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RIVERSIDE

The editor of the Juntura Times visited Riverside, the newest town on the Oregon Eastern railroad, and writes thus entertainingly of the embryo city and its business growth:

"We had occasion to visit the new town of Riverside last week, going up Friday evening, and returning Saturday morning.

"The railroad is now completed to that point with the exception of a little extra gravel at a few places along the track and some of the sidings. The road from here to Riverside runs through a picturesque canyon of solid rock, the sides towering to a heighth of five and six hundred feet in many places, and crosses the river six or eight times. The bridge work is very well done, the big steel bridges being a fine piece of engineering.

"One is very favorably impressed by the smoothness and lack of jar with which the train runs over this new line, making in places thirt- than over the oldest lines in the state. This is due to the excellent road bed, the heavy steel and the very thorough manner of ballasting the line.

"Riverside is a new town in every sense of the word. Last December the place consisted of two tents, a corral, while now there are at least two dozen fine frame buildings, representing nearly every line of business that we find in this part of the country. A lumber yard is doing a fine business under the efficient management of F. H. VanWyngarden, formerly agent for the Home Lumber Co. at this place. Mr. and Mrs. VanWyngarden have a neat little cottage in one corner of the yard and are always glad to meet Juntarians.

"We found a good many of our former business men doing well in their new location, among others, C. F. DuFre who has a fine lodging house, with a cigar store and billiard room in connection. This is perhaps the best finished and equipped establishment in the new town. L. B. Levee is doing a good business in the new store; Burbank Clay has a fine large blacksmith shop and garage; John McGetrick is working overtime trying to care for his feed business and selling grain while resting. Then, of course there is Zoe the resourceful purveyor to the human appetite, no new town in eastern Oregon would be complete without Zoe Takahara, the pioneer restaurant keeper. His place is always popular with the hungry traveler. Zoe is doing well financially and of course has a lot of friends. Other restaurant keepers are E. E. McKay, who runs the Bungalow restaurant and Bertman restaurant, both first class houses. Bolton & Bodner, warehouse men have a fine place of business, and are wholesaling grain, flour and feed and will also handle a complete line of farm machinery. Mr. S. N. Bolton is in charge, and is a substantial business man. The popular Vale Trading Company have a store and warehouse also, under the efficient management of Sam Tinsdell, and are ready to supply your wants with anything from a knitting needle to a threshing machine, delivered by parcel post. George I. Fenton has a neat little tonsorial parlor, and our old friend Frank Shumway is doing a good blacksmith business; Gene High and Mr. Moeller, two bustling young men from Vale, have a fine double store up and will have it stocked with a general merchandise line in the near future. E. G. Hill has a neat little hotel, and further down the street there is a two story rooming house in course of construction, but we were unable to learn the name of the occupant.

"The railroad people started construction on a fine new depot building this week. They already have commodious stockyards and water tank. Several other places are up and getting ready for business, but we didn't meet the managers, owing to the short time we were there and the fact that every body is so busy.

"Mr. Young informs us that the Methodist, Presbyterian and Catholic denominations have secured property and will each build a place of worship this summer.

"The more progressive people in the new townsare talking of incorporation, street improvement, electric lights and many other permanent improvements.

"There is a movement on foot to change the name of the town, owing to the fact that the name of Riverside could not be given to the townsite, as there is one Riverside townsite in Malheur county, and the name of Riverside could not be given to the postoffice as there is a Riverside postoffice over in Coos county. The railroad people are asking to change the name of their townsite to Outlook, which is at once appropriate and euphonious, and it is more than likely that the new place will be known as Outlook within a short time.

"Mr. Harold Young, assistant engineer, who has been in charge of construction since the rails left this place is proud of his new railroad and of the new town, and he can well be, as his road is a fine piece of railroad construction and the town is a healthy youngster. He informed the Times man that an extra gang would be put to work at once, completing every detail of ballast and bridge work and that it was very likely that the line would be turned over to the Oregon Short Line next month.

"When asked about the future construction of the road to Harney Valley, he stated that he was prohibited from giving out any information, but the signs looked abnormally good. The old memories that was left over from bridge work is being swept away and print up for new ideas."

