ELECTION, MAY 21

STATE ROADS

Vote 302 X Yes

For 4% State Road Bond Limit

BALLOT TITLE IS AS FOLLOWS:

302 X Yes
303 No

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—Referred to the people by the Legislative Assembly.

LIMITATION OF FOUR PER CENT STATE INDEBTEDNESS FOR PERMANENT ROADS—[illegible]

NO PROPERTY TAX—NO DIRECT TAX
NO INCREASE IN AUTO LICENSE FEES
NO INCREASE OF GASOLINE TAX

Keep these three facts in mind. The present auto license fees and gasoline tax will pay both the principal and interest on all the bonds under this amendment, and will yield an annual surplus besides for other state highway work. No additional taxation of any kind.

FEDERAL FUNDS MUST BE MATCHED

Oregon must have sufficient Highway Funds to match Federal apportionments or Oregon cannot get the benefit of Federal money for Oregon Roads. Increasing this constitutional limit is a necessity. Unless limit is increased, either state roads cannot be completed for many, many years, or must be finished by direct property taxation. This measure avoids direct property tax for state highways and makes early completion possible. Let's get the roads built now.

Income from Present Sources Sufficient to Pay Principal and Interest.

The fact that revenues from auto license fees and gasoline tax, without increase of present rates, will be ample to pay both principal and interest [illegible]

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LOVE and MARRIED LIFE
by the noted author
Idah McGlone Gibson

THOUGHTS OF THE FUTURE.

My letter to John seemed rather constrained, but for the life of me I could not write it differently. I busied myself with my sewing most of the morning, only going downstairs to bid Alice good-bye and to walk with her as far as the station, a few blocks away, when we found Ruth and Bobby. Ruth looked as though she were burying Bobby instead of sending him to his father for a little visit.

Ruth has great respect for her word, otherwise I do not think she would have let him go. Some women are bigger on impulse than they are after trying to reason.

As the train left she turned abruptly. I knew she did not even want me with her when she returned to her home and realized that little Bobby had left.

I wandered through the village. It was the first time since my marriage that I had been there in the spring. The little town is rarely beautiful, nestling down beside the lake. Its cool, tree-lined streets were just welcoming the budding springtime. The lawns I passed were sprinkled with the dandelion's gold and clumps of daffodils and jonquils here and there added more yellow splendor to the joyous morning.

Someone has said, "The world can never be a howling wilderness as long as there are sunshiny summer afternoons." I would paraphrase that sentence a little and say, "The world will always be a hint of heaven on a sunshiny spring morning."

Nature is truly a wonderful thing to most of us. Sunshine and flowers and balmy air act as a tonic draught that pulls up all our warring spirits and takes away all morbid and introspective thought.

A Faithful Chronicler.

If this were an imaginative story I was writing, and I was the heroine, I would leave out many of the quick changes in moods, variableness of disposition and inconsistencies of Katherine, but being the truthful chronicler of my every-day self, I just have to put down the sum of human actions and human understandings as they come to me. I know that whatever the novelists may write, that no one is very unhappy all the time. Indeed, one changes from grave to gay, from sorrow to joy, from tears to smiles, very quickly and often seemingly without cause. This morning when writing my letter to John I was not particularly happy. Nothing has changed since then, but now that I am walking through this sunshiny street with a fragrance in the air and the melody of children's voices and laughter, I am really and truly happy.

Once more it came to me that I had many blessings to count. I was young, healthy; had the temperament to enjoy the little things of life. This is a very wonderful world, after all, and its struck me all at once that the most wonderful part of it was that shortly I would probably be trundling my son down these shady streets.

I had not as yet received the materials from John's mother for which I had written, but I was eagerly awaiting them. Meantime it was a sunshinny morning and I was glad to be alive. I sometimes wonder if we who appreciate the joy of living most can go down in the depths and sorrow most.

I believe I would not give up the capacity for poignant pain that I possess to such a degree if I had to give up with it my ability to the fullest the little things that come to one in the ordinary course of every day life.

Just an Average Woman.

Possibly, if some one without imagination should read this human document he might think I was a very inconsistent woman, but the more I think about myself and the more I see of others of my sex the more I am convinced I am just an average woman living an average life. Because I was happy I determined to write John another letter, a letter in which I was not complaining about him or anything else. So on the impulse I wrote this:

Dearest John:

Just because I want you to know, dear, that I love you and am thinking about you all the time I am writing you a letter to tell you so.

I have been all day sewing and thinking of our future. Have not received the materials and little garments that I asked Madame Gordon for the other day, but they will be coming on soon and I will be more interested in the layette of your son than I am now. Of course, I know you will want a son, John—a man child to carry your name. I think I, too, would wish for a boy for many reasons. While I have never wished to be a man myself, do not think I would care to inflict femininity on a child of mine if it were possible to designate the sex.

"There, I know you are frowning when you read this, and you think I am complaining, but I am not, John. I am only trying to write many things that I have often tried to tell you, but you would never listen or seem to understand.

"Alice is going home today. She is to take little Bob with her. I expect to see a great deal of Ruth while Bobby is away, for she will be lonely even if she has the other children. You said nothing in your letter about returning. I expect you will stay there until your business is finished. Will you come this way on your trip? I hope you do, for I love you and always want to. Your wife,

"KATHERINE."

Tomorrow—Will Bobby Forget His Mother?

