

AMERICAN LABOR IS TO GET FIRST JOBS

Married Men Preferred for Road Work if Bonds Are Authorized Tomorrow.

OPEN BIDS TO PREVAIL

Good Roads Advocates Nail False Statements of Foes of Issue and Predict Victory at Polls as Sentiment Turns.

LEAST ROAD COST \$1.48

County Figures Show That Lowest Price Under Contract is \$1.20. Voters' Confidence Urged.

American married men will have the preference on work to be done under the proposed road bond issue.

Open, competitive bidding will prevail and every contractor will have a chance at the work.

These two facts are emphasized by the leaders in the good roads movement for the consideration of voters at tomorrow's special election.

It is apparent that there is some misapprehension on this point, as Rufus C. Holtman, a member of the Board of County Commissioners, yesterday.

"I understand that enemies of the road improvement have sought to convey the impression that we do not expect to give American labor the first chance on the work and that favored contractors are to be given a large share of the business when the proposed development work is started.

Nothing can be farther from the truth, American Labor First.

"The county always has followed the practice of employing American citizens on all public work. There is no reason why we should not continue the practice on the road work.

"So far as the contractors are concerned we are in favor of the law to give all classes of pavement equal consideration. That certainly will be done if the bond issue carries and we proceed to advertise for bids to pave the county roads. We are not committed to any style of paving. We have no favored set of contractors. The law is for the benefit of all who get the job. That's all there is to it."

It is apparent that members of the Central Labor Council and others who are opposing the good roads movement have actively circulated the report that none but foreigners will be employed on the work and that the contracting firm that is to do the work already has been designated by the Commission.

Members of the good roads committee have been asked for the last two years to open up the road work. They have refused to do so, and in presenting the real merits of the proposed bond issue.

Bonds to Lower Expense.

Persons who pay taxes in the county already are paying for the road work. The bond issue will not increase their taxes. It has been pointed out to them that expenses actually will be reduced if the bonds are issued.

Under the present system of bad roads the county pays \$70,000 a year to maintain the roads that it is proposed to improve. Only \$25,000 is paid for oiling them. In addition to more than \$100,000 for various repairs—an aggregate of \$192,000.

If the bonds are voted all maintenance, oiling and repair charges will be eliminated. The expense from this source will be eliminated.

If the county votes to issue \$1,250,000 in bonds at the interest of only 4 per cent a year—a total of \$62,500 annually.

This will be presented to the taxpayers a clear saving of \$130,000 every year.

Moreover, the Commissioners already have set aside \$192,000 for these sundry expenses of repairs and maintenance this year.

Farmers Directly Benefited.

If the bonds are issued this money will be released and will be available for road work in other parts of the county.

GATHERING TO PLAN GREATEST PAGEANT

Meeting Is Called to Outline Industrial, Military and Fraternal Parade.

NEW STANDARD TO BE SET

George L. Baker, of Rose Festival Committee, to Urge Forming of Auxiliary Tomorrow Night to Arrange Spectacle.

ALL MAY ADVISE FESTIVAL BOARD ABOUT QUEEN

Every citizen of Portland is to have an opportunity to assist the Rose Festival Board in planning for the election of the Queen and Princesses who are to reign over the coming festival.

At the request of the directors the Oregonian will receive and print suggestions as to the best method by which a Queen may be chosen. The most meritorious of those plans will be published and all letters will be turned over to the Rose Festival Association for final decision. Letters may be addressed to Queen Contest Editor, The Oregonian.

In laying plans to make the fraternal, industrial and military parade in the Rose Festival a feature that will set a new standard in the number of organizations participating and in the brilliancy of the spectacle, more than 300 representatives of various organizations have been invited to a mass meeting at the Multnomah Hotel tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

George L. Baker, chairman of the committee on general and industrial participation, will outline the general plans to the board of governors at a meeting tonight. Many entirely new features are to be introduced into the great present this year.

Parade One of Three.

It will be one of three daylight parades and the closing feature of the festival. The children's parade, on the west side, will precede the main parade. The floral parade will take place the second day. The electric parade, now under consideration, will give an added night feature.

At the mass meeting at the Multnomah Hotel, Chairman Baker and President Emory Olmstead, of the Festival Association, will discuss the industrial participation of the societies to be represented in the pageant into a Rose Festival auxiliary. It will also be suggested to the delegates that a chairman and secretary be appointed.

The board of governors yesterday announced an appropriation to cover prizes for the industrial and fraternal sections of the pageant. The delegates will be asked to name a committee to confer with Chairman Baker to decide just how the prizes should be given.

