

BONDS TO AID ALL

Writer Thinks Support of Objectors Can Be Won.

BETTER ROADS NECESSITY

Country Must Be Developed, Cost to Individual Little and Everyone in Community Held to Be Sure to Benefit.

PORTLAND, April 10.—(To the Editor.)—I am loth to believe that anyone of enough intelligence to vote and own property cannot be persuaded to change his mind if it can be shown that he is acting the part of the man who cut off his nose to spite his own face. But I have yet to find a single objection against the road paving bonds that does not put the one who urges it in that category. The objectors are from Missouri, and have got to be shown; when convinced, they will be as enthusiastic for the bonds as the rest of us.

Let's consider it dispassionately, as if it were purely an individual matter. If you, Mr. Clerk or your "Inquirer," or you, union labor man, were earning \$2000 a year and broke your leg, would you refuse to hire a surgeon for \$250 to put you on your feet again, even though you had to borrow the money, on the ground that it would increase your tax liability? Suppose you had a farm 30 miles from the city which, once profitable, was now, under changed conditions, running behind; but by getting a paved highway to the city you could market your products, sell small tracts to home builders, and again become prosperous; wouldn't you in either case adopt the sensible alternative, even if it upset all your preconceived notions about taxation? In other words, will you now refuse to invest 18 cents a year in additional taxes on each \$1000 of value, even at the cost of some self-denial, to bring ultimate prosperity to yourself and others, merely because you do not believe in the principle, or hold some foolish grudge, or indulge the suspicion that there must be graft in it for someone?

Illustrations Held Applicable. I anticipate your reply, that the illustrations are not applicable, but I insist they are. Excellent as they are, do not forget how small your investment is—18 cents per \$1000 taxable value. If the County Commissioners could have added it without our voting upon it we would never have known it through our taxes. Of course, we cannot expect to get hundreds of dollars' immediate return from so small an outlay; but to small merchant, the returns which may filter through a thousand channels from the \$500,000 of this bond issue which will be paid to labor may be the difference between loss of position or business and a continuance thereof. The addition of new capital to the body politic through the circulation of blood in the human body, and every member of the municipality must benefit by it; he cannot possibly escape it, unless he becomes an outlaw, although it may come in such obscure channels that he cannot clearly discern it.

"Inquirer" argues that paved streets do not enhance the value of city property because his and others' cannot be sold, and therefore we should not be taxed for permanent roads; that he cannot go to the city to buy a lot and cost \$100 a lot, an acre, "Inquirer" perhaps forgets that an acre of land is equal to eight city lots, besides freeing him from all other taxes. It expenses, we have had hard-surface roads, so essential to comfortable living. If "Inquirer" finds it hard to pay taxes and it improvement assessments, why not improvement assessments by continued stagnation?

Conditions Must Be Faced. We must face the conditions. We have dealt the state and city a body blow by voting prohibition, putting \$500 men out of employment, and recent hundreds of homes and temporarily annihilated \$20,000,000 of property value in this city. We are in the condition of the man with a broken leg, and must pay the price to restore our former earning power. How shall we do it? One good way is to develop the country around the city. A family living on every five or ten acres in Multnomah County would even up values and reduce the rate of taxation. This desirable, and a quite possible, condition cannot be had without permanent highways. A number of Eastern men with families have recently come to Portland to live a life of ease and retirement, and want to buy homes, but they require more than a few city lots. When they approach the mud wall at the city limits they turn back with disgust. Another good way is to make our city and environs so attractive to the motorist that he will linger in our midst. These tourists are free spenders, and they are an ever-increasing army; but you need not expect them to remain very long to motor over macadam roads, when other progressive cities are appealing to them with hundreds of miles of paved highways.

Effect to Reach All. Do not think for an instant that because they are not in the habit of doing labor, the money they expend here will not benefit you. The effect of every dollar of it will eventually percolate to the remotest and humblest laborer in the county. Especially do I appeal to you, laborer and small home owner, because you have the best condition. There are no large private enterprises under way, and it is a most favorable time to carry out the improvements contemplated where we want to get dollar's worth for every dollar expended. Instead of carrying at responsible men who are devoting their time and labor to this great enterprise without cost, instead of making unfounded and foolish charges of graft, why not stand as a unit "all for one and one for all" and help to bring about a new and better condition. Don't let pique or provocation stand between you and a right decision on this question. Before you can decide to vote against the bonds, you must be able to feel that you are not a vital part of the community, that you are so much a law unto yourself that you neither need nor want from, nor care to give aid to, your fellows. Can you conscientiously come to that conclusion? C. H. SHOLES.

Minnesota Society to Meet. The Minnesota Society of Oregon will hold its regular monthly meeting at Cottillion Hall, Fourteenth and Burnside streets, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. I. R. Alderman, Superintendent of Portland Schools, will give an illustrated lecture on the work being done in Portland schools. Charles E. Short will recite some of James Barton Adams' poems. All former Minnesotans are invited. Coffee will be served, but the visitors and members are expected to bring baskets of eatables.

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STUDENTS HIKE FAR

Jefferson High School Club Boys Back From Celilo.

SEVEN MEMBERS OF JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL TECHNICAL CLUB RETURNED FROM THE DALLES AND CANAL MADE TO STUDY ENGINEERING WORK IN PROGRESS—MANY SIDE TRIPS ARE PART OF OUTING.

Seven members of the Jefferson High School Technical Club returned Friday from The Dalles and Celilo, having walked all the way and studied the Columbia Highway en route. The object of the trip was to study engineering work in progress along the Columbia River and the Celilo Canal, which is to be opened early next month. The hikers covered the distance from The Dalles to Celilo and then to Portland, more than 100 miles, in seven days, and made many side trips to places of interest.

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Left to Right—J. L. Perry, Ben Schiewe, Jack Frost, Eric Brown, Lee Schoube, Wilbur Carl and Jack Holden.

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Explosion Starts Fire as Woman is Sitting in Big Machine.

While W. H. Crutchfield was adjusting the carburetor of a big six-passenger machine that was standing at Bryant and Mississippi avenues yesterday afternoon, there was an explosion of gasoline. The fire that resulted destroyed the body of the machine, doing damage estimated at \$1000.

MISSIONARY WILL SPEAK

Work in Jerusalem Will Be Topic at Vernon Church Tonight.

Mrs. A. E. Thompson, wife of the Rev. A. E. Thompson, Palestine representative of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, has just returned from Jerusalem and will speak on missionary work in Jerusalem tonight at Vernon Presbyterian Church, Nineteenth and Wagon streets. On the declaration of war by Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family, being Canadians, were ordered to leave the country, and after through the official intervention of the American Consul were able to escape. Mrs. Thompson is now in Los Angeles and will arrive in Portland April 18. Mrs. Thompson is visiting at the home of the Rev. J. S. Peck.

LAND WORTH \$25,000 IS DECIDED.

Fred Frits has transferred to Nathaniel T. Palmer lots 2 and 5, in block 32, in East Portland, at the southeast corner of Union avenue and East Madison street. A nominal consideration was mentioned in the deed, but the value of the property is about \$25,000. Motier & Frank Company has purchased lot 17, in block 2, Wilbert Heights, the consideration being \$1000. Frank Cooper has transferred lot 3, in block 2, Laurelhurst, in the south east side, to Umattila Terry, for \$1000.

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