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IMPORTANT THAT VOTER REGISTER

It is necessary that all legal voters who wish to vote on the proposed bond issue in which the county court submits to the approval of the citizens of the county a proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$500,000 to be used in the construction of a permanent highway through the county shall register before August 25.

The proposition of road building is an important one and even if it were not it would still be important that all should cast a ballot and show their opinion in the matter.

It is a duty which every good citizen owes the community in which he resides that he give a certain amount of attention to public affairs.

neglected, probably, and such neglect is responsible for a great deal of the political dissatisfaction of the present day.

By all means let every legal voter cast a ballot on the bond issue. Since the ladies of Oregon have the right to vote the duty is as much theirs as it is the men's.

UNFAIR TO DUCK SHOOTERS

The report that congress has passed a law which prohibits the duck shooting in all states of the Union and at all times of the year will work a hardship on a great many sportsmen if it be true in the fullest sense of the report.

It doesn't make so much difference to we people of the Rogue River valley where duck shooting is classed as rather inferior sport compared with the advantages offered in other lines.

It may be that the ducks and geese needed better protection than was given them heretofore, and this is not conceded by many, but to prohibit the shooting altogether seems a little more than is just to all sections.

IN HONOR OF MARK TWAIN

Plans have been made for the dedication in August of a monument to Mark Twain at Hannibal, Mo., though there has been some suggestion of a postponement on account of a technicality connected with the state appropriation.

Other authors sought their heroes and heroines in the gilded palaces of a foreign shore, amid the shadowy romance of history, or in the glitter of the aristocracy.

Mark Twain had that supreme instinct that can see picturesque material and dramatic elements in the every-day life lying at his door.

He always celebrated the typical American qualities. His

characters had common sense, energy, enterprise, good humor. They never turned up their trousers because it rained in London.

Mark Twain won a great audience by those boisterous qualities of exaggerated humor which are typically American. His remark in speaking of the peace given by religious faith, that he had been often impressed by the confidence the Christian felt when he held four acres, was an aphorism that could never be spoken by an Englishman, a German or a Frenchman.

Twenty years ago Mark Twain was regarded by the literary critics as one who appealed merely to the desire for temporary amusement. His books were about like the comic paper that you buy to read on the train, but never take home.

LARGER FUEL CONSUMER

The Pittsburg district of Pennsylvania is the largest consumer of fuel in the world, and in magnitude of coal traffic it is also preeminent. In population Pittsburg ranks fifth among the cities of the United States, having as "Greater Pittsburg" only about one-sixth that of Greater New York, but in the consumption of coal alone Pittsburg nearly equals that of the largest city in the country.

The quantity of coal shipped by rail and water to Pittsburg and through Pittsburg to points west in 1912 was 43,801,134 short tons, an increase of 4,160,226 tons over 1911. All of this increase was in rail shipments, as those by water fell off slightly, about 100,000 tons.

GOVERNMENT TO SELL LUMBER AND POLES IN WASHINGTON

A sale of government timber involving 70,450,000 board feet and 288,000 linear feet of cedar poles on the Olympic national forest, Washington, is about to be advertised.

Though all the timber will be sold to one bidder it lies in two

blocks, separated by an old burn, the result of fire which consumed the timber on the intervening land. The first block is within the watershed of Little River, and is estimated to contain 16,060,000 board feet of Douglas fir, 1,780,000 feet of red cedar, 2,160,000 feet of western hemlock, and 100,000 linear feet of cedar poles.

On the second block, which is in the watershed of Farris and Lake creeks, there are estimated to be 31,400,000 board feet of Douglas fir, 5,430,000 feet of red cedar, 13,400,000 of hemlock, 230,000 of amabilis fir, and 186,000 linear feet of red cedar poles.

A period of five years will be allowed for the cutting and removal of the timber, subject to a readjustment in stumpage prices at the discretion of the forester in 1916.

Beginning tomorrow, Friday, August 15, the new parcels post regulation goes into effect which will allow twenty pounds instead of eleven as a limit for parcels sent through the post in the first and second zones.

Of interest to every community in the Columbia River Basin is the announcement made within the past few days by Major McIndoe, U.S. Corp. Engineers, that work on the north jetty at the mouth of the Columbia will be commenced in October.

The Oregon State Immigration Commission has sent to this office a number of the tags which will carry free to the Portland office of the commission any material for the Oregon State exhibit at the Eastern Land shows.

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