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A GREAT VICTORY FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY.

We take off our hat to the voters of this county who yesterday gave the good roads bond issue such an overwhelming majority.

The victory does not apply, as many supposed it would, to Roseburg and the various important towns throughout the county.

By the general support given this measure by the farmers in every nook and corner of the county, a feeling of just pride prevails that when a meritorious issue arises, as was the case a year ago, they may be counted in giving their loyal approval and complete sanction to the issue.

The victory was complete in every particular and no loophole is left that would in the least possible way show a shadow of doubt as to the true intent of the legal voters of this county.

The cost of the many projects set out by the local bond issue will be a mere trifle compared to the advantages to be gained and a period of general prosperity in this section of the state will prevail.

Yesterday's edict sounded the death knell for any movement to retard the growth of this prosperous county, and henceforth we may look for greater and bigger things that have for their purpose the upbuilding of every city and hamlet in the county.

POWER OF ATTRACTIVE HOMES.

If you can take the roving families of this moving age, and persuade them to settle down in a good town and make an effort to own their own homes, you will make industries more efficient, and dissipate social unrest.

If you can form a home building organization, put up simple houses that have beauty and attractiveness, and which are arranged around pretty courts with landscape gardening, you will begin to get results.

The charm of these dwellings will move a lot of young people who would never deny themselves to buy a commonplace house, or whose imagination is not kindled by the mere sight of a bank book.

The Bridgeport, Conn., Housing company is an organization that has tested out the truth of these theories. It started with the idea that the modern wage earner demands a comfortable home, and that it pays the community to make it possible for him to get it.

If Roseburg is to develop as it might, it must offer pleasant and attractive homes to its wage earners. When it does that the policy of saving will appeal to a great many who would never set aside money regularly for any other form of thrift.

State Highway Commissioner R. A. Booth will be in Roseburg tomorrow to immediately start to perfect plans to carry out the work on the Roseburg-Cooos Bay highway.

Local people are considering very seriously the matter of sending a posse to the Camas Valley district to ascertain, if possible, who that lone voter was that cast his ballot against the bond issue.

Did somebody say that the farmers were opposed to good roads? Yesterday's vote on the bond issue dispels this idea and puts "the man with the hoe" in the front ranks of the progressive element in this county who may be counted on to do things in a positive way when the issue is presented in a fair and business like manner.

The ex-service boys are happy today. The vote of appreciation given the bonus bill was a most patriotic way to show our loyalty to these soldiers who made the Germans go "four ways for Sunday."

COMBATS A POPULAR IMPRESSION.

The University of Wisconsin's investigation previously referred to, of the operations of retail merchants in Madison, Wisconsin, lays emphasis upon the difficulties encountered by small retail stores. It combats the popular impression that retail stores have gathered in large profits.

Small stores, the university experts find, do not come out as well as they think they do, because so frequently a good deal of labor is performed by members of the family of the owner, which family work is not paid for.

The university report says, and its conclusions are equally true of thousands of other places: "The distribution of Madison's food supply is now accomplished by so many retailers that the average ones do too small a business. The small retailer can not buy efficiently. The two chief weaknesses of the present retail system are that the costs of operating small stores are greater than those of large stores, and that small size prevents efficient buying."

The conclusion seems inevitable. The small store can overcome its handicap in only one way, and that is by advertising. By making a specialty of a few lines which it can handle efficiently, and by soliciting trade for these specialties, it can soon increase its trade. The enlarged volume will cut down its operating expense per article sold, and enable it to enlarge its operations.

The Roseburg-Cooos Bay highway will open up a new market for Douglas county produce. This is a mighty important feature of the bonding program initiated at Tuesday's election.

Most everyone helped to put the bond issue over. The women joined with the men to pull the old county out of the mud—and a good job was accomplished.

Oh, what joy when we can jump in our Lizzie and hit for the sand hills on the coast and wash our feet in the briny deep.

That was some vote rolled up by the people of the Lower Impqua. Those boys are certainly good roads boosters.

Roseburg wants a city park. Will the bridge bugaboo wrestle his very important acquisition from us?

Keep on boosting. There's other important things for this city and county besides good roads.

Camas Valley against the world for a perfect vote on a good roads bond issue.

Naturally, immediately following a red-hot election comes a murder trial.

M'Minnville Citizens Give Dance Hater the "Razz" and Escort Him From City

McMINNVILLE, Ore., June 8.—The burning topic of the day—the dancing in the town—has been the subject of a public meeting held here last night by the citizens.

McLaren has waged an active campaign to close public dance halls here and he attempted to make a eleventh-hour speech at the close of a mass meeting held to discuss an ordinance banning the public dance hall.

