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ARTHUR—Yes, Arthur. Most people allasame want divorce because dey are malled.

Sign near Rothschild, Wis.: Please slow down to 50 miles an hour.

Maybe This Young Woman is the Original "Wall Flower."

"Slayer goes to gallows smoking 10-cent cigar," reads a new headline. Now, if some enterprising manager of a cigar—

Today's Bellringer: Gen. Leonard Wood was riding on a local train from New York to Boston.

Very Seemly: Guest—And did her husband really insist that she learn to use the sewing machine.

Stella's Bargain Counter: Many people who speak in dozen languages can't say anything in any of them to interest people.

Not Interested: "I wish, Mrs. Nurrish, that you would come over and see my apary some time."

Near to It, Anyway: "Did you use that money you put by for a rainy day in the way you intended?"

Miscalculation: How oft, alas, he comes to view To terrorize the scene— The crank who thinks that he is due To run the whole machine.

Can This be Construed as a Slam at the Archbishop? (From the Bostonian.)

The Archbishop of York is taking a holiday for the first three weeks of the present month, in order to get some time for much needed reading and thinking.

WHY NOT HELP ALL?

THE proposal to bond Jackson county for ten millions to provide a cash rebate to taxpayers who have paid up and refund the delinquent tax list, along the lines proposed under the Medynski measure for Medford, is meeting with great favor.

That the proposed bond issue should be enlarged to do for the entire county what the rebonding proposition is calculated to do for Medford is the suggestion of an orchardist, who writes as follows:

Your county bonding scheme is all right as far as it goes, but it does not do for the farmer what the Medynski plan does for the city lot owner. Take my own case, which is the case of many others. I bought some land and made a part payment, giving a mortgage for the balance.

Like the lot owner, I have made permanent improvements which benefit the county. The money borrowed is due. I have no way to meet it. Is Jackson county going to see me cleaned out after all I have done? Why does not the county come to my rescue by assuming my indebtedness and let the entire county pay it in future taxation?

The case is a parallel one to that of the city homeowner, but not to the vacant lot owner, who bought as a speculation and was caught, and who has made no use of his property and never intended to make any.

If the community is going into paternalism and assume personal obligations and pay the debts of the lot speculators as provided under the Medynski plan, there is much more reason why it should assume the debts of those useful members of society who have made two blades of grass grow where one grew before.

Let us by all means bond both city and county for the benefit of those hard up. Let us prosper temporarily individually by the permanent bankruptcy of the community. It shows our patriotism and high citizenship. Let us tax ourselves rich. Let us lift ourselves into prosperity by tugging at our boot-straps.

THE HOGGISH METROPOLIS

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC has endeavored to assist the lumber industry of interior Oregon by making rates for shorter hauls from the interior to California less than the rate for the longer haul from Portland.

The result of this effort, if successful, will be the shutting down of numerous interior mills and the checking of the development of Oregon, in order to build up one city, already too large for its territory.

It is the same shortsighted, pinhead policy that Portland has always pursued—the throttling of Oregon for its own selfish development. And the result of this policy is that Oregon is the least developed of Pacific coast states.

The federal investigation shows 20 per cent of Portland wage-earners out of work, and 17.3 per cent working part of the time only. This is due directly to the lack of development of the state, lack of industries in the state, for which the Portland policy is responsible.

As long as Portland can ship cheaper than any other part of Oregon, as long as Portland concerns combine to maintain a monopoly, this condition will continue to exist and Oregon remain undeveloped.

Just what the affected regions think of Portland is shown by the following dispatch in the Portland Oregonian:

CARLTON, Ore., Oct. 26.—There was a large attendance of merchants, farmers and laboring men at a mass meeting held here tonight under the auspices of the Board of Trade to protest against the fight being made by Portland sawmills against the new Willamette valley lumber rates to Southern California and San Francisco bay points, which have just been granted by the Southern Pacific railroad.

The total assessment of Medford property is now \$3,963,000. To this is to be added certain corporation assessments which the county assessor's office states will add not to exceed \$200,000 more, making a total for Medford of \$4,200,000.

Now to raise \$21,500 on an assessment of \$4,200,000 will require a levy of 12 1/2 mills, and that allows nothing for loss from delinquent taxes. As an actual fact the Medynski plan will seek an additional tax of 14

A GREAT FACTOR IN LONG LIFE: Health and comfort in advanced years can best be maintained by avoiding worry as far as possible, and adhering to a simple diet, but if the vitality gets low, the system becomes run down and weakness creeps on, our local druggists, the Medford Pharmacy, have a wonderful combination of the three most successful tonics—iron, cod liver extract and beef peptone—all combined in Vinol, which they guarantee to build up and create strength for the run-down and aged, or refund your money.

Now, the Medynski plan, the child of Mr. Fehl's own heart and brain, involves for a bond issue of \$1,000,000, to be dated Oct. 1, 1915, and to draw a percent interest from that date. It directs the city council to make an additional special tax levy of sufficient millage to yield \$1,000,000 in 1916 for interest on those bonds.

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or 15 mills on all the assessed property of Medford from the word "Go." and after five years it will be jumped to 24 or 25 mills, at least.

And that also on the too favorable assumption that Medford property will be able to stay where it now is, instead of going down the toboggan as it certainly will when Fehl's-Medynski plan is adopted, and as property goes down, taxes will go up, and as taxes go up, property will go down again, and then taxes will go up some more, and there you have it.

Mr. Fehl says the paving will cost no more under Medynski's than as originally assessed. But he carefully avoids any discussion of the self-evident fact that under Medynski, the burden will be mostly lifted from the vacant lots and placed on the backs of the home owners.

This is probably a pretty ticklish point with Mr. Fehl for he and his crowd, are by all accounts, pretty extensive owners of paved vacant lots themselves.

And see how fair and truthful Mr. Fehl is in his personal remarks about any one else who has the temerity to point out the enormity of the Medynski scheme in the papers.

For instance he says I do not pay my own paving assessments. Now I have no paving frontage except 194 feet on South Oakdale.

Equally misleading and unjust are Mr. Fehl's assertions as to the irrigation of my orchard in the year 1914. He says I used the full flow of two hydrants, one on Holly street and one on Oakdale that year.

Had not three disastrous fruit years put me on the blink, I would not owe one dollar on my paving assessments today.

So much for Mr. Fehl's charge of "favoritism," shows me on the city water question.

Now, in all truth and fairness, I ask the voters of Medford what reliance can be placed upon the statements of a man who will deliberately publish against another who ventures to oppose this Medynski plan, such unjust untruthful and libelous statements as he has published against me?

G. E. MARSHALL.

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LONDON, Oct. 27.—Greek troops have been drawn into the fighting near the junction of the Greek, Serbian and Bulgarian boundaries according to a brief message received from the Daily Mail's Athens correspondent.

In regard to developing kelp beds off the Oregon coast on a large scale for the purpose of obtaining potash, New York capitalists inquire of Secretary of State Olcott if it would be possible for the state to contract with this corporation on a basis that would permit a large investment.

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