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COST OF RETIRING BONDS A MERE TRIFLE.

The cost of retiring the proposed road bonds to come before the voters of this county next Tuesday is a mere trifle compared to the advantages to be derived from the issue when one, in all fairness, gives the matter careful and business-like consideration. Many of the heaviest taxpayers in the county are giving their undivided support to the bond issue, realizing as they do, that through this stroke of diplomacy untold advantages will be added to the people of every nook and corner of the county.

The cost to the taxpayers is approximately $1.80 on every thousand of his assessed valuation for interest on the bonds for the first five years. When we start retiring the bonds at the sixth year, it will cost approximately in both interest and principal $3.67 on each thousand; during all of which time the taxpayer will have had the benefit of the use of improved roads. The issuance of the bonds will relieve the strain on the general road fund and with the market road funds, the county will be enabled to build and improve all lateral roads, and with the money from the bonds, will secure a good and lasting road system. Based upon the present assessed roll, the farm property will pay approximately 28 per cent, and all other taxable property, such as timber lands, railroads, public service corporations, cities and towns, will pay approximately 72 per cent of the entire bond issue.

Do you suppose a set of representative business men and farmers, as published in yesterday's News-Review, would have the audacity to encourage the bond measure if they thought for a moment the result would not redound with untold benefit to the county at large. This is the way they feel about the matter and have no hesitancy in voicing their sentiments:

"We have carefully investigated into the finances of this county and believe it absolutely imperative to the future development of our county to provide funds and resources to meet not only the requirements of the state highway commission, but to build up the important market roads leading at right angles to the Pacific highway, and to also open and complete immediately the two roads leading to the coast. We fully realize the responsibility upon us in asking our good people to support this issue, but we honestly and sincerely believe that it is for the best interests of the county and of every farmer and voter therein. Good highways to the coast will undoubtedly inure to the benefit of the farmer. It will in time reduce freight rates and open a vast market for our products, to say nothing of the wear and tear that naturally follows to vehicles from a rough highway.

"Having great faith in the future of our county and believing that the crisis has been reached and we will receive one hundred cents value for every dollar expended, we honestly and sincerely urge every man and woman within Douglas county to study the condition of our county and the bonding program as outlined and you will no doubt believe with us that it is absolutely necessary to provide these bonds in order that this comprehensive road plan may be carried out. We cannot be slackers in this cause. We owe also a duty to the unemployed. We must be in a position to take and meet the problems as they present themselves. Therefore we trust that you will give the utmost consideration to our statement, and when you have satisfied yourself, no doubt you will believe as we do."

The foregoing statement was signed by the following gentlemen of this city and county: J. H. Booth, A. C. Marsters, A. F. Sether, B. L. Eddy, J. E. McClintock, R. Roy Booth, Jess R. Laswell, Jos. Micelli, S. C. Miller, I. B. Nichols, I. B. Garrison, C. L. Chenoweth, C. H. Maupin, T. B. Davis, O. P. Coshow, Dexter Rice W. L. Cobb, Napoleon Rice, G. R. Bates, D. S. Beals.

This statement of facts should certainly convince the most skeptical of the true intent of the bond issue. There should be no further hesitancy on the part of any taxpayer in the county to accept the issue as one of extreme and vital importance to their own individual interests.

The fact is, as a writer stated in yesterday's issue of this paper, the bond issue is the last call for prosperity in this county and the only hope of "pulling us out of the mud."

PUTTING BRAINS INTO YOUR WORK.

The extent to which people advance in the world of business depends principally on whether they have learned to put brains into their job. The majority of people do everything as it always has been done or just as they are told to do it. If there is only one possible way to do it, this can not be helped. But usually there are many different ways in which to do a thing.

The thoughtful worker studies out these different ways. He times himself to see which method accomplishes the most in a given duration. If his work is with human material, he tries out different methods to see which proves the most effective in influencing personality. If he has a mechanical task, he gives the most minute observation to his material to see how it is affected by different forms of handling.

In this way a fellow soon learns to be a close and careful observer. Also he must be sufficiently interested in his observations, so that the results of these various experiments will stick in his mind. He will then have a series of clear pictures of the results that follow from any given course of policy or Method.

When a fellow of this type has been making tests like these for a period of time, he can usually find that some modifications in the traditional and customary theories can be made with advantage. If he is working for some one else he will naturally submit the results of his analysis in the form of a suggestion, and will ask if the concern would not like to have him use the new methods which his experiments have shown to promise improvement.

Progressive concerns welcome this manifestation of originality. A fellow who shows this spirit of wishing to improve his methods of work, quickly attracts attention. If his observations and conclusions prove accurate, he is sure to make rapid progress in the business world.

