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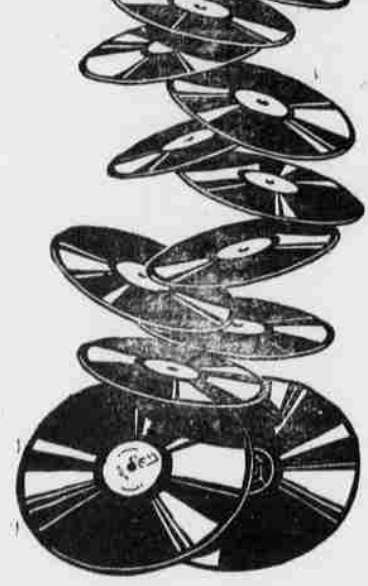
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BETTER PLAN THAN BONDS

Apply Present Highway Money and We Won't Need to Mortgage

Editor Courier:—Bond or not for the road purposes is a question that is agitating some of the people at present. In the people of the present, the \$18,000 a year for road improvements we do not see the wisdom of bonding the county for \$600,000 additional as it would, with interest at 5 per cent, in 20 years cost us \$120,000 or \$2 for one, and it is doubtful if they could be sold at par at 5 per cent.

We remember of once voting in Minnesota for bonding the county for 100,000 dollars to help build a jerk water road. The bonds were for 30 years and for every \$1,000 we paid \$2,500. That opened our eyes to the fact that we were working for the bond holders and are virtually slaves of the money lenders, who toil not.

Now we believe in good roads and need them and if the money that we raise by taxation is spent every year be applied on hard surfacing as far as it will go each year on the most used roads we believe that the auto tax should be expended on the Pacific Highway and that each road district, by a vote of the taxpayers of said district, should designate the road in their district to be permanently improved or such part of it as the money raised would hard surface, but no bonds for us.

H. S. Clyde.

GOOD FOR OREGON

The Tax Exemption is What the State Needs—Push It

The State Federation of Labor, the Central Labor Council of Portland, the Building Trades Council of Salem, the Electrical Workers of Medford and many other workingmen's organizations with an up-to-date spirit have endorsed the \$1,500 Exemption measure that will exempt from taxation any home in city or country to that assessed value for its buildings, live stock, machinery and other improvements and personal property used in making a home or a livelihood.

"Money in your pocket and taxes off your back" is the way secretary Cridge of the Home-Tax Exemption League puts it, and he gets signers. He needs help. He needs some money to pay for printing and postage. The members of the League are all men of small means. It is up to the working farmers and the working men to put this measure on the ballot. It will be absolutely necessary within a few years, and possibly months, to do something of the sort, as other states are going that way.

Pueblo, Colorado, has exempted from tax for city purposes all improvements of whatever nature, and the people are sure of that city having double the population in two years more. This \$1,500 exemption measure is safe, sound and conservative in every way.

Take hold and help the Exemption League. It means more money in the pockets of the farmers and workers of Clackamas county for less trouble and investment than any other one thing that can be done.

A few signatures from 100 of our wide awake and real progressive farmers taken on the blanks secretary Cridge will furnish, a few thousand X marks at the right place on the ballot next November and every working farmer and useful citizen in country or city will be from \$50 to \$500 better off, directly and indirectly, than he or she is now.

Address Alfred D. Cridge at 954 22d North, Portland, Oregon. Send in contributions to him; or the Courier will receive them. Petitions can be signed at the Courier office.

H. A. CAROTHERS

Another Oregon pioneer has passed beyond, this being Mrs. H. A. Carothers, of Canemah, whose death occurred on Monday afternoon at the advanced age of 90 years.

Mrs. Carothers was known far and wide and had many friends among the young as well as the old.

Mrs. Carothers accompanied her husband across the plains in 1853, starting from Illinois, reaching Oregon after many hardships, at that time the Indians were causing the white people much trouble. Arriving safely in Oregon they settled on a homestead.

Mrs. Carothers was a woman of rare ability for her age. Shortly before her death she prided herself on the needlework, and on many occasions her handiwork was displayed at fairs, where in most cases she was rewarded. She was of a kind and gentle disposition, and has always lived a true, Christian life, being a member of the Methodist church for many years. Until a few years ago she had been active in church work, but owing to her declining years she had to refrain from it.

