

ROAD BOND ISSUE GROWS IN FAVOR

Civic Organizations Unit in Commending Plans for Highway Improvement.

WOMEN ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

Campaign of Education Being Continued and Proponents Look for Large Favorable Vote—Laborers and Farmers to Benefit.

Every civic organization that has considered the proposed \$1,350,000 road bond issue has endorsed the plan with overwhelming voice.

Sentiment prevailing in favor of it in almost every part of the county. No organized opposition has developed anywhere. The good roads enthusiasts have been making speeches and urging support of the bonds, find ready support wherever they go. Whatever opposition they have encountered has been in only a few isolated cases.

The election will be one week from next Wednesday—April 14. A heavy vote is expected. Meanwhile the campaign will be pushed in all sections of the county with special attention to the rural districts. The road enthusiasts want to point out that the plan to cover the principal hard surfaces in the county will benefit the farmers and others living outside the city limits.

Women Aid Movement.

Not only have the male voters been aroused to a high pitch of enthusiasm on this question, but many women are taking an active interest. A special meeting of women voters will be held next Tuesday at 4:30 in the good roads headquarters at the ground floor of the Yeon building. Roadmaster Yeon and several others who are well informed on the subject will address them. Several women also will speak in favor of the bonds. The league will depend largely upon the women to swell the majority. They believe that the women voters are as much interested in the question as are the men and that the women appreciate the advantages of good roads quite as readily as do their brothers.

At the meeting the Oregon Civic League at the Multnomah Hotel today at 12 o'clock Frank B. Riley will speak in favor of the bonds. Others also will address the meeting. The league will vote on the question of supporting the issue, and is expected to return a favorable verdict.

Many Meetings Scheduled.

Several road meetings were held last night. Principal among them one at Woodmen Hall, on Eleventh street, at which Roadmaster Yeon was the principal speaker. W. L. Boese spoke at a meeting held at Corbett. Mr. Yeon also will speak at a meeting tonight in Lenta. His lectures are illustrated with stereopticon slides of the Columbia River Highway and of other scenic points that will be affected by the proposed hard-surface improvements.

One of the principal arguments made by the speakers at the bond issue will be that it will cost less than the cost of labor. It is estimated that fully 85 per cent of the money to be expended for this work will be paid in laboring men at good wages. Laboring men throughout the county are endorsing the bonds.

While one of the biggest projects included in the development programme is improvement of the Columbia River Highway, it is intended to leave this work until the latter part of the season. The roads nearer the city, which are used more generally by the farmers, will be given first attention.

Scenic Road to Be Open.

It is estimated that \$400,000 will be required to pave the Columbia River road from its connection with the Sandy road to the Hood River County line. One object of delaying its improvement until late in the season is to give it full opportunity to settle firmly into place. The assessment that it will be subjected to a hard summer's use and that this activity will aid materially in the settling process. Then, again, if paving were to be completed in the season travel would be disturbed through a greater portion of the summer.

Under pending arrangements the road will be open throughout the season.

The Linnton road between the outskirts of Linnton and the Columbia county line is included in the proposed bond issue, for the reason that the Commissioners contemplate several important changes of location on that highway. That decision will be given consideration as soon as the proposed paving is done. By the time the Columbia River Highway is completed through Columbia and Clatsop counties it is believed that the entire highway covered with a hard surface.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- Dr. J. F. Reddy, of Medford, is at the Oregon.
- F. L. Wendt, of Medford, is at the Carlton.
- D. H. Butler, of Dayton, Or., is at the Perkins.
- Harold Cogswell, of Seattle, is at the Portland.
- R. D. Dingman, of Tacoma, is at the Nortexia.
- J. P. Gorman, of Salem, is at the Nortexia.
- J. J. Brenner, of Olympia, is at the Imperial.
- C. A. Taylor, of Cascade Locks, is at the Oregon.
- Mrs. C. H. Clark, of San Diego, is at the Carlton.
- Mrs. Arthur Hall, of Goldendale, is at the Cornelius.
- Dr. S. D. Treble, of Philadelphia, is at the Seaward.
- Mrs. D. P. Mitchell, of Los Angeles, is at the Carlton.
- Fred E. Besswell, of Yaguia, Or., is at the Nortexia.
- D. J. Hill, a druggist of Castle Rock, is at the Perkins.
- Adolph Rosenfeld, of Minneapolis, is at the Multnomah.
- E. F. Brock, a timberman of Stella, is at the Imperial.
- Miss Genevieve Wilson, of Hood River, is at the Cornelius.
- F. J. Spear, a business man of Astoria, is at the Perkins.
- Fred M. Rock, a stockraiser of Condon, is at the Cornelius.
- Mrs. E. B. Moran and son, of Yamhill, are at the Nortexia.
- Dr. C. E. Henneberger, of Chicago, is registered at the Carlton.
- W. S. Hall, a business man of Coquille, is at the Imperial.
- James J. Heary, a timberman of Clatskanie, is at the Perkins.
- Roe Emery is registered from Glacier Park, Mont., at the Portland.
- Mrs. C. C. Beakman and Miss Beck-

