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THE BONDS CARRY

By what appears to be an overwhelming majority, Wasco county has registered herself in favor of progress as it will be exemplified in the construction of The Dalles-California highway.

With only a few precincts yet to be heard from, it appears that a majority of more than two to one has been rolled up over the county for the bonds, despite the vote of 193 to 15 against the proposition in the Mosier section.

From the very first return, which came from East Dalles, a small precinct which was voted at Seufert's cannery, there was no question of doubt in the ultimate result.

Outside of the satisfaction in knowing that the bond issue carried, showing that Wasco county voters appreciate a good thing when they see it, is the realization that he county's residents will not be away by election trickery.

The campaign for the bond issue was carried forth strictly on its merits. The bond issue was a legitimate proposition, and it was so promoted. The Chamber of Commerce and other agencies working for the bonds were frank and fair and honest.

There was no ledger-ism of figures in the arguments put forth for the bonds. The county court carefully prepared its groundwork in negotiations with the state highway commission, and the proposition agreed upon in black and white was obviously an advantageous one to the county and nearly every one realized it.

No organized campaign accomplished results in favor of the bond issue so much as the spontaneous efforts of those who saw its merits more than any one other group—the farmers.

Wasco county also stands well to the front in its vote of thanks to the ex-service men, as manifested in the support given the loan and bonus bill. The vote was even greater in favor of this measure than it was for the road bonds. With six precincts to be heard from, not one of those already reported has turned down the bonus.

From both of these things, the county will reap good results. The road will increase the county's comfort and prosperity. Property values will be enhanced everywhere along the line. Even as the west and east ends of the county are now connected by the Columbia river highway, so will the south and north be connected by The Dalles-California highway.

The loan and bonus bill will mean hundreds of new taxpayers. Outside money will come into the state, and into the county, by virtue of the bond issue which will provide funds for the loans. The measure cannot fail to contribute to the prosperity of the community.

CONVENTIONS

As one looks over the papers of the state these days, he finds reports of conventions in session; at Eugene for instance, the state plange is holding its meeting. The Red Cross chapters recently met at Baker; the state federation of women's clubs is meeting at Pendleton.

The American Legion is going to hold its convention in Eugene next month. A dozen or a score of interesting state meetings are slated to be held this month, everywhere but in The Dalles.

There has been a good reason for this in the past. The city has had a place large enough to take care of even a moderately sized convention.

However this condition is about to be changed. The new auditorium will be built this summer, and it will be large enough to accommodate any convention in the state, having the great national gathering which occasionally take thousands to Portland, like the Shrike conclave last year.

Not only will the auditorium be large enough for the meetings, but there will be a great dining room for the convention banquets.

The Dalles is going to be amply prepared to take care of conventions by this time next year. Every week folks are going from the city as delegates to the state gatherings. Would it not be wise for organiza-

tions these delegations represent to begin working for the state meetings here?

The American Legion has done this very thing. The last two conventions in fact the only two, have been held west of the Willamette, and the one next month is in the Willamette valley.

The American Legion convention is a big one, and any city will be honored in entertaining the men who were at the front three years ago. The Dalles post is working to have the 1922 convention here. It has instructed the delegates to work for it, and is asking eastern Oregon posts to join in an effort to have the meeting here.

Conventions are mighty good things for cities entertaining them. The people of the state come to know the hostess city, and entertain kindly feelings toward it if the hostess does herself proud. Nothing advertises a city more than the conventions it entertains.

There is no city in Oregon, with out exception, more beautiful than The Dalles in the months of May and June. Portland in all its heralded loveliness does not have the broad streets to compare with those here, and Portland does not have the majestic trees along its parkings that one sees in The Dalles.

In May and June The Dalles is a mass of blossoms. Its lawns are perfect and nestling down here or the edge of the great Columbia horseshoe, with the green mantle all on every side, the city need be envious of none.

Did you folks who have lived on this side of the Cascades all of your lives, ever stop to think that those over across the mountains have an idea that The Dalles is a high spot in the sage brush? It's remarkable how little folks west of the Cascades know about this east side country.