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

In the Matter of Issuing $30,000 Gold Bonds of, by and for Malheur County, Oregon, for the Purpose of Raising Money to be Used for the Construction of Permanent Roads Therein, and Known as the Big Bend Bond Issue } ss

On the 5th day of February, A. D. 1915, this matter coming on regularly for hearing, and it appearing to the court: that due notice of the November 3rd, 1914 general election was given by the proper officers of the county as and by the manner and for the time required by law; that said election was duly held and conducted in each of the several election precincts of the county in all respects in full and strict compliance with law; that the ballots cast at said election were duly counted and return thereof made to the proper party by the officers conducting the said election in each of the several election precincts of the county; that the said election returns from each of said election precincts were thereafter duly canvassed in due time, form and manner provided by law; that at said election there was, by order of the court of September 8, 1914, submitted to the legal voters of the county, in due time, form and manner as required by law and for their vote and determination thereat, the question of the issuance of $30,000 bonds of the county for the purpose mentioned in said order of the court of September 8, 1914; that at said election there were 3,961 votes in all cast upon the question of the issuance of said bonds, of which 2,615 votes were in favor of the issuance of the bonds, and 1,346 votes were against the issuance of the bonds, and a majority of 1,931 of all the legal votes cast on the question were in favor of the issuance of the bonds; and that all conditions, acts and things necessary and essential to the validity of said general election and to the bonds hereinafter mentioned, and required by law to be done, have been fully done and performed; Now therefore in consideration of the premises,

The court finds that all conditions, acts and things necessary and essential to the validity of the November 3rd, 1914, general election and to the bonds hereinafter mentioned, and required by law to be done, have been fully done and performed.

Now therefore, it is ordered by the court that for the purpose of raising $30,000 to be used exclusively for the construction of permanent roads in and for said county, the beginning and terminus of which shall be as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter section twenty-three (23), Twp. 21 S., R. 40 E. W. M. said county; thence in a westerly direction along the quarter section line of said section to the bank of Snake river; thence across Snake river at the most convenient point in the immediate vicinity of said quarter section line; thence southerly from the western terminus of said bridge along the most convenient route to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter said section twenty-three; said construction of said road to include the construction of a modern steel bridge across Snake river at said point together with the approaches thereto, there shall be and there are hereby authorized, ordered and directed to be issued, negotiated and sold the negotiable Gold Bonds of said county to an amount aggregating the principal sum of $30,000; that said bonds shall be known as and designated "Gold Bonds issued for the construction of permanent roads," shall be 30 in number, numbered from 1 to 30, both numbers inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000 each; shall bear date of December 1, A. D. 1914, and shall become due and payable December 1, A. D. 1934; shall bear interest from their date until paid at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st days of June and December respectively, in each year, which installments of interest to date of maturity of principal shall be evidenced by appropriate coupons attached to each bond; that both the principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of or equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon, in the city and state of New York, U. S. A., and each of said bonds and each of the interest coupons to be thereto attached shall be in substantially the following forms, respectively, to-wit:

(Form of Bond)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF MALHEUR

No.——— $1,000

Gold Bond Issued for the Construction of Permanent Roads

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Malheur county, in the state of Oregon, acknowledges itself to owe and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof the principal sum of One Thousand Dollars on the first day of December, A.D. 1934, together with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December, respectively, in each year, as evidenced by and upon the presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due; and both the said interest on and principal of said bond are hereby made payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of or equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, at the fiscal agency of the state of Oregon, in the city and state of New York, U. S. A., and for the prompt payment of said principal and interest, respectively, at maturity, the full faith, credit, resources and all the taxable property of said county are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of thirty bonds of like date, tenor and amount issued by said county for the purpose of raising money to be used for the construction of permanent roads in and for said county pursuant to the assent of more than a majority of the qualified electors of the county present and voting upon the question at the general election duly called and regularly held in and for the said county, in all respects in full and strict compliance with law, on Tuesday, to-wit: the first day of November, A. D. 1914, at which election a majority of all of the legal votes cast upon the question was in favor of the issuance of this bond and the series of bonds of which it forms a part, and in accordance with an order of the county court of said county made and entered of record prior to the issuance of this bond, and under, by virtue of and in all respects in full and strict compliance with section 10, of article XI of the constitution, as amended, and the provisions of an act of the twenty-seventh legislative assembly, entitled: "An act to authorize the county courts of the state of Oregon to issue and sell bonds of county warrants of the county for the purpose of building and maintaining permanent highways within the respective counties, and to provide a sinking fund for the purpose of retiring the bonds at maturity," etc., filed in the office of the secretary of state February 25, 1913, and appearing as chapter 101 of the general laws enacted in said year.

