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CONSERVATISM OR FEAR?

SEVERAL years ago, when the "good roads movement" was in its infancy and the value of good roads could only be sketchily proved to us by pointing to the hundred or so miles of paving in California at that time, there was more than a little reason why people might question the expenditure of vast sums of money for roads. As things turned out the good roads boosters were right. The good roads have practically paid for themselves and our living conditions all over the state are very materially better. From a good roads viewpoint, Douglas county, unfortunately, is perhaps the least developed of any county in Oregon. For this reason Douglas county has more UNDEVELOPED resources than any other county in Oregon. Some there are who are satisfied to see time pass and development arrested or imperceptible but there is no progress in such a philosophy. It is born in the average man to be striving always to better his living conditions.

To complete road projects undertaken in Douglas county, projects that are extremely important to the districts which they will serve, a plan has been suggested and endorsed by most of the communities in the county. The plan, thus endorsed, points out that the four major road projects yet uncompleted are: 1. The Drain-Reedsport road; 2. The Tiller-Trail cut-off; 3. the North Umpqua road to Diamond lake and eastern Oregon; 4. the Douglas county portion of the Roosevelt highway. The plan proposes to take \$200,000 from the bond redemption fund created by holding of money returned by the government on the O. & C. lands, and apply \$50,000 to each of the above projects. Part of the idea is that such funds shall be applied only with the provision that state or government funds be expended cooperatively on the same projects.

There is no *hocus-pocus* to the idea. The money is not new money or extra money just waiting to be used. If taken from the bond redemption fund, that fund will have to be reinstated over a period of the next few years. The value of the plan is that it permits of the immediate use of funds which can be replaced over a period of time. It gives us the QUICKER use of the roads, so adding to the general prosperity of the county that its increased wealth should more than return the \$200,000 before it becomes due. If it can be successfully proved that the completion of these four roads will do nothing to improve the general wealth and prosperity of the county, then the idea is unsound. In the light of the universal success of the good roads idea, in view of the very definite need of the completion of the road projects named it is obvious that the idea is perfectly sound.

In the eastern part of the county, approval is general for the plan with the only doubt which appears, surrounding the part of the plan which deals with the completion of the Douglas county portion of the Roosevelt highway. There is only one view that can reasonably be taken so far as the Roosevelt highway is concerned and that is we must go ahead and see it through to the best of our ability. It is Douglas county's duty to cooperate in this one project which has more to do with the general development of the state than for our county alone. We cannot reasonably expect to receive state and federal aid on projects local to ourselves without being obligated to reciprocate.

Our conservative county court doubtless does not approve of the above plan for highway development. Are they correct? Are they not short-sighted, thinking only of the present, lacking in faith in the future? They are intelligent men and we cannot say here that they are wrong. The plea here is for a careful analysis of the idea with our faces squarely toward the future and without fear, for Douglas county is a great county, a county rich in resource and a county sure of immense future prosperity and development. We can all be best content to see that development take place in our own time. Is it not so?

POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

What pictures could our memory's paint
Of that old spunky happy saint!
What dainty faces they recall,
Which still remain on memory's wall!
Though faded dim from passing years,
They oft return—the little dears
Who laughed and thought our rhyming line—
Agreed to be our valentine.

Of course, they lappers now are nice—
Those former maids were more precise—
Grandmothers now—this long ago—
How white their hair begins to show!
But we recall, when they were girls,
How they would shake their saucy curls;
We well remember they were sweet,
For valentines were hard to beat.

There were no wondrous gas mobiles,
But there were lots of buggy wheels;
'Twas really safer with an arm
Than being now, entranced by charm.
We've much more polished modern ways,
But those were mighty good old days;
And as I sit and write these lines
I well recall these valentines.

Ah, old St. Valentine's a saint
Although he is a little quaint;
He sometimes lacks somewhat in taste,
And much of mooning goes to waste,
But still that youthful exercise
May richly tint life's later skies.
Those days without the traffic signs
Were sweet old days of valentines.

CHURCH NEWS

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deavor society. The program for the day is 9:50 a. m. Bible school; 11 a. m. lessons on stewardship, presented by the C. E. society; 12 noon, basket dinner; 1:30 p. m. C. E. meeting; 2:30 p. m. address by Rev. C. P. Swander of Portland. The quartet will sing at both the morning and afternoon sessions.

Free Methodist Church, 1347 Harvard Ave. Sunday school 9:45. Preaching at 11. Evening service at 7:30. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday eve at 7:30. You are welcome to these services. V. M. Abbott, pastor.