The minister was hooted and booed. He paid no attention, but kept right on trying to talk. It was then that a dozen or more of the first citizens of M'Minnville made a rush for McLaren and, grabbing him by the elbows and collar, started him on a double quick for a nearby pond.

Some bystanders ran for the town marshal. The officer hastily interrupted the abductors of the minister and rescued him at the edge of the lake.

The chauffeur was distributing handbills at the door of the hall here the excitement started. He made some loose remarks about the girls of the high school here. The crowd started after him and started toward the lake, but were again intercepted by the marshal who started to pair, preacher and driver, toward Roseburg in their automobile.

Councilman Gilbert, who advocated the dancing reform and is a champion of the ordinance being voted on at today's election, was the object of a search organized by the high school boys who declared they would ride him on a rail and throw him in the water.

Not in the memory of the oldest inhabitants has there ever before been so much excitement at an election as is prevalent today. The city is split wide open between two factions and each is bitter against the other. Groups of citizens collect on the downtown corners, housewives lean over the fence and boys and girls congregate on the way to and from school to discuss

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Those who oppose the ban on public dancing maintain that the public dance is a necessary institution. Abolish it, they say, and you drive your young people to adjoining towns for their amusement.

Shipping Board Members Announced

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, June 8.—It was definitely learned that A. D. Lasker has agreed to become chairman of the shipping board. The other members will be Admiral Benson, the present chairman; Frederick I. Thompson, of Mobile; Meyer Lissner, Los Angeles; T. V. O'Connor, of Buffalo; ex-Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon; E. C. Plummer, of Bath, Maine. The White House made the announcement.

Advertisement for "111" Cigarettes, featuring a large graphic of the number 111 and text: "ONE-ELEVEN Cigarettes To tell you of the care in blending tobacco for ONE-ELEVEN Cigarettes would be highly interesting But just buy a package and find out."

MISS BURLEIGH, TRAINED NURSE OF LOS ANGELES HAS PUT TANLAC TO THE TEST

Miss Hazel M. Burleigh, 960 Francisco St., Los Angeles, Cal., a trained nurse, after having been convinced by actual test of the remarkable results following the use of Tanlac, feels she owes a duty to others to give them the benefit of her experience with the medicine.

"Last spring I came off a long, hard case and was very badly run down and weak. I felt the need of something to build me up and bring back my strength. I had heard friends and patients praise Tanlac so highly I got some and by the time I had taken three bottles I was feeling as fine and was as well as strong as I ever was in my life and I have been in the best of health ever since."

"Since I have found out by personal test that it is a medicine of unusual merit I have suggested it in several cases with gratifying results, and in one case of chronic stomach trouble the benefits following were nothing short of remarkable and the patient is now entirely well. I do not hesitate to recommend Tanlac in cases where there is need of a good system-builder or in cases of stomach trouble, especially those where formation of gas produces disagreeable symptoms."

QUEER QUIP QUESTIONNAIRE.

When Thomas A. Edison made out his series of questions as a test for employees he started something. The joke-miths of the press are giving questions "air" at a rapid clip and the end is not in sight. A series of humorous questions shown on the screen in "Topics of the Day" films registers a laughing success in theatres everywhere.

What precious metals are used for making hash? What great man first said, "I love my wife, but oh you kid?" How old was Mary's little lamb?

What are the dimensions of a bathing suit? Why do they let George do it? Who discovered the use of rouge and why? Why is a moustache? Who was Pan? What did he handle?

Why is work? Why are straw hats? Who fed Venus? Why hasn't a vest sleeves? Why does a rooster carry a comb?

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Advertisement for Military Ball: "FIRST ANNUAL Military Ball OF Company D Fifth Infantry O. N. G. at the ARMORY Friday, June 10, 1921 Benefit Company Mess Fund Music by the Sunset Orchestra Ladies Free Gentlemen, \$1.00"

Obituary notice for Frank Carman: "CARMAN FUNERAL TODAY. The funeral services for the late Frank Carman will be held from the Veatch chapel in Eugene today at 2 o'clock, with Rev. C. A. Dunham officiating at the chapel services, while the Eugene Elks will have charge of the services at Hope Abbey, Mr. Carman was a brother of A. J. Carman of this city, and had many friends who mourn his death."

Advertisement for Flavo Flour: "Use Flavo Flour" with a large graphic of a flour bag.

Advertisement for Royal Vacuum Cleaner: "Saturday, June 25th at 8:30 p.m. We will give away, absolutely free one Royal Vacuum Cleaner To the person guessing the nearest correct weight of the dirt contained in the Glass Jar in our window, which was taken from a 12x16 Rug in one sweeping by a ROYAL CLEANER. Stop at our store and fill in your guess on a registration card. No purchases required. Make your guess now. Remember this Cleaner is to be given away ABSOLUTELY FREE. Uhlig's Electric Store"