

HARE INTRODUCES ROAD BOND MEASURE

State Highway Bonds Must be
Sold at Better Values

PAR FOR OUR ROAD BONDS

People Should be Permitted to
Take Small Blocks

Representative Wm. G. Hare has introduced a bill in the House restricting the sale of state highway bonds unless price of par and accrued interest is obtained. Highway bonds have sold in the past at from 91.17 to 95.71, this being while the war was in progress. Mr. Hare considers it good business that the State should save this differential. He reports considerable support for the measure, and it should pass. If it becomes a law people can subscribe for these bonds in small denominations, and the state will be able to finance its road building program without going outside for financial aid.

Speaking of the bill Mr. Hare says:

"The bill is short and means what it says. Heretofore the highway bonds of the State of Oregon have sold at prices between 91.17 and 95.71. It has occurred to me that first mortgage bonds of the State of Oregon, even though bearing 4 per cent interest, should be worth one hundred cents on the dollar. The bill restricts the sale of any bonds now or hereafter authorized by law for a price less than the par value thereof and accrued interest thereon unless the board is unable to effect sale of the bonds in lots or blocks of not less than \$500 after proper advertisement. In this manner the bonds should be sold to residents of the State of Oregon. Notwithstanding the fact that a heavy drain has been made for the purchase of war activities, nevertheless there are millions of dollars of money in the savings banks of the State of Oregon drawing about 3 per cent interest. The people of the State of Oregon should be permitted to take small blocks of these bonds at par. I believe the state can finance its own bond issues and at the same time present a discount of from five to ten dollars per hundred on the sale of bonds."

AFTER 27 YEARS

Two brothers met in Hillsboro yesterday, after 27 years of separation. The visiting brother is Thos. M. Goar, and his host is J. M. Goar, and the two last were together in Buffalo, N. Y. The visitor is from Pekin, Ill., and has charge of elemental construction for the Corn Products Company, which turns out 40,000 bushels of corn products every 24 hours. He came unheralded, and his visit was in the nature of a surprise to the Hillsboro brother. He came direct from Bisbee, Arizona, where he visited two of his brothers. The "boys" had a big time talking over their boyhood experiences back in the land of Bobby Burns.

Mr. Goar starts East Friday or Saturday.

DUDLEY HALSEY STOWELL

Dudley Halsey Stowell, of Buxton, died Monday evening in a Portland Hospital, from carcinoma. He was aged 52 years, and for several years had resided in Buxton. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, three daughters and two sons—Mrs. Wm. Hindink, Mrs. Emma Inkley and Miss Ella, at home; Frank, in the U. S. Army, at Camp Lewis, and Victor, at home.

Victor Feuerstein, of Helvetia, was a city caller the last of the week.

Henry Boge, of Iowa Hill, was a city caller Monday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Conner, of Oak Park, Jan. 26, 1919, a daughter.

Do not forget the dance at the Moose Hall, this Saturday evening, Feb. 8.

Abie Stoller, of Cedar Mill, was a city caller Monday afternoon. Abie is one of the dairymen of his section.

For Sale—About 60 sacks of small onions, in fine condition. Bruce Schulmerich, City R. 2. Phone, Scholls line. 47-9

Mrs. Ida Emerson sues her husband, Chas., for divorce on account of desertion. They were married at Oregon City in 1909.

A shipment of refugee garments arrived at the Red Cross rooms Wednesday morning. This work may either be done in the work-rooms or taken home.

Those desiring dry slabwood, four foot or 16-inch, four foot fir, 16-inch fir, or coal, notify us at once. Prompt delivery. H. D. Schmeltzer, Tel. 2477, res.; office 542.

Marriage licenses granted the past week by Clerk Kurath:—George Baerich and Bernice Cernak; Chas. E. Bernard and Vivian O'Connor; Elmer Casady and Josie Smith.

Farm for Rent—Forty acres clear; 65 under fence; good for dairy; good 8-room house, good barns. Two cellars, orchard, etc. Cash rent preferred.—Mrs. H. W. Miller, Forest Grove, Or. 9

The funeral of the late Catherine Skuse, aged 36 years, who died Thursday morning, took place Saturday afternoon, Undertaker Limber in charge of interment. She leaves a husband and two sons.