There's a whole lot of work we Wascoites can do in leading them out of the darkness. The Webfoots is pretty hot in his wags. He thinks the boundaries of the verdant Willamette valley are the exact dimensions of God's green footstool. We know. We used to live there.

But these same folks west of the mountains, most of them at least never saw the glorious profusion of color in the Klleklats, the ever-changing shimmer of reds and purples and bronzes on the rugged hills along the Columbia, the cherry orchards in blossom or hills carpeted in smoot green as far as one can see in the keen crystal air.

The Columbia River highway and The Dalles-California highway, if we ever get it, will make of The Dalles a touring center. Why not a convention center also?

Last week two delegates from The Dalles went to Albany and picked off the 1922 convention of the State Laundry Owners' association for this city.

Go thus, a lot of you brothers and joiners, and do likewise. The city will take care of your crowds at night, welcome them right heartily and pat you on the back for having the big idea.

Conventions advertise cities; they bring business to cities. Every merchant profits by conventions for conventioners have to eat and sleep and buy clothes just like the rest of us.

THE FORUM

Van-couver, Wash., June 7 Editor of The Chronicle: of notice in your paper that a milk price war is on in The Dalles, I feel that after 22 years experience in the retailing of milk in The Dalles I am qualified to state that conditions do not warrant milk retailing at \$2.50 a month per quart. To the milk consuming public I would say, don't ask your milk man to sell you milk at a price that means that he must work 16 hours a day in order to meet some fly-by-night competition. It is certainly discouraging to a

man who has a herd of high class cows and is serving his customers with a fine quality of milk handled in a clean, sanitary manner direct from his own herd to the consumer to be asked to compete in price with milk of inferior quality from nondescript herds. If anyone offers you cheap milk investigate the conditions under which that milk is produced.

Don't drive your legitimate dairyman out of business or force him to cheapen his product. The health of the children of your town should be valued above dollars and cents.

Respectfully submitted for the prosperity and happiness of the producer and consumer. Give the dairyman a chance to enjoy the working hours that you, the consuming public, enjoy.

BERT J. BAGLEY.

WAPINITIA NEWS

WAPINITIA, June 7.—Several fine rains have fallen here the past few days, commencing last Thursday with a thunder shower and some rain has fallen every day since. This moisture is causing the grain to head and a bumper crop is almost insured.

Rev. J. J. Parker has purchased himself a new car.

Rev. Mathews of Sinnasho left Wapinitia last week for the east to attend a conference of the church.

Geo. Magill, a prominent farmer of the Wamic country, and his family were here Sunday to attend the "Children's Day" exercises. When he was asked how the Wamic country stood on the bond issue he replied: "Solid!" He also remarked that here was not much talk about it all the letters from the so-called welfare league were received and read, and the conclusion was that they would vote as a unit in favor of the bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevel, of Portland, are visiting friends here.

The Commercial club met at the school house Saturday evening, owing to a picture show in town the crowd was not large. Election of officers was postponed until next Saturday evening, June 11. Several items of interest were taken up and disposed of. The main subject discussed was the getting out of a folder and other literature in the interest of the products of our country. A committee was appointed to meet Saturday night to thoroughly discuss the project. Joe Graham, the forest ranger here, will report on the timber. H. L. Morris, of Maurin was present and explained to the club that several car loads of home seekers will leave Omaha on the 19th of July for Portland, and the various clubs and chambers of commerce are to receive them and show them over the different sections of Oregon. Mr. Morris is a real estate man of Maurin. He also said that those that were coming were only a forerunner of what was coming to seek homes, and that the only way this section of the country would receive their share of them would be to be on hand with literature and representatives to tell them of the wonderful possibilities here, where land is cheaper than almost any where else and crop failure is unknown. It was also stated that we had some things that other sections didn't, that good wheat land was rapidly being given to alfalfa and was proving a great success.