The funeral services were held at the Plummer residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Oberg, formerly pastor of the M. E. church of this city, but now of Portland, officiating. The services were largely attended, and many attended the late Mrs. Carothers' funeral at Canemah, where the remains were laid beside those of her husband. The floral tributes were beautiful.

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Swedish Service in Methodist Church There will be Swedish Service in the Methodist church next Sunday, Feb. 1 at 3 P. M. Preaching by Rev. John Ovall. Good songs and music will be rendered. All are most cordially invited to attend.

German Verein Masquerade The Verein Society of this city will give a masquerade ball at Busch's hall, on Saturday night, February 7. They will have Portland music and all are invited. The committee is H. W. Streibig, Louis Nobel, D. M. Klemsen, Pete Winkle, Christ Hartman.

Bids Wanted The school board of District No. 2, Clackamas Co., Ore., will receive bids for the furnishing of material and the erection of an additional school building in said district, plans and specifications of which are in the hands of the Clerk.

All bids are to be under seal and in the hands of the clerk on or before Feb. 24, 1914. The board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board. A. F. Lenhardt, chm. N. R. Graham, clk. R. 2 Woodburn, Ore.

Hon. W. S. U'Ren returned Thursday from Astoria, where he made an important address at a public meeting.

Hon. John Manning of Portland, one of the candidates in the field for governor of Oregon, and whose home is in Portland, was an Oregon City visitor Tuesday.

A. E. Hepper, of Kansas City, Mo., was in this city Wednesday and on Thursday.

FOR SALE—Oats \$30 per ton, wheat \$90, peas 3c per lb. Will deliver in quantities of 20 bushels. L. Geiger, Oregon City, R. 1, Pa. phone 10X2.

Oregon City High Champions

The Oregon City High School Debating team won the championship of the Northern Willamette District of the Oregon State Debating League last Friday evening when they defeated both Newberg and Estacada in a triangular debate on the subject: "Resolved, That a Single House Legislature should be Established in Oregon."

At the local high school Elbert Charman and Roberta Schuebel debated the question with Newberg High School, represented by Misses May Moore and Nina Windstrom. A fine argument was presented by both sides, but the decision was awarded to Oregon City by an unanimous vote. The judges were Prof. Griffin, of Reed College, Prof. Hendricks, of Jefferson High School, and Prof. Bowland of Willamette. The local orators excelled in both argument and delivery.

The same evening Ted Miller and Alyniv Wiewiesiek journeyed to Estacada and won a two to one decision over the team there. This makes four debates Oregon City has won, recently winning from both Salem and Woodburn High. In a month or so the local orators will meet the champions of some other district of the state, and will probably debate the Democratic tariff question with them.

20th Wedding Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Shoemaker, of Molalla, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, and which proved a most enjoyable affair, being only attended by relatives and intimate friends. One of the features of this anniversary celebrated was the delicious dinner served by the hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. Shoemaker had as their guests: Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Witly and two children, Lola and Edson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Harless and three children, Mrs. Margaret Engle, Miss Clara Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eichel, and daughter, Nola; Earl, William, Albert, Ada, and Kenneth Shoemaker, of Molalla; Mrs. James Dawson, Miss Edith Dawson, Miss Creta Clark, Joe Allen of Oregon City.

Rev. Shoemaker, who has retired from the ministry since coming to Clackamas County, had many friends at Molalla. He came with his family from Selma, Southern Oregon, where he was pastor of the church of Christ.

Forsman-Eisel Nuptials

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Eisel Sunday, January 18th, in Modesto, California, when their daughter, Miss Welthy, was united in marriage to B. J. Forsman of that place. Mr. Forsman, better known as Billie, is the youngest son of Mrs. H. S. Clyde of Gladstone, Oregon. He came with his stepfather and mother from the town of White Salmon five years ago and has been associated with his step-father in the grocery business of Clackamas Heights, where he gained a host of friends, later going to California.

After a short trip to the bay city Mr. and Mrs. Forsman will make their home in Modesto.

FOR SALE—Registered O. I. C. bear pigs, 10 months old. Budge McKelvey, Rt. 2, Oregon City (on Abernethy road).

SALE OR TRADE. Small portable sawmill, sell or trade for Oregon City property, F. Mayfield, Springfield, Rt. 1, phone Beaver Creek.

FOR EXCHANGE—Good property in the beautiful town and health resort of Ashland, Ore., for something in or near Oregon City. Address owner, J. H. Bellan, Rt. 6, Box 64, Oregon City, Ore.

