AGAINST THE BOND BILL

George Hicinbotham Advises All taxpayers to Vote it Down

Editor Courier:—

Every voter in Clackamas county, both women and men, and in city and country, want to study this bonding bill, for bonding the county for $600,000 to build hard-surfaced roads with, which will come up before the people on the 15th of May, for their approval or rejection. The interest and sinking fund on these bonds will have to be paid every year by a special levy on all the property in the county, both in the cities and country alike, every dollar's worth of property in the cities will have to pay just the same as every dollar's worth in the country, and about the only ones in the cities that will ever see them or ever use them, will be just those who have autos, and they are not what the farmers want at all.

A good crushed rock road, nicely dressed on top, and then attended to and kept in repair, is five times more desirable for the farmers than a sleek, hard-surfaced road, which a team can neither pull a heavy load on, nor hold it back, when the road is wet or frosty. Beside that, the first cost of building the hard-surfaced roads will be about double what the crushed rock road would cost, and keeping the crushed rock road in order would not cost one-fourth as much per mile as the interest on the bonds would cost us per mile on the hard-surfaced roads. The interest on the bonds would cost us from $300 to $500 per annum for every mile of hard surfaced road that is built with those bonds, to say nothing about the up keep of that road.

Whenever we vote to bond the county to build these roads, we, and the county court are at the mercy of the contractors. The work has to be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and the lowest bid may be $11,0000, or $12,000, or even more per mile like it cost Jackson county. Then what can the court do?

It looks to me the way the law is, that it will just have to take its medicine and no taxpayers foot the bill. The work has to be done by contract.

There is another feature of the bonding business that is very dangerous. We have had no experience with the kind of surfacing that they will use, in this climate. Portland intends experimenting on a small scale with several different kinds of hard surfacing on a piece of their road that has the heaviest traffic on it. That will give them the cost per mile of each different kind of surfacing and also its wearing qualities. That will be a practical illustration to the court, and also to the taxpayers. I think this county should do the same thing before it hits us so heavy, just as an experiment.

Turn out to the polls, every man and woman, and kill the bond bill.

George Hicinbotham.

THOSE RESOLUTIONS

Stark Thinks Societies got in Wrong on Rural Credits

If a raw back-woods-man undertook to discuss the higher branches of study with a man who had his mind finished at a college, he would no doubt make a circus of himself. Likewise if a Rutabago Rube undertook to discuss political economy with a statesman of the first water he would find himself in a maze of therios and a vividness of terminology so as to be utterly lost. So the best thing for us of the common mold to do when those men whom God in his infinite wisdom has ordained as judges for our stumbling feet when they hand us down something, is to take it according to directions, smack our lips and not make a wry face.

Under a Portland date line of April 5th, this year of grace I am informed by the press that a joint committee representing the State Grange, Farmers' Society of Equity and State Federation of Labor, had met and resolved upon the popular question of farm credits or perhaps more propperly speaking, farm debts.

These very gifted persons evidently foresaw the necessity of properly label their close association with the grimy-handed sons of the soil, otherwise we who live in the tall uncut would perhaps, from reading their resolutions, have thot them to be the American Bankers' Association, the ancient order of Loan Sharks, the Amalgamated order of Usurers, and the original order of Foreclosures.

It is hoped these precious eight resolutions have been engraved upon vellum-post and will be embalmed later and sent to the Smithsonian Institute, where in the course of time they may be brought out to take the place of the historic document which begins "When in the course of human events," etc. I would suggest to this altrurian committee that they preface their memorable declaration with the words "When in the case of dollars and cents" (No charge is made for this suggestion. We believe that the marketing of bonds, especially for the western states, would require a federation of state institutions, with an office in New York. (Wall Street I suggest) or Washington D. C." reads in part No. 4 of this precious octavo of resolutions.

I hope you have a copy of this money lender's platform as it is too long to give in full here. Let us go to No. 7.

"If this repayment were extended over a period of, say 50 or 100 years it would impose no appreciable burden upon members." By adding the time I have gone ragged and hungry in this land of glutted markets to the "say 50 or 100 years" I should "say" not! By that time I expect the blank head-board at the farther end of the bone-yard will also have mingled with my dust. You see these classy committees are a far-sighted lot. The last note in this octave scale can see "no reason why loans on mortgage credits (debts?) could not be obtained at rates of four to four and a half per cent, while short-time loans need not exceed 5 per cent per annum."

In myc hildhood I read where a lawgiver provided for all debts in the nation to be cancelled at stated periods. Of course that was long time ago, before people got so highly civilized as they are at present. Besides, they were a lot of "ignorant foreigners, who don't know nuthin nohow."

