. H. Wann, C. P. A. of Marshfield, will instruct school clerks on September 3rd. The first meeting will be held in Marshfield at 9:00 a.m. at the city hall. The second will be held in the union high school at Myrtle Point beginning at 1:30 p. m. A large number of school clerks will be in attendance. The meetings are being scheduled by the office of county school superintendent.

Townsend Club Meets

The Townsend Club met in regular session Tuesday evening with S. M. Nosler as acting president. It was the regular social meeting and regular business was transacted speedily before the program was started.

The orchestra, with ten pieces, played several fine selections. The program follows: piano solo, Miss Inez Rover; trombone solo, Macy Anderson, with Miss Rose Bunch at the piano; violin solo, Johnnie Bachman, with Fred Durnam accompanying at the piano; piano solo, Fred Durnam; Lee Findlay sang and played his guitar.

The pollow-slip gift was presented to R. H. Lawhorn. Sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served by the eats committee.

Republican Caravan Sept. 13

E. J. Loney, of Marshfield, has been named to lead a caravan of Coos county republicans to the Landon-Knox picnic which will be held at Jantzen Beach park, Portland, on September 13.

Every republican unit in the state is joining in supporting the event, which will start with a basket dinner at noon and include an afternoon speaking program.

Counties to Show at State Fair

Nearly half the counties in Oregon will have elaborate display booths at the Diamond Jubilee Oregon state fair at Salem September 7 to 13. Counties which will be represented are Douglas, Lane, Columbia, Curry, Hood River, Tillamook, Polk, Marion, Wallowa, Yamhill, Linn, Deschutes, Coos, Benton and Clatsop. Douglas, Deschutes and Clatsop are returning for the 75th annual fair after a long absence.

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