Mr. Alice Chapple is taking care of the Barzee hotel during the owner's absence.

J. R. Lewis and family, and Mrs. Alpha Hill visited relatives in Smoek Sunday.

Jack Kelly, road supervisor, has been doing considerable road work in this section the past 10 days.

Sheep shearing was finished at the Abbott ranch the first of the week.

The Children's Day exercises which were held in the Abbott Grave Sunday were a decided success. The day dawned bright and clear. At 10 o'clock Sunday school was held by Rev. J. J. Parker, followed by a mixed program participated in by the local school, Fine Grove school and the Smoek school. Dinner followed under the beautiful oak trees. The afternoon session began at 2:30, when the

superintendents of the various schools explained what their schools had been doing. Rev. J. J. Powell, who came here 37 years ago, told about organizing the first Sunday school in this section, when but a few families lived in this community. Rev. Eads of Smoek delivered a splendid sermon.

Louie McCoy and Mrs. May Barzee of this place were married in Vancouver, Wash., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wall visited at the Chester Brittain home in Wamic Sunday. Mrs. Brittain and children accompanied them home for a visit here.

Delbert McCoy and Miss Anne Lewis were married in Vancouver, Wash., last week and are now stopping in Poland, attending the Rose Festival.

UNIVERSITY GIRL STUDENT CASCADE FOREST LOOKOUT

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 8.—The position of forest lookout 16,000 feet above sea level, on the McKenzie river in the Cascade forest, will be held this summer by Miss Dorothy Dickey, a student in the University of Oregon. She will begin her work about the 10th of July and continue till sometime in September, when the fall rains begin.

This is not a new work for Miss Dickey, for she was lookout last summer and was the first to discover 16 forest fires. Though her mountain post is eighty-five miles from Eugene, she says that she does not get particularly lonesome.

MILLIONS OF MEALS PROVIDED BY A. R. A.

VIENNA, June 8.—The American Relief Administration, headed by Herbert Hoover, has provided since the spring of 1919, 128,559,667 meals to under-nourished Austrian children. During the month of March, statistics for which have just been made public, 8,721,338 meals were furnished, apportioned as follows: Vienna and lower Austria 5,769,146; upper Austria 798,413; Salzburg, 395,794; Tyrol, 339,977; Vorarlberg, 666,435; Styria, 1,067,657; Carinthia, 335,416. The child feeding operations in Aus-

tria, as in Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and other sections of Central and Eastern Europe, are supported by the \$29,000,000 contributed by the American people during the European Relief Council drive.

President Hainisch, of Austria, leading medical authorities, the press and the public generally credit American generosity and the efficiency of the Hoover organization with having not only saved tens of thousands of Austrian children from starvation but with having to a large extent prevented the permanent deterioration in health of the growing generation.

LOOKING BACKWARD

(From The Chronicle, June 8, 1896.) The sliding mountain near Bonneville is again causing the O. W. R. & N. railroad much trouble. The river washing underneath has caused the land on which the road is built to slide toward the river.

The event of yesterday was the unveiling ceremonies of the Woodmen at Sunset cemetery. The monument was one erected to the memory of Thomas N. Joles. It was erected about a year ago, but unveiling ceremonies were postponed owing to the absence of Mrs. Joles. The procession formed at the corner of Second and Court streets, it was headed by The Dalles band and immediately followed by the Woodmen on foot.

In the procession was a delegation of 15 from Dufur, also O. D. Sturgess of Goldendale. Probably 1000 people in all gathered at the cemetery to witness the ceremonies. There were under the direction of Consul Gibson, Advisor Mann, Banker Phillips, Clerk Fillon and Neighbor C. H. Brown. Dr. Doane read the poem "Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Merit be Proud?"

The oration by John Michell was masterly. He extolled the virtues and sterling qualities of the deceased in a fitting manner and dwelt upon the benefits of the order of which the deceased was an honored member.

H. H. Joles, wife and two daughters of Geneva, Ill., and Charles N. Joles of Tacoma were present at the unveiling ceremonies.



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