Why should a condition of debt be chronic among the most useful members of Society? Those who produce the most essential things of life would seem should by all manner of logic be free from debt, yet we read a statement made on the floor of Congress that the mortgage indebtedness of the farmers practically equal all forms of money within the United States. Interest bearing debt, debt-bearing—no interest is not wanted, is a drain, a hindrance upon industry, and it is only because the exploiting class control government that such a condition obtains. Just as soon as the producing members of society will comprehend the situation, this republic will be solved into an industrial form of government, to prevent which the exploiting class are, by devious ways, securing the service of the heads of organizations supposedly devoted to the betterment of the economic condition of the producing class. We see the effect among wage workers in nearly all industrial occupations as well as the so-called 'middleclass" farmer. At any time the exploiting class fail to seduce the "labor leaders" they seek to destroy them as was seen in the case of the officials of the Western Federation of Miners in the dramatic attempt upon their lives by process of law. Judging by such few fragments of history as I have had time and opportunity to read, this precious joint committee will be regarded as "safe and sane" by the masters of frenzied finance.

It will no doubt be asked how are we going to get any better system of credits. Easy enough when you understand how the banker got such a safe, sure and cheap credit system, simply by going to Congress and getting what he wanted. Let the farmer go and do likewise.

John F. Stark.

VOTERS WATCH OUT

The M. D's are Running for Office—Swat them at the Primaries

By Dr. W. A. Turner, Naturopath

The following patriotic, self-sacrificing medical doctors have thus far offered themselves as willing lambs for the slaughter awaitng them:

For Governor—Dr. James Withycombe, Dr. Charles J. Smith; for Congress—Dr. Elef Berglund; for the legislature—Dr. Cora C. Talbott, Dr. A. K. Higgs, Dr. Andrew M. Smith.

Will these doctors kindly state to the voters of Oregon who they represent and what they represent and why there should be such an epidemic of one class of doctors anxious to dabble in politics? Dr. Higgs has frankly stated that he stands for the making of "hygienic laws," which, interpreted into plain, English means that he stands for such drastic medical laws as may be put forth by the medical trust. If these doctors are capable and competent to earn their living at medical practice is it now asking too much of them to sacrifice their lucrative practices in order to draw down 60 days' pay as a mere legislator? This is indeed asking too much of them and no self-respecting citizen has a right to ask or expect this.

If they are political incompetents and are not able to earn a living at practice, are they competent and fit to make laws for the people? Like Hashimura Togo "I ask to know"

My friends and voters, these are the facts:—The American Medical Association is planning a desperate fight in every state legislature this year, first to bind the shackles of medical ignorance more tightly than ever around the people in the shape of drastic, illegal medical laws—to make their methods of medical treatment compulsory if they can and ram the same down your throat.

Second, they are going to try if possible, to make laws that will put every drugless doctor in the land out of business, and thus monopolize the business of healing.

They tried it at Salem two years ago, but owing to the watchfulness of friends of medical freedom they failed to do so. To do this they must have tools in every office from Governor down. Be on your guard as you value your lives and see that your candidate for the legislature stand for medical freedom and vote against every "doctor" that runs for office. They have no business in politics and are trying to get office only in obedience to the orders and propoganda of the medical trust. Swat the doctors.

Ever Changing Theories

Dr. John B. Murphy, High-priest of the A. M. A. and recognized as the chief carver in America, said at the meeting of the A. M. A. at Atlantic City in June 7, 1912, eighteen months ago:—"at the present time our knowledge of vaccines is EXTREMELY LIMITED and they are very dangerous and wicked weapons to play with. A life could be snapped out in forty seconds by the improper use of vaccines (serums,)" Yet in December, 1913, Dr. Murphy stated in the Milwaukie Journal:—"Our great effort is to find a means of curing without resort to the grosser and cruder methods of treatment OF WHICH SURGERY is the acme. Serum and antitoxins are going to take the place of the knife and the saw and the research laboraory will be the physical salvation of the race."

This is a sawmple of the eternal rottenness of the medical profession. Here is a man who is acknowledged by the faithful to be the leading M. D. of America who warns people against serums one day and in eighteen short months tells them that serums are their salvation. Can people have confidence in such doctors who change their theories with the winds? Still, these very same doctors are making the last and most desperate efforts of their lives to get control of the lives of all the people and make serums a "preventive medicine" compulsory everywhere. How do you like it?

