

ELECTION, MAY 21

STATE ROADS

Vote 302 X Yes

For 4% State Road Bond Limit

BALLOT TITLE IS AS FOLLOWS:

302 X Yes CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—Referred to the people by the Legislature...

NO PROPERTY TAX—NO DIRECT TAX NO INCREASE IN AUTO LICENSE FEES NO INCREASE OF GASOLINE TAX

Keep these three facts in mind. The present auto license fees and gasoline tax will pay both the principal and interest on all the bonds under this amendment...

FEDERAL FUNDS MUST BE MATCHED

Oregon must have sufficient Highway Funds to match Federal apportionments or Oregon cannot get the benefit of Federal money for Oregon Roads.

Income from Present Sources Sufficient to Pay Principal and Interest.

The fact that revenues from auto license fees and gasoline tax, without increase of present rates will be sufficient to pay both principal and interest on these bonds...

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A Want Ad Gets Results

PRESENT AUTO AND GAS FEES WILL PAY INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL OF \$40,000,000 ROAD BONDS

Approximately \$40,000,000 of state road bonds can be issued under a 4% limitation on the present assessed valuation of the state...

Interest and principal of the entire \$40,000,000 of bonds can be paid from revenues from auto license fees and gasoline tax...

Following is an official estimate of the income to the State Highway Fund from auto license fees and gasoline tax, compared with interest and principal requirements for the entire \$40,000,000 of state road bonds...

OFFICIAL TABLE Statement of Estimated Income to State Highway Fund Compared With Interest and Principal Requirements to Carry \$40,000,000 Bonds.

Table with 7 columns: Year, Estimated Number of Motor Vehicles, Motor Vehicle License Fees, Gasoline Tax, Total Amount Estimated Income to State Highway Fund, Interest and Principal Requirements, Surplus Remaining After Payment of Interest and Principal.

Column 3 represents the net income to the State Highway Fund from motor vehicle license fees (Chap. 399, Laws 1919). The 1920 registration figures to date obtained from the Secretary of State's office indicate an average license fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per vehicle.

Column 4 represents the income from the Gasoline Tax (Chap. 159, Laws 1919) to the State Highway Fund. Figures obtained from the Secretary of State's office indicate the average tax per vehicle in 1919, was approximately five dollars (\$5.00) and this figure has been used in computing Column 4.

Column 5 is the total amount of the motor vehicle license fees and the gasoline tax based on the estimated number of vehicles as shown in Column 2.

Column 6 is the amount required each year to pay off the interest and principal at maturity of State Highway bonds up to an estimated amount of \$40,000,000 (the approximate amount which could be issued under a 4 per cent limit on the present assessed valuation of the state).

All of the bonds thus far authorized are serial bonds and, except the Bean-Barrett issue, mature one-twentieth each year after the fifth year. The Bean-Barrett issue matures \$100,000 each year beginning with 1922.

Column 7 shows the surplus estimated to be available each year after meeting obligations of principal and interest.

The One-Quarter Mill Tax (Chap. 257, Laws 1917) on the total assessed valuation of the state is not shown in this table as an asset of the State Highway Fund as this fund is used principally to meet administrative expenses, surveys in the various counties, engineering supervision of county construction, and design and inspection of county bridges and structures.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that we have examined the official records of the State of Oregon as regards Income from Motor Vehicle Licenses and Gasoline taxes and believe the estimates above set forth in columns 1 to 5, both inclusive, to be conservative.



WHITFIELD, WHITCOMB & CO. Certified Public Accountants.

Oregon, April 14, 1920.

DIED WITH LOVED BROTHER

Pretty Eastern Legend Concerning the Affection and Loyalty Displayed by Burmese Queen.

A legend concerning Mount Popa, dealing with the time when the Burmese court flourished, tells of a blacksmith of prodigious strength named Mahagiri.

As a means of destroying the girl's influence over the king, her brother was charged with being a traitor, and the king, in his terror, ordered the blacksmith to be brought to justice and burned.

A few days after the burning the spirits of the two victims were reported in the form of two "nats." In recognition of this, King Kyan-yit-Tha later issued an edict that all his subjects should honor the spirits by suspending a coconut shell in their houses.

WESTERN SPIRIT IN CHINA

Head of University in the Great Yelow Territory Has Proof of Spread of Occidental Ideas.

"He had been pretty well all over the world," said the professor, "and when I asked him what country had impressed him most, he said at once, China. And when I asked him what in China had impressed him most, he said at once, the West China Union university."

The First Congress.

The first congress was supposed to meet on March 4, 1789, and it is a curious fact that there was not a quorum of either house present for a month thereafter.

Dream That Means Death.

A peculiar dream is that which has visited a certain Irish family for generations, invariably before a death or some big change. They call it their kissing lady dream.

Mnemonic for Grams.

Scientific papers are getting to use the metric system of weights and measures more and more, and it has become almost necessary for every one to be able to convert such terms as grams into ounces at once.

Statue of the Greek Slave.

This famous statue was the work of Hiram Powers (1805-1873), the American sculptor, completed in 1843. Five replicas are said to have been made by the artist, the first of which was sold to Captain Grant and taken to England.



ALFALFA AND GRASS SEEDER

I am now prepared to make delivery on this efficient, labor saving alfalfa seeder. Several are in use over the project and these users are boosters.

CHAS. C. O'NEIL

Odd Standards of Time.

Some of the Mohammedan tribes of India and of the Indo-Malayan peninsula, who are addicted to chewing the betel leaf, use that as an indication of the passing of time.

Bead Superstition

Alum beads esteemed to be an efficacious charm against the evil eye, were largely worn by children, and in a town of Suffolk, England, there is said to have dwelt a witch who possessed a pair of ebony beads, stated to have come from the Holy Land.

Pity the Egotist.

The egotist does not take kindly to criticism, yet because of his exalted opinion of himself is overready to criticize. He is blind to his own mistakes and shortcomings, stubbornly persisting in chosen courses of conduct even after they have cost him dear and their folly has been pointed out to him.

Incomplete Diagnosis.

Jack, aged three, went to see his new little cousin. When he came home his mother asked him how the baby was and what it was. He replied: "Oh, mother, they got a nice little dollie, but I can't tel' you what it is, because she didn't have an' hair yet."

An Early Start.

The first conveyance for the public between New York and Philadelphia was a stage, started in 1756 by the aged huntsman, Butler.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

May 5 and 6

DOROTHY GISH

In

I'LL GET HIM YET

"GWAN, I'LL RUN THIS ROAD"

She wouldn't be the president of that railroad in name only! Not she! As long as her father wanted her to assume the responsibility for his taxes by taking over his standard-gauge, four track, warranted-in-first-class condition railroad—

Better than she was in "Battling Jane," "Boots" and "Peppy Polly" that's saying SOMETHING!

On Same Bill

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