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ALTHOUGH THE PROPOSED ROAD BONDS have been crushed beneath a great majority, the recent campaign, even though it was unorganized and unconnected, has done much to educate the people of Clackamas County in road matters.

This acknowledged fact that Clackamas County roads are a detriment to every citizen and taxpayer will slowly grow into a realization that in bonds and by bonds alone lies the future of the county's highways.

The power exerted toward good roads would soon be realized and appreciated by every citizen in Clackamas County.

WELL, THE ELECTION IS OVER, defeated candidates are making excuses, and the winners are planning for the final campaign in the fall. In the state there was an unusually large number of candidates for nomination although on the Democratic ticket, the second largest political division in the state, there were 60 jobs without candidates for nomination.

Defeated candidates should forget some of the personalities injected into the primary campaign and get behind their party's candidate. In the state offices this spirit is needed by both parties, particularly regarding the candidates for governor.

It is clear that from now on the contest for the state offices as well as the county will lie between the two parties, with now and then an independent candidate. U'Ren, with his fantastic theories, is the most prominent independent man.

The first step of the political fight which has just been closed has been almost free from any mud slinging. Except for a few personalities between two Portland papers, the battle has been clean and the spirit, "let the best man win," has prevailed.

THE ROAD BOND ISSUE has been defeated. A majority larger than its best friends or its worst enemies had expected, thoroughly demonstrated the wishes of the voters of Clackamas county. There can never be any doubt but that in the spring of 1914, the people of this county were almost united in their opinion for once, at least.

The road bonds have been defeated; the cause for which the Enterprise fought has been lost, has been crushed beneath a great majority of voters, and the Enterprise is glad to see that there is no doubt on the issue; that the voters of the county are united in such a way.

The fight for the bond issue in Clackamas county was carried on without an organization of any kind. There was no real campaign made as there was in other counties, such as Marion. The series of articles published in the columns of the Enterprise was the only consistent effort made and with a few talks and debates, unorganized and unconnected, the true nature of the "campaign" can be easily seen.

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FOR ONCE the Republican party in the state of Oregon is united and the nominees of that party bid fair to reverse the old parody of Democratic representatives in Congress and in the state offices when the registration shows the state itself to be strong Republican.

Probably the most hotly contested races will be for governor, senator, and member of congress. James Withycombe is a man who combines the happy faculties of a complete knowledge of the state's government and a name which has penetrated both the farm and the city and which is capable of securing votes for his party from every part of the state.

R. A. Booth has demonstrated his ability as a business man and as a public spirited citizen. He has been prominent in the growth and development of the state and is known from the Washington to the California line.

NATURALLY ENOUGH, the hop growers of Oregon, the greatest hop growing state in the union, are organizing against prohibition, arguing that the hop industry in this state represents an investment of \$6,000,000 and has an annual income amounting well up in a number of six figures.

The purpose of the organization is narrow. The members will fight a measure which is recognized to be for the good of the state for their own personal gain. They want the state to remain "wet" so that the market for hops will be better and breweries will not be prejudiced against Oregon growers.

The arguments of the hop growers is much the same as advanced when the sewing machine was invented and tailors mobbed the man who invented it. When the sewing machine first came in use hundreds of tailors were thrown out of employment and it was some time before the machine was recognized as a benefit.

THE STATE BUREAU OF INDUSTRIES AND STATISTICS has issued the following review of the recent election:

"A review of the state primary election from an industrial and business standpoint shows that a great step in advance has been taken toward sane policies favorable to development.

"Conservative candidates have been nominated by the Republicans, Democrats, and Progressives, although the latter's part has become almost a negligible quantity in Oregon politics.

"Every candidate who stood for a radical or freak policy in the race for governor has been snowed under and one of the nominees has come out for a program of industrial upbuilding.

"Those advocating the \$1500 tax exemption and the taxation of estates to support the unemployed on good wages were badly left.

