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BOND ELECTION

The County Court has decided to submit the question of issuing bonds for the construction of permanent roads in the county, to the voters of the county, at an election to be held sometime in October. It is plain to any reasonable mind that a bond issue is far preferable to issuing warrants for this purpose and we think the court has chosen wisely in the matter.

Under the amendment to the constitution, regarding the power to incur indebtedness, no mention is made as to what form the evidence of such indebtedness shall assume; whether bonds, warrants, or other certificates shall be issued, and if the court has power to order an election to validate the issuance of warrants, it has the same power to call an election to authorize the issuance of bonds.

Good roads are a benefit in any community and the money expended in a proper manner, to construct permanent highways is one of the best investments that a county can make and we predict that a large majority of the voters of Jackson county will approve the action of the county court in submitting the bond question to the electors. Many favor the bond issue who are opposed to the issuance of warrants for the same purpose.

THE COURT HOUSE

Items of Interest to Jackson County

Tax Payers

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Loren Gregory and Blanche Collins.
M. C. Spanos and Lydia Hanscom.
H. D. Chamberlain and Pearl E. Wiley.
Bert Riply and Fay Grigsby.
J. S. Davies and Ruth E. Irl.
W. J. Mahoney and Eva Wimer.
R. M. Bowers and Mary Esther Rolfe.

CIRCUIT COURT

NEW CASES

State of Oregon vs. W. S. Chapman. Undertaking on appeal.
State of Oregon vs. B. Riddle. Transcript from Justice's court.
First National Bank of Medford vs. Leon C. Taylor et al. Action to recover money. Complaint filed, summons.
Medford Hardware Co. vs. J. R. Wright. Action to recover money. Complaint filed. Affidavit and undertaking for attachment. Certificate of attachment.
Alfred H. Gordon vs. Effie Gordon. Suit for divorce. Complaint filed.
W. L. Ulrich to W. C. Kenyon. Assignment. Deed, bond and inventory filed.
Mackie & Davis to Wm. P. Mealey. Assignment.

San Francisco Mercantile Union vs. E. S. Morton et al. Suit to quiet title. Complaint filed. Affidavit and order for publication of summons.

MARRIED

GREGORY-COLLINS—At the residence of Benj. M. Collins, in Jacksonville, Oregon, Wednesday, July 26, 1911, by Rev. Chas. H. Johnston; Loren Gregory and Blanche Collins.

SPANOS-HANSCOME—At the court house in Jacksonville, Oregon, Thursday, July 27, 1911, by Judge Judge J. R. Neil; M. C. Spanos and Lydia Hanscom.

CHAMBERLAIN - WILEY — At the house of J. C. Hyde, by Judge F. M. Calkins; H. D. Chamberlain and Pearl E. Wiley.

MAHONEY-WIMER—At the court house in Jacksonville, Oregon, Monday, July 31, 1911, by Judge J. R. Neil; W. J. Mahoney and Eva Wimer.

Forest Fire Bulletins

Portland, July 28—Six prompt arrests and convictions in Washington, several more in the other northwestern states, and such decisive organized work on all fires by the several public and private agencies that little loss has been sustained, mark the opening of the 1911 forest fire season. Advice received today by the Western Forestry & Conservation Association

from nearly all state, government and private protective agencies report that the recent hot weather has brought dangerous conditions almost everywhere, and that small fires are already numerous, but nearly all have been extinguished or confined to slashings and old burns. There has been considerable loss of settler's improvements and logging equipment carelessly left surrounded by inflammable material but comparatively little injury to standing timber.

Reversing last year's experience, fires serious enough to be alarming began first in Oregon, where in Linn and Clackamas counties about \$70,000 worth of logging equipment and the property of several settlers have been destroyed by slashing fires which were, however, soon brought under control by a large force employed by the Forest Service and by private companies. Many other fires throughout the state which caused exaggerated reports also proved to be chiefly on open lands. Organization of the state's patrol system under the new law is practically complete, there being state fire wardens in 22 counties. Timber owners connected with the Oregon Forest Fire Association have about 250 patrolmen. In response to petitions from property owners, some of the counties are also hiring patrolmen. The state has applied to the Secretary of Agriculture for \$10,000 under the Weeks law, which authorizes the expenditure of this sum by the Government in cooperation with any state which will add a like amount.

THE BOBWHITE

Extract from News Letter Sent Out by Game Warden.

If, in the general economy of nature, provision has been made for but one bird, several writers have expressed themselves as of the opinion that that bird would have been the Bobwhite. The sweetness of its talk, the gentleness of its disposition and the wonderful value to the farmer, the timberman and horticulturist of this species of birdlife warrant such an expression.

The alarm that has been recently sounded, that the gypsy moth and the brown tail moth are swooping down upon us, forcibly directs our attention to the bobwhite as an instrument of protection against such a dire calamity. The bobwhite, consequently, is among our protected birds.

When one realizes that the annual loss sustained in this country by weeds and insects is in excess of \$800,000,000, and that the natural diet of the bobwhite is weed-seed and insects, he will appreciate the enormous saving this bird would be to the country at large, were it protected and propagated with care.