Mad are registered from Jacksonville, Or., at the Portland.

W. H. Goodenough, a horticulturist of Hood River, is at the Cornelius.

E. J. Kitzmiller, a wealthy manufacturer of Pittsburg, is at the Portland.

J. C. Storey, an officer of the Shell Oil Company, is registered at the Multnomah from Seattle.

Moritz Tausch, a farmer of Salem, N. D., and his wife are registered at the Multnomah while enjoying Portland.

W. E. Barnes, a manufacturer of horse medicine, has returned to the Imperial from a trip to Los Angeles.

R. S. Howard, president of the Howard Automobile Company, New York, and Mrs. Howard are registered at the Multnomah.

Mrs. W. R. McAllister (Marie Senner) is convalescing at Good Samaritan Hospital after an operation performed two weeks ago.

Don J. Steff, formerly a newspaper man of Portland, has returned to visit friends and is accompanied by his wife whom he married recently at Minot, N. D.

Mr. Steff went to San Francisco four years ago but now lives on a farm near East Grand Forks, Minn.

Matthew Kramer, proprietor of the Kramerhof, Detroit; Miss Kramer, Mrs. E. C. Gurney, Miss Gurney and R. A. Newbitt, of Alma, Ont.; M. L. Schoffer, of San Francisco, and E. Oppenheimer, of Eau Claire, Wis., are a party of tourists registered at the Oregon while visiting Portland on their way to the exposition at San Francisco.

SAX DEFENSE PRESENTED

Charges Against J. B. Hayden and W. Mogensky Set for Trial May 11.

Proceedings in the case of Sam Sax and L. Sax, who are on trial before Judge Wolverton in the United States District Court for perjury, were taken up most of yesterday by the defendants. They made a general denial of the charges that they had concealed goods for Max Albert while he was going through bankruptcy. It is alleged that they had testified during the bankruptcy proceedings that they had not received any of Albert's merchandise.

The Government yesterday submitted evidence purporting to show that the defendants had received the goods and had concealed them for the benefit of Albert. It is expected that the case will go to the jury this morning.

The trial of J. B. Hayden and W. Mogensky, who are charged with an offense similar to that brought against Sam and L. Sax, was postponed until May 11. Hayden and Mogensky operated stores at Castle Rock, Wash., and Clatskanie, Or., and went into bankruptcy December 1, 1914. They testified before Referee in Bankruptcy Cannon that they had not concealed any of their assets.

Later evidence was obtained purporting to show that they had shipped goods from the Castle Rock store to Salt Lake. Acting on this evidence Government officials caused their arrest on a charge of perjury alleged to have been committed in giving testimony in the bankruptcy proceedings.

BONDING CHANGE PROPOSED

Electors to Act on Bancroft Amendments in June.

Proposed amendments to the Bancroft bonding act, under which sewer and street improvements are financed in Portland, are to be presented to the voters for adoption at the city election in June. The City Council definitely decided this yesterday at an informal meeting in the office of Mayor Albert.

The amendments are proposed to correct defects in the bonding act as now in operation.

It is proposed that property owners who are assessed for an improvement less than \$25 must pay in cash, not being permitted to give the city a lien on the property in 19 annual installments. It is proposed to change the measure so as to permit the bonding of any assessment for \$5 or more.

It is proposed to pay interest annually on improvement bonds issued on the strength of the liens against property, as the city collects annually from property owners.

LUNCHEONS TO BE JOINT

Society of Engineers and Jovians to Meet at Benson Hotel.

