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MONEY NOW WANTED

WILL BUILD ROADS

The proposed constitutional amendment raising the state bonding limit from two to four per cent, to be voted on Friday, May 21, will make available \$20,000,000 to use in constructing roads throughout Oregon.

the tax, and all additional mileage is gain.

"Tires casings average \$40 each and licenses cost about \$20 each. When one casing is saved in a year twice the cost of the license is saved and a set saves therefore, eight times the cost of the license. I have saved a set and not cut down mileage during the past year. Add to this decreased wear and tear on engine and rest of the car that is prevented by good roads, eliminate much expensive repairing, and it appears that the roads are actually built from waste."

Milton A. Miller, pioneer of Linn County, at present collector of customs, states that Linn county residents are favorable to the proposed amendment because they have found the benefits accruing from improved roads a sound financial investment.

"Linn county has a network of roads possibly 3,000 miles in extent," said Mr. Miller. "Most of us won't live for ever and the proposed amendment will get us good roads while we are able to enjoy them. The other plans require waiting indefinitely, retarding progress in all directions."

"S. A. Pattison, editor of Heppner Herald writes, 'Morrow county needs money for completing the Oregon-Washington Highway now being graded. Unless sufficient funds are provided to hard-surface the road, much of it, particularly the lower end, will blow away.'"

"L. J. Simpson, former candidate for Governor of Oregon, who owns a large sawmill at North Bend, writes that Marshfield Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the amendment and predicts a large favorable vote in Coos County.

Representative James S. Stewart, of Fossil and Corvallis, is quoted in the Cottage Grove Sentinel as having addressed a citizens meeting as follows: "Bear in mind that this amendment will not raise your taxes a single penny. The automobile license fees and gasoline tax will pay the interest and retire all these bonds when due and if you do not pass this measure it will not reduce the fee or tax; nor will they be increased if you do."

"Surely the state should be allowed to bond up to four per cent to build roads which will bring the ever-ripe tourist crop to Oregon, that will entice easterners to come here and invest their money, that will raise the value of every piece of property in the state, that will save the automobile owners who pay for the roads more than the bonds cost them. Counties are permitted to bond up to six per cent. Without ability to vote these bonds we will be unable to millions set aside by the Federal government and this indirectly would in effect, raise your taxes."

A. A. Smith of Baker, writes that only by this method can eastern Oregon get money necessary to carry on road building in that section.

The Dalles Commercial Club has endorsed the proposed amendment and the Astoria Chamber of Commerce and Warrenton Commercial Club have gone on record as favoring the proposed amendment, according to a letter received from A. W. Norblad, of Astoria. Klamath Falls Commercial Club has indicated that the members will endorse the measure when they meet. Many other clubs are added daily to this list.

The Lake County Examiner, of Lakeview Oregon, not only endorses the plan, but has sent a liberal subscription

to assist in carrying on the work of publicity.

Jackson county will vote on a bond issue of \$500,000 in addition to favoring the proposed amendment. Medford Chamber of Commerce has had a membership drive and now has 400 members. They have raised \$18,000 and to this will be added \$2,000 more Jackson county plans to get help of the state and then match the combined funds with Federal aid.

All money raised by bonds has either been spent or contracted for and the amendment is necessary to authorize further bonding. Without this assistance a direct mileage tax might be voted against property this fall; at least the only available funds for road construction will be the income from license fees and gasoline tax as the amounts are collected annually. From this amount would be deducted money necessary to pay for bonds issued previously, all of which means indefinite delay. By bonding you will get your roads now.

21 German Brides Land.

New York.—Twenty-one German war brides of American soldiers and 1149 Polish troops, the first contingent of American citizens of Polish descent, who enlisted and fought in the Polish army during the world war, arrived here on the army transport Antigone from Danzig and Antwerp.

Communists Sentenced to Penitentiary

Portland, Or.—Karl W. Oster, Fred W. Fry and Claude Hurst, convicted of being members of the Communist Labor party, which was held to have for its intent the overthrow of the government of the United States, were given penitentiary sentences.

SONORA TROOPS TAKE CULIACAN

Nogales, Sonora.—General Angel Flores, with 5000 Sonora troops, captured Culiacan, capital of the adjoining state of Sinaloa, according to official announcement from Sonora military headquarters at Hermosillo.

The Sonora revolutionists proceeded immediately to march on Mazatlan, an important port on the Sinaloa coast.

Hundreds of ex-Carranza soldiers have joined General Flores since he invaded Sinaloa, it was said.

The telegram said Carranza forces joining the revolution brought with them full equipment, including arms, ammunition and food supplies. The Sonora forces, when they entered Sinaloa, were said then to number less than 2500 men.

MILLIONS TO BE RETURNED

Excess Profits Made During War Are to Be Collected.

Washington.—Excess profits of more than \$1,000,000 obtained by wool dealers in transactions during the wartime period when the national supply was all under government regulations will be collected and returned to the growers by the bureau of markets of the department of agriculture. The decision announced by the department, followed a hearing on questions relating to the valuation and handling of the 1918 clip.

Perahing Says Call Should be Accepted

Washington.—While General Perahing is not seeking a presidential nomination, he told fellow Nebraskans here at a reception given in his honor by the local Nebraska society that "no patriotic American" could refuse to serve if called "upon by the people."

Meredith For President Boom Started.

Des Moines, Ia.—Action to cause the name of Edwin T. Meredith, United States secretary of agriculture, to be presented to the democratic national convention as a candidate for president of the United States, was taken here by democrats in state wide conference.

THE MARKETS

Portland. Oats—No. 3 white feed, \$60.50 a ton. Corn—Whole, \$73; cracked, \$74. Hay—Willamette valley timothy, \$28@30 per ton; alfalfa, \$34. Potatoes—Oregon, 6 1/2 @ 7c pound; Gems, 7 @ 7 1/2 c l. o. b. station. Butter Fat—61c. Eggs—Ranch, 36c per dozen. Poultry—Hens, 34@38c. Cattle—Best steers, \$12@13; good to choice; \$10@11; medium to good, \$9@10. Hogs—Prime mixed, \$16.75@17.25; medium mixed, \$16.25@16.75; pigs, \$13@15.50. Sheep—Spring lambs, \$17@19; eastern lambs, \$17@18; valley lambs, \$11@15.75; ewes, \$10@14.

Seattle.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$42 per ton, alfalfa, \$40. Potatoes—Yakima Gems, \$180@190; local, \$165@175 per ton. Butter Fat—65@67c. Eggs—Ranch, 34@40c. Hogs—Prime, \$16.75@17.25; medium to choice, \$15.75@16.25; pigs, \$12.50@14.50. Poultry—Hens, dressed, heavy, 45c; light, dressed, 40c; live, 36@40c. Cattle—Beef steers, \$12@12.50; medium to choice, \$9.50@11.50.

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Is there such a thing as a snake lover? Just ask the keeper of the reptile house who has been there for years, and he will tell you snakes are beautiful and kind. Of course, you can't expect too much intelligence, but he has one hog-nosed snake who was the pet of an old Quaker for years, and the reverend gentleman read the Bible to him every night, which he seemed to enjoy hearing. This sport has been denied him lately, since the gentleman died.—Exchange.

The Modern Joke.

An Englishman, writing of the decadent humor of the world today, has this to say: "A joke, to amuse us, must be about nothing, or one of the jokes with which Adam tried to amuse Eve, or for which Cain killed Abel."

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