Wherever you find a good ball team, you find the people gathering for one of the most healthful pursuits in which man ever engaged. There is something about the game that is a physical and mental tonic. Some people feel that the players are the only ones who get physical benefit. Yet the cheering crowd gets healthful stimulus from the mere yelling and consequent expansion of the lungs. The sentiment of jollity and good cheer helps people forget their troubles. It sends them out with better courage. A lot of people who gulp down bitter medicines, would do better to take time off and go to the ball games. Furthermore, wherever you have a good team, visitors come in from many miles around, and they use the place as a business center and trading point. Good baseball is one of the best commercial assets that a community can have. When conducted on a high plane of sportsmanship and fair play, as most ball games are now, the sport sets an example of manliness and self control to all young men.

If Douglas county doesn't put the bond issue over next Tuesday you can "kiss good-bye" to a road to the coast. We're bottled up forever. Putting the issue off two years means nothing more or less than throttling the industrial advantages of the county and the "natives" will have to hibernate for another fifty years.

After all the various fruit pests have been effectively dealt with in this county, and everything seems to be moving along smoothly for a bumper fruit crop, the pesky deer hops on the job and starts to "picking" the fruit just as it begins to mature.

It is getting close to zero hour for many federal appointments. And there's a lot of fellows ready to "go over the top"—for their party.

Slip one over for the ex-service men next Tuesday.

In a new size package

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

Ten for 10 cents. Handy size. Dealers carry both. 10 for 10c; 20 for 20c. It's toasted.

The American Tobacco Co.

AROUND THE TOWN

From Sutherlin—

Mr. and Mrs. R. Weber, of Sutherlin, spent the day in this city, attending to important business matters.

Visits Here—

Miss R. Evans, of Pleasant Valley is spending several days in the city attending to business matters, and visiting with frends.

Here From Toledo—

W. Andrews, of Toledo, Ore., is spending several days in this city attending to important business matters.

Visitor From Hood River—

Dr. E. L. House, of Hood River, is spending several days in this city attending to important business matters.

Here From Cottage Grove—

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bates, prominent resident of Cottage Grove, spent yesterday in this city attending to business matters.

Leaves For Frisco—

Sam McConnell, well known Southern Pacific employe, left for San Francisco this morning to spend a week or ten days attending to important business matters.

Writes For Magazine—

Guy Phelps, of the Methodist church of this city, has an article appearing in the "Outdoor Life Magazine" this month. It is written upon the subjects of "Fawns," and has a small insert picture of a deer to illustrate it.

Body Shipped Today—

The body of the late Martha M. Jack, was shipped to Brownsville this morning, where funeral services will be held Friday, interment following in the family cemetery of that city. Mrs. A. J. Ford, a daughter and several other relatives left for the latter city this morning.

Improvement Club Meets—

The Garden Valley Improvement Club held their regular meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rearick, prominent club member. Following a short business session, they enjoyed a few hours of sewing, after whic ha delightful luncheon was served by the hostess.

ADVICE TO LOVELORN AND OTHERS

BY MRS. ELLSBURY

A Daily Column of Questions and Answers Conducted by a Woman Who Knows. Address your Letters to Mrs. Ellsbury Care Roseburg News-Review.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: When an altitude is quoted as so many feet above sea level does it mean at low tide or high tide? G. V.

A. Sea level is the level of the surface of the sea at its mean position, midway between mean high and mean low water, adopted as a standard for the measurements of altitude, etc., and also called "mean sea level."

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: I am a young man. There is a young married woman that I have known for a number of years. Of all the women I know she is the only one I love. I have told her that I love her, but she acts a sthough she doesn't care. How can I make her care for me? She is always on my mind and I cannot live without her. R. S.

A. You can't "make" her care for you and you shouldn't try to do so. There is no place for you in her life. She is a married woman and not free to accept any attentions or proposal from you. The only thing for you to do is to accept her statement that she does not care for you. If your love for her were unselfish and genuine you would have too much respect for her to annoy her and insult her with your attentions. Of course you can live without her and you can overcome your love for her if you make a determined effort to do so. But naturally you will find this difficult if you see her frequently and if you encourage your love for her. If you haven't the manhood and the courage to make the effort necessary to overcome your regard for her, go to some other city where you will not see her or hear of her.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: When were silver dollars last coined, and when will they be coined again? F.