And it is hereby certified, recited and warranted that said county is now and for many years past has been a county and a body politic and corporate duly organized, existing and operating under and by virtue of the constitution and general laws of the state of Oregon, and is now and always has been under the control of a duly organized county court as the duly constituted corporate authority thereof; that all things, acts and conditions required by the constitution and laws of the state of Oregon to exist and to happen and be done and performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond and each and every bond of the series of which it forms a part, in order to constitute the same the valid and binding obligations of said county, do exist and have happened and been done and performed in regular and due form and time; that the total indebtedness of said county, including this bond and each and every bond of the series of which it forms a part, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation; and that due provision has been made for the levy and collection of a direct annual ad valorum tax on all of the taxable property in said county, in addition to all other taxes, sufficient to pay the interest accruing hereon promptly when and as the same fully due and also to discharge the principal hereof at maturity.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Malheur county, in the state of Oregon, by virtue of the election aforesaid, has caused this bond to be signed by the judge of its county court, pursuant to an order of said court, attested by the county clerk under the seal of the county, and countersigned by the county treasurer, and each of the forty interest coupons attached hereto to be signed with the engraved facsimile signatures of the said officers, this first day of December, A. D. 1914.

(SEAL)

Judge of county court

Attest:

County clerk

Countersigned:

County treasurer

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(Form of Coupon)

No.——— $30.00

On June 1st, December 1st, A. D. 19——

Malheur county, in the state of Oregon, for value received will pay to the bearer hereof the sum of Thirty dollars, in gold coin of the United States of America, of or equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, at the Fiscal Agency of the state of Oregon, in the city and state of New York, U. S. A., being six months' interest then due on its Gold Bond issued for the construction of permanent roads, dated December 1, A. D. 1914, and numbered No.———

Judge of county court

County clerk

County treasurer

(Form of Certificate to be Endorsed on each Bond)

STATE OF OREGON } ss.
COUNTY OF MALHEUR }

I, J. A. WEAVER, the county clerk in and for said county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified, sworn and acting county treasurer in and for Malheur county, in the state of Oregon, and the lawful custodian of the books and records of said office; and I hereby further certify that the within bond, with its attached coupons, is one of a series of bonds authorized by a vote of the qualified electors of said county at the general election held therein on Tuesday, to-wit: the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1914, which vote authorized the creation of an indebtedness in the sum of Thirty thousand dollars and interest thereon, and authorized the issuance of such bonds.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature.

County treasurer in and for Malheur county, Oregon.

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It is further ordered by the court that each of the bonds hereby authorized shall be signed by the judge of the county court, attested by the county clerk under the seal of the county, which seal shall be impressed thereon, and countersigned by the county treasurer, and each of the forty interest coupons annexed to each of said bonds shall be executed by the engraved facsimile signatures of said officers, who are hereby authorized, ordered and directed to cause said bonds and coupons to be prepared sub tantially in the forms, respectively, hereinabove set out and to execute the same for and on behalf of said county as and in the manner aforesaid, and when said bonds shall have been so executed, their regality shall not be open to contest by said county, or by any person or corporation for any reason whatsoever.

It is further ordered by the court that the interest falling due on said bonds on June 1 and December 1, A. D., 1915, shall be and the same is hereby ordered appropriated and paid by the county treasurer from the general fund, or out of any fund or funds belonging to the said county, and for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to reimburse the amount so borrowed, and also to pay the interest accruing on said bonds subsequent to December 1, A. D., 1915, promptly when and as the same falls due and to constitute and maintain a sinking fund sufficient to discharge the principal thereof at maturity, the county court shall, beginning with the fourth year after the bonds are sold and each year thereafter until the maturity of the bonds, set aside as a special fund for the payment of the bonds such percentage of the face value of said bonds as at the date of their maturity shall aggregate the full face value thereof, and the amount necessary to provide this redemption fund and to pay the annual interest on outstanding bonds shall be added to the general levy of taxes as may be required, which tax shall be levied upon all of the taxable property within the county.