E. I. Kurath has his office in the Hillsboro National Bank Building, upstairs, Main St. entrance. Real estate, loans, insurance, insurance of autos, etc., conveyancing. Notary Public. Hillsboro, Ore. 30-1f

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, of beyond Moffat, east of the city, have for the first time in six months heard from their son, Chas. F., who was writing from Deventer, France. The other son, Elmer E., is with the hospital corps in France. Both boys expect to be home before the Summer is over.

Grant Mann, of near Cornelius, was down yesterday on business with the county court. His son, Joseph, returned yesterday from Camp Lewis, after several months at Fort Leavenworth cantonment. He went East with Alf Harrington from Camp Lewis, and was with him until both received their discharges together.

The Montana legislature has divided some territory and made a new county, and Jesse Crandall, of Myers, Mont., son of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Crandall, of this city, has been named to act as county clerk and recorder. Jesse has been ranching up there several years. The bill has passed both houses and is now ready for the signature of the governor. Crandall is capable, and will make a good official.

If Vivian L. Tomlin swears to the truth, nothing but the truth, and the whole truth, so help her, etc., she will surely get a divorce from her husband, James L. She says they were married at Vancouver, Wash., in 1917, and the husband has been working at Seattle. When she went over to the Bolshevik city a few months ago she found "hubby" eating dinner with another woman. When she asked him to explain his conduct in the presence of "the other woman" James coolly told her "to get to h—ll out of here." He subsequently wrote her that he didn't particularly care for her as his helper and advised her to get a divorce any old time. She is trying it now.

EWELL T. TURNER, THE LAUREL MERCHANT, DIES

Passed Away From an Attack of
Pneumonia, Yesterday

A STORE KEEPER 8 YEARS

Was Well Known in Banks, and
Brother of Montgomery Turner

Ewell T. Turner, the Laurel merchant for eight years, died at his home February 5, 1919, after a ten days' illness from influenza, with pneumonia as a complication. His physicians gave him up Monday night, and advised the family that it was just a question of time.

Mr. Turner was born in Kentucky, Jan. 11, 1870. He came to Oregon about fifteen years ago, and first worked for his brother, Montgomery Turner, when he was conducting a general merchandise store at that place. He was married to Miss Ella Schlegel, daughter of John Schlegel, of Banks, at Hillsboro, October 11, 1905. The wife and the following children survive:

Vernon, aged 11; Leah B., aged 9; Glen E., aged 7; Delbert, aged 6; and Winona A., aged 3.

Eight years ago Mr. Turner went to Laurel and embarked in the merchandising business, and by close application, a genial good nature, and a desire to please his patrons, built up a splendid business.

He was public spirited, honest, industrious, and made friends with all.

The funeral took place this afternoon, at 2:30, at Laurel, Rev. R. F. Clay officiating, and the remains will be taken to Banks tomorrow morning by Undertaker Geo. J. Limber.

Mr. Turner will be missed by a large circle of friends and his unflinching good nature and desire to please will long be remembered by all.

ANDREW KOSTUR

Andrew Kostur, of Buxton, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Jan. 23, 1919, after an illness extending over several weeks. He was born April 28, 1863, in Austria, and came to America at the age of twenty, locating in Pennsylvania, where he lived for a number of years. He was married to Anna Partila, July 26, 1888, at Nanticoke, Pa., and they came to Oregon in 1892, locating on a homestead near Buxton, until 1904, when the family moved into Buxton, where he resided until death.

He is survived by his widow and two children—Mrs. Ralph Hannan and Andy Kostur, of Buxton.

Deceased was one of Buxton's substantial citizens, public spirited and industrious. For many years he was connected with road work up in his section. He leaves many friends who regret his death and extend to the bereaved family their sympathy.