ELKTON NOTES.

Walter Haines has bought the Drain, Elkton and Scottsburg stage line and has moved into Elkton to live.

Many new cars are seen on our streets lately. Fred Powell and wife, auto dealers of Roseburg, are in Elkton on business.

Dick Moore while working on the wagon road Monday was struck by a limb of a tree which fell on his shoulder and made a very serious injury.

Friday night Red Chief gave his Indian show at Elkton.

Miss Bessen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Rydell this week. She taught at Hardman last winter but will be at Elkton the coming year.

The mail stage to Drain and Oakland are now both using automobiles.

Remember the Farm Bureau organization at Elkton next Monday. Come and bring your dinner and hear speakers from Roseburg and Corvallis.

James Riley has moved upon his lots. At present he is living in a tent.

Next Sunday the baccalaureate sermon for the high school will be preached. Next Thursday, May 20, will be the plays by the seniors and freshmen. Saturday evening we will have class exercises and graduating at the same time. Miss Mozelle Hair, of Eugene, will be the speaker of the evening. Everybody is welcome to all exercises.

Four of Elkton pupils are trying for the 8th grade diplomas this week.

W. G. Grubbe is receiving encouraging reports from over the county. He will receive the support of those who wish a representative on the republican ticket for county commissioner that will give a square deal for everyone. Mr. Grubbe is a loyal American, having sent four boys to the late war, educated a large family, knows the county well, has lived in Douglas county practically all his life and he is a man who wants to have advancement in the county. Not in one part only but in all parts. The republicans who give him a vote will never regret it.

H. W. H.

NEW PARTNERSHIP FORMED.

A new partnership has been formed in Roseburg, according to an announcement made yesterday. John E. Flurry, who has been connected with the American Central Life Insurance company for a number of years, and S. C. Bartrum, for many years supervisor of the Umpqua national forest, have associated themselves together to represent the insurance company. Both men are well known in this section of the state and will no doubt be very successful in their undertaking.

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Salinas is a Spaniard, young, short and swarthy. Long before Alice Arm blossomed forth as a boom silver camp, his unbounded faith in the district kept him prospecting through the hills. Finally, he struck a rich vein.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

OPPOSED TO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Mr. Editor:

On May 21st we will have to vote yes or no on the matter of re-establishing legal murder in Oregon. No other form of taking life is so cruelly deliberate, so long premeditated, as the legal form—capital punishment. It is the very essence of savagery—an essence brewed from the dregs of hate. In theory, capital punishment is supposed to be an example to others, to keep others from committing crime; a deterrent to crime. There can be no other justification for legally killing men. And it has failed, wherever tried. It does not deter others from crime. By the very nature of it, instead of serving as an example to keep others from committing murder, it serves as an example of vengeance. Private hate can be satisfied by killing just as easy as the public hate of the state. This is the thought which must occur to persons with a grudge. Anyway, it works that way. We all know, it has been proved so many times, that murder occurs as frequently in states having capital punishment as in states not having it, but life imprisonment instead. In fact, statistics seem to indicate that capital punishment states have more murders, though this may be just a co-incidence. I don't think it makes any difference. So why kill? Why set the example? Is law a thing of hate, or of justice? Was not Christ an embodiment of justice? What did He say about killing? The public must be protected, certainly. But convictions are more certain and prompt if the penalty is not death, always. Does not that assure complete justice. I ask you to study this matter. Don't advocate an evil with the hope it can do good.

Very respectfully,
MARY BOWMAN MORGAN,
Oregon State Executive, American League for the Prevention of Legalized Crime.

For a Greater Willamette.

Starting from a very humble beginning from a small collection of some six hundred dollars raised by a few missionaries and friends on board the good ship Lausanne on their journey around Cape Horn, headed for this wonderful "undiscovered" country of opportunity, Willamette university has advanced in the face of competition with state-endowed and tax supported schools, until today she stands in her seventy-fifth year with an enviable record for achievement, and with a much larger endowment and productive income than was enjoyed by Yale after the one hundredth and thirtieth year of its existence; or than Princeton after its first hundred years of struggle. High in scholastic achievement, Willamette's students are duly accredited in the best schools of higher learning in the United States. Her graduates have made good in all walks of life, thus justifying the faith of the fathers.

Along with other educational institutions, Willamette faces a crisis. To care for her ever increasing number of students it became necessary to build a new girls' dormitory. This building is now under construction. Last winter Waller Hall, the old liberal arts building, was partially destroyed by fire. In order to complete the new dormitory and restore Waller Hall, friends of the school have undertaken the task of raising $100,000.

An intensive campaign among friends of the institution for the raising of this money will be launched next week. The committee in charge of the campaign for Roseburg and the greater portion of Douglas county consists of Supt. O. C. Brown, chairman; C. H. McKnight, Secy.; A. C. Marsters, A. J. Geddes, Geo. Neuner, Jr., Carl Wimberly, Dr. Wade, A. S. Hucy, F. H. Churchill. C. H. McKNIGHT.

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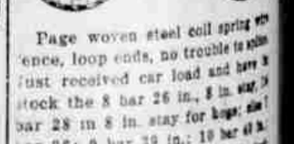
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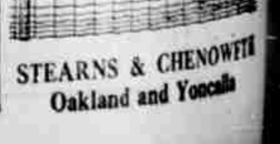

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