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APPROVE BOND ISSUE

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Residents of Roseburg's consolidated school district will vote Friday on a proposed bond issue of \$1,425,000 to be used in adding needed school facilities.

Our schools are overcrowded and they will remain overcrowded. Limited by law in the amount of money we can raise for new school buildings, our bonding capacity is not keeping pace with the birth rate, influx of population and school enrollment. It will be many years, even though we spend to the limit permitted by law, before we can bring our school facilities to the level of pupil demand and recognized standards of efficiency.

There can be no honest or truthful denial of our need for more school space and facilities. We may have differences of opinion on how the deficiency should be met, or our ability to finance the cost, but the need for more facilities is too obvious to be argued.

Nor should we expect that this will be the last request to be made for capital investment in school plant. Every prospect is that we will keep on spending to the limit of our capacity for a good many more years. We may expect that condition to continue until our population becomes more or less static. There is no reason to anticipate any drop in our rate of growth for a considerable length of time.

Undesirable Alternatives

Alternatives to further investment of capital funds have been pointed out. They consist principally of staggered classes, double shifts and longer hours.

One community in California, faced with a like situation, we are informed, is considering putting its schools on a 12-month basis, instead of nine months. Vacations for children would be staggered with one-fourth of the enrollment out at a time. Instead of closing down for the summer months, while buildings were repaired and renovated, work crews would be employed continuously, doing their pounding while classes were in session in adjoining rooms. Vacations for teachers would be staggered also. Altogether it would seem to us to be quite a mess, but it is an actual proposal in a hard-pressed community.

We can imagine the uproar from youngsters required to take their vacations in mid-winter, and forced to attend school in the hot days of summer. We also can imagine how education would suffer.

Regardless of how we wrack our brains for alternates, there is no adequate substitute to be found, in general, for existing school methods, proven best by long experience.

Bond Issue Should Be Approved

The proposal coming before the district's voters at Friday's election has had long study by school authorities. It is a part of a program outlined many years ago, as previous boards considered long-range planning. Forecasts submitted early in our boom period have proven very accurate, except in time element. The growth has been faster than anticipated and we have had to build earlier than we had planned.

It will be recalled that at the start of the boom an effort was made to set up a pay-as-you-go building program. We succeeded in partially squeezing Riverside school into that program, but the added capacity was outgrown before the building was occupied. Since then we have been working on bonding capacity. The proposal now before us will bring us near the legal debt limit.

The planning construction, however, should suffice for a few years. In the meantime we will continue to grow both in population and assessed valuation. We can only hope that by the time we have outgrown the facilities this new bond issue will provide, we will have increased our debt capacity enough to meet the demand as of that future date.

It is not a bright picture financially. But it is one in which we must face up to realities.

Our schools rank with our churches and homes as essential to the welfare of society and government. Our children deserve the best education we can afford. In today's complicated society, with so many more things to learn and to do than in any previous generation, more facilities are needed.

We do not believe it is required that we blindly accept any project brought before us by our school authorities. The need for the current bond issue, however, is so obvious and the alternatives so undesirable that there should be no hesitancy in providing the facilities for which we have immediate critical need.



MENDING BASKET

Vianett Martin - P.O. Box 874, Drain, Or.

A special blessing, I hope, will come to the driver of the gasoline truck who picked up a young sailor or at Vachats this Sunday morning (March 9) at ten a.m.

You see, the lad in blue had stood there beside the road in the cold and rain, hoping for a ride on his way from Astoria to Coos Bay. From eleven Saturday night until ten Sunday morning, then a gas truck came long, and picked him up.

Well, the sailor had a few hours at his home in Coos Bay before it was time to start back again. He decided to try 99 via Portland, and that was how we picked him up in Reedsport. We talked a few minutes, and he told us of the wait in a causal way—he wasn't sore. Said at first the cars were folks on their way home from a dance or something, and he guessed they didn't want to bother with him. "Then after a while there were hardly any cars at all. . . . Yes, I waited. There were no

busses, you know. If I got home to Coos Bay it was the only thing I could do."

We suggested that he sleep until we came to our place. . . . In a minute he was asleep! (He little knew the memories he brought back to us. He was still asleep when we came to our place so we kept right on in to Drain, for it was dark then, and he would be more likely to catch a ride there beyond the junction.)

There must be many a lad, this cold, rainy Sunday night, depending upon rides offered by cars and checks, anxious lest he be late checking in at a known scheduled hours with his loved ones, and a chance to sleep on the long ride back to duty. Lads who are giving all they have and are to their jobs.

The first radio network was formed in 1928.

Parting Is Such Sweet Sorrow



Fulton Lewis Jr.

WASHINGTON REPORT

(Copyright, 1951, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

WASHINGTON — The United States Supreme Court has now cleared the way for a house cleaning of Communist and left-wing teachers in the nation's public schools.

The court found that New York state's Feinberg law is a valid statute. The Feinberg law sets up a list of subversive organizations and subjects public school teachers to dismissal for membership in any of the groups unless they can otherwise be proved.

Other states will now be able to enact similar statutes. Several have legislation pending that will do the same job. The Feinberg law has been inoperative since 1949, pending the Supreme Court decision.

