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THE MARION COUNTY TAX LEVY.

The levy of taxes as finally made by the county court of Marion county will be found one of the most carefully planned pieces of taxation in the state.

County Judge Bushey and Commissioners Beckwith and Goslet deserve credit for the way they went about the making of the annual levy **AND THAT IT IS NOT LARGER IS TO THEIR CREDIT.**

The actual levy for county purposes, aside from roads and highways is only two and six-tenths mills. The additional levy of two and one-tenth mills to pay off the floating debt was indispensable, as it had been promised the bank **THAT HAS CARRIED THE COUNTY CREDIT.**

The county court deserves credit for making a low levy for roads and highways, as the whole system of road building is to be reconstructed by this legislature, and a new road policy adopted.

Under those circumstances the county court did well to go slow, and make no larger levy **HAN WAS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.**

Some may censure the county court for not making a higher levy for roads, but the people generally will approve.

Nearly all the road districts have voted down special levies, **UNTIL THEY KNOW WHAT THE NEW SYSTEM IS TO BE.**

The old system has proven very unsatisfactory, and the new one may be no better.

Until we know what system we are

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GRAFTS COULD BE DEFERRED.

But the usual diversion of \$50,000 for a session and \$25,000 for clerks and a great many visits and trips and investigations will have to be gone through with.

In this respect Oregon is probably no worse than other states, **AND PERHAPS NOT SO BAD.**

But the whole dreary farce called a legislature is making the people very tired.

SLANDERING PUBLIC MEN.

On the occasion of Oregon representatives to the River and Harbors congress, they had a hearing before Chairman Burton.

Hon. Jos. Teal made an especial plea for Tillamook and Coos Bay harbors, and at the close Chairman Burton asked him a point blank question.

He virtually said: "Mr. Teal if we can make appropriation **FOR ONLY ONE OF THESE HARBORS, WHICH WOULD YOU RECOMMEND?**"

Mr. Teal is a man who knows that in such matters the money generally goes where the commerce is the largest.

Naturally he replied, as all would have expected under circumstances **IF ONLY ONE HARBOR GOT MONEY IT SHOULD BE COOS BAY.**

For this he was represented by a Portland newspaper as knocking Tillamook bay, and as an enemy of its development.

Nothing could be fairer or farther from the truth, and his answer was what a man not living at either Tillamook or Coos Bay **REASONABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN.**

For a newspaper to misrepresent men who take their own time and go at their own expense to help Oregon rivers and harbors is **ALMOST A CRIME AGAINST THE STATE** if not against the individual and it should probably be treated with silent contempt if it were not that refutation is necessary in the interest of truth.

Big Land Opening.

On January 20, 1909, at Roseburg, Oregon, 31,500 acres are to be withdrawn from the Umpqua forest reserve. This embraces some of the finest dairy and timber lands in Benton, Lane, Douglas and Coos counties.

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A Small Suit—

The jury in the case of W. S. Mott vs. Sam Casto yesterday handed in their verdict. This was a suit in replevin, instigated by Mott, on the grounds that Casto had in his possession a horse and certain racing equipments rightfully belonging to the plaintiff. The jury's verdict allowed Casto to retain the ownership of the equipments, amounting to \$18.50, and Mott to have the possession of the horse in question, valued at \$250.

Sees Mother Grow Young.

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