

BONDS MAY BE SOLD TO MEET CONTRACTS

Highway Commission and Control Board Confer.

\$2,500,000 IS INVOLVED

Governor Asks if Delay Until Normal Times Not Advisable. S. Benson to Report.

SALEM, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—That the state highway commission has obligated the state to the extent of approximately \$4,000,000 for the construction of forest and post roads, and that it will be absolutely necessary for the state board of control to sell \$2,500,000 worth of securities under what is known as the federal aid act to meet these obligations, was the statement made by Simon Benson, chairman of the highway commission, at a conference of the members of the commission and the board of control held here today.

It was explained at the conference that practically all of these contracts were made last year and prior to the special session of the legislature in January, when an act was passed making it discretionary with the board of control to sell bonds to meet federal aid. In other words, it was stated by Mr. Benson that at the time the contracts were awarded the board of control had no option other than to sell the bonds and that the highway commission proceeded and awarded the contracts under the assumption that the securities would be issued and the money derived therefrom placed to the credit of the highway department.

Saving Pointed Out.

While admitting that the bond market is somewhat uncertain and that the \$2,500,000 issue probably would not bring as much as some securities sold by the state in the past, it was brought out that because the contracts were awarded under conditions prevailing last year the state would benefit in the gradual rise of prices since that time. This saving, it was argued, would more than offset the sum of money it would be necessary to sacrifice on account of the unfavorable condition of the bond market.

Governor Olcott asked the commissioners if it would not be better for the state to retrench in its road activities until such time as conditions returned to normal. He indicated that it was his personal opinion that the peak had been reached in business throughout the country and that a falling off in the labor market might be expected at any time. In such case, Governor Olcott said, "it would be a mighty nice thing to have a couple of millions of dollars to put on the roads and thereby absorb to some extent the unemployed."

The executive also declared that because of present abnormal conditions it was costing the state a lot of money for roads.

Criticism Not Intended.

In this connection the governor made it plain that he was not criticizing the highway department, as high costs were general and affected all lines of industrial activity. Mr. Benson replied that notwithstanding the personal desires of the commissioners or state officials, the fact remained that the contracts incurring the \$2,500,000 already had been awarded, and that it was now up to the state to sell the securities and pay the bills.

A few weeks ago bids were solicited for the purchase of \$1,000,000 worth of these federal aid bonds, but the best proposal received was \$1.53. This bid was considered unsatisfactory and all proposals were rejected by the board. A little later the highway commission asked for the sale of an additional \$1,500,000 of the bonds, bringing the grand total of these securities under consideration up to \$2,500,000.

Governor Olcott at the conference today asked Mr. Benson to prepare for the board of control before the meeting to consider proposals for the sale of the bonds, on May 11, a statement setting out the highway contracts awarded under the federal aid act, the amount of money necessary to pay for these improvements and an



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Dan Wattle & Co., English fruit merchants, whose northwestern headquarters are here, will erect a warehouse 200 feet by 50 feet at the Underwood station. The company also intends erecting tile warehouses at Odell and Newberg. This work will bring the firm's expansion bill for the year to approximately \$100,000.

Hoquiam Divorces Few.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—Although an unusual number of divorces marks the record this year, Hoquiam of all the harbor towns stands with the smallest number to its credit, only two divorces having been recorded since the first of the year. By contrast Hoquiam has a large proportion of recent weddings.

Epworth League Entertains.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—The Epworth League of the Methodist church of White Salmon gave a splendid programme at

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