"Many of the candidates for governor initiated as part of their campaign, bills containing radical propositions and some of these will have to go on the ballot in November.

"Some candidates won places on the party tickets because they were in office and had the advantage of running against a divided field and are minority nominees.

"At the November election there will be further scrutiny of the various party candidates and a further weeding out from the standpoint of a return to good business conditions."

"The result of the primary is to show that the people of Oregon are tired of crucifying industries and enterprises at the bid of political adventurers.

"A state with raw materials and undeveloped wealth and with abundance of efficient laboring men and women only needs fair laws to invite capital and attain the highest prosperity.

"Unjust taxation laws and policies of too much interfering with employment of labor and capital have done much to create apathy and bad business conditions in this state.

"The tide has turned and Oregon again invites investments upon fair and equal terms, under which labor will be well employed and all kinds of business will revive."

THIRD HARMONY MEETING TUESDAY (Continued from Page 1.)

probably all the road from Oregon City to the chauntauqua grounds at Gladstone with money raised by the members.

Harvey E. Cross spoke on the program arranged for the chauntauqua this year. That the program for June, 1914, was the best balanced which had been secured for a long time was the statement of Mr. Cross.

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ONLY FEW SALES IN HOPS ARE REPORTED

A sale of about 80 aables of hops in the Mount Angel section is reported to the Sealey Hop company around 15c a pound. The hops were reported as choice.

The same interests purchased recently 125 aables of the C. M. Johnson lot at Forest Grove around 14c a pound.

Several other lots are reported taken by other dealers, but the trade is generally reported slow, although showing practically no change in values.

While there are reports of contracts being made, none are confirmed by dealers. They claim that some of the contracts now reported were made several weeks ago. The present market for contracts is ruling between 13 to 14c a pound, with outside interests not anxious.

According to dealers, the condition of the hop crop is about as good as can be expected. While the usual complaints regarding the old yards are reported, all of the new yards are showing good condition, and the same is true of many of the older plantings.

With the increased acreage that will come into bearing this season, the 152,000 bale crop of last year will be quite equalled.

TWO SUE FOR DIVORCE

Two divorce suits have been filed in the circuit court, as follows: John A. Peterson against G. G. Peterson, charge desertion; and Eva R. Haynes against William P. Haynes.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: City, Amount. Vancouver .706, Seattle .522, Spokane .513, Tacoma .432, Portland .417, Victoria .286.

Cure for Stomach Disorders. Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. Sold by all dealers. (Adv.)

REAL ESTATE

Real estate transfers filed for record with County Recorder Dedman Thursday are as follows: Sarah E. Palmatier to Louis J. Palmatier, 10.53 acres in township 3 south, range east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

Joseph W. Alfred to Effie Alfred, 5 acres in sections 9 and 16, township 3 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.

Adiel and Sophie Widstrand to Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran church of Clackamas county, tract of land in sections 10 and 11, township 3 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.

Real estate transfers filed for record with the county recorder Saturday are as follows: Henri Bayard to Lela Zinell, lots 5 and 7, block 13, Robertson; \$1.

John Zobrist to Gertrude S. Dillon, 18.75 acres in section 20, township 3 south, range 4 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

W. A. Pearson et ux to Effie M. Bodwell, 9.96 acres in section 27, township 1 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

Frank Hubbard et ux to A. A. Cabriel et ux, 5 acres in the Henekel Johnson donation land claim in township 2 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$1000.

Louisa Spring to Herri Bayard, lot 10, block 13, Robertson; \$1.

Real estate transfers filed with County Recorder Dedman Monday were as follows: Alice L. Hendry et vir to John J. Shidell, 25 acres, section 25, township 2 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$1500.

Samuel Butzer to Oscar Sporis, 7 1/2 acres in section 5, township 2 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$150.

