

# OREGON MUD TAX IS \$4,000,000

**Backwardness of Oregon in Building Roads is to Ignorance and Said to Be Due Opposition to Intensive Farming.**

Oregon's mud tax is four million dollars. The amount saved would build 1500 miles of good roads. It would improve all the highways in the state. Oregon's mud tax saved would pay by several times the possible tax for permanent highway making under the proposed good roads bills submitted to the legislature by the Oregon Good Roads association.

A mile of good roads built ends the mud tax and begins the returns on the investment from the good roads construction. Other miles of good roads open up the state to increase population, intensified production, accelerated development, making possible the more pleasurable and comforts, bring rural delivery, increased neighborhood sociability, elevate citizenship standards, double in value abutting property.

Lewis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, said the other day "Oregon is backward in wagon road building, our contemplated railroad construction will fail of intended development benefit if the people do not make good wagon roads as feeders to the railroads." Mr. Hill did not advocate wagon road construction to fill his own pockets, he knows, and those who live in the enjoyment of good roads know too that permanent highways and their use and benefits fill the pockets of the people.

The value of macadam roads is not understood nor realized until the road is made and used. Backwardness of road construction in Oregon is explained in two ways: First, ignorance of benefits, second, opposition to population and intensive cultivation of the soil. A man was found lobbying against the good roads association highway measures at the legislature, "I own 5,200 acres of land" he said "I have seven miles of road bordering my property; I am opposed to population greater than now; I am opposed to good roads; good roads bring population and might compel me to cut up my place; I don't want to cut it up." The views of this man are not shared by people anxious to enter in upon Oregon's undeveloped empire, nor are his views shared by the man who really desires to benefit and develop the state. The man quoted was controlled by petty selfish localism, and it would be Oregon's sorrow if his kind were in the majority.

### War on Redlight.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 2.—A resolution demanding that the police of Tacoma prohibit gambling and close the disorderly houses which are said to be in existence was unanimously adopted by the city commission today.

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## Our Correspondents

### EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS.

Mrs. S. F. McDonald and her son James were Medford visitors Saturday.

Dr. Malingren, of Phoenix was called to see W. Claudler on Sunday evening. The old gentleman seeming to be feeling worse than usual.

The gardeners, and the berry raisers in the vicinity of Talent, are saying to the people of Medford, you will get our products with the dew on them when the trolley line is built.

Mrs. W. S. Stanciliff went over to visit her sister-in-law Mrs. Chas. Isaacs, last Sunday and was taken quite ill. Dr. Malingren of Phoenix was called, however Mrs. Stanciliff was able to return to her home this week.

J. S. Spitzer, Talents livery stable proprietor was in North Talent Monday.

G. A. Hover of Valley View orchards was at Medford last Monday.

W. S. Stanciliff of North Talent was at Medford caller Monday.

Wm. Cottrill of the Westerlund orchard section was in the city Monday.

C. Carey was in Medford Monday filing his final account as administrator of the D. P. Britton estate.

A. N. Fisher, Phoenix notary was in Medford Monday on business.

H. H. Helms, of Talent was in Medford last Monday.

Oliver Helms of Talent was at Medford visiting on Monday.

D. O. Toole, a farmer of Phoenix but now foreman on the Butte Falls railroad work was shaking hands with friends in Medford Monday.

Miss Ollie Hughes, of Ashland, is visiting her brother, Lem Hughes and family, of Ferns Valley this week.

J. E. Roberts of North Talent was at Phoenix Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Stevens traded in Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Hartley went over to Jacksonville Sunday to visit relatives.

Fred Rapp of Talent was an Ashland visitor during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hartley of North Talent were in Medford trading Saturday.

William Beardsley delivered a bill of groceries at the home of C. Carey Saturday.

Miss Eva and Della Chandler of Medford were in North Talent Sunday visiting their grandfather, Willis Chandler.

J. S. Spitzer of Talent was in Medford Saturday after a load of groceries for his store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Furry were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader Sunday.

Roy Coffman of North Talent was at Phoenix caller Sunday.

### CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Nick W. Scharf of the Warren Construction company of Portland is here in conference with property holders in regard to paving Pine street.