A Few More Facts

A "special committee" of the N. Y. board of education has recommended the isolation and sterilization of 3,000 "defective" boys. Does this strike any of you parents? You can expect this and worse if you don't throw off the gang of medical highbinders who now cost the taxpayers of Oregon more than $100,000 yearly.

Vaccination and inoculations is not compulsory in the German army. It is in ours and still we call this a "free country."

Dr. Dremo, police physicia n of Berlin, reports 275 deaths from the use of Salvarsan or "606" and a great number of cases where the patients have been paralized, stricken blind or deaf. This, with mercury, are the poisons so ably advocated by the political doctors, who have been running the "Oregon Social Hygiene Society" in treatment for "blood disease" or syphilis, and which has killed and crippled tens of thousands of men and women and the law continues to allow them to do it.

A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature to appoint a "medical judge" for each county and three "medical judges" for each department of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, each to get $9,700 per year or about one million dollars a year more saddled on the taxpayers by the medical machine. They are to attend trials and advise the court as to the worth of the testimony of medical witnesses, etc. Can you beat it? Do you believe now what I have been telling you what these men will do unless checked by the people?

"Sex Hygiene" has been very sensibly been banished out of the public schools in San Francisco, and is not allowed to be taught.

Diseases of children have increased so greatly in Chicago under unlimited "medical inspection," so much so that even some doctors are ashamed of it and are trying to have it stopped. It is illegal and a violation of personal liberty, and an impertinent invasion of the rights of parents. It is also a graft to increase medical practice—start the good work of barring it out in Oregon City.

In Mason City, Iowa, a man was sentenced by the District Court to take a Formaldahyde bath, as ordered by the "board of health." It would be just as legal to order him to paint his left heel green to carry out an order of one class of doctors. Verily this "free country" is fast making anarchists out of good citizens.

A sporadic case of smallpox in Philadelphia caused Dr. A. A. Cairnes and 50 assistants to surround a district bounded by 17th, 18th and 2300 people. More than 20,000 were vaccinated during the scare. They grabbed one colored woman who had been vaccinated the day before and whose arm was bandaged and slapped on another vaccination because she had no certificate. This, my friends, happened in a supposedly "free country," and only shows to what length the medical hounds will go unless stopped. You had better awake, for a hard fight is ahead.

They intend to apply these methods in Oregon if they can. That is why so many doctors are running for office. Can you see the point? If the above news interests you, pass this paper on to some friend or other paper with request to copy.

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LOOKING FORWARD

Conditions as Mr. Clyde sees Them in the Year 1934

Time, 20 years hence—1934.

"Good morning, Mr. Brown. Good morning Mr. Smith . Heard the news? We are going to vote on bonding the county for $6,000,000 to pay off the old bonds and build electric towers every mile along the road from Oregon City to Portland and out to Molalla. Why? Well, the towers will have electric fans to create a current of air to make it safe for our air ships, and to get the farmers' they are going to have electric lights on the towers and they say with the help of electricity we can raise two sacks of spuds where one grows now."

"Well, well, is that so?"

"Yes, and Saphead, Squash, Bat and Cabbage say they are going to vote for the bonds. They say they had to mortgage their farms to pay taxes and they have not got the money in the county treasury to pay the old bond our bathers voted on us. We have paid $712,000 in interest and still we owe the $600,000 we borrowed of the bondholder, but they are so good they will lend us $6,000,000 more and we may have it at 5 per cent, so you see how good these airship people are to us poor farmers. They are like the Egyptian taskmasters were to the children of Israel. And by Heck, I won't vote for the bonds."

"Goodbye, Mr. Smith; goodbye, Mr Brown."

H. S. Clyde.

Birthday is Celebrated

Last Thursday, the 23rd, of April, Mrs. Eliza Press celebrated her eighty-second birthday anniversary.

A few of her friends were present with the desire to make the day one of pleasure for her, and those present were: Mrs. A. M. Brayton, Mrs. Christina Rivers, Mrs. Etta Coffee and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Press received some useful presents and enjoyed herself immensely, and after a sumptuous feast the guests left, feeling that they had enjoyed a splendid time.

As a Woman Sees Things

Clackamas, Rt. 1, Apr. 27, '14.

Editor Courier:—

As the war department is having skirmishes with part of the Mexican people I do not think it best for our people to rush into war. Remember the trouble is not over our country, nor is it in our nation at all. The war department is acting on the principle of the police, and trying to settle the trouble in Mexico so it might be better for our state to look after its own affairs and not rush into some other country's troubles. I do not think it best to give up our duties for others unless it is really necessary.

I am not running for office, in fact I have no political ambition more than simply to understand what kind of laws are best.