D. C. Carmire et ux to Amelia Martin, lot "D" in tract of Willamette tracts; \$1.

R. P. Larkins to David N. Bridenstine, tract of land in Thomas Waterbury donation land claim; \$11,700.

R. M. Dennett et ux to Edgar E. Judy, tract of land in sections 31 and 32, township 3 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$500.

Real estate transfers filed for record with the county recorder Tuesday are as follows: E. Beers et ux to W. A. Proctor, tract of land in Clackamas county for right-of-way; \$10.

George Williams to W. A. Proctor, tract of land in Clackamas county for right-of-way; \$10.

Paul Dunn et ux to W. A. Proctor, tract of land in Clackamas county for right-of-way; \$10.

F. W. Danahue et ux to W. A. Proctor, tract of land in Clackamas county for right-of-way; \$10.

Florence J. Fieldhouse to W. A. Proctor, tract of land in Clackamas county for right-of-way; \$10.

Mary Eri to W. A. Proctor, tract of land in Clackamas county for right of way; \$10.

Gilbert Hauglum et ux to W. A. Proctor, tract of land in Clackamas county for right-of-way; \$10.

Sydney Hauglum to W. A. Proctor, tract of land in Clackamas county for right-of-way; \$10.

Elsie Calkins to W. A. Proctor, tract of land in Clackamas county for right-of-way; \$10.

M. C. Donahue et ux to W. A. Proctor, tract of land in Clackamas county for right-of-way; \$10.

C. E. Edwards to W. A. Proctor, tract of land in Clackamas county for right-of-way; \$10.

Robert Hardwick et ux to J. O. Tiedeman, lot 8, block 34, Oregon Iron & Steel company's first addition to Oswego; \$10.

H. Gerson et ux to I. H. Gabelle et ux, tract of land in the William Homes donation land claim near Oregon City annex; \$10.

Margaret Roberts et al. to G. E. Coleman, 40 acres in the northeast 1/4, northwest 1/4, section 20, township 3 south, range 1 west of Willamette meridian; \$1600.

Henry C. Rowland to Elsworth James, tract of land in the S. S. White donation land claim in section 7, township 3 south, range 3 east of Willamette meridian; \$1.

J. H. Gebbel et ux to Harry Gebbel, one-half interest in a tract of land in the William Holmes donation land claim near the Oregon City annex; \$1.

H. Gerson et ux to Harry Gebbel, 10-100 acres in section 32, township 2 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$10.

The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the peddlers of alum baking powders, no juggling with chemicals, or pretended analysis, or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of any kind, can change the fact that

Royal Baking Powder has been found by the official examinations to be of the highest leavening efficiency, free from alum, and of absolute purity and wholesomeness.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for making finest and most economical food.

ROAD EXPERIMENTS SUCCESS

Dr. Logan Waller Page, Government Highway Specialist, Tells of Work Done in Washington in Studying Problem.

WASHINGTON.—Dr. Logan Waller Page, director of the office of public roads, tells a story about the success that has attended his experiments in road building in and near this city, and of the nation-wide interest that has been taken in the work by those who are studying the problem of highway construction.

As the result of Dr. Page's experiments the federal government now has in actual use about 12 miles of modern highway, over which there goes every day traffic of all kinds. These roads are constructed of various kinds of materials and great care is taken to keep an accurate record of the amount of wear and tear as well as of the amount and character of the traffic.

These experiments were made in the first place in order that the government might be able to give satisfactory replies to engineer from the several states who come regularly to Washington for advice in matter of highway building. At the same time the government wanted the information thus obtained for its own use.

"Until we had built these experimental roads," said Dr. Page, "county and state officials would come to us to tell them that we could not advise anything further than the general types of material. To have answered them frankly would have laid us open to criticism for unduly aiding some particular paving industry. Now, we take these officials for a look over our experimental roads. They see the materials, are made aware of all the costs including maintenance, and are then in position to choose the kind of road that will be best suited to their respective localities.