It is further ordered by the court that on the 15th days of May and November, respectively, in each year, so long as any of the interest coupons appertaining to said bonds hereby authorized to be issued, shall remain outstanding and unpaid, the county treasurer shall remit out of any moneys in his hands belonging to said county, a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest accruing on said bonds on the 1st days of June and December, respectively, in each year.

The court finds and it is further ordered that it receives for immediate use for the purpose for which said bonds were voted the funds to be obtained by the sale of said bonds, and it is therefore ordered that all of said bonds be sold and disposed of as by law provided.

It is further ordered by the court that notice be given and published as hereinafter provided that the court proposes to sell and receives proposals for the purchase of the said bonds, as and in the manner provided by section 12, chapter 193, general laws of Oregon of 1913, which notice shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL

To Issue and Sell $30,000 Gold Bonds of and by Malheur County, Oregon, Issued for the Construction of Permanent Roads Therein and Inviting Bids Therefor.

STATE OF OREGON } ss.
COUNTY OF MALHEUR }

Pursuant to the authority and direction conferred upon the county court of the state of Oregon, in and for Malheur county, at the November 3rd 1914 general election (authorizing the issuance of the bonds hereinafter mentioned) and an order of the court made the 5th February, 1915 pursuant thereto, authorizing and directing the issuance of certain bonds, namely:

Gold bonds issued for the construction of permanent roads in Malheur county, Oregon, to an amount aggregating the principal sum of $30,000, comprised of 30 bonds numbered consecutively from 1 to 30, both numbers inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000 each, dated December 1, A. D., 1914, due and payable December 1, A. D., 1934, bearing interest from their date until paid at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December, respectively, in each year, both principal thereof and interest thereon payable at the Fiscal Agency of the state of Oregon, in the city and state of New York, U. S. A.

The said bonds are being issued and sold for the purpose of raising money to be used for the construction of permanent roads in and for the said county pursuant to a vote of the legal voters thereof taken at the general election aforesaid.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, according to law, that sealed bids for the bonds aforesaid, will be received at the office of the undersigned clerk of the court in Vale, Oregon, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1915.

Said bonds will be ready for delivery at the time of their sale, namely: the day, date and hour aforesaid; THEREFORE, all tenders or offers to purchase must be without condition or qualification and be accompanied by the cash (or its equivalent) to the full amount of said bid.

BY ORDER of the county court made this 5th day of February, A. D., 1915.

GEO. W. McKNIGHT,
Judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, in and for Malheur county

(SEAL)

Attest:
JOHN P. HOUSTON, Clerk.

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And the clerk of the court shall cause the said notice of sale of the bonds to be published for at least three (3) weeks in two (2) newspapers printed in the county, and procure proof of such publication in the form of publishers' affidavits, one of which he shall preserve as a part of the files and records of his office, and the other of which he shall furnish to the purchasers of the said bonds.

It is further ordered that the court convene at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, March 1, A. D. 1915, and proceed to open the bids, if any received for the said bonds, and shall award the same to the highest bidder whose bid complies with the terms of the notice of sale aforesaid.

The court finds that the equalized assessed valuation of all the taxable property in the said county as finally equalized and corrected by the board of county commissioners and the state board of equalization according to the assessment rolls for the year 1914, is $12,240,560; and further finds that the said figures will be the assessed valuation of the county at the time of the issuance of the said bonds; and further finds that the total outstanding bonded indebtedness of the county, of every kind and character including the $30,000 bonds hereby authorized, amounts to the sum of $30,000 and does not exceed two (2) per centum of the equalized assessed valuation of the taxable property in the county as aforesaid.

It is further adjudged and ordered by the court that the provisions of this order and each of the bonds and the interest coupons issued pursuant hereto, shall constitute and the same are hereby declared to be a binding and irrevocable contract between the said county and the purchasers of said bonds and the holder from time to time of each of said bonds and the interest coupons thereto appertaining.

(SEAL)

GEO. W. McKNIGHT,
Judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Malheur county

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Mostly Germany is holding her own and a little more, so far as Europe is concerned. The same is true of Russia, which has occupied more land in Galicia and East Prussia, than that the Germans have won in Poland.

A woman may have no more pride than a man, but she invades fields of it to bring plunder to her kin.

Doubleday, Page & Co. complain that, since the war began, many newspapers have infringed on Col. Kipling's copyrights, contained in the country by the firm named. It is believed the stories belong to the gallery.

A returned traveller tells us that many ostriches still roam the veldt of South Africa.