The Oregon Society of Engineers has arranged to hold its luncheons each week at the Benson Hotel with the Jovian League in future. This will increase the attendance at the luncheons and broaden the scope of the work undertaken in the program.

Robert Skeen was chairman at the luncheon of the Jovians yesterday and the program was given by John Faulkner and C. C. Davies. Henry Schade was appointed chairman of a committee to plan programmes for future meetings.

PEACE DELEGATE WELCOME

Jane Addams Congratulates Board on Letting Miss DeGraff Attend.

The Portland Board of Education received a telegram yesterday from Jane Addams, of Chicago, congratulating it on having given Miss Grace DeGraff leave of absence to attend the International Woman's Conference on Peace, to be held in The Hague.

The action of the Board was taken Thursday, after Miss DeGraff had been invited by Jane Addams to attend the convention as a delegate. Miss DeGraff received seven or eight weeks' leave of absence, and \$250 to assist in defraying her expenses. The telegram of Miss Addams congratulated on the action of the Board. We welcome Miss DeGraff as a member of the delegation.

EXTENSION WORK LIKELY

Gas Company Officials Go East for Annual Meeting.

Officials of the Portland Gas & Coke Company and the Pacific Power & Light Company have gone to New York for their annual conference with Eastern officials of the two concerns. Included in the party are: Guy W. Talbot, president; W. W. Cotton, attorney for the gas company; Hilman Tapp, general manager; and E. L. Hall, chief engineer. They will be gone about two weeks.

Needed improvements in the gas distributing system of Portland will be discussed and if the funds are available it is probable that some extension work will be authorized.

Lambardi Singers Arrive.

Most of the principals of the Lambardi Grand Opera Company arrived from California on the steamer Bear yesterday. Their season will open at the Baker Thursday night, and great interest is being taken in the coming engagement. Mail orders from out of the city show that special parties are being made up in Oregon City, Salem, Hillsboro and even as far south as Eugene. The opening opera will be Verdi's magnificent Egyptian spectacle "Aida."

JITNEY LAW PASSED, EFFECTIVE MAY 3

Delay of Two Years Possible if Referendum Is Invoked After April 8.

ALL SERVICE IS REGULATED

Transit Association, Soon to Decide on Action, Favors Suppression of Recklessness and Improperities. Portion Is Objected To.

Unless the referendum is resorted to as threatened jitneys will be regulated in Portland beginning Monday, May 3. The City Council yesterday passed by unanimous vote the "jitney ordinance" which has been pending in one form or another since about January 1.

In passing the ordinance the Council, over the protest of Mayor Albert, struck out the emergency clause, which would have made the ordinance effective immediately. The measure will require the usual 30-day period before going into effect. In striking out the emergency clause, the Council played into the hands of the jitneyists to the extent of making it possible for them to hold off regulation at least until June 7 and possibly for two years after that date. The ordinance as it stands can be held up for two years if the jitney interests desire.

Under the provisions of the city charter, April 8 is the last day for the filing of referendum petitions for measures to be on the ballot at the regular city election in June. If the referendum against the ordinance passed yesterday is invoked after April 8 the measure will go over until the election in June, 1917.

The measure requires every jitney driver to take out a license. A fee of \$2 a month for cars carrying up to seven passengers is required, with a fee of 25 cents a month for each seat over seven. It is prohibited from carrying more than their licensed seating capacity.

Service Is Provided for. In taking out a license the driver must pass an examination and his map must be submitted to inspection. He must select a route and agree not to leave that route. The route must be indicated by a fixed sign on the front and sides of the car.

The jitneys are required to be lighted at night. There is no provision in the ordinance regarding the furnishing of bonds of any kind to protect passengers and others in case of accidents. Many other provisions which were first considered have been eliminated. It is declared by those familiar with the jitney business that the ordinance is less stringent than those in any other city.

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2000 lbs. Delicious Easter Candies on Sale Today at Special Prices—Bargain Circle, 1st Floor Soda Fountain and Ice Cream Parlors in the Basement—Shoe Shining Parlors in the Basement

NOVELTIES for Easter

Wonderful showing of the very newest ideas. Greetings, Post Cards, Favors, Decorations, Chicks, Rabbits, fancy Baskets, Easter Eggs, etc. Headquarters for fancy boxed Easter Candies.

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Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

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Wheel Goods 4th Floor

Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Bicycles, Tricycles, Roller Skates, Express Wagons, etc. Best makes at reasonable prices. Our new line of Hammocks is now ready.

