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STATEMENT IS ISSUED

State Land Board Explains the Johnson Loan

PROPERTY SALES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THIS TRACT SHOW HIGHER PRICES

Than the Estimate Made by the Board's Attorney—The State Will Not Lose a Cent by the Transaction.

(From Friday's Statesman.)

Since there has been so much discussion of the matter of a certain loan made by the State Land Board, to H. A. Johnson of this city, in which some of the papers have, for political reasons, taken an active (over-actively) part, the State Land Board yesterday gave out the following statement, in response to the request of the representatives of the press for a statement regarding the case. The board says:

"The whole thing is only one of several little tempests in a local hysterical tempest which holds spasmodically for political effect only. The business of the State Land Board is all done publicly and always with the intention of promoting the public welfare. We are glad this question has come up because it has disclosed a mistake of which we were not aware. We have never in the past and do not now pretend to be infallible. In this case, after some time, the application was rejected, the same as we often reject applications when the information seems inadequate, but which upon a further showing is allowed. This loan in this respect does not differ from many others, because we often, where there seems any doubt as to the value of the security offered, reject it altogether, or until some further showing can be made. In this case, after something like two years, the application was renewed, accompanied with a list of some seven actual sales in that vicinity, furnished by an abstractor, certifying that one tract, for instance, of twenty acres had sold in 1890 for \$3,700, another of 46 acres sold for \$12,782 and another of four acres sold for \$2100 in 1893. These tracts in actual sales brought from \$275 an acre to \$525. One tract of forty-six acres, being three acres more than we supposed this security contained, sold for over \$275 an acre. Although these figures may be somewhat above what the same land would have sold for since; yet, as is well known, Salem has never had a boom, but making this allowance, the valuation we made on this supposed forty-three acres was only \$175 an acre to cover the rules of the board, whereas the instances furnished from the records reach as high as \$525 an acre.

"The application as furnished us declared there are 43.28 acres under cultivation. We accepted this statement as true because it was sworn to. The tract had originally contained that much land and was so described in former mortgages, but eleven acres had been sold off, and this fact is some way secured the attention of the county attorney and abstractor. The state is in no danger of losing a dollar on the loan because the twenty-two acres are worth much more than the loan, but the security is not within the law which requires three times the value of the loan. The intention of the board was right and the error is simply a mistake that better men than we often make. We have loaned over \$1,200,000 since we have been handling the school fund, and while this mistake will result in no loss to the school fund, it is to be regretted, the avidity with which it is seized upon merely testifies to the excellence of a management which has not been excelled by any banking firm anywhere doing a similar volume of business. We have been frequently abused by men for refusing them loans, charging that it was through a desire to keep money in the treasury, but here is a case where censure comes for making one. It is always a question of judgment, and the public officer is to be congratulated who does not catch it going and coming.

"The board has never instructed an agent to make any particular kind of report upon an application. His judgment is always left perfectly free so far as the board is concerned. In this case, the attorney's recommendation was based, no doubt, on the list of actual sales that had been made, as was the board's conclusion to allow the loan to be made. The only mistake was in the matter of the amount of the security, but not a dollar of loss will result from it, although it is to be regretted. We very often disallow applications even when recommended by the attorneys."

CASE OF SMALLPOX.—A genuine case of smallpox was yesterday reported to exist in the household of John Johnson, at No. 241 Mill street, by the

attending physician, Dr. J. D. Shaw. Immediately the case was reported, the authorities proceeded to place the family and premises under strict quarantine and, as the case was discovered in its earliest stages, there is no cause for alarm or immediate danger of its spread. Mr. Johnson, himself, is the person afflicted and has a family consisting of a wife and a four-year-old daughter. It is an indigent family and the circumstances were at once placed before the health committee and Mayor C. P. Bishop, who will arrange for the care of the invalid.

There was a meeting of the taxpayers of school district No. 24 (the Salem district) in the council chamber of the city hall last evening, pursuant to a call of the board of directors for the district, for the purpose of considering the report of the board of directors and to levy a school tax to raise the necessary funds for running the schools during the year 1922. There was quite a number of the representative business men in attendance and a lively interest was manifested in the proceedings throughout, and the meeting was altogether a harmonious one.

Chairman H. A. Johnson of the board of school directors, presided at the meeting and immediately following the opening of the meeting the report of the board of directors, embodying a detailed and comprehensive statement of the financial condition of the district, was read by Joseph Baumgartner, clerk of the board, and submitted to the consideration of the meeting. Upon motion of E. Hofer, the entire report, excepting the clause recommending a levy of an 8-mill tax, 7 of which to be used for school purposes and one mill for the indebtedness, or sinking fund, was adopted.

A motion by P. H. D'Arcy to levy a 7-mill tax for the purpose of running the schools, was also carried almost unanimously, and, as it was announced that it was the desire of several present to have the matter of the levying of a special one-mill tax for the purpose of clearing up the indebtedness discussed before passing upon it, Mr. D'Arcy, to bring the question before the meeting, made a motion to levy the one-mill tax.

