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the Republic for which it stands, one us back to the time when we, too, be necessary to improve all of the with Germany" Nation, indivisible, with liberty and were kiddies; when we, too, would roads in Linn county and this sum He voted for the Mc Lemore resojustice for all.

CHRISTMAS .

ent opening day of the holiday week ed by a team of reindeer; when we, could be floated at par at 3 to 4 per case and said; is much different from the Christ- too, enjoyed with the zest of child- cent interest. It would be neces- "His attitude has not been neutral mas of one year ago. Then the hood the family or community sary to sell them only as needed, or in any respect. I think this coutry Yankee boys of the United States Christmas tree. were just getting to the battle front Many of us may and probably will plan of converting government bonds day shows he expects, if he can, to of the world's greatest hostile con- not be here when the Christmas of into road bonds, is merely a sugges- force war on Germany. test and no one knew when the hu- 1919 arrives. Many of our boys tion, with a view of creating a ready to finance the war.

in blood and treasure we would be calls us or our loved ones ere anoth- vene. they might be. We were deter- has died that men may live and en- with which to build them? These to incite Mexico to war upon the however great.

time, has arrived. Hostilities have ceased and the terrific roar of great happy ourselves, for we have reason would require a 10 per cent levy, or tion bill reaffirming the policy of SCIO cannon and small arms is no longer to rejoice. Men and women of all a 2 per cent levy for 5 years. Of settling disputes through mediation heard. No longer is American lands are freer to-day from the dom- course, if this money was absolutely or arbitration. "to the end that war blood moistening the soil of France ination of tyrants and taskmasters, and vitally necessary, we would raise may be honorably avoided." That and Belgium. The armistice is in than they ever have been, progress and the peace congress is assembling to arrange terms of per- reason to rejoice and we shoud remanent peace. Our soldier boys are joice because a brighter and happier arriving back from the field of bat- day for mankind has dawned. tle bearing the banner of victory. and will soon be at their respective homes. Because of this fact the high tension to which the war had brought the people is relaxed and the Christmas spirit is resuming the sway with a zest as in former times of prosperous peace. For the origin of Christmas we must go back many centuries to when the human family was young: to the day when the people believed the earth to be a great flat table, and that the sun, in some manner, slipped back beneath the great table during the night, to be ready to satisfy. All roads in the county, cows. large or small, as the case election as speaker would be hailed of loaning money to farmers helps rise the following morning to make the daily journey over the surface of the table. The people of those primitive days were sun worshipers. They believed the sun was the greatest power for good of which they had knowledge. They could understand that the light and heat supplied by the sun caused vegetation to grow and mature, and which supplied them with the necessities to sustain life. Therefore they felt grateful to this beneficent power and worship was a natural sequence. When the sun started on her journey south they knew and felt dis- be the means. People might vote comfort because of the lack of this heavy burden for one year, but warmth and decay of vegetation. they would refuse to do so the next And when the sun reached the sour year. The man who had an im-

THE SCIO TRIBUNE thern limit and started back north- proved road hetween his farm and ward, these primitive peoples re- his market center might talk about joiced, were glad and gave gifts. The sun reaches the southern limit grandiloquent manner, but he would prospects, if will elect James R. Mann December 21 and for two or three sneak into the voting booth and vote as speaker. Throughout the difficult days seems to remain in about the against the tax. Men are selfish, times which preceded declaration of same position. The journey north and when their own wants are sat- war on Germany Mr. Mann was a commences on or about the day we isfied they care but little for the heavy load for the republician party know as Christmas. Just what name neighbor who must still plod to to carry, heavier than was senator Lathese sun worshipers gave the day market in the mud. we cannot say.

Just when or how Christmas day creasing the road tax would simply himself while Mr. Mann's position as became associated with the birth of amplify our present method some- leader of his party in the house was Christ, is not clear. There is noth- what. His plan would make no a plausible pretext for regarding ing in the bible which connects the more than \$300,000 available. In- him as the spokesman of republicans. two events. The circumstances, as augurate a program with this sum | When President Wilson calledGer-15c given in the bible, surrounding the only in sight and half the people of many to account for the murder of birth of Christ, indicate that the the county would raise a howl. The 114 Americans on the Lusitania, Mr. birth occurred in spring time, in other half would smile but be ready Mann said it "would be the silliest April or May. Such history as we to vote "no tax" as soon as their thing for this country to permit ithave of the event is indefinite. particular roads were improved.

But whatever may be the origin So, in order to inaugurate a road war"; that, if anything should make Othice as Sherman St the day means much to Christian plan which will satisfy the people, war necessary, it "would have to be peoples. It is a day fraught with the work must be undertaken at one something more serious than has hapgood cheer and the delights of the and the same time. Every road pened to date," that is, something home coming of absent ones. It is gang must have the necessary tools more serious than wholesale murder THE SUO a day of joy and expectation to to make construction economical. of Americans children and young people and plea- Instead of having but one tractor He reluctanly supported increase President sant anticipation to we who are older. gravel wagon train there should be of the Army on Jan. 25, 1916, and To many who are gliding down 20, with crusher, etc.