Double Stamps From 9 to 1 Today

With CASH Purchases in All Depts. Except Groceries!

Easter Sale Men's Suits

AT \$16.45

Extra Pair Pants FREE!



Men's Store, Main Floor—Here's an Easter Suit Sale no man can afford to miss. Positively the most remarkable value ever offered in Portland, as hundreds of men who have bought will testify. These splendid suits were made to our special order by one of America's largest and best-known makers of men's fine clothing. The fabrics are plain serges, small checked worsteds, black and white checked cassimeres and fancy striped worsteds, cassimeres and chevots in the leading Spring colors. Conservative styles for business men and smart models for young fellows. EXTRA PAIR OF TROUSERS FREE.

Men's \$1.25 Shirts Special 95c

Men's Union Suits at 95c

Men's Wash Ties for Easter 25c, 50c

Men's Easter Hats \$2 to \$4

Boys' \$6.50 Norfolk Suits at \$4.95

Boys' Wash Suits 98c to \$7.50

New Ribbons For Easter

Perfect Living Models

Tea Room—4th Floor

Inflection! Little hurts often cause serious ailments—sometimes Blood Poison. Germ infection is a danger always present. Safety First! Kill the germs—prevent infection by using

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

The Great Antiseptic. Good for cuts, sores, sore throats, bruises, swellings, scratches and bites of animals. Buy a bottle to-day. At all dealers. Price 15c. Sec. 5110. Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc., Phila. & St. Louis

Easter Hats At \$9.75

Second Floor—TODAY we will feature a remarkably pretty group of new Hats which just came in by express. Very smartest styles in black, white and the leading colors. Flower and ribbon-trimmed models for Easter-wear. \$9.75 sale at your choice \$9.75

VARIETY and completeness of the stocks are the conspicuous features that make this store pre-eminently the place to do your Easter buying. In the garment salons, on the second floor, we have assembled a notable collection of the newest models in Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits, Street and Evening Coats, Gowns, Dresses, Waists, Petticoats and ready-to-wear apparel of all kinds. Also superb showing of Women's Gloves, Hosiery, Mouslin Underwear, Parasols, Neckwear, Ribbons, Veilings, Corsets, etc. LET THIS STORE SUPPLY YOUR EASTER NEEDS AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

Easter Suits, Coats, Dresses For Girls—Second Floor

The smart Tailored Suits for girls are the last word in junior styles. Especially designed to meet the requirements of girls of intermediate ages. New Norfolk and Eton styles in mixtures, plain serges and black-and-white checks. Prices range from \$13.75 to \$21.00.

Dainty new White Dresses, trimmed with lace, embroidery and insertions. Empire and waist effects in many pleasing styles. Ages 6 to intermediate.

Exquisite French-style Dresses for little-tots 2 to 6 years of age. Beautifully trimmed with fine laces, sashes, bows and ribbons. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$10.50.

Closing out special lines of Girls' Spring Coats, Empire and box styles in checks, stripes and fancy mixtures. Regular \$6.50 and \$10.50 Dresses now \$4.98 and \$8.98.

Easter Sale Toilet Needs of Gloves and Drugs

Main Floor—Buy Gloves of known quality and dependability here at price you pay for inferior grades at other stores. Women's \$2.50 Lambskin Gloves—\$1.95

Women's \$3.50 White Kid Gloves, 16-button length, special today, pair \$2.95

Women's \$4.00 White Kid and Suede Gloves, 18-button length, pair \$3.45

Women's \$4.50 White and Colored 16-button length, special today, pair \$3.95

Women's \$5.00 White Kid Gloves, 16 and 20-button, special, pair \$4.45

Easter Hosiery In All Shades

Main Floor—Every imaginable shade to match the new Easter suits and dresses.

Women's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Silk Hose at 85c pair.

Children's guaranteed Hose, in two weights, 15c pair.

"PORTLAND MAID"—the best Silk Hose—at \$1.00 a pair. Shown in black, white and over 30 colors.

Easter Handk'ch's At 3 for \$1.00

Main Floor—Dainty Easter Handkerchiefs for women. Novelty colors—white grounds with colored embroidery and 1/2-inch hem. Also solid grounds with dainty white edge and embroidery. Ask to see these Handkerchiefs.

