

NEW SYSTEM ENDED

"Permanent Road Work" Should be Idea on all Highway Improvement Editor Courier—

In your paper of the last few issues, appear articles on road construction, bond issues, etc., all condemning the bond issue and bewailing the state of the roads at the present time, but none offer a remedy or way out of the difficulty.

As to the bond issue, I am opposed to it under any conditions, for the following reasons:

First—On account of the opening of the avenue for grafting.

Second—The cost would be excessive in the end.

Third—Under the present high tax rate for road construction it is needless.

As to the first reason, grafting, we certainly have enough of it under the present supervisor system.

Under the second heading, cost, we have the propagandist idea carefully hidden by the proposition that we have spent money under the present system that has been literally thrown away.

By his method of building roads you would have fine roads in one year, or, at least, you would believe, for one dollar you would get two dollars' worth of roads.

Now let us see how this will work out. In the first, we are asked to bond the county for \$600,000.

We are told that we can have 100 miles of hard surfaced roads for this sum, and nothing said of interest on this sum, or of any possible discount.

In the first place 100 miles of hard surfaced roads cannot be built for \$600,000, unless you have the cash without interest and discount.

As the proposed bond issue is the full limit of indebtedness allowed by the recent law allowing a bonding of the county for not more than 2 per cent of its assessed valuation, we cannot expect to get off with a discount of less than 5 per cent and possibly 10 per cent.

When you add this discount and the interest of 5 per cent, or 6 per cent, you will find when you bond are due and paid for, that you will have paid in the 12 years allotted to the bond issue as its life, very nearly \$1,000,000 for your 100 miles of road.

In other words you are asked to pay a toll for the use of said roads, practically \$400 per-mile per year beside up-keep and original cost.

Now ask yourself this question before voting for bonds: Can we afford the luxury of bonded roads?

Under the third heading we can show that the roads can be built without the privilege of paying the bond buyer for helping us out.

This year the county court has levied the following sums for road work. For general road work, \$240,000; for payment of outstanding road warrants unpaid, (when by the way, we were told last year ago, that the county was out of debt.) \$42,000; allowed the voting of \$80,000 for special road work, making a total of \$362,000 for road purposes this year.

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Individual's Money To Loan. \$1,000—3 to 5 years. \$1500—2 years. \$1,000—1 to 3 years. \$500—2 to 3 years. \$300—3 years. \$200—3 years.

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GRANGE AIDS COLLEGE

Passes Resolutions Favoring Continuation of Degrees at Corvallis

Whereas it has come to our notice through editorials in our newspapers that an effort is being, or has been made, to prohibit the Oregon Agricultural College from conferring degrees in engineering to its students.

Therefore be it resolved, That Molalla Grange, No. 310, is opposed to, and hereby expresses its protest against any action to "cripple and degrade the Oregon Agricultural College by depriving it of the right to grant degrees in engineering."

The proposed college is presently designed to teach agriculture and domestic arts and it would be gross injustice to its students were appropriate degrees denied them."

Be it further Resolved, That we urge other sub-ordinate granges, Paumaona granges, State granges, and other organizations to go on record as resisting any effort to deprive the O. A. C. of the right to grant degrees in engineering to its students who can only afford a four years' course.

And we further request that the Pacific Grange Bulletin, and other state and county papers publish these resolutions.

Attest—Passed by Molalla Grange No. 310, at the regular session, Jan. 3rd, 1914.

J. W. Thomas, Sec.

A Correction Molalla, Ore. Feb. 9, 1914

In my answers to Mr. Wright's questions in last week's Courier in Article No. 5, the printer must have dropped his "stick" and "piled" the job, and left the readers get dizzy going "round and round" I will endeavor to get the annals up in better shape.

What we tried to say in answer to No. 5, was that after looking the contractor's anatomy of the horse and cow carefully over, we find that their physiological makeup somewhat differs, when we say "get up" to the horse there is some "snap" to his eyes and ears, as the message for action is quickly sent to his front feet.

The cow being constructed with the most important parts in the rear, and when the impression forms in her slow moving brain to "get up" the moving command is sent back to the hind legs first and that end bows up and her front comes up at her leisure.

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DEPENDS ON THE APPLICATION

Confiscation Was All Right in Slavery, but All Wrong Elsewhere

Courier— I would like to ask H. S. Clyde when he changed his mind about confiscation.

I believe he served his country in the Civil war, and I am told this war was fought over slavery. Now I would ask Mr. Clyde if the slaves were not confiscated property to please explain what confiscation means. And I would like to ask him if he did not bravely risk his life in the cause of plain confiscation.

I am sorry that you have changed your mind, for we had fully expected to have the old boys in blue help us to free the wage slaves. In order to free them we will have to take over the public utilities, transportation means, mines, factories and so on.

Under private ownership the wage earner is just as much a slave as the black man was under the lash of the cotton planter. The question of chattel slavery was a moral one. Wage slavery is both economic and moral.

We have laws against turning old horses, cows or even dogs out to starve, but our capitalist brother can do that with the wage slave.

The word confiscation seems to be construed to suit the individual, in fact all tax laws could be so construed. But when the tea was thrown overboard in Boston harbor the colonies taken from the British, the abolition of chattel slavery, the abolition of the liquor traffic, eminent domain, etc., are moral and economic.

Destroy confiscation and you have individualism which would be anarchy. Even confiscation and you have an operation, which would be collectiveism. I believe the wage earner has the same right to confiscate the tools of industry as the capitalist has to confiscate any portion of the wage earner's toil.

Yours for the best methods of freeing the wage slave. —W. W. Myers.

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2 acre tract with house, \$1,800.00. Without House \$1,600.00. All clear and in Cultivation. 3 blocks from carline. \$1,000.00 bal. terms. This is in growing town. 4 track railway will come through at an early date. Property across the fence selling at \$450.00 a lot (in orchard) Modern, 9 roomed house. New and Modern. Land is all cultivated. Part in Orchard, \$7,000.00. Will trade for Oregon City property. This is 2 blocks from carline. In an incorporated city.

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Basket Social at Oak Grove Under the direction of the teacher, Miss Lullie Miller, a basket social will be given February 20th, at the Oak Grove school house. Following is the program:

"Flag Salute; song, "If We were You and You Were Us;" history of our flag by the 7th grade; recitation, "Like George Washington," by George Stier; "O Flag" by seven boys; "The Birthday of Washington," by Lesta Moore; "A Flag Song," by 8 girls; recitation, "The Spanish Patriots;" song, by Eddie Murray; "Columbia's Banner," by 6 girls; dialogue, "My First Pipe," by Lawrence Moore; recitation, "Independence Bell," by Rosa Klar; solo, by Mr. E. L. Moore; recitation, "Better Late than Never," by Margaret Murray; recitation, "Washington's Grave" by Hattie Stier; closing address by Bertha Stier; "Good Night," tableau.

After the program dancing in the old schoolhouse will be a feature of the evening. All are cordially invited.

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Voters of City and County Warned They Must Register All voters of the city and county must re-register now for the ensuing two-year period. All registrations made before January 5 are now absolutely void, because of the recent decision of the supreme court, declaring the 1913 election law invalid. Persons who have not registered cannot vote at the primaries May 15. Register early and avoid the crowds of the last few days.

Accidents to the flesh will happen, no matter how careful you are.

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