J. C. Ward and family came up from Medford Wednesday to reside permanently.

Martin Bowers left for Eugene on Wednesday, leaving his family here for the present.

E. C. Welch of Woodville made a business trip to Central Point Wednesday morning.

Halle Head made a business trip to Grants Pass Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora Kennedy of Sams Valley, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Little, returned to her home Wednesday.

Lynn Purdin and family went to Gold Hill Tuesday evening. Mr. Purdin has returned here, leaving his family to visit with relatives.

Dr. Anderson was called to Gold Hill Wednesday morning.

Game Warden C. B. Gay was here Wednesday on official business.

Mrs. Hughes of Medford has purchased and taken charge of the Harney restaurant.

Among the Medford visitors from Central Point Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Taylor, Mrs. Burton, Sarah Webb, Grace Smith, F. A. Hawk, Robert Ashworth, Glen Owens and Ben Little.

Master Robert Holmes was a Medford visitor Wednesday afternoon.

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### EAGLE POINT EAGLES.

(By A. C. Howlett.)

Wm. Brown and George Ridinoy of Medford came in from Trail Saturday night on their way to their home in Medford, they had been up in the tall timber looking over the situation and trying to secure a position in the electric works near Prospect.

J. R. Smith, of Medford formerly of Phoenix, came in Monday night from beyond Butte Falls, where they had been visiting their son-in-law Jack Tumgate. They report lots of snow, mud and rain in that section.

Mr. Gippert came out last Monday night from his home near Butte Falls and spent the night with us, he wanted to look at some horses that are for sale in these parts, but the owner was away from home.

O. Aams, one of the prominent business men of Butte Falls was a pleasant caller at the Sunny Side Sunday night he was on a business trip to Brownsboro.

John Smith one of our prosperous carpenters spent a few days in Grants Pass last week being treated for his eyes.

Charley Thomas has rented the house where Mr. Deter has been living and Mr. Deter has gone to Central Point for the present at least.

The Link men have finally succeeded in getting the tank put together. The engine equipped the pipe laid and the water system so far along that the locomotive took on water for the first time Sunday evening.

We are gradually gaining ground a little at a time and we have great hopes for the future of Eagle Point.

Mr. Fraser, the steam shovel engineer came out to visit his old friends and to look after the interest of the P. & E. R. R. Co. at this place.

Clyde Plyne and wife came out Tuesday to visit their friends at the Sunny Side.

Robert Fryrear came out Tuesday morning on the train, engaged our correspondent to take him to Henry French's so that he could cross the Rogue river and go to his place near the Devenfer Gap that he bought of Mr. Taylor, he and his half brother J. H. Creper have settled in that section and are going into the fruit and poultry business.

Mr. Sandow of Elk Creek came in Tuesday night to meet his cousin who came in on the morning train.

Mr. Bullison who has been working for Lem Charley got through his job and returned to the Sunny Side Tuesday evening.

W. Koobbur the man who had his leg broken last fall near the Fuller and Craig cut on the P. & E. R. R. returned from the Medford hospital Tuesday morning and has taken a room at the Sunny Side.

Our election passed off very quietly Tuesday although feeling ran pretty high, every available voter was out.

Wm. Ulrich of Medford was engaged to come out and act as attorney for the Anti-Incorporate side and he challenged some of the applicants for ballots. The result of the election was for incorporation 33, against 15 and the following officers were elected: Mayor P. H. Daley, Recorder F. M. Stewart, Marshall Henry Childreth, Treasurer A. J. Flasse, Aldermen Wm. Knighton, G. H. Wamsley, Wes. Childreth, Gus Nichols, Dr. Holt, Geo. Owings.

### GRIFFIN CREEK

George Anderson returned last week from a visit in Willamette Valley towns. He was much pleased with the country and bought land there.

Earl Minear left Wednesday for Portland.

Mrs. J. L. Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday in Jacksonville.

Edward Judy has sold to Theodore

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Mrs. Howell and Miss Blanche Darby visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

Miss Deathe was a Central Point visitor the last of the week.

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A. W. Darby and family visited with Charles Darby and family Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Miller of Ashland will preach here next Sunday.



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