Board of Appeal Planned.

Another feature this year will be a board of appeal, which will adjust any cases in which there may be disagreement concerning awards.

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MINISTERS HAVE NEW HEAD

Methodists Vote to Participate in Interdenominational Conference.

The Portland Methodist Ministers' Association met yesterday in the First Methodist Church, Rev. T. B. Ford, the retiring president, turned over the administration of affairs to a new president, Dr. C. G. McCulloch.

Dr. McCulloch was cordially welcomed as head of the association.

A feature of the meeting was an address by Dr. Frank L. Loveland on "Christianity and the University of Oregon."

The Methodist pastors voted to cooperate with the University of Oregon and the several denominations of the state in an interdenominational conference that will be held during the summer. At this gathering Bishop R. J. Cooke and Dr. Loveland will be among the speakers.

MR. WAUGH SENT TO JAIL

Man Who Swindled Women With Tale of Fortune Admits Guilt.

Confessing that he had swindled women in Portland by representing to them that he would inherit a fortune of \$250,000 if married before June 25, Webster A. Waugh, who was arrested Saturday night, was sentenced to 30 days in jail by Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday.

WRITER'S FIRST FILM ON

Louis J. Vance's Production of "The Spanish Jade" at Peoples.

RECORDS TO BE BURNED

Cleaning of Musty Vaults in City Hall Basement Decided On.

DRINK OR DRUGS DESTROYS MANHOOD

BECAUSE THE POISON OF alcohol retained and stored up in the system weakens and finally destroys the nerves, tissues and organs of the body.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips.

SLAVER AGAIN ACCUSED

First Mann Act Violator in Oregon on Trial Second Time.

Dave Westman, convicted in 1910 and sentenced to five years at McNeil's island prison, was again placed on trial on a like charge before Judge Bean in Federal Court yesterday.

ARTILLERY CORPS PRAISED

Militia Chief in Letter to General White Notes Improvement.

MEETING IS TO BE SOUGHT

Gresham Grange to Ask for 1916 State Gathering.

Gresham Grange decided Saturday that it would extend an invitation to the 1916 State Gathering.

WOULD OPEN THEIR HOMES TO THE DELEGATES

State Grange to meet at Gresham in 1916. The invitation to be presented at the annual meeting, which will be held in Tillamook next month.

STATE GRANGE TO MEET AT GRESHAM

The invitation, "By that time our roads will be hard surfaced. The Gresham Council will assist," the Mayor added.

MAN AND HIS CLOTHES

Every man thinks his clothes are the most ill-fitting clothes in the town.

Complete Line Fishing Tackle and Sporting Goods 4th Floor

Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Needs of All Kinds on 4th Floor

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods Pacific Phone Marshall 4800 Home Phone A-6231

Double Stamps Today

From 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. WITH CASH PURCHASES ALL DEPTS.

NEW COATS AND SUITS for women and misses—distinctive new models just received by express direct from New York.

Return Engagement of Mme. Morris and her troupe of Artists' Models. Hundreds of Portland women will be pleased at this opportunity to see the authentic new Corset modes.

Ribbon Sale! At the Center Circle On Main Floor. Thousands of yards of dainty new Ribbons in the season's latest novelties on sale today

19c

Main Floor—Daintiest of Ribbons for sashes, bows, girdles, millinery, trimmings, etc. Four-inch brocaded and moire velvets, 4 and 5-inch flowered Ribbons, 5-inch moire taffeta in staple colors, 4 1/2-inch satin taffetas in white, pink, blue, red, etc. Also 5-inch taffeta with fancy edge in assorted colors.

40c RIBBONS 25c—Warp Prints, Flowered Taffetas, Taffetas with 1-inch checked edge, Taffetas with self-colored Ottoman edge—widths 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches; worth 25c to 40c up a yard, now at 19c

10 Stamps and Tea Ball Free

During the special demonstration of La Mode Dresses all women who attend will be presented with a Free Coupon, which entitles them to 10 Free Stamps and Tea Ball Free with every cash purchase of one pound Tea (green or black) made in Grocery Department on Fourth Floor.

April Shower of White Undermuslins Reduced Some LESS Than Half

In the Big White Store, on the Second Floor, we have inaugurated the most startling stock-reducing sale of dainty White Lingerie ever held in Portland.

Aluminum Cooking Utensils

Third Floor—"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Utensils heat quicker and retain heat longer than cooking utensils made of any other material.

Wouldn't a million dollars spent for labor this Summer mean better times? We need good roads—NOW is the time to build them.

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