A scientific investigation of the food of the bobwhite reveals the startling fact that nine birds consumed, among

other things, in one day, the following: 1350 flies, 5000 aphids, 1285 rose slugs, 37 grasshoppers, 2400 pigeon grass seeds, 65 black crickets, 84 large and medium sized grasshoppers, and 48 grasshoppers.

The bobwhite is known to eat 135 different insects, most of which are of the injurious type. Potato bugs, cucumber beetles, cut worms, army worms, wire worms, chinch bugs and cotton boll weevil are among them. A careful estimate shows that this bird will average 75,000 insects and 5,000,000 weed-seeds during the year.

320-Acre Homesteads.

The enlarged-homestead law permits the entry by one person of 320 acres of Government land in the arid States which is not, in the understanding of the Government, susceptible of irrigation. As under the original 160-acre homestead law, this land can be acquired by the settler from Uncle Sam free of cost, on compliance with the regulations requiring a residence and cultivation. The determination of what lands are subject to these double-sized homesteads devolves upon the Secretary of the Interior, and since the passage of the act in February, 1909, 190,254,495 acres have been designated by him as subject to entry in units of 320 acres. Every month additional lands are thus designated, 90,242 acres having been added to the total in June.—Press Bulletin U. S. Geo. Survey.

Oregon Sidelights.

Plans for a fine new Presbyterian church at Albany are nearly completed, and it is expected that work will begin within two weeks.

The city council of Grants Pass has issued a sweeping order that fire escapes must be put upon all buildings that should be so equipped.

The poles for the Astoria-Jewell telephone line have been set from Jewell to the summit, and work will be rushed from the summit to Astoria.

The county court of Jackson county has ordered a steel bridge, to span Slate creek where it crosses the Crescent City road. The price was \$1650.

Regular trains are now being run on the Klamath-Natron cutoff as far north as Chiloquin, the name of the new station at the junction of Sprague and Williamson rivers.

Newberg has invited Salem boosters to attend Newberg's boosters at a banquet on August 5, at which the proposed Newberg bridge across the Willamette will be the chief topic.

Roseburg Review: The annual pioneers' reunion at the Olalla encampment grounds will be held this year on August 30 and 31 and September 1. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to everyone.

Madras Pioneer: A number of Madras men met recently for the organization of a fire department. About 40 were present Jack Pratt was elected chief, Fred Fine and John Campbell captains, and Lewis H. Irving secretary and treasurer.

Dallas Itemizer: Gus Boman and E. M. Morrow claim they can unload a load of hay quicker than any other two men in these parts. They pitched a good sized load into the barn in eight minutes. They claim this as record time.

Albany Democrat: The Albany Brick company has this season made 1,000,000 brick, the most ever made in Albany in a single season, and will make a number more. This large record is due to the machine installed early in the season, which grinds out 23,000 a day.

Eugene Register: Commissioner Turner is setting 120 posts for the street names in the new carrier district and Moore's sign works is getting the names painted on the cross arms and they will be put up in a few days.—Journal.

Electric Sparks.

Chicago cheerfully surrenders to San Francisco the reputation of being the wickedest city.

Dr. Wiley the pure food expert has already analyzed those charges against him and found them in violation of the pure food law.

Following the New Jersey precedent, some persons would like to dock Gov. Deeney's pay while he was testifying in Washington.

Senator LaFollette may think that President Taft has dropped the Roosevelt policies, but the big trusts are not generally of that opinion.

Having run down testimony enough to get indictments, it is to be presumed that the government has greased the ways leading towards conviction in the oleo fraud cases.

Business is booming at Schwab's steel plant in Bethlehem, Pa. Mr. Schwab may soon be able to repeat the flier he took at Monte Carlo some seasons ago.

Chicago had forty-nine automobile

thefts in June. The footpad has evidently grown ambitious.

Dr. Wiley's motto is to the effect that if he can make the pure food laws he cares not who makes the political pie.

Japan takes naturally to a front seat in the world's diplomacy.

When a man declares that the office should seek the man he usually feels confident that the office is headed in the right direction.

The Lorimer case has developed one of the most extensive assortments of "important if true" items that ever emanated from one source.

The Congressional record is a good paper, but it continues to be rather behind time in its cover design.

We would say to the whole aggregation of ribald paragraphers that the weather is no longer joking but a very serious matter.

"Champ Clark's prediction that Pennsylvania will go Democratic next year" is another evidence that he thinks he is humorous.

Some of the food dopers were not as Wiley as they thought.

Nobody ever bit off more watermelon than he could chew.

Congress seems to be rapidly resolving itself into a National Bureau of Investigations.

One of Peary's North Pole dogs attacked a little girl the other day and hurt her badly. Wouldn't catch one of poor old Doc Cook's dogs doing anything like that.

Hold your roasting ear in your fingers and be done with it.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who went to a picnic and sat down on a custard pie?

A girl with four feet of veil streaming behind her hat seems to be waving to every man within a mile.

Marriage also proves that two can live as expensively as one.

Don't try to get gay with an electric fan, no matter how much you feel like flirting.

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