One of the head engineers from Japan came here to inspect it. Engineers from Maine to Florida have come. Recently we had a delegation of six county commissioners from Tampa, Fla., who came here especially to look over our experimental road. Their part of the country had just raised \$1,000,000 for improved highways and they wanted to decide as to what kind ought to be built. They went away satisfied with what we had shown them, and determined to follow certain of our methods of construction."

It is the desire of Dr. Page to construct in and around Washington roads that will include all of the standard road-making materials, and then to have them carefully watched each day in order that reliable data may be accumulated. The government would in this way do a work of the highest value to all sections of the country. The experimental roads already built cover cheap as well as expensive construction, but they do not cover all of the different kinds of road material. Dr. Page is eager to have congress give him more money so that he may enlarge the experiment the coming year.—Christian Science Monitor.

BEAVERS WIN AT FRISCO BYRON HOUCK RELEASED

PORTLANDERS SHOW UP WELL IN SECOND OF SERIES. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 20.—Pitcher Byron Houck, of the Philadelphia Americans, was released today by Connie Mack, manager of the Baltimore International league club. Houck announced his retirement from the game if he could not pitch for a major league team.

Byron Houck is a Portland boy, and the news of his release is a big surprise to his many friends in the state. He formerly attended the Washington High school in Portland and his great work attracted the attention of Walter McCredie of the Portland club. He was found to be not ripe enough for the Coast league and the Spokane club signed him in 1910. He did not have splendid record while with that club, winning only half his games, but Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Americans, drafted him for his club at the end of that year. He has been with the club for two years and ranked second of the winning pitchers, having a percentage of .714.

BARCLAY WINS. Barclay school defeated Gladstone school in one of the Clackamas county school league games Wednesday to the score of 15 to 10.

WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Oregon Development News in Line of Industries, Payrolls and Products of Labor and Enterprise.

A public dock is to be built at Portland to cost \$5000. Corvallis is to have a new Episcopal church.

A lake Lallah drainage scheme is being worked out in Marion county at an expense of \$20,000. Richland and Newbridge, Baker County, are to be supplied with a mountain water system to cost \$50,000.

Astoria will spend \$250,000 this year on a seawall, and fill in fifty blocks of city property for factories and business.

Cooms Bay Lumber shipments to San Francisco for the last two weeks of April surpassed all others on the coast—\$2,400,000 feet.

The Pendleton Tribune says not only the individual but every phase of industrial activity is hampered by too much legislation.

The Oregon Power Co. at Eugene is making special rates to induce factories to locate in that city.

A factory at Marshfield has been equipped with machinery to turn out fifty mattresses daily.

Astoria is to get a street car line extension of two miles at the hands of the Pacific Power and Light Company.

The Malheur Enterprise says there will be general approval of the members of the legislature who put in their time swatting fool laws.

FINANCIAL ADVICE. Many people meet with money losses through lack of advice in money matters. This bank's experience and judgment is always at the service of its customers, and has been the means of saving many of them from serious losses. The Bank of Oregon City, OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

SIX DIFFERENT STYLES OF BERRY PACKAGES. The various sizes and styles of strawberry crates in which the fruit is marketed this season has been considerable worry and trouble to wholesalers as well as to retailers. Six different styles of packages have been marketed to date this season and the local product is just being marketed. The packages now used by most interests is the pint measure in crates containing 24 boxes. This is closer to the package that the trade has been accustomed to using than others and for that reason is most popular.

SOX LOSE FIRST GAME. LOCAL TEAM GOES DOWN BEFORE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. The Commercial Club White Sox lost the first game of the season Sunday afternoon to the Knights of Columbus of Portland, to the score of 11 to 1 on Canham field. The Sox played a good game the first part of the contest and seemed to have the edge on the Portlanders, but after the third inning the entire team played loosely and the Columbus squad was able to pile up, bit after bit on the local boys. Gerber, Long and Burns did the pitching for the Sox and Peter Long caught.