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THE FAIR GROUNDS

REGARDLESS of how voters may feel toward men and measures that they will be called upon to favor or condemn November 7, there is one proposal on which there should be no difference of opinion, and which should receive a unanimous vote of endorsement.

This is the proposed mill tax levy for the purchase by Klamath county of permanent fair grounds.

Through the faith and enterprise of a few far-sighted business men, the grounds are already purchased and partly equipped.

Payment remains to be made. The men who started this movement strained their resources in order to get the enterprise started this year. They have full confidence that the people of the county will, when given opportunity at the election, put their shoulders to the wheel and collectively will easily move the load that is too large for any group of men to undertake.

It should be done because it is a community enterprise, which will result in the development of the whole county.

It is a big proposition, too big to be weighed on the scales of petty jealousy and minor differences.

A tax of one mill on the dollar means ten cents on the hundred dollars. To the individual tax-payer the average tax-payer, it may bring an increase of two or three dollars in the yearly levy.

The benefits to be derived will be widespread. It would be idle to argue that they will fall equally on all, but it is the truth that every taxpayer who considers his vote to accept the trifling increase in taxation as an investment, then follows up his investment by personal interest through exhibits at the annual fair, will get large dividends.

They will come in the immediate and tangible form of prizes for displays of stock and produce, and in greater measure through the betterment of his herds and the increase in farm production that will follow closer attention to better farming methods in the competition that will be engendered.

A project of this magnitude necessarily takes hold slowly on the public mind. People who are busy with their own concerns pay only fragmentary attention to public matters. It takes a long time to get through the crust of public indifference.

Fortunately for the success of the fair ground movement, a good groundwork has been laid by the enthusiastic and public-spirited citizens who for several months have given a large part of their days and most of their nights to the development of the idea, and to the campaign of general education required to carry it.

It's hard to kill a good idea. Therefore, despite the negligence of some, and the opposition of a few who will not weigh the benefits sufficiently, and vote against it because of their antipathy to any tax increase, the proposal will doubtless carry.

But it should carry so nearly unanimously that not alone in Klamath county, but throughout Oregon Klamath county will be marked as the home of a people who are progressive, who yield to no county in the state in their collective desires and efforts for advancement.

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