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CURRENT AFFAIRS

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IN IT A POLITICAL ISSUE

In defending Governor Olson for his action in vetoing the road bill passed by the legislature, the Oregon Journal had a leading editorial headed "Political Issue." It justified the governor in vetoing the bill and said "Governor Olson was fully justified in vetoing the bill. The legislature was passing laws with the state highway commission. *** All the bills there were only two that had a substance of a claim for consideration, but they were bad company. *** The two were those which ignored the road through Sherman county." The Journal further adds that the Sherman county roads were more than mere county roads and points out the geographical and constructive standpoint.

Representative Ballagh's bill which was introduced by Senator Banks and made the St. Helens-Pittsburg road a part of the state highway commission, "political issue" and was one of them, according to the Journal, which did not have the substance of a claim for consideration.

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Possibly the Journal did not know that the St. Helens-Pittsburg road was a part of the state highway commission at the time Columbia county voted \$100,000 to build for construction of the lower Columbia highway through the country, and that the highway commission at that time had the road surveyed and permitted Columbia county to spend \$100,000 of its own bond money on the road, the balance being expended on the highway proper and under the direction of the state highway commission.

The state highway commission played Columbia county false in the St. Helens-Pittsburg road matter. The promoters of the bond issue secured a favorable vote on the hearing of the bonds through misrepresentation and now comes the Journal and upholds the action of the governor in vetoing a bill which would have completed the highway commission to be as had been proposed on what was supposed to be a portion of the highway. Is the St. Helens-Pittsburg road a "political issue" or is the editorial a "political issue" to endeavor to show that the highway commission is a "political issue"?

THE ROYAL PROPAGANDA
In almost every mail we receive some interesting circular from John H. Roy, the campaign manager selected by some one to lead our Royal propaganda. It keeps Mr. Roy busy leading students to the St. Helens-Pittsburg road, but at the same time he is quoted Roy, who is seen

proceed to stay in the dark until there is a popular clamor for him to come into the light.

A portion of Mr. Roy's letter, the release immediately "surrender" the situation is exactly as was I spoke two weeks ago. He (Roy) will not permit his friends to organize sentiment in his behalf, and personally I do not believe he will permit himself to become a candidate unless there is immediate evidence of spontaneous and popular demand for him.

What Mr. Roy should have said is: "We want Roy to have the job and we want you to see the propaganda we are sending out from which the dear public can readily see that it is their themselves who want Roy. When we have organized them that it is their will and we are sure they will bring Roy forward and not behind the people's candidate has answered the call."

"We will not permit his friends to organize sentiment in his behalf, but we are trying to make the people organize the sentiment and then we will bring Roy forward. If we do not know of our efforts at the present time."

A BIG ISSUE

The great bulk of the property in the nation is owned on a value based on pre-war figures.

If it should be determined to fix the value of the nation's property at a fifty per cent loss.

Few people have taken this matter into consideration but it is a question which should be given serious consideration.

In another catastrophe like the San Francisco fire the loss would be enormous and thousands of individuals would be bankrupt.

Anyone who has given the subject the slightest consideration knows that most of our property is owned on a value based on pre-war figures.

CONSIDERATION IN BANKS

Think of the millions of dollars that are handled by American banks without the loss of a dollar in deposits.

This is a record to be proud of and it is a record which is the leading business of the past.

Banking has been organized in this country and it is a record to be proud of and it is a record which is the leading business of the past.

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Leather covers to protect the front fenders of an automobile while repairs are being made under the hood have been invented for use in garages.

A British metallurgist believes he has discovered the secret of the ancient Egyptian art of producing a hard-panned steel for use in weapons.

With silk stockings at five dollars a pair we begin to understand why chrome girls don't wear stockings any more.

PUBLIC FORUM

Regarding Game Laws

Dear Editor:

Some few days ago, Deputy Game Warden Warren made a raid through the mountains, breaking several lines of the old game laws, and finding deer meat in some homes and in the mountains. In the game of law of our state, the game laws are a few pieces of paper, filled for sport, but for the deer? The Deputy Game Warden Warren makes the law of that game along with some other laws he finds along the road with a gun, takes possession of the meat, and game, and then gaily says it is an automobile over good roads that these laws have helped their fathers build to the present of their time. These laws are some of the first pieces of paper in the game of law, through the mountains, breaking several lines of the old game laws, and finding deer meat in some homes and in the mountains. In the game of law of our state, the game laws are a few pieces of paper, filled for sport, but for the deer? The Deputy Game Warden Warren makes the law of that game along with some other laws he finds along the road with a gun, takes possession of the meat, and game, and then gaily says it is an automobile over good roads that these laws have helped their fathers build to the present of their time.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR CLATSOP COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Ruth P. McWhorter, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Ruth P. McWhorter, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County, and has qualified, will receive and pay all claims against said estate and has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published January 22, 1920.

WILLIAM L. McWHORTER, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

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