Only three justices — Black, Frankfurter and Douglas, naturally — dissented from the six-to-three decision. Douglas, with his usual mishmash of reason, said the Feinberg law creates a spying project out of the public school system. But Justice Minton destroyed this legalistic balderdash with one paragraph:

"It is clear that such persons have the right under our law to assemble, speak and think and believe as they will. It is equally clear that they have no right to work for the state in the school system on their own terms. They may work for the school system upon the reasonable terms laid down by the proper authorities. If they do not choose to work on such terms, they are at liberty to retain their beliefs and associations and go elsewhere."

This ought to be pasted on every school blackboard in the nation. Along with it should go the simple declaration of the court majority that "first time immemorial, one's reputation has been determined in part by the company he keeps."

The dissenting justices, echoing the whimpering complaints of Communists and their left-wing stooges, claimed the Feinberg law is based on the principle of guilt by association. This is the cry that is always raised whenever one of the congressional investigating committees catch a Muscovite misfit playing around with the Reds. It is, in effect, exactly what Owen Lattimore said a few days ago before the McCarran subcommittee of the Senate. The Baltimore Bugle couldn't for the life of him see why anyone gets excited just because he writes "Dear Fred" letters to Communist Frederick V. Field.

Hear Fulton Lewis Daily
On KRNR, 9:15 P. M.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

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of seven, EVERYBODY IN MILLSFIELD voted for Taft, giving him his four votes. Two Democrats voted in Millsfield — one for Keifer and one for Truman.

When you put it that way, it isn't so exciting.

Anyhow—Mid-morning of ANY election day is no time to make predictions or draw conclusions. The votes are all due to be counted TOO SOON. It's better (and safer) to wait until the count is all in.

While we're waiting for the final figures on New Hampshire, let's fall back on an old stand-by—taxes.

that there is such a thing as saturation point in taxes."

KEYSERLING: "I very DEFINITELY believe so."

PHILLIPS: "Do you believe we are APPROACHING that point?"

KEYSERLING: "We are certainly approaching the point where one has to be very careful about the levying of more taxes."

PHILLIPS: "You would certainly think so, sir, IF YOU HAD BEEN BACK TALKING TO YOUR CONSTITUENTS IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS."

That reminds me of something interesting. I was talking the other day to an able and intelligent Pacific Coast congressman. The subject of economy in government came up. I said to him:

"Are the members of the congress (living in the lotus-eater's paradise that is the city of Washington) aware of the fact that the attitude of the average voter toward government spending is changing sharply in these days when taxes are beginning to bite?"

He answered: "Listen. With surprisingly few exceptions, the members of this congress, Republicans and Democrats alike, ARE CONVINCED THAT IF THEY DON'T MAKE A FAIRLY GOOD ECONOMY RECORD BETWEEN NOW AND ADJOURNMENT NEXT SUMMER, THEY WON'T BE RE-ELECTED NEXT FALL."

That, if true, is immensely important. If the members of the Congress, both representatives and senators, really believe that the only way to be re-elected is to cut government spending, then CONGRESS WILL CUT GOVERNMENT SPENDING.

NEW YORK — Big scale stocking troubles beset women shoppers Monday in the neighborhood of Pennsylvania Station—their nylons disintegrated before their eyes.

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Portland Markets

PRODUCE
TUESDAY

PORTLAND UP — Butterfat — tentative, subject to immediate change: Premium quality, maximum to .35 to 1 per cent acidity delivered in Portland, 84-87c lb; first quality, 82-85c; second quality, 80-83c. Valley routes and country points 2 cents less.

Butter — wholesale f.o.b. bulk cubes to wholesalers: Grade AA, 83 score, 79c lb; 92 score, 78c; B, 90 score, 77c, 89 score, 77c. Above prices strictly nominal.

Cheese — Selling price to Portland wholesalers' Oregon singles, 44-46 1/2c lb; Oregon 5 lb loaf, 50 1/2-53 1/2c.

Eggs — (to wholesalers): Canned eggs containing no loss, cases included, f.o.b. Portland: A large, 43 1/2c; A medium, 42 1/2c; B grade large, 38-39c.

Eggs — (to retailers) grade AA large 49c; A large 45c; AA medium 45-46c; A medium 44c; Cartons 3c additional.

Live chickens — (No. 1 quality, f.o.b. plants): Fryers, 2 1/2-3 lbs, 27-28c; 3-4 lbs, 27c; roasters, 4 1/2 lbs and over, 27c; light hens, all weights, 18-19c; heavy hens, all weights, 20-21c; old roosters, all weights, 13-15c.

Rabbits — Average to growers: Live white 3 1/4-4 1/2 lbs, 26-29c; 5-6 lbs, 22-25c; old does, 12-16c; few higher; fresh dressed fryers to retailers, 62-65c, some higher.

Fresh dressed meats (wholesalers to retailers; dollars per c.w.t.): Beef: Steers, choice, 500 - 700 lbs, \$55.00 - 58.10; good, \$54.00 - 56.10; commercial \$50.70 - 51.10; utility, \$47.50 - 49.10; cows, commercial, \$46.00 - 51.10; utility, \$45.00 - 49.10; canners - cutters, \$42.00 - 44.60.

