

ROAD BONDS OPENED; CONTRACTORS HELD UP

Commissioners, in Finance Tangle, Seeking Way Out.

SALE OF BONDS SLUMPS

Chairman Urges Keeping Securities Off Market and Delaying All Possible Work.

DOINGS OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Opened bids on 191.68 miles of surfacing and 13.25 miles of grading. No awards to be made before this morning.

and their operations and that they cannot obtain assistance from the banks as formerly.

These statements of the contractors are a follow-up campaign of the committee of Portland bankers who waited on the commission last week and urged more frequent settlements with contractors and urged the commission to sell a big block of bonds so that this money, deposited until required, could be used by the banks to assist in moving the wheat crop.

AMERICA NOW GOAL OF EUROPEAN VALDEVILLE ACTS.

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ROAD BONDS INVALID, SAYS OREGON COURT

Clackamas County Issue Is Set Aside by Decision.

SUIT INVOLVES \$1,700,000

Justices Hold Sum Voted Exceeds 2 Per Cent Limit and That 1913 Law Was Violated.

SALISBURY, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Bonds in the sum of \$1,700,000 voted by the people of Clackamas county for the improvement and construction of roads are invalid because the aggregate amount of money involved in the bonds exceeds 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of property in the county, according to an opinion rendered today by the Oregon supreme court here today.

The action was in the nature of a mandamus and was filed by W. R. Hawley to compel H. S. Anderson, county judge, and other officials of Clackamas county to issue and sell the bonds as authorized by the voters.

Violation of Law Alleged. Subsequent to filing the mandamus, in which the legal proceeding and other preliminaries to the election were set out, Clackamas county filed a demurrer to the complaint, in which it was alleged that the bonds were invalid for the reason that they exceeded the 2 per cent limit of the 1913 law providing means whereby counties may hold elections for the issuance of bonds for road construction.

Three Justices Dissent. In a dissenting opinion written by Chief Justice McBride and concurred in by Justices Harris and Johns it was held that it would be little short of a calamity if the people of Clackamas county and other counties which have taken similar action should be required to wait until the legislature does what it seems to the writer an amendment to the constitution of this state authorizing the expenditure of another election to authorize the county to do what the amendment already authorized to be done.

The amendment which was relied upon by the plaintiff to make the bond election valid was passed at a special election held on June 23, 1919, and became effective by proclamation of the governor on June 25 of the same year. This amendment, it was contended, removed the 2 per cent limitation and authorized counties without further legislative action to issue bonds for the construction of roads, subject to the limitation prescribed in section 10, article 2 of the constitution.

Marion County Case Dismissed. In an opinion written by Justice Johns the mandamus action brought by school district No. 24, Marion county, to compel the county to pay school superintendent, to turn over to that district certain funds raised by the county for the construction of roads, was dismissed.

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1,700,000, authorized by this county last fall for paving of 144 miles of road and the construction of a new bridge across the Willamette river at Oregon City.

Among agencies suggested by Miss Allen as suitable for representation on the committee were: State board of health, Oregon Tuberculosis association, American Red Cross, National Organization of Public Health Nurses, State Graduate Nurses' association, Portland Visiting Nurses' association, state board of examining nurses, University of Oregon extension department, Portland health bureau and State Public Health Nurses' association.

The sentiment was generally expressed that the formation of such a committee would aid materially all existing agencies doing public health work, and Dr. Hoberg appointed Miss Helen Harley chairman of a committee on nominations for representatives and Miss Jane Doyle chairman of the committee on organization.

The next meeting is called for July 28.

Oregon City Store Robbed. A burglary was committed at the Oregon City store on Monday night and robbed of candy, toys and balloons. The exact amount of the loot could not be estimated today.

Entrance was made through a window in the rear of the store.

Nurses Plan Committee. A state-wide committee composed of representatives of nearly a score of agencies throughout the state which are concerned with problems of public health nursing was proposed at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the office of the state board of health, the state health officer, Dr. David N. Hoberg, presiding.

Miss Jane C. Allen, state advisory nurse, explained that the general functions of such a committee are to encourage the extension of public health nursing throughout the state, to aid in the co-ordination of public health nursing activities and agencies, to assist in the proper distribution of nurses, to encourage and aid in providing improved and increased facilities for the education of public health nurses, to promote the use among public health nurses of all available resources for help, to assist in informing the public as to the nature, scope and proper standards of public health nursing, and to initiate or support necessary state legislation for the promotion of public health nursing.

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ROAD FUND DEFEAT HURTS

Clackamas County Disappointed at Court Decision.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Good roads supporters in Clackamas county were thrown into a condition of deep disappointment today by the intelligence that the state supreme court, by a majority opinion of four of the seven judges, had declined to validate the issue of

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Time Extended

Savings deposits made any time this week will draw interest from July 1 at

Plan Stretches Mileage. By the plan of stretching the roads as far as possible with the resources at hand Mr. Booth declared that side roads should be reduced in width from the standard and the roads could be made steeper than the 5 per cent grade standard and more mileage would result. This, agreed Chairman Benson, was his opinion.

It was Judge Marsh of Umatilla county who capitalized this feeling in the commission when he asked for a 12-foot practical mountain road from Nyss to the Grant county line near Dale. The county has the money for the road but wants a survey, and on this showing it was ordered. In this connection, however, Mr. Kiddle observed that a seven-foot road was wide enough for him.

County a day wide enough for him. Contractors asking that they receive their estimates twice a month instead of once every 30 days. The spokesman announced that the contractors need their money to finance themselves

and their operations and that they cannot obtain assistance from the banks as formerly. Banks have taken stand on the matter and it is almost impossible to obtain assistance from that quarter, the commission was advised. Two contractors were informed that they need not bid yesterday if they expected the banks to help them.

Payment Plan Sought. These statements of the contractors are a follow-up campaign of the committee of Portland bankers who waited on the commission last week and urged more frequent settlements with contractors and urged the commission to sell a big block of bonds so that this money, deposited until required, could be used by the banks to assist in moving the wheat crop. Out of the plea of the contractors grew a decision to have a representative of the contractors, the secretary of state, the attorney-general, the state highway engineer and the highway auditor devise some method of expediting the semi-monthly estimates.

Tillamook county, having built a road up to the Clatsop county line, is carrying it on for 12 miles to Necanicum valley. Four miles were rocked last year and six trucks and two quaries are now working to finish the remaining eight miles. This

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