NEW GIRDLES AND BELTS in splendid assortment of the latest effects here for your choosing at lowest prices.

\$5 Shoes \$3.85

Shoe Department, Main Floor—Very latest Easter Footwear Novelties included in this sale. Women's High Shoes in scores of styles in button or lace effects, with gray, putty and sand-colored tops and low or high heels. Also gummat and patent "Sneaker" Pumps and "Sweetheart" Pumps. A complete line of sizes. Regular \$5.00 grades. On special sale today at the pair \$3.85

Mary Jane Pumps and White Sneakers, with rubber soles. Priced special today at only the pair \$2.48

Main Floor—Men's high-grade Shoes in lace and button styles, in black or tan leathers. New English models are also included in this offering. All sizes. Reg. \$5 Shoes, pair \$3.85

Easter Linens Famous Make

Judge a housewife by her Table Linens. Be on the safe side and buy "Richardson's"—the world's standard of quality.

Linen Sets

Main Floor—Special lines Richardson's Table Linen Sets, consisting of cloth and one dozen napkins to match. Sold in set or separately. Note below:

\$10.00 Cloths, 2x2 yds. \$ 8.00

\$12.50 Cloths, 2x2 yds. \$10.00

\$15.00 Napkins, dozen, \$12.00

\$17.50 Napkins, dozen, \$14.00

Linen Towels

Plain and hand-embroidered Linen Towels at special prices. Regular \$1.75 Towels at \$1.00

Regular \$2.00 Towels at \$1.25

Regular \$2.50 Towels at \$1.60

Women's Hand Bags Special \$1.00

Main Floor—Women's Leather Handbags in several smart new shapes, with inside \$1.00 fittings. Special at \$1.00

Complete Fishing Outfit \$7.50

This Includes License

Fourth Floor—Special combination offer—Angler's License, 1 basket with strap, 1 split bamboo rod with extra top, 160-yd. high-grade reel, 1 silk line, 3 single leaders, can salmon eggs, box split hook, 1 dozen snelled hooks, 1 fly hook and 1 dozen highest quality Pennell hook flies.

Entire Outfit at \$7.50



Main Floor—Substantial savings on standard lines of Drugs and Toilet Articles. Make out your list and take advantage of these prices. Ask for Green Stamps. 15c Pearls Unscented Soap at 12c 15c 4711 White Rose Soap at 12c \$1.00 Imported Rocabella Castile Soap priced special, the bar, 65c 10c Monkey Scouring Soap at 7c 10c Hand or Kitchen Sapolio 7c 25c Massalia Talc. Powder 11c 25c Imperial Talc. Powder 12c 30c Dora Bourjois Powder at 30c 25c Petro, 1-pound jar, now 10c 25c Denver Mud on sale at 15c 50c size, 30c; \$1.00 size at 60c 25c Pasteurine Tooth Paste 15c 50c Cold Cream in jars now 28c 25c Rickacker's Cold Cream 15c 50c Swamp-Rant on sale at 39c 10c Fluff's Moquet, for hair, at 5c 50c bottle pure Olive Oil at 88c 25c Hospital Cotton now at 18c 50c Sanitary Napkins now at 35c 50c Phenolax Wafers now at 35c Free Treatment Maurice Toilet Preparations. On Second Floor. 25c Tooth Brushes now only 15c 25c Val-Cham for cleaning is priced very special at only 15c 25c Lyons' Tooth Powder only 15c 50c Sempre Givonne now only 28c 50c D. & R. Cold Cream at 35c 35c Fletcher's Castoria at only 28c 25c Packer's Tar Soap now at 14c 25c Corlyopsis Talcum now 12c 10c Old Dutch Calcium now at 7c 15c Toilet Paper, full 1500 sheets to the roll—special at only 10c 50c Hair Brushes on sale at 39c \$1.50 Hedden's Toilet Water \$1 10c Fairskin Oatmeal Soap at 7c 50c Fitch's Hair Tonic now 35c 50c Sterne's Rouge, special at 28c 75c Pompeian Massage Cream 49c 25c Lustrite Salve and Enamel on sale today at low price of 18c 25c Graves' Tooth Powder at 15c 25c Bathweave on sale now at 17c 5c Emery Boards on sale now at 2c 10c Jergen's Old-Fashioned Glycerine Soap on sale at, cake, 7c Good grade Whisk Brooms at 10c