PUBLIC SALE

Notice of Administrator's Sale of
Personal Property

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Henry S. Emrick, deceased, by virtue of and in pursuance of an order of sale made and entered on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1919, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, will on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the former residence of Henry S. Emrick, deceased, five miles Northeast of Hillsboro, Oregon, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the following described personal property, to-wit:

Three grade Jersey cows, 2 yearling Guernsey heifers, 1 six months old grade Guernsey heifer; a bay gelding, weight 1400 pounds; roan gelding, 1400 lbs.; 1 bay mare, weight 1150 pounds; 4 shoats, 1 truck, 1 wagon, 1 wagon box, 1 hay rack, 1 two-seated hack, 1 one-horse top buggy, 1 disc harrow, 1 mow, 1 fourteen inch steel beam plow, 1 ten-foot hay rake, 1 cultivator, 1 kale planter, 1 sled, 1 spike harrow, 1 hay carrier and rope, 1 spring-tooth harrow, 1 set double work harness, 1 set double work harness, about two tons clover and vetch hay, about 1500 pounds of oats, 1 set single driving harness, 3 horse collars, 1 fanning mill, 1 grindstone, 18 tiers of dry fir wood, 5 hives of bees, 30 sacks potatoes, 1 lot of household goods, 3 ten gallon milk cans, 2 tiers of pole oak wood, 1 milk cart, 1 wood rack, 1 pile of lumber, 1 sled, 1 grain drill, 11½ tiers of wood and a lot of miscellaneous small tools.

Dated this 5th day of February, A. D. 1919.

Fred McNeely,
Administrator of the Estate of
Henry S. Emrick, Deceased.
J. W. Hughes, Auctioneer.

George W. Moore, of North Plains, was in town Saturday.

L. C. Schmidt, of beyond West Union, was an Argus caller yesterday.

For Sale—A No. 1 fresh cow.—Geo. Purdy, 1½ miles west of Hillsboro.

Born, Jan. 24, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfe, of Dilley, a son.

Do not forget the dance at the Moose Hall, this Saturday evening, Feb. 8.

Josef Tanner, of below Farmington, was an Argus caller the last of the week.

Jasper Keffer, of West Union, was greeting friends in the country sent Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Schendel and family, of beyond Oak Park, have moved into the city for residence.

The Honor Guard Girls will hold a meeting at their rooms next Monday evening, at 7:30 sharp.

Miller tires are good tires. Perkins has the exclusive territory. Get his prices before Re-Tiring.

Bruce F. Purdy, of the Grove, and Mel Hiatt, of Dilley, were court house callers yesterday afternoon.

For Sale—Bay mare, about 1100; work single or double; gentle; fair traveler and a good driver.—Ernest Ruecker, Hillsboro, Ore., R. 3. 48-9

Ellie Miller and Miss Sadie Russell, of this city, were married in Vancouver, Saturday, and have taken up their residence in this city.

Strawberry Plants for Sale—Magoon and Hood Rivers. Both choice table and canning berries. Hood River extra fine shippers. Per 100, 40 cents.—J. W. Enochs, Hillsboro, Ore. 48-50

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Randall are in the city for a few days. Mr. Randall was in the air service of Uncle Sam, and is again getting back to work along civilian lines.

For Sale—A thoroughbred Holstein bull calf. One from the Bendler herd. Will sell reasonably.—Fred Stucki, Hillsboro, Ore., R. 4, Box 91. Phone, Hillsboro 29B8. 47-9

Mrs. Walter Larsen, of above Laurel, was operated on Monday at the Washington County Hospital, by Drs. Robb and Erwin, and her appendix removed. She is getting along nicely.

For Sale—Carload of Eastern Oregon bulk oats, 38 lb. to bushel, at \$48 per ton.—Order of Fred Wright, Hillsboro, Route 5. Phone 4R16. Also alfalfa hay at \$27 to \$28.50 f. o. b., Hillsboro. 47-9

W. H. Boyd, of Beaverton, was an Argus caller yesterday. W. H. has carried rural mail out of Beaverton for many years—15 years next September, and he knows every mud hole on his route.

For Sale—Team mares, about 1350 or 1400 each, gray and sorrel; 7 and 8 years old; both good workers, sound, gentle and true; sell together or separate.—Fred Bulling, east of the City Park on Redville road. 48-9

The Hillsboro Women's Choral Society will meet at the Congregational Church next Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Those who desire to join should be present at this first rehearsal, which will be under the direction of Mr. Petri.

For Sale at Aloha—An 8-room house, block from station; quarter mile to good 4-room school; close to State Highway soon to be paved. Am leaving and will sell right if bought inside of ten days.—F. W. Wells, Aloha, Ore. 47-9

Peter Jacobson, of West Union, was in Tuesday. He states that his son, James H., with the U. S. Marines, is now enroute home from France, and soon will have his discharge. He writes that he expects to go to Florida before coming West.