We don't want to be sold into bondage to build roads. Why not each county build its own roads and the people vote their own tax. Then let each man work on the road and the state is able to help out each thes tate is able to help out each county so much the better.

Mrs. Viola Burr.

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GO SLOW ON BONDS

Robert Schuebel Shows a Better Way than Voting Bonds

Eldorado, Ore.

Editor Courier:—

For some time I have been on the fence about the bond issue for road purposes, knowing that it is impossible to build roads without lots of money to advantage. I felt like voting for the bonds. $600,000 is nothing for this county as to a burden as one day's work would cover the expense for the average taxpayer, or less at two dollars per day.

Good roads doctrine is in the air and here to stay. There is no difference of opinion as to that point. But the methods of raising the money and spending same is still unsettled. We are still in the pioneer stage, and it is foolish to jump too fast at any old thing that some men figure out on paper. Remember the old saying that figures don't lie, but you can lie with figures.

The statement was made by a prominent attorney at the road duscussion last Tuesday night, that macadam roads cost one thousand dollars per mile for up-keep per year. I asked him since then where he secured his information and he said from the reports from Portland, and Multnomah county. Now that is no fair comparison, for in our case even the main trunk roads in this county, as the traffic over the Portland roads is ten times as much or more, than on any road in Clackamas county. We have so far spent practically nothing on our macadam roads for repair and some have been built about fifteen years and are in fair shape yet. They are at least much better than the original mud.

Let us quit finding fault so much with each other about what has been done in the past and make a pull together to find the best methods to raise the money, and in the best way to spend it, and also the best road we can afford to build. Let us get busy. Test out the various ideas that look good and go ahead, but go slowly and surely, except when we are sure we are right, then push hard.

I wish I could have had a few of those fault-finders with me on Booster day, April 25th. I think if they would have changed their minds as to the money being wasted.

The people in the country deserve praise for what they have done instead of abuse. To illustrate this I give you an example from my immediate neighborhood:

We graded about one-eighth of a mile of road; hauled six thousand feet of plank two miles; laid two-thirds of same, tore up and replaced about ten rods corduroy. After grading we blew out about 40 stumps. All this was done on Road Booster Day and cost the county the big sum of nothing, except for the plank and powder.

This is all permanent work. We did not watch the clock very closely and at least one man started at five o'clock in the morning, worked 'till six P. M. ,and went out after supper. Quite a number out in ten hours. Now when we work like that we have to be told that we are wasting the money, especially by men who never do any useful work. Now let us get together.

I here suggest the following method of raising the money: Vote for no man for Congress who will not pledge himself to work and vote for an amendment to the law so that the county can have the same privilege the banker has today in the emergency currency law, which provides that the banker can deposit county bonds and get money from the government at two per cent interest, or better still a law that the government will issue legal tender money sufficient to build good roads and hire it into circulation by building good roads. This would settle the labor troubles as well as get good roads and no one hurt except the money loaner.

I would like very much to have more money avaiable at once for the roads, but I think I will have to vote against the bonds as I do not like the methods of raising the money. Let me illustrate what it means and how it might work:

The six hundred thousand bonds will find their way to the banker; he will deposit them with the government; get his money back at two per cent; buy more bonds, deposit again with the government; get his money back again at two per cent, and so on an endless chain. It all depends how often the banker can repeat the operation; what per cent he will make and still have his money back.

In conclusion think of the following and figure on it:

Rags make paper; paper makes money; money makes banks; banks makes loans; loans make poverty; Poverty makes rags.

R. Schuebel.

WILLIAM GRISENTHWAITE

Platform and Declarations of Candidate for Legislature

Rt. 3 Oregon City, Ore.

To the Voters of Clackamas County:

Having declared myself a candidate for the nomination for representative for the 16th district (Clackamas County) I wish to make the following statement:

I have been a resident of Oregon for 27 years, 20 of which I have resided at Beaver Creek on my farm. I have always taken part in the politics of the county, but this is the first time that I have come before the people for any office.

If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to watch closely all legislation to the end that we shall have less freak laws. In fact, I believe the next session can be profitably used to repeal a lot of useless laws, and amending others. I am not in favor of introducing a lot of new bills. Only such as there is an actual demand for from the people should be considered.

I do, and always have, believed that there are far too many boards and commissions. I will, if elected, do all in my power to have some of them abolished and others combined, so as to reduce the cost to the lowest possible limit. Everyone agrees that our state taxes are too high. The abolishing of these useless commissions will help.

I am in favor of changing the present method of paying taxes. I will vote for semi-annual payments. One-half payable April 1st, and the other half October 1st without penalty.

