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NORRIS AGAINST ROAD BONDING

SETS OUT HIS REASONS FOR OBJECTIONS.

Gives Statistics Showing What He Deems Fallacies of the Theory.

La Grande, Feb. 14.—(To the Editor of the Observer)—A farmer favors good roads but no bonds. The idea seems to prevail that we ought to have better roads, (which of course is true) but the thing that interests us most is how best to attain the desired result. Some of the more bold or unscrupulous want to bond the state for \$20,000,000, to draw 6 per cent for 20 years and fix all the roads in the state once and for all, or at least, they would use that as an argument in favor of the bond, but the scheme would fall short in two essential points: First, the amount would not build one-tenth of the roads in the state, and second, they are not permanent because of the fact that they require constant care to keep them up, to say nothing of the enormous burden the bond would be. Just think for a moment. The interest would be \$1,200,000 per annum for 20 years or \$24,000,000 and then the principal, \$20,000,000 or \$44,000,000 for \$20,000,000 worth of roads, and the upkeep would amount to as large a sum as is spent on the roads now. But there are two things that enter into "this good roads agitation." First, who is good roads going to benefit? And second, who is agitating it? The dear old farmer is the man that is going to reap the benefit of course, because he must have a good road to haul his crops to town to market, so he must have a road so it will be easier to get to town, to church and to the show or he will get heathenish; besides, it costs so much more to deliver your crop. Granting that is so, remember a road is just as good as the worst piece of it. You have to load for the worst part of the road because the knowledge that there is a piece of good road in the county in which you live does not help the horses get through a mud hole or over the rough road.

Well, then if the theory is correct, we should have all the roads permanent roads which would mean at least ten times the amount asked or \$44,000,000 and as the country is cut up more to make more homes, it would mean more roads, therefore more bonds, but why carry this further? The farmer gets the benefit. He is today making possibly 5 per cent on the money his ranch is worth and with good roads would his fields produce more grain and hay, fruit or vegetables, or would he obtain more for it? You say: "No, but you can deliver it to market in less time and with less expense. We grant that is so, but a very inconsiderable portion of our time is taken up in delivering our crops, and what could we do profitably with the time we save? The producing of any kind of a crop is different as compared with the price it brings, from merchandising in any line because the merchant adds all the items of expense and attaches it to the price he demands for the goods he handles and gets it, but the producer can do nothing of the kind for he has absolutely nothing to say about what he must have to make him whole for that is all attended to by the other fellow.

The farmer wants good roads and he wants to pay for them as he goes. The same levy for tax sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds will build all the road of any kind and will have the road build and paid for before the bonds would come due and not have the bonds to pay at all, and the strange part of it is anyone who can figure at all knows that. Well, then, who is the agitator? The company that wants to buy the bonds co-operates with the road machinery man and the automobile man in putting up an agitation that molds the public opinion. They hire space in influential papers. They send good

speakers to every good roads meeting. They have laid out a campaign that is a peach, but with the hearty co-operation of our city cousins, we will cause the peach to be a dry affair, in fact, only a seed and that not capable of germination.

E. S. NORRIS.

Dry Milkers Wanted.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 13.—(Special)—Five hundred experienced "dry" milkers can obtain immediate employment in local dairies at wages averaging \$40 a month throughout the year, with board, lodging and laundry. The requirements are milking 30 cows twice a day and keeping the animals and the barns clean. Feeding, herding and general farm work is done by helpers. Thomas S. Griffith, chairman of the agricultural and dairy committee of the Spokane chamber of commerce and president of the Glen Tana dairy farm, said today in making the foregoing announcement that he could also place at once several hundred milkers at similar wages in eastern Washington and northern Idaho, as well as find ready cash markets for 10,000 Jersey and Holstein cows, not more than four years of age, at prices ranging from \$50 to \$125, thus furnishing employment for from 500 to 650 men additional. Mr. Griffith says there is a shortage of milkers and milk cows throughout the district tributary to Spokane and that fully 1,000 men are required; also that from 250,000 to \$300,000 additional cows are needed to supply the present demand for dairy products.

Former Congressman Edwin C. Burleigh, who represented the Third Maine district in the house for 14 years until defeated two years ago, has announced his candidacy to succeed United States Senator Gardner, now filling the unexpired term of the late Senator William P. Frye.

THE LITTLE ORGANIST.

Isis Has Splendid Picture to Show to Its Patrons This Evening.

The Isis tonight introduces: "The Little Organist," a splendid film. The burse of village gossip is adequately pictured in this interesting film. A young woman arouses the jealousy of certain village busybodies, and when the minister shows his preference for her some means is sought to destroy her character. She has taken her sister's child to care for and when these gossips discover her romping with the little girl they immediately spread the usual scandalous tale. Things are in a bad way for her when the child's mother fortunately appears to take her home. The minister is asked to resign, but when the mystery is cleared up there is a revulsion of feeling and he is asked to stay. When he introduces the young woman as his future wife the clouds all pass away. But the taint of the gossip can hardly be forgotten.

FACTS ABOUT REGISTRATIONS IN 1912.

General election will be held on November 5.
Primary election will be held on April 19.
At the general election will be elected president, vice president, one United States senator, congressman for new Eastern Oregon district, secretary of state, sheriff, clerk, assessor, treasurer, coroner, surveyor, commissioner, justices of the peace and constables, recorder, superintendent of schools, dairy and food commissioner, railroad commissioner (2nd district) state representative, Union and Wallawa counties senator from Union and Wallawa counties, representative from Union County joint senator including Union, Malheur and Morrow counties.
At the primary election parties will nominate for same offices and in addition will express their choice for president and vice president and will elect delegates to their national conventions.
Registration closes on April 3.
Last day for candidates to file nominating petitions, April 4.
Registration reopens April 29.
Closes for last time May 15.

QUINTET WILL MEET 3 TEAMS

A HARD SCHEDULE OF THREE GAMES FACES TOURISTS.

Pendleton, Echo and Columbia College to Be Played This Week.

With a string of three games to be played, the La Grande basketball five went to Pendleton this morning where it meets the high school squad of that city tonight. Echo and Columbia college will be taken on before the team returns, and all three of these teams have played each other within one or two points so that the undertaking of the La Grangers is no small one.

Those who went were: Manager V. Bean, Hollister, Lindsey, Ariel Bean, Waldo Geddes, Fritz Lottes and Watson, with "Nig" Hublers as referee.

WARDEBE WILL NOT MOVE.

Error in Information Causes Story to Be Printed.

Through some error, the author of which is unknown to this office, the Observer printed a story last evening that the Wardrobe would occupy Dalton's old stand after March 1st. The information is entirely untrue, as explained by the Wardrobe manager today. It came to this office in a telephone call and it was presumed to be correct. The Wardrobe will remain where it is in the Foley block indefinitely.

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LOST—Tire chain, 34x4. Lost on 4th street near track. Leave at Observer office and receive reward. 2-10-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seven acres of land on foot hills close to town. Good for orchard and chicken ranch. Call 1417 Wash. avenue. Phone Red 752. 2-7-1mo

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FOR RENT—Modern 5 room flat close in, furnished. Inquire 1208 Spring street. 2-7-5t

WANTED—A fresh milk cow. Apply by telephone to Farmers 205. 2-7-6t

FOR RENT—Four room house. 2112 First street. Inquire 2008 Second. 2-7-1f

WANTED—Loan of \$2,000 for one year at 8 per cent. Security is first class business property worth \$6,000. Address P. O. Box 606, La Grande, Ore. 2-10-5t

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