Beef cuts (choice steers): Hind quarters, \$62.50 - 64.00; rounds, \$60.00 - 63.10; full loins, trimmed, \$81.00 - 84.60; triangles, \$47.80 - 49.20; forequarters, \$50.00 - 52.50; chucks, \$54.00 - 57.10; ribs, \$65.00 - 70.10.

Veal: Good-choice, \$36.00 - 38.40; commercial \$50.00 - 51.40. Calves: All weights, good-choice, \$55.00 - 58.40; commercial \$48.00 - 51.40.

Pork cuts: Loin, No. 1, 8 - 12 lbs \$45.50; shoulders, 16 lbs, down, \$34.00-36.00; spareribs, \$44.00-45.99; fresh hams, 10 - 14 lbs, \$48.00 - 51.00.

Lambs: Choice-prime, 40 - 50 lbs, \$54.00 - 55.50; good, \$52.00 - 55.00.

Mutton: Good-choice \$33.40 - 80. Wool: Grease basis, nominally 60 65c.

Mohair: 50c lb on 12 month growth, f.o.b. country shipping points.

Country-killed meats: Mutton: Best ewes and wethers, 28 - 28c lb; rough heavy bucks, ewes 16 - 18c.

Veal: Top quality, 53 1/2c lb; others 37 1/2c and above.

Beef: Utility cows, 38 - 40c lb; canners - cutters 36 - 38c.

Hogs: Lean blockers, 27-29c lb; sows, light, 22 - 23c.

Lambs: Top grade, 50 - 52c lb; other grades according to quality. Onions: 50 lb sacks, Ore. yellows, med. \$4.75 - 5.25; No. 2 \$3.50-75; sets Ore. yellows 6.00-25, 50 lbs.

Potatoes—Ore. local White Rose No. 1s, \$4.75 - 4.85; Deschutes Russets No. 1s, \$5.23 533; No. 2, 50 lbs, \$2.10 - 2.20; Klamath Russets No. 1, \$5.32; unwashed \$5.20; No. 2 \$4.10; Russets 15 lb No. 1, 99 cents, utility \$4.50 hundredweight; standard \$5.40; North Dakota Pontiacs No. 1, \$6.33; new crop Florida Triumphs No. 1, 50 lb, size A, \$34.34.

Hay: U.S. No. 2 green alfalfa, delivered car and truck lots, f.o.b. Portland \$45.00 tons; No. 1 timothy mixed hay, f.o.b. Portland, baled \$42.00 - 43.00; No. 1 grass hay \$40.00, baled, delivered, Portland.

LIVESTOCK — Cattle salable 100; holdover 75; market fairly active, about steady; few utility and low commercial steers 24.50 - 30.00; one lot high good around 900 lb fed heifers 33.00; odd utility heifers 22.00 - 25.00; canner and cutter cows 18.00 - 21.00; shells down to 16.00 and below; few utility cows 22.00 - 25.00; commercial cows scarce; odd utility bulls 25.50 - 28.00.

Calves salable 35; market slow, steady - weak; few choice vealers 35.00 - 36.00; odd prime grades 38.00; commercial calves and vealers 27.00 - 30.00; one lot 450 lb utility calves 23.50; odd head down to 20.00.

Hogs salable 200; market fairly active; steady - weak; choice 180 - 235 lb mostly 20.25, few selected lots mostly No. 1 type 20.50; choice No. 3 type 19.75 - 20.00; choice 235-275 lb 18.75; choice 150 - 175 lb 18.50 - 19.50; choice 300 - 375 lb sows 17.00 - 17.50; choice 525 - 570 lb 15.00 - 15.50; choice 117 lb feeder pigs 18.00.

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-BIDS- WILL BE RECEIVED

By Owner for the purchase of the
LANE HOTEL BUILDING,
located at 309-A, 309-B and 313 Lane Street,
Roseburg, Oregon.

Purchaser to wreck and remove building commencing on or after April 3, 1952 and to be completed on or before June 1, 1952.

Bids must be submitted by March 20, 1952.

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FOR INFORMATION, PHONE 3-6111

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of Douglas County, Oregon, will receive bids for a 1/2-ton panel delivery truck — Specifications: to include coil front spring suspension, inside load platform length to be not less than 82 1/2 inches, front seating to include driver and passenger seats. Truck is to be equipped with 6-ply tires, double-acting shock absorbers, front and rear, replaceable element oil filter, oil bath air cleaner, dual windshield wipers, dual sun visors, dual tail and stop lights, and left outside rear-view mirror.

Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. Pacific Standard Time on the 20th day of March 1952, at the office of the Housing Authority, Room 205, Douglas County State Bank Building, Roseburg, Oregon, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

Time of delivery will be of the essence in determining award. Federal Excise Taxes shall be included in bid price. Bidder shall warrant that price does not exceed OPS Ceiling. Resulting contract is subject to Renegotiation Act of 1951.

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DATE: By: H. L. SCOFIELD
March 4, 1952 Executive Director

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