I have always supported Oregon Progressive laws, the Initiative and Referendum, Direct Primary law, etc, and I shall endeavor to see that the peoples' rights along this line is not interfered with by any act of the Legislature. Laws passed by the people under the initiative should only be repealed by the people.

I favor a permanent legislation law, so that the unnecessary trouble and expense or registering every 2 years can be avoided.

As a farmer and member of farmers' organizations, I am familiar with legislation supported and demanded by farmers and I shall always be ready to support such measures.

I am in favor of good roads, but I believe that our present road laws need revising. Mostc areful consideration of road laws should be part of the duty of the next session of the legislature. I will support any system that will insure us permanent roads from the market centers to the agricultural and producing districts, with a dollar's value for every dollar expended.

If nominated and elected I will at all times work for the reduction of taxes.

If the above meets with your approval I will appreciate your support at the Primaries on May 15, 1914.

W. Grisenthwaite.
Paid Adv.

CHRISTIAN FISCHER

An old pioneer, respected and well known resident of Clackamas county has passed away in the death of Christian Fischer of Beaver Creek.

Mr. Fischer had lived on the same ground for 39 years at Beaver Creek and was generally known and respected in this county. He was 62 years old. He and his wife came here in 1875 from Ontario, Canada, and settled at Beaver Creek, and have always lived there.

He had been suffering from Bright's disease for some time, and at the time of his death was visiting his sons at Nolan, Eastern Oregon. The body was brought to the home, the funeral held from the Lutheran church.

A wife, Flora, and six sons survive, John and Joe, who are in eastern Oregon, and Benjamin, Otto, Christian and Arnold who are on the home ranch.

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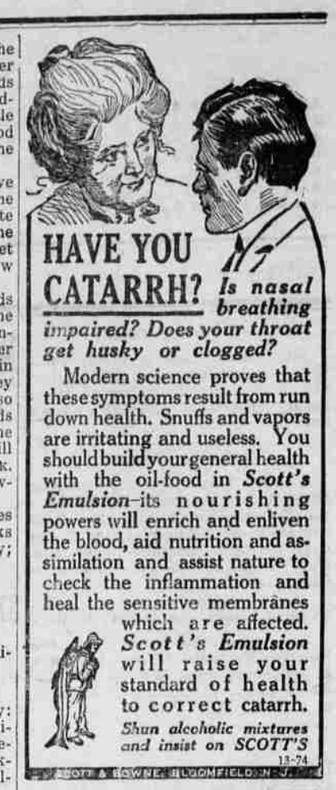

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"Some," not "Seven"
April 27th, 1914.

Editor Courier:—

Please correct a misprint in your issue of April 23rd in my letter. I said I could make SOME MILES of good gravel road, not SEVEN, as it appears in my letter of April 24th as printed in the Courier.

George E. Oglesby.

KRAXBERGER'S PLATFORM

Republican Candidate for Representative and His Platform

Not bound by other interest except the interest of the people of this County and the State at large.

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Election of road supervisors by the people regardless of politics.

The establishment of State, County and District road system to lighten the burden of the overtaxed farmer and taxpayer.

The use of convict labor and government aid in the construction of permanent highways.

Amend tax laws to make it more convenient for the payment of taxes quarterly or semi-annually.

Franz Kraberger.
(Paid Adv.)

MAPLE LANE

George Derrick and Rudolph Burman are home on a week's visit from Winsor, Cal.

Edgar Smith was visiting in the Lane last week.

A party was given at the Grange hall last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Francis Schmidt, who was home on a visit.

You ought to see the number of people out to Equity meetings lately. Why don't you come?

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Comstock, who have been visiting at the home of P. F. Smith, have returned to the former's home in Seattle.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cove at their home last Saturday evening by the members of the Ladies' Club and their husbands.

Nine of the young people of the neighborhood joined the Maple Lane grange last grange day and there are expected to be more to follow.

E. W. Homedale has received another new title. It has just leaked out that he is a near relative of the "king."

What is the matter with Homedale? We have not heard from them for several weeks.

Williard Purce expects to return to California this week.

The school boys here are all preparing to win first prize in racing at the field meet at Gladstone Park.

H. A. Heater nearly lost his hand last Saturday as the result of a premature explosion.

We did not see any of those "hard working" gentlemen with stove-pipe hats and swallow-tailed coats working on any of the roads of this vicinity, on the State Road Day.

C. W. Swallow caught a salmon in the river last Friday.

The discussion at the Equity meeting May 6th will be "Rural Credits." Let's have a big turnout.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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