COULDN'T LOCATE

THE BLIND PIG (Continued from Page 1.)

drinking beer, but I don't know of any law against that. The place maybe was not as nice as some folks would like, but we couldn't find any evidence on which to pull the place. We can only act according to law."

Inquiry is Fruitless Chairman Albright, of the council committee, who called the meeting, secured the floor.

"When I read Mr. McDonald's inquiry I was surprised," he said. "I took his charges as a direct slap at the council. If there is any wrong going on in this city, we want to know about it, and if the officers are winking at violations of the law, we want to know that too. So I called this meeting, simply to make an inquiry into the matter. I wanted to get things set right. I think we all wanted that."

Mayor Jones referred to a copy of the alleged interview. The Enterprise quotes us as saying that you know of the location of one blind pig," he said. "If the paper said that, it lied, did it, Mr. McDonald?"

"Yes," answered Mr. McDonald. The Rev. T. B. Ford also spoke at the meeting, saying that he had the fullest confidence in the state, county and city officials, and that he believed the city was now "dry."

He objected, however, to having McDonald singled out for censure. McDonald interrupted to say that he could take care of himself. General discussion followed, and the meeting closed after City Attorney Schuebel reported that he was preparing two ordinances that he believed would effectively empower Oregon City to deal with any liquor violations that might come up.

"If our friends who are supporting the local option law will just give us a chance," he concluded, "I promise them that in six months time any man who attempts to run a blind pig here will wish that he had gone elsewhere. In the meantime we must use common sense, and must remember that when the saloons went out of business there were hundreds of gallons of liquor sold here at bargain prices. It is ridiculous to expect all this to be drunk up in a week, and we cannot control the drinking of this liquor by the people who bought it. But the officers are doing all that they can to prevent illegal sale of liquor, and I think we all realize that."

Mrs. W. B. Dodson, formerly Miss Bess Krumm, of this city, but now of Portland, entertained at her home at 1295 Ellsworth Street Friday afternoon in a most charming manner, the affair being a luncheon given in honor of her mother, Mrs. M. L. Krum, of Portland, and of her cousin, Miss Bessie Reynolds of this city, whose birthday anniversaries occurred on that day.

The rooms of the Dodson home were artistically decorated for this occasion. The table was centered with a large cut glass bowl filled with jonquils. There were 25 guests bidden to this delightful affair, those from Oregon City being Mrs. Helen E. Wilcox, Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Miss Bessie Reynolds and Margaret Reynolds.

Bids for said real property should be submitted to Calk & Calk, Attorneys at Law, No. 210 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon, on and after said 2nd day of March, 1914, in writing, accompanied by a certified check for not less than ten (10) per cent of the bid made for said real property.

Alice Jeanette Strowbridge, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Justus M. Strowbridge, deceased. Dated as of the date of the first publication, this 29 day of January, 1914.

LOST—\$20 gold-piece—between the West side electric station and the East end of the bridge. Return to Courier office. Reward.

BOBBIE BURNS CONCERT In Commemoration of the 155th Anniversary of the Birth of Scotia's Bard W. O. W. HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 30, 1914 Dancing After the Program. Admission Fifty Cents

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Every garment involved is NEW, made for this season's selling, correctly styled, reliable in quality, faultlessly made, and on this occasion priced lower than the regular figure. You must hark back to the unseasonable weather of last Fall and early Winter for the essential reason—weather that retarded sales and brought about vast accumulations of the most worthy Knit Underwear for men, women and children. It is a problem calling for radical action, if necessary quick removal of overstocks of these goods is to be accomplished before inventory—hence these decisive, vigorous and determined price reductions. Take advantage and buy now.

Glance Over Items and See the Extraordinary Savings Made Possible by purchasing now for both immediate and future use. Although the sale will continue throughout the entire week, we suggest that you attend as early as possible to insure your securing the style, weight and size garments desired. See window display.

