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The Proportion of Taxes.

One fact must not be lost sight of in connection with the coming special election on bonds for roads and bridges, and that is that 85 per cent of the taxable property in the county belongs to non-resident corporations. They will contribute toward the expense of the proposed roads and bridges nearly six dollars for each dollar contributed by the residents of our county.

They hold the property, but we hold the taxing power.

We do not mean to urge any improper or unfair taxation of non-residents, in any event. But the constantly increasing values of these vast holdings of non-residents is accruing to them largely by reason of the development and industries being carried on by the bona-fide residents of the county.

They are holding for speculative purposes, for the most part, and contributing the minimum amount of taxes which can be wrung from them and their well-organized tax departments.

It is but fair that these vast speculative holdings of valuable forests should be levied upon to help build roads and bridges for the actual settlers, who by their living here in the county are adding new values all the time to such speculative holdings.

The sooner we make some special levy to reach these speculative holders, the better. The more that is collected from them, the less will be the burden on the stump land farmer, whose burden of clearing is always heavy enough.

And these speculative holders will fairly profit by these roads and bridges, even if they be obliged to pay in taxes 85 per cent of the improvements. Good roads are an adjunct to railroad business; not a source of competition. Good roads afford means the more readily for easy access to railroads, both for freight and passenger business. Good roads through the country mean large additional travel, especially by automobile in these days. All travelers must live on the country as they go through and the supplying of their needs means added business not only to the farmer, the stockraiser, the fruitgrower, the lumber dealer and local merchants and hotel keepers, but added business of course to the railroad in supplying the bigger population. And the speculative timber holders—what of them?

One thing it means for them is readier access to and through their vast holdings to guard them against fire—their chief risk and danger now. It means the county filling up the more rapidly and a new settler on every piece of land adjacent to their holdings, so that the demand for their lands will be increased and the values thereof accordingly increased.

It is right that these holders should pay properly now for these proposed benefits. Every man, woman and child in the county, and in adjoining counties for that matter, will be benefitted by the

opening up and construction of these roads and bridges. To be sure, the roads proposed to be built with this bond money cannot go past every man's door, but they go into each general road district. It is county-wide in its scope. And just insofar as such bond money is used on part of the roads in the Fureka or Libby or Troy districts, will leave that much more of the general road monies to apply to the building of roads not included directly in the bonding scheme.

The Passing of Carter.

The unexpected news that came a few days since announcing the death of Hon. Thos. H. Carter was a shock to everybody. Senator Carter, right or wrong, and this paper has always been consistently of those that opposed him, was easily the big figure of Montana politics. His elimination from the field of active politics makes a difference. The oldtime republicans have no one to take his place; no one to take the lead and hold the organization together through fat times and through lean, as Carter has done.

PROCLAMATION.

Executive Office,
Helena, Montana.

Whereas, a petition praying for the referendum of House Bill No. 220, Session Laws of 1911, known as "The Military Code of the State of Montana," signed by the requisite number of voters, has been duly and regularly filed in the office of the secretary of state within the time required by the provisions of the constitution of the state of Montana, and Whereas, the governor of the state is required by law to issue his proclamation announcing the filing of such petition.

Now, therefore, I, William R. Allen, lieutenant governor and acting governor of the state of Montana, do hereby proclaim the filing of such petition for the referendum to the voters of the state of Montana for their approval or rejection at the regular election to be held on the fifth day of November, A. D., 1912, of House Bill No. 220 (Chapter 145, Session Laws of 1911), being an act entitled "An Act relating to the State Militia of the State of Montana, providing for the organization, regulation, maintenance and discipline of the National Guard of Montana, prescribing duties of certain county and state officers in connection therewith, prescribing penalties and repealing sections 1045 to 1049 inclusive, of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1907."

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Montana to be affixed.
Done at Helena, the Capital, this seventh day of September, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the one hundred and thirty-sixth year of the independence of the United States.
William R. Allen,
By the Acting Governor,
T. M. Swindelhurst,
Secretary of State.
By David Pizer, Deputy,
(The Great Seal of the
State of Montana.)

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Annie C. King, Plaintiff, Against Catharine Hoban and J. J. Hoban, Defendants.
To be Sold at Sheriff's Sale:
On the 6th day of October, A. D., 1911, at ten o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house in the city of Libby, county of Lincoln, state of Montana, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Lincoln and state of Montana:
The lots numbered one, two, three and four of section thirty, in township thirty north, range thirty west, of the Montana meridian, and containing 146.20 acres, according to the government survey thereof.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.
Dated this 14th day of September, A. D., 1911. F. R. Raney,
Sheriff of Lincoln County, Montana.
By C. C. Bradley, Under Sheriff.

In the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Lincoln.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Scanlon, Deceased.—Notice of Sale (Private) of Real Estate.
Under authority of an order granted by the district court of the Eleventh Judicial District of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lincoln, dated September 9, 1911, I, the undersigned administrator, will sell at private sale the following described real estate:
Lot 4 of Block 1 of the South Libby Townsite; and an undivided one-half in

terest in and to the Poorman Quartz Lode Mining claim, the Orphan Boy Quartz Lode Mining claim and the Apex Lode Mining claim, said claims being situated in the Libby (unorganized) mining district about twenty five miles south of the city of Libby; and all said property being in Lincoln county, Montana.

The sale will be made on or after September 29, 1911, and bids will be received at the office of B. F. Maiden, in the First National bank building in the city of Libby, in said county and state, the place of business of said estate.

Terms of the sale, cash: ten per cent when the bid is accepted and balance on delivery of deed, executed on approval and order of the said court.
Dated September 11, 1911.

J. W. Hooper,
Administrator of the Estate of
sept 14-3t John Scanlon, Deceased

SHERIFF'S SALE

John H. Geiger, Plaintiff, Against Silver Crown Mining & Milling Company, a Corporation, Defendant.

To Be Sold at Sheriff's Sale:
On the 7th day of October, A. D., 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house, in the town of Libby, county of Lincoln, state of Montana, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Lincoln and state of Montana:

The Silver Crown Lode Mining claim, more particularly described in the location notice thereof recorded in page 53 of book 1 of Quartz Locations in the transcribed records of Lincoln county, Montana, and the Triangle Lode Mining claim, otherwise known as the Silver Crown Fraction, more particularly described in the location notice thereof recorded on page 536 of book 4 of Quartz Locations in the transcribed records of Lincoln county, Montana, said claims being and lying on the south bank of Granite creek in the Libby unorganized mining district, in Lincoln county, Montana.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated this 12th day of September, A. D., 1911. F. R. Raney,
Sheriff of Lincoln County, Montana.
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Notice to the Public.

All parties indebted to me are invited to pay the same by Oct. 1, 1911, as I will leave at that time and turn over unpaid accounts to attorney for collection. Bills against me should be presented by date named.
L. E. Montgomery.

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