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EDITORS AND RAILROADS

A questionnaire submitted to the newspaper editors of the United States on the subject of the railroads shows an overpowering majority opposed to government ownership. About 3 per cent declared themselves in favor of turning the roads back to their owners, and only 11 per cent take a definite stand against this step.

The poll is probably conclusive as an illustration of the sentiment of the country. It includes the weekly newspapers as well as the dailies. Nearly 6,000 editors were heard from. They were all men whose business it is to know what the public thinks, and if they do not represent public opinion, who does?

There was almost as strong a vote against the alternative proposition of letting the government keep the roads for five years. There were 74 per cent definitely against that, and only 10 per cent for it.

This is about what any well informed citizen might have expected. A little practical experience in unhampered government operation has convinced most people in this country that private operation of such utility is better than public operation. The proposed action of the President and of congress is in line with this conviction.

The test made during war may not have been a fair one; it might have been better if it could have been carried on under normal conditions. But we are dealing with facts now, not theories, and the big fact is that the public will not at this time stand for government operation.

It is likely, however, that the public will willingly stand for a somewhat larger participation of public authority in railroad policies and methods than ever before. Nobody wants to return to the old, lawless era of unrestricted private initiative, the era of individual and oftentimes predatory rairoading. The public has too large a stake in the proper handling of the country's transportation system to be willing to submit again to the caprice or greed of any captain of industry, or any group of captains.

The public has learned, too, from this same war experience, some of the advantages of concentrated authority. It remains to work out some system of centralization that will give the public the combined benefits of private and public operation without the disadvantages of either if congress is capable of any such masterpiece of statesmanship.

CLEAN MONEY

The steel and copper plate printers union, at a meeting in New York recently, went on record for one reform which is worth taking up widely.

That is the withdrawal of paper money from circulation more promptly when it becomes soiled, and its replacement with new money.

A resolution was adopted asking congress to provide legislation which will insure a freer and easier circulation of money. At present there is no law by which the expense of transportation of paper money to and from the banks can be paid by the treasury department. It is the belief of this union that some such provision should be made, as well as some system installed to provide more clean money for circulation.

The idea is a good one. Dirty paper money is about as deserving of the appellation 'filthy lucre' as anything could be. As a germ-carrier it has few equals and probably no superiors.

NOTICE TO DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

All men in Linn county discharged from the army or navy for disability are requested to call at Red Cross headquarters, First National bank building, Albany, on Wednesday, July 9th. A representative of the Federal Board for Vocational Education will be present to give information about compensations and to assist the men in arranging their future schooling.

WHEN ANSWERING classified ads, kindly mention The Democrat.

NOTICE OF SALE OF GOVERNMENT TIMBER. General Land Office, Washington, D. C., June 11, 1919. Notice is hereby given that subject to the conditions and limitations of the Act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat., 218), and the instructions of the Secretary

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of the
BANCROFT OPTICAL CO.
of Salem and Albany
Will be permanently located at
311 First Street, in Albany,
next to Western Union Office.

Mr. Farmer

We are now selecting our Seed Grain stock for next year from the growing crop.

If you have a choice tract of Barley, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Millet, Speltz or any grain, please phone us. We will call and examine the grain and contract with you for the crop.

We will pay a substantial premium above the price of grain, whatever that price may be at the time you care to make settlement.

Call us up.

MURPHY'S
Seed Store

of the Interior of September 15, 1917, the timber on the following lands will be sold August 6, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., at public auction at the United States land office at Roseburg, Oregon, to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, sale to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The purchase price, with an additional sum of one-fifth of one per cent thereof, being commissions allowed, must be deposited at time of sale, money to be returned if sale is not approved, otherwise patent will issue for the timber which must be removed within ten years. Bids will be received from citizens of the United States, associations of such citizens and corporations organized under the laws of the United States or any state, territory or district thereof only. Upon application of a qualified purchaser, the timber on any legal subdivision will be offered separately before being included in any offer of a larger unit. T. 16 S., R. 2 W., Sec. 3, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, red fir 710 M., cedar 10 M., Sec. 11, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, red fir 300 M., NW 1/4 NW 1/4, red fir 430 M., SW 1/4 NW 1/4, red fir 300 M., none of the red fir or cedar to be sold for less than \$1.75 per M. T. 37 S., R. 7 W., Sec. 9, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, sugar pine 40 M., yellow pine 120 M., red fir 160 M., SE 1/4 NW 1/4, sugar pine 75 M., yellow pine 210 M., red fir 40 M., none of the sugar pine to be sold for less than \$3.00 per M., none of the yellow pine to be sold for less than \$2.75 per M., and none of the red fir to be sold for less than \$1.25 per M. T. 38 S., R. 8 W., Sec. 35, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, sugar pine 250 M., yellow pine 50 M., red fir 50 M., none of the sugar pine or yellow pine to be sold for less than \$3.00 per M., none of the red fir to be sold for less than \$1.00 per M. T. 39 S., R. 8 W., Sec. 3, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, sugar pine 200 M., yellow pine 150 M., red fir 50 M., black oak 5 M., SE 1/4 NE 1/4, sugar pine 130 M., yellow pine 100 M., red fir 70 M., none of the sugar pine or yellow pine to be sold for less than \$3.00 per M., none of the red fir or black oak to be sold for less than \$1.00 per M. **CLAY TALLMAN,** Commissioner General Land Office. dj30a2

TAXPAYERS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Treasurer of Albany, Oregon, will on July 15th, 1919, cause to be issued a Certificate of Delinquency against each and every property own-

er delinquent in paving, sewer, or street improvement yearly payments. These Certificates draw 15 per cent per annum.

Pay your assessment before July 15th, 1919 and save this additional cost.
H. B. CUSICK,
City Treasurer, Albany, Oregon.
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PAT'S CAFETERIA TO OPEN
On Thursday I will open a cafeteria in connection with my confectionery store at the corner of First and Lyon streets. A liberal share of your patronage is solicited.
WALTER M. PATTERSON.
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Celebration in Tacoma—
C. H. Murphy of the Murphy Motor company celebrated in Tacoma yesterday, having gone there to represent his firm in the great automobile races of the Northwest which have become an annual event with the auto dealers.

Visits at Jefferson—
Clyde Kester of near Sand Ridge passed through the city this morning on his way to Jefferson to visit over Sunday with his cousin, Theron Kester.

Returned Home—
Mrs. Emily Zolph and Miss Beatrice Johnson of Seattle, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Rodgers for the last two

LADIES: When irregular or delayed use Triumph Pills. Safe and always dependable. Not sold at drugstores. Do not experiment with others, save disappointment. Write for "Relief" and particulars, it's free. **ADDRESS: National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis.**

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W. B. WILSON, Secretary

ROGER W. BABSON, Director General, Information and Education Service

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BUY WITH YOUR EARS OPEN

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U. S. Tire Service Station

L. B. HIXON Jr.

Both Phones

129 Lyon Street, Albany

To the Public

We are continuing our usual policy of service plus quality—while an insurance adjustment is pending. Our many friends have been loyal and sympathetic, and we are grateful. The First National Bank has extended financial support and our plant will be rebuilt at once.

D. E. Nebergall
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Your Casing

IS NO BETTER THAN YOUR INNER TUBE. You cannot get the Greatest Mileage from your tires, if your Tubes are Weak

"MAXIMUM"

RED INNER TUBES

Will solve your Problem and Save You Money. Ford sizes \$3.25; others in proportion

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