- A Few of The Many Offerings for Women and Children
33c GARMENT for Women's Fine Fleece Cotton Vests and Pants in cream color, also fine lisle thread garments in all sizes. Our regular 50c and 65c lines. Clearance Price only 33c.
39c SUIT for Women's Heavy Fleece, Fine Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, in cream color. Perfect-fitting garments in all sizes, regular 75c values. Clearance Price 39c.
79c GARMENT for Women's Fine Ribbed Woolen Vests and Pants, all styles and all sizes, in gray and white. Garments that sell regularly at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Clearance price 79c.
69c SUIT for Women's Fine Silk Fleece Cotton Union Suits, in elastic rib. Perfect-fitting garments, garments, shown in all sizes, in cream color, \$1.50 grade. Clearance price 69c.
98c SUIT for Women's Fine Ribbed Gray Wool Union Suits of seasonable weight, all sizes. Form-fitting garments in Winter styles, \$1.75 grade. Clearance price 98c.
\$1.39 SUIT for Women's Extra Fine Wool Union Suits. Shown in all sizes in gray and white. Elastic ribbed, perfect-fitting garments, best \$2.50 grade. Clearance price \$1.39.
33c GARMENT for Boys' Fine Fleece Cotton Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, in ecru color. Garments of durability and warmth, best 50c grade. Clearance price 33c.
25c GARMENT for Misses' Fine Cream-Colored Cotton Union Suits,

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Live Wire Notes The Live Wire luncheon Tuesday was very much like the meeting of last week—a good roads discussion with the arguments along the same lines. Mr. Cross advised that meetings be held in the country districts, that plans and sentiments of the farmers be obtained, and all get together with the county court on some definite plan. Mr. Stipp pointed out the big task before the county court if it carried out the provisions of the new law, and how it would be impossible for the county surveyor could establish districts without much help in the way of deputies to draw the plans and specifications to submit to bidders; that county court could take up one district at a time and outlay a general good roads plan for county. Mr. Sullivan thought that if the county court would get the matter started at once the work could be done this year as there were 100 days before road working time. He said the county surveyor could establish the grades, that a road master could work with him, and that by concentrating every district on main highways leading to markets, there would be plenty of time for the work. Dr. van Brakle stated the county

Where Advertising Would Pay Recently the city advertised its elevator bonds for sale and had one bidder at 98, which was rejected and they are again being advertised. Gladstone tried the low par bid, re-advertised in a bonding publication and sold at a premium. If a man had Poland China pigs for sale he would not advertise them in the Etude, nor would a poultry man advertise game cocks in The Way of Faith or a jeweler's publication. Try a bond buyers' or financial publication.

Send Perjurors to Salem The Courier notes that County Attorney Hedges is after a witness before the grand jury for giving false evidence. Suit after suit before court after court here has enough perjury to damn the witnesses. One man, under a sacred oath, testifies to one thing, and the next man under the same obligation, swears the first one lied. A jury trial today depends much on which side produces the most evidence—and many depend on which side can lie the most and not get tangled up. If an oath will not hold a man nothing will. Every year court justice settles down a notch or two in public respect. When we send perjurers to Salem prison there will be more regard for obligations. And Attorney Hedges could not have tackled a more needed work.

More than Made Good Two years ago the Courier opened its columns and told its readers they were their columns and to go to them. A friend warned the editor it was

big risk and the radicals would "run away with it. They haven't. It is still being issued at No. 812 Main street, and it has 1200 more readers than when the editor put the blue pencil on everything that had an opinion and applied bromide to anything that had a near one. This paper is filled with the opinions of men of Clackamas county who do their own thinking. Every page has interesting letters. And the "open paper" policy has more than made good.

George Herren Dead George Herren, who formerly lived in this city, but for the past 14 years has been a resident of Portland, died at the family home, 127 East Twelfth Street, Portland, on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from an illness of several months' duration. The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, January 25, at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the Skewes undertaking establishment under the auspices of the Christian Science church, followed by a brief service at the Portland crematorium, when the Woodmen of the World, Camp 77, officiated. Mr. Herren was a native of Oregon, and was 58 years of age. He was the son of the late W. J. Hugen, a pioneer of 1845. Mr. Herren, who was well known in this city, is survived by his wife and one son, Melville Herren, of Portland. A son, Gilbert, died about two years ago in Portland.

Church Supper The Brotherhood of the Presbyterian Church in conjunction with the ladies of the Aid Society, have planned for a chicken supper at the church next Tuesday evening. This is the first of a series of evenings that are being planned by the committees representing the organizations mentioned above. Rev. A. J. Montgomery who was a former pastor of this church and now occupies the position of Superintendent of the Church Extension committee of Portland Presbyterian Church, has promised to be present to address the meeting. The mandolin club has promised to be present to furnish music for the occasion. Tickets for adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.