First Baptist Church. Our new pastor, Rev. H. B. Shoun, will be in the pulpit for the first time next Sunday. A great day is expected. Sunday school will be at 9:45. R. E. Crawford, superintendent. Grants Pass is still leading in the contest. If we are to win, every one must be present and on time. Bring new scholars if it is possible. The morning service is at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach on "Christ's Mission." The choir will sing the anthem, "Have Mercy on Me," by Morse. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m. All of the young people are urged to be present. The evening service is at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach on "Who Then is This," or "Two Important Questions." Splendid music has been arranged for this service. The choir will sing the anthem, "Jesus, Word of God Incarnate," by Gounod. Mrs. Charles Brand will sing the solo, "Prayer," by Curran, and Mr. Leonard Riley will play a violin solo. Every member of the church and congregation is urged to be present at both services to give the pastor and his family a royal welcome. Mr. Shoun has done a great work in Aberdeen in the six years that he has been there. The church has grown from the small membership of one hundred and forty to one of more than six hundred. Let us all be present next Sunday to assure him of our loyalty and support in his new field.

The Bible Standard opens Sunday school at 10:00 sharp. Every one is invited to attend the Sunday school then we want them to stay for preaching services at 11 o'clock. Rev. Lester Gluson will bring the message. Sunday evening at 6:30 the Crusaders meet. At 7:30 Evangelist Charles Meyer

ers will preach. Mr. Meyer just closed a meeting at Eugene where souls were saved and filled with the spirit. We invite everyone to come and enjoy the meetings with us. Nothing new but the same old sweet story of the cross.

EDITORIALS ON THE DAY'S NEWS

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the quality is guaranteed. Look at the Rogue River valley. There is a steady market at good prices for Rogue River pears, whose quality is kept up to the highest standards.

Look at the poultry business, which we are advised to expand. There is a market for all the QUALITY eggs we can produce.

GIVE us high and dependable quality here in Oregon, and we shall be able to market at fair prices all we can grow.

ENGLAND ASKED TO PROTECT RELIGIOUS BODIES IN RUSSIA

(Associated Press London Wire)
LONDON, Feb. 13.—Questioned in the house of commons regarding possible action by Great Britain in connection with the religious situations in Russia, Arthur Henderson, foreign secretary, said the British government would do all possible compatible with the interests of those affected and in support of religious liberty and freedom of religious practices. Godfrey Locker-Lampson asked whether Mr. Henderson would take immediate steps under articles eleven of the league of nations covenant to bring before the league a question of conditions affecting religious liberty in Russia. Mr. Henderson added that he was awaiting a report from the British representative in Russia. (Section two of article eleven of the league covenant says it is the friendly right of each member to bring to the attention of the league any circumstances affecting international relations which threaten to disturb international peace or good understanding between nations.)

WIDE VARIETY OF SHADES

The modern mosaicists of Venice have 40,000 varying shades to use in the creation of mosaics.

Attractions AT THE MOVIES

ANTLERS—Today and Saturday, Zane Grey's first all-talking picture, "The Lone Star Ranger," with George O'Brien, Sam Carol.

JUST as Zane Grey's books and silent pictures have thrilled audiences the world over, so his first all-talking production, "The Lone Star Ranger," which showed at the Antlers for the first time last night, added another feather to the famed author's cap. The talkies made the characters of the book take on an even more flesh and blood semblance than the silent screen. The good house which saw the first night's showing pronounced the picture one certainly worth seeing.

FORMER ROSEBURG BOY HONORED BY LEGAL FRATERNITY

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 14.—(Special)—William Knight, Roseburg, a junior in law, was recently initiated into Phi Delta Phi, international legal honorary fraternity. The initiation was followed by a banquet at the Ho-

tel Osburn, with Knight, representing the initiates, as the principal speaker.

Knight is also a member of Phi Sigma Kappa, national social fraternity, and is eligible for honors work in the law school.

Here From Wilbur—Mrs. Ben Irving, of Wilbur, was in Roseburg yesterday afternoon visiting with friends and shopping.

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February 15th and 17th

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Pumpkin 'All Gold' brand 2 1/2 size can 15c

Spinach 'All Gold' brand No. 2 size can 14c

Peas 'All Gold' Early June No. 2 size can 19c

Silvernutt 2 pounds 35c

Pancake Flr. Alber's—a piece of silverware in each package pkg. 33c

Waldorf Toilet Tissue 3 rolls 16c

Tomatoes With Furee No. 2 size can 11c

Chocolate Shirdell's Ground Chocolate lb. can 35c

Sureset Jelly Powder 3 for 23c
USED BY MISS CAMERON IN COOKING SCHOOL

Maraschino Cherries 3 oz. bottle 10c

Marshmallows Campfire 1 pound pkg. 26c

MISSOURI Chocolates pound 19c

Coffee, Schilling's pound 45c

WITH 4 OZ. JAR SCHILLING PREPARED MUSTARD FREE

Baking Powder Schilling's 16 oz. can 40c

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Boiling Beef, lb.	15¢, 18¢	Shoulder Steaks, lb.	25¢
Hamburger, lb.	20¢	Sausage, lb.	20¢

VEAL	
Shoulder Roasts, lb.	25¢
Shoulder Steaks, lb.	25¢
Veal Loaf, lb.	25¢
Breasts for Boiling, lb.	18¢

BREAKFAST BACON—
Half or whole, lb. 30¢
BACON STRIPS—
Pound 18¢
SALT PORK—
Pound 20¢, 25¢

THE DOUGLAS MARKET

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