I pledge allegiance to my flag and the hillside of time Christmas harks Two to three million dellars will end of war with England than I have gifts as Santa Claus might bring us; not more than five years,

man slaughter would cease, nor who went over to France to fight in market for the road bonds. what would be the extent of the the cause of liberty are absent, never Any plan, however, for providing exaggerated them this morning, demands from the people would be to return in the body, to take a seat this large sum of money would re- We have some complaints against at the Christmas table. Yet such quire legislative authority, other- Great Britain, but the president

end, but we did not know the price sadden us. If the grim messenger now required by law, would inter- Germany has injured one ship carrequired to pay. Consequently the er Christmas, we will simply be The question in a nutshell is: Do has seized a dozen." people felt that they must husband obeying a law of nature, and our we want first class roads as quickly On February 13, 1917, after reevery energy to meet the demands, boy who marched away to France as they can be constructed? And lations with Germany had been sevfinancially and otherwise, whatever and has made the supreme sacrifice, are we willing to provide the money ered, after that country had tried

Now the end, let us hope for all So let us banish all sad and gloomy shall we raise the money?

Out With Mann

continued road improvement in a house wishes to blast its brightening Follette, for it could reasonably be Mr. Ewing's plan of slightly in- argued that the latter spoke only for self to be drawn into the European W. A. Ewing.

said: "I have much more fear in the

hang up the stocking to receive such should be expended in a period of lution which would have renounced makes collections. the right of Americans to travel by

when we, too, believed that Santa This large sum can be supplied sea and in April 1916, he condemned Claus was a verity and traveled only by bonding. If the bonds be the President for sending an ultima- MUNKERS and WEST The Christmas spirit of the pres- from house to house in a sleigh pull- made exempt from taxation they tum to Germany about the Sussex

\$500,000 annually. The proposed should be neutral. His message to-

"We have some complaints against Germany, although the president We knew we would win in the thoughts and absences should not wise the 2 per cent limitation, as does not care about that. Where rying American commerce England

mined to comply with the emergency joy a freedom hitherto unknown in questions answered affirmatively, United States, and while an Amerithe further question arises: How can ship was being torpedoed every day or two, Mr. Mann proposed an To raise \$3,000,000 by direct tax amendment to the naval appropriawe distribute the assessment over a rass the president and to encourage WATERLOO roads can be built and the bonds This man, whose recovery from Sale dates arranged for at The Scio impudence to seek election as speak-A bill should be prepared at the er and republicans actually consider majority vote should the debt be open for the approval of his pro- Agricultural Credit German constituents. He has not Dairving is soon to be the leading spoken the sentiments of the repubindustry of Linn county people. Soon lican party, he does not now repreevery farmer will have a herd of sent the party as a whole, and his Our twenty year rural credit plan cheese factory, as the case may be, ter Zeitung referred when it said: at a saving of five or more cents per "Our policy, both domestic and

If the republican party in the Railroad Time Table

Arrival and Departure of Trains	Passenger
Woodburn-Springfield	Branch
WEST SCIO	
North	7:55 a.m.
South	5:09 p.m.
Corvallis & Easte	rn
MUNKERS	
To Albany	8:11 a m
To Detroit	1:44 p m
Motor service discontinu	ued.

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Anybody who has given the road question deep thought knows that it will require a large sum of money to place all of our roads in first class

condition. He also knows that a vast majority of the people want, and the business of our county requires that these roads be constructed as quickly as possible. The placing of one thoroughfare, or parts of several, in good condition will not main and heavy traffic, must be improved at the same time.

To do this not less than half million dollars must be made available adnually. There must be enough money to place all of the main roads eading to the business centers thruout the county under construction at the same time. Not less than 20 to 25 construction gangs, under proper engineering direction, would e necessary.

To provide \$500,000 annually would oppress the people too severely if direct taxation alone should

it. But the people would be tre- amendment could have no other ef-They, the downtrodden have great mendously distressed. If instead, feet at that juncture than to embar-

> period of 30 to 40 years, then the Germany. paid off, and our present tax levy illness strangely coincides with the need not be increased more than 5 signing of an armistice, now has the mills.

coming legislature and enacted into him. In the gravest crisis in the ATTORNEY AT LAW law authorizing the county to con- nation's history since the civil war, 201-2 New First National Bank Bldg. tract the indebtedness, and at the he has shown utter lack of stalwart same time authorize the calling of a patriotism and far-seeing statesman. ALBANY special election for the people to ship, and he has always acted and pass upon the measure. Only by a spoken with both eyes and both ears

contracted.

especially those which carry the may be. With first class roads, us with joy only in Germany and in able in winter alike with summer, that Little Germany which elected every farmer will be able to get his him to congress. He would be one milk to condensery, creamery or of the assets to which the Frankfur-

> hundred. This saving in a year will foreign, is not without assets, and amount to more than his taxes can we not make use of them?" cost to get his other produce to with him-Oregonian.

Ivan Miller started Sunday for Sisters, going by way of Portland and The Dalles. He expects to assist his father in farming operations for a year or two, or until his brother is discharged from the U.S. marine corps.

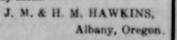
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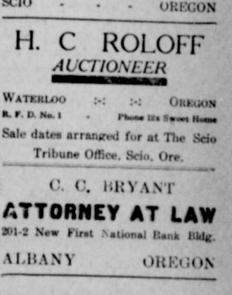
would be increased because of the Germany should have no opportubonds, to say nothing of the less nity to make use of Mann. Out

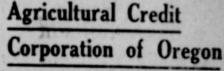
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