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## RECALLING THE ROAD BONDS.

Although The Sentinel may be the only paper which actively opposed the voting of two millions of county road bonds, which probably will be up for recall at the May primaries, the situation which called for opposition at the time of the original vote has been somewhat changed.

The Sentinel does not care to discuss the subject with any particular vigor until it is certain that the proposition will be on the ballot, and if the subject does go on the ballot, space in any reasonable quantity will be given to those who wish to discuss the bonds either favorably or unfavorably.

One reason for opposition to the bond issue at the time of the original vote was that we were voting a fortune in road funds at a time when labor and materials were at their peak. The difference between the amount that is spent for roads and the amount that actually goes onto the roads is great enough even when market conditions for labor and materials are favorable.

This condition now is somewhat changed. We hope that the going wage for common labor may not go any lower, even though tax money is to be spent for that labor. It is even possible that we may be happy to be able to offer jobs to those who would be employed with the tax money, although the present outlook does not warrant use of that as an argument for the bonds. Western Oregon is particularly fortunate in having its wage earners employed, quite in contrast to conditions in many parts of the east.

We are not optimistic enough to believe that we will ever get all of our road money actually put into the roads. We do not think that the overhead would be greatly reduced, even were roads built by direct tax. The demand for roads is ever becoming greater. It is no longer a question of whether we are to build them, or whether this is the time to build them. The only question is how the money shall be raised—whether we shall pay as we go or whether we shall gamble on the future and let posterity pay a part of the cost of public highways which will be left to them.

Another reason that The Sentinel opposed the road bonds at the time of the original vote was that we thought the money had been unequally apportioned in the drawing of the bond measure.

If that was a good argument, then it is even a better argument to say that the bond money which has been spent, or which will be spent regardless of the outcome of the vote on the bonds, has been unequally spent. The credit of the entire county is behind the bonds. The entire county will be taxed to pay them, and yet there are sections which will help pay for the bonds which have had not a cent of the bond money.

Here is a statement by County Engineer Morse as to how the money from bonds already sold has been applied:

Elmira to Smithfield.....	\$ 48,000
Elmira to Noti.....	48,000
Eugene-Hadleyville.....	100,400
Eugene-Lorane road.....	40,000
Cottage Grove-Lorane.....	48,300
Coast Fork bridge, south.....	30,000
Springfield-Lowell.....	10,000
McKenzie highway.....	50,000
Hayden Bridge-Camp Creek.....	30,000
Blackly road.....	75,000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$456,000</b>

It will be noted that no money has been spent in the western end of the county, that none has been spent close to Junction City and that little has been spent around Cottage Grove. Only part of the Lorane road money has been expended, but \$30,000 on the Coast fork road and none of the \$70,000 for the Bow river road has been expended. These sections which have had little of the bond money will be in no wise relieved from paying their share of the tax which will be levied to take up the bonds which have been issued for other sections.

An important feature, often overlooked, is that hundreds of thousands of federal and state money will be lost unless the county can put up its share of the money. It is as near impossible as anything can humanly be to levy at this time a tax to raise the money with which to match these funds which are offered us. We have not made a computation, but we would not be surprised if the match money which we will lose without having the bonds would pay the interest on the bonds, so that we would actually have the use of the bond money without expense.

It is worthy of mention that the promoters of the bond issue have kept their promise not to ask for the issuance of the bonds until the labor and material market became stabilized. Had not this promise been kept there would be few bonds left to be recalled. Something that should be mentioned is that not a penny of bond money has been spent except upon the roads for which it was designated, notwithstanding statements to the contrary. A statement that \$10,000 of Lorane road bond money was allotted to a Cottage Grove bridge is entirely without foundation. The \$10,000 spoken of for this use was the money in that amount which had been designated to this road from the general road fund before the bonds were voted. The county officers do not care to go to the penitentiary, which is one good reason why the bond money will be spent upon the roads for which it was designated in the original measure.

People who make the most mistakes are also often those who do the most things worth while.

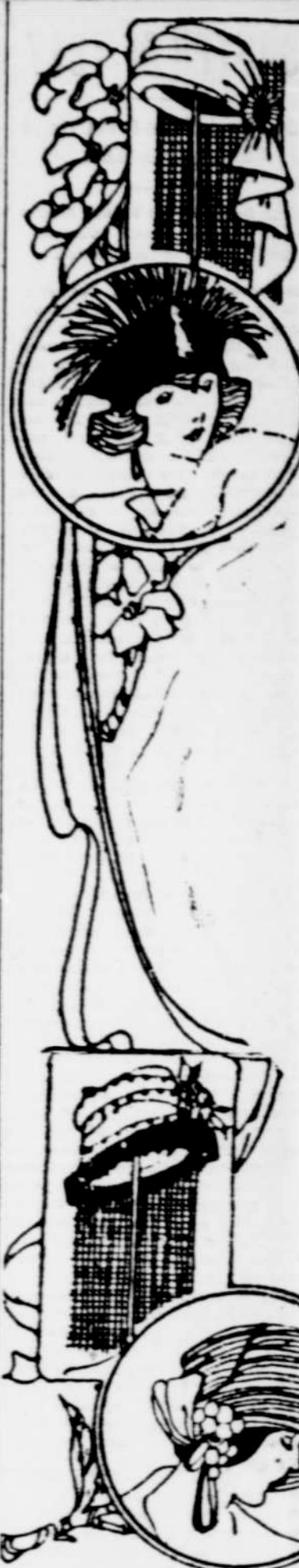
A former barber is running for governor of an eastern state—and expects to win out at the polls.

The stories that a man tells about how his stomach comes to be out of whack do not always hold water.

When a girl gets up in the morning with squashed microbes on her lips, it's usually a sign some young gentleman called on her the previous evening.

Seven hundred missionaries went to Africa during the past summer, so we are told. That will greatly relieve the high-cost-of-living situation among the natives for some time.

Stringent laws are being passed in several states restricting the carrying of dangerous weapons, but so far no one has attempted to interfere with the overloading of cosmetics on the part of some young women.



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Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

First to thine own wife be true.

A really great man seldom acts big.

Poor indeed is he of impoverished mentality.

The fool killer should be ousted for non-fenceance in office.

There is a movement on foot to reduce the price of shoes.

Isn't it funny how easy it is to do a thing after it is done.

Anyway the summer girl scatters a lot of sunshine along her way.

There are none who make so many mistakes as those who are "always right."

The greatest trouble with mother-in-laws is that they do not get the right kind of son-in-laws.

When man or woman bids goodbye to hope and love, the brink of the grave is not far away.

A substantial reward is offered for the person who hasn't broken any of those New Year's resolutions yet.

The only reason some men won't use a typewriter is because they can't hide mistakes of spelling when they do.

The trouble with most people who want to see things reformed is that they leave it all to the public officials.

An ostrich mates but once in a lifetime. Animals learn more rapidly by experience sometimes than do human beings.

When you make a mistake have the good sense to acknowledge it. If you have never tried it you don't know how much better it makes you feel.

Someone has a dream that Japan will eventually annex the United States. That'll be an easy way of doing away with all this war talk.

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