Mr. Hofer opened the discussion with the suggestion that, as the bonds issued in 1890 and 1891, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent did not mature until 1916 and 1911, respectively, that he did not think it necessary at this time to levy a special one-mill tax for the purpose of taking up the popular loan notes, issued on September 1, 1900, representing \$27,900 and only drawing 4 per cent interest, but to wait until the bonds outstanding, representing the sum of \$27,650 and not subject to call, matured, and then to pay all off that was possible out of the surplus of the general fund, then to subscribe another popular loan, bearing a 4 per cent interest for the purpose of paying off the entire indebtedness. Mr. D'Arcy answered and stated that he thought that the levying of the special one-mill tax the better plan, inasmuch as it was not sufficiently burdensome to be of any consequence and that before the 20-year bonds matured the district would have all of the popular loan notes taken up and be in a better condition to negotiate for another popular loan to meet the maturing bonded indebtedness. The matter was further discussed at considerable length and in detail, pro and con, but when the question came up for its passage or rejection, the motion to levy a special one-mill tax was carried and the clerk

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For School Purposes in the Salem District

MEETING OF TAXPAYERS HELD AT THE CITY HALL TO DISCUSS SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

The Annual Report Received and the Tax, Recommended by the Board of Directors, Was Voted, After a Discussion of the Matter

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of the board was instructed to notify the county clerk to extend the 8-mill levy upon the assessment roll. After some further parley the meeting adjourned at 9 a. m.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Announcements begin to be sent out for preliminary meetings, and the scouts and skirmish lines for the political battle of 1922 in Oregon begin to be sent out.

The last amateur performance in Salem was advertised as a coming "snowstorm." The snowstorm did not materialize, however. There was a very severe frost instead.

The man who used to supply Chicago's entire population with coal, with a one-horse wagon, died in that city yesterday. Think of this! And then think what the Pacific Northwest will be within the span of the lines of people already grown up! Our growth has only started.

A friend thinks it is high time the death penalty were abolished, when the gallows is arranged so that the trap is sprung by cutting three ropes, by three different persons, as for Wade and Dalton at Portland—so arranged in order that no person may have the execution of the sentence on his hands and mind.

Look out for some interesting things in next Sunday's Statesman.

Southern Oregon miners are not getting enough rain. They are not enjoying this incomparable winter weather.

It was 58 below zero in Dawson December 31st, with the fog so thick one could not see 100 yards. Whew! What a contrast!

The latest is that the Gould and Harman interest are locking horns for the Western Traffic. Let them lock. Oregon may get some much needed

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Editor Homestead: Please find enclosed \$1 for my subscription to the Homestead. I am very much pleased with your paper. There is so much valuable information contained in it. J. A. ROGERS, Freewater, Or., Sept. 20, 1901.

Editor Homestead: I like the Homestead very much—couldn't very well do without it. The articles written and reports from different sections or parts of the country, published every week, are knowledge which is to be gotten from no other source, if intelligently applied. I. S. ALLEN, Ridgefield, Wash., Aug. 19, 1901.

Editor Homestead: Enclosed find postoffice order for one dollar for one year's subscription to your valuable paper. I would be lost without it. Yours truly, E. J. BONDSHIRE, Thatcher, Or., Nov. 11, 1901.

Editor Homestead: I am much pleased with the Homestead and Statesman; believe them equal to any papers on this coast, if not better. I remain, yours respectfully, L. CRAVEN, Galesville, Or., Nov. 12, 1901.

Editor Homestead: Please find enclosed \$1.75 for my subscription to the Homestead and Statesman. I am much pleased with the Homestead. There is much valuable information contained in it. Wishing you success. MRS. C. M. BIXBY, Blakely, Or., Nov. 3, 1901.

Frank Strong, of Myrtle Point, Coos county, Oregon, sends two new subscriptions to the Homestead and says: "I like the Homestead very much; could not get along without it."

A renewal from H. C. Jackson, of Shedd, Oregon, has the following encouraging words added thereto: "I like the Homestead as well as ever and would not like to be without it. Wishing you success."

J. D. Martin, of Vancouver, Washington, says he "likes the Homestead splendidly."

Wm. P. Stewart, of Snohomish, Washington, wishes the Homestead great success.

W. E. Williams, of Outlook, Washington, thinks "the Homestead is a k."

"I like the Pacific Homestead fine and think it is the best farm paper I have taken," says G. A. Goerig, of Woodland, Or.

J. W. Keller, of Waterloo, Oregon, says: "Find enclosed \$1 for one year's subscription to the Homestead. Having recently come here from Hanford, California, have failed to get several copies of your excellent paper, and have missed them very much."

"I am well pleased with the paper," writes D. B. Farley, of Monroe, Oregon, ditto G. C. Berger, of Avon, Washington.

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F. F. Laskie, of Seagers, Oregon, says: "Would not be without your paper any longer, never missed anything so much."

J. M. Fisher, of Weiser, Idaho, in renewing his subscription to the Homestead says he "is well pleased with the paper."

W. D. Ratch, of Weiser, Idaho, takes several farm papers, "but likes the Homestead best of all."

Dr. A. Shippen, of Payette, Idaho, likes the Homestead very much and thinks "any one interested in farming should take it."

Charles Coyle, owning a big wheat and stock ranch two miles west of Walla Walla, says "the Pacific Homestead is the best paper on farming I ever read."

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A Little Boy's Life Saved. I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale at STONE'S drug stores.