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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

The unappropriated lands in Oregon that are open to homestead entry cover a larger area than all the Improved lands in Indiana, a state with a population of 2,700,000 .-- U. S. Department of Agriculture.

PLAN MERITS SUPPORT.

The committee on roads and highways of the House of Representatives has circulated a broadside outlining that. the provisions of an act creating a fied. state highway commission and governing the expenditure of state aid moneys. The plan merits attention is not a red-headed man in the House and support. In the words of the circluar, it is as follows:

"That we shall provide a state expert from the department of roads Capital City. at Washington, D. C., a department that is under the Department of Agriculture. The duties of this road expert will be to instruct the various the expenditure of county road moneys, in the best method of procedure consistent with local conditions whenever called upon to do so. His and hire a suitable road expert, preferably a citizen of that county, who who shall under his direction expend be known as running expenses. the state aid moneys in that county upon that highway which has been ned by the county officials to be the main highway of the county, ing's speech before the irrigation cou-He will have the further power of green. removing said expert should be provelucfficient and of requesting the county authorities to name another, projects and especially about the Col-Should it prove that there is not suf-incient talent or expert knowledge in that project is a blot upon the integthe possession of a citizen of that have said things which called forth county, he will then be empowered comment; but the clear statement of to appoint an expert with the suitable requirements and executive ability, subject to the ratification of the county court or the road authorities of that particular county.

"The method of allotment of state moneys will be a flat appropriation of \$10,000 per county to be raised by state taxation. This \$10,000 to be matched with an equal amount by the county which desires state aid, or a less portion of both should the county authorities so elect.

"The result of a measure as outlined in the preceding paragraphs will be that where the county authorities in any particular county do not desire the expenditure of state aid moneys under state supervision they shall be free after the passage of the act as before to spend the moneys of their county as they see fit. But should this experiment prove of value those who have not desired to come under the act will have a chance to observe and profit by the experience of those counties that have.

"The financial expenditure amounting to \$10,000 per year per county will amount during the next two years to \$680,000. The proposition of taxing automobiles at the rate of 50 cents per horsepower will be incorporated into this act; this money less the cost of collection to the state will be turned into the state aid road fund. This in the next two years will amount to approximately \$200,. 000, leaving \$480,000 to be raised by the state at large by direct taxation. Of this the county of Multno-

\$160,000, leaving \$320,000 to be action. raised by the remaining 32 counties. As these counties will receive back ing speaks from a fullness of a numon the average \$20,000 for the \$11,- ber of years of ectual experience as a 600 put up, the burden of the cost of farmer upon the land in question. the experiment will be on the taxpayers of Multnomah county, Those counties which do not elect to come land to make it a success. He has under the act will be out the difference between what they put up and the \$20,000 they might have re-

tion six thousand years back, but Every individual in the state would nothing happened until man arrived." be aroused on this subject if all could

adding that after all a town may have all the resources and possibilities the world.

that opens the way. Without it all the resources in the world couldn't accomplish a thing, for natural riches are worth nothing at all until they deals with this subject, not knowing are discovered and applied.

The Bulletin's correspondent adds -and all sane-minded folk will agree -that the time for frothy publicity is passed. The truth, told with enthusiasm and foresight, is enough.

To get a truthful, enthusiastic message about a town before the eyes of the world is the prime duty of a succeeds in this, month in and month out, that newspaper to duty. It is accomplishing an end, and is adding a great impetus to the possibility of its town's growth.

The correspondent is kind enough to say that The Bulletin is doing just If so, The Bulletin is satis-

Salem dispatches state that there of Representatives. However, if the lawmakers put into effect that threat chronicled by The Oregonian to get highway commissioner or a state back at all of Governor West's vehighway commission that will be em- toes, it's a safe bet that there will be powered to select a competent road at least one red-headed man at the

The fact that crowds attend the tried all kinds of lectures of Dr. Cook, North Pole ex. coffee and it was either plorer, shows that it is just about as too strong or too weak county courts, or those in charge of profitable to be branded an international fake as to win legitimate honors, so far as pecuniary profit is concerned.

Peking has issued an edict requironly power over the supervision of isg all the women in the republic to the expenditure of the state aid mon- discard their pajamas and wear Euroeys will be that of making a request pean gowns. No wonder those Chiof the county authorities to appoint 000,000, says the Washington Post.

An Eastern paper remarks that the is conversant with local conditions, Turkish war budget for 1913 should

(CulverTribune).

Most of us have read J. N. B. Gerk-His speech in carrying great weight, because it comes as a result of actual experience. There has been much said about the Carey act

THE BEND BULL TIN man will furnish approximately Mr. Gerking should cause immediate

There should be no quibbling and there is no good excuse as Mr. Gerk-The great weight which he brings to bear on the subject lies in the fact that he has done so much with the done his part in a grand way, so that he does not come before the state as a malcontent who, realizing that the company which sold the land, and its successors, were not complying with the conditions and therefore "Bend had its resources and loca- saying that he could do nothing, So writes a friend to The Bulletin, actually see Mr. Gerking's farm. There is the argument to back up his statements.

There are 320 acres, if we rememimaginable and even after "man ar- ber correctly, which have been put rives" it will amount to nothing at under cultivation or a large part of all unless knowledge of those re- that area, at least. Today this is one sources is published to the rest of of the prettiest places in Crook county. He has cleared the land of juniper and sagebrush, and in the sum-In other words, proper publicity mer time the nice fields of clover, alcomes pretty close to the root of a falfa, oats and other crops are a detown's development. It is the first key light to the eye. Mr. Gerking has accomplished this in spite of the obstacles.

> His speech therefore causes more weight than that of an office man who of the actual conditions.



Jan. 29, 1913

Dear Friend: Oh! papa used to be such a crank about coffee that he almost worried poor mamma's life out of her. She or too bitter or too something, but now every morning when papa takes the first sip of coffee, he smacks his lips as much as to say. "That is mighty good" I can tell you why this is. Mamma has found out where to buy coffee. The kind we use is Caravan coffee. It MR. GERKING AND IRRIGATION, costs 40 cents for a pound and a half can. Your friend. Jacob.

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