A. Silver dollars were last coined in 1904. Their coinage ceased because congress repealed the provisions of the silver purchase act under which such coinage was authorized. During the war congress provided that stocks of silver dollars held in the treasury should be melted down for war use. April 23, 1918, the Pittman act was passed, providing for the resumption of the purchase of silver, and that such silver "shall be coined into standard silver dollars, or held for the purpose of such coinage." The resumption of coinage of silver dollars is, therefore, discretionary with the secretary of the Treasury. G

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: Is it correct to have a wedding ceremony without any attendants for the bride or groom? V. C.

A. Yes, it is entirely correct to dispense with these attendants if one wishes to do so.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: What is the name of the small fly which is seen near garbage or decaying fruit in summer time? C. D.

A. It is called the vinegar fly.

New Idea Club Has Costume Party

A delightful afternoon was spent yesterday by the Edenbower New Idea Club at the home of Mrs. Fred F. M .Curtis. The afternoon was especially enjoyable as each member came in costume, some of which caused much merriment. A few of the members were in masculine attire, several in ridiculous costumes and some in charming old fashioned dresses of many years ago. The president of the club, Mrs. Williams, came attired as Mrs. Samantha Jenkins, and gave a very interesting monologue. Other numbers were enjoyed and a dainty lunch was served. As each member of the club has entertained with a luncheon the summer meetings of the club will be in the form of afternoon parties as is the custom. Those present were, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. S. D. Cooley, Mrs. S. F .Chase, Mrs. S. A. Sanford, Mrs. Frank Calkins, Mrs. Curtis Calkins, Mrs. Howard Calkins, Mrs. C. B. Calkins, Mrs. F. W. Poorman, Mrs. S. P. Clemens, Mrs. E. P. Ballou, Mrs. J. H. Porter, two guests, Mrs. Smith and Miss Goff, and the hostess Mrs. Curtis. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. P. Ballou.

The Garden Valley school will hold their Commencement exercises for the eighth grade Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the school house. Guy Fitch Phelps of this city will deliver the address of the evening. The class colors are orange and green, and the class flower the Marigold. Following is the class roll: Clifford Hess president; Georgina Sinclair, secretary and treasurer; Harry Parrott, Ruth Helbig, Alice McDaniel.

CONVICTIONS SET ASIDE.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Scores of convictions of violating the prohibition laws obtained since the Volstead law became operative will be set aside by the decision of the supreme court, Mrs. Annette Abbott Adams, assistant attorney general in charge of these prosecutions announced following the reading of an opinion. The court held the old internal revenue law, regulating the manufacture and sale of liquor, with the exception of the taxing provisions, was repealed by the enactment of the Volstead law.

Robert Grubb, prominent resident of Elkton is spending several days in the city attending to important business matters.

John Frye, resident of the Soldiers' Home, returned to his home in this city this morning, after spending the past week visiting with relatives in Portland.

Street lights in the outlying residential districts have now been burning for the past two or three nights as a result of a burned out transformer at the sub-station. A new transformer has been ordered and should be here at once, to serve while repairs are being made.

Hotel Sutter

SAN FRANCISCO

Not merely a hotel, but an institution founded on these principles:

POPULAR PRICES, SERVICE COURTESY

George Warren Hooper, Mgr.

A Parade of Protest

Boost Roseburg and Douglas county

BIG

Reduction in Price

In keeping with the lower cost of production these delicious soda wafers will be sold by grocers at the following marked reduction in price. Snow Flakes are made with the finest ingredients, in modern, sunny bakeries. Packed only in the red Snow Flake packages.

Small Size 15c
Large Size 35c

Your Grocer Can Supply You

Pacific Coast Biscuit Company

Seattle Spokane Portland

Are You Up-To-Date?

Do you load it at the muzzle
When you want a shot or two?
Do you wind it with a watch-key
Like your father used to do?
How'd you like to hop a horse-car
Like you did long years ago?
Don't an auto beat an ox-cart?
Well, I rather reckon so.
Do you argue that an hour-glass
Beats a Waltham all to smash?
Do you use the same old system
Keepin' books and countin' cash.
Do you trim a goose quill neatly—
When you want the ink to flow?
Don't you think there's been improvement
In the last decade or so?
Tell us, are you advertising
In the same old foolish way
That your grand-dad did before you
And persist, "It doesn't pay?"
Think the whole world knows your address
"Cause it hasn't changed in years?"
Wouldn't the pathos of such logic
Drive a billy goat to tears?
Just a card is all you care for?
Hidden, lonesome and unread,
Like the sign upon the tombstone
Telling folks that you are dead.
Wake up, and take a tonic,
Bunch your hits and make a drive,
Run a page and change your copy,
Advertise and keep alive!

—Endeavor.

It Pays to Advertise

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