Wanted—Girl for general housework; must be neat and cleanly; a Protestant; do my own cooking and put washing out. Must give good references. We will give Hillsboro references.—Mrs. J. Monnette, 533 E. 14th St. North, Portland, Ore. Phone East 4458.

Adrian Stovall, who pilfered some money collected for the laundry, was apprehended the other day and placed in the coop and is pondering over misdeeds. Victor White, a minor, was also taken into custody for the theft of a pair of logger boots from Engineer Pem Frost some months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Brown, of North Plains road, near this city, have received a wire from their son, Lowell C. Brown, A. E. F., that he has landed in Hoboken and will soon be home. The son was wounded, a machine gun bullet hitting him in the shoulder, at which time he was reported as missing, and later, as wounded.

HILLSBORO-PORTLAND CONTRACT AWARDED

Concrete Highway is to be the
State Road in This County

COST A QUARTER MILLION

A. Guthrie & Company, of Portland, Given Contract Tuesday

Six contracting companies had bids presented at the office of the State Highway Commission in Portland Tuesday, and Guthrie & Co., well known contractors, will lay the state highway between Hillsboro and the Multnomah County line. The new pavement is to be of concrete, corrugated on the surface, and while this will cost a trifle less than the hard surface there are many who aver it will give better satisfaction because of the immense team travel that is bound to crowd the highway. When there is surface frost the hard surface road makes extremely hard travel for horses, shod or unshod. The concrete pave will give the animals a good foothold.

There were bids in for the bitulithic as well, but they ranged from \$50,000 to \$75,000 higher than the concrete.

The price contracted for by Guthrie & Co. for the 11.3 miles was \$248,935. A loose gravel base will be used instead of the broken rock.

Work is to begin just as soon as the contractors can assemble their plant.

The State Commission also agreed to connect to main arteries leading out of the City of Portland, and this means that besides the Bertha, or Slavin Road route, the state highway will connect with the Canyon Road as well, thus giving two routes into Portland from Beaverton, or east of Beaverton.

Judge J. W. Goodin was in Portland Tuesday when the contracts were let and says that all the contractors evidenced a willingness to give "service men" first chance at work, and they are to speed up work as quickly as possible in order to give employment.

KEFFER IN AUSTRIA

Walter Keffer, son of J. E. Keffer and wife, of West Union, has written from the U. S. S. Radetzky, at Spalato, Austria:

"Just got through reading the Argus, which arrives each week. Am in best of health and have had no sickness since in this part of the world. Here about eight months. Am in an Austrian port of Spalato, and the U. S. S. has taken over a few boats here that belong to the Jugo-Slavs and are taking care of them till they form a government of their own. Was picked in a prize crew to go aboard and was made chief fireman, but am now back to my old Chaser, the 79. Have had lots of sport over here. Am machinist, 2nd class, but when we were hunting subs and had general quarters my post was at the machine gun—and it is great sport. Hope to be home for Easter Sunday. Have been watching out for Cliff Long, but haven't seen him yet. Would sure like to be in God's country again.

Walter Keffer,
U. S. Sub-Chaser 79, care
Portsmouth, New York, N. Y."

BUCHTEL—RUSHLOW

The many Hillsboro friends of the bride were given a surprise with the news of the marriage of Miss Mildred Rushlow, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rushlow, being wedded on January 31, 1919, to Chester Buchtel, of Portland, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. J. J. Staub, in the presence of a few invited friends of the contracting parties. The bride is well known here, and for several months has held a position with the Oregon Life Ins. Co., at their Portland office. The groom is a member of the pioneer Buchtel family of Portland, and is well and favorably known.

After a short visit with relatives and friends at Salem and at Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Buchtel have taken up their residence in Portland.

CAMP ELECTS

At the annual meeting of Scout Harrington Camp, Spanish War Veterans, Dept. of Oregon, installing Officer L. W. Hyde inducted into office the following for the ensuing term: Commander, A. F. Doughty; Senior Vice, L. H. Shirley; Junior Vice, Fred Boyd; Chaplain, E. L. Jensen; Officer of the Guard, W. S. Atchison. The Camp is in a prosperous condition, and has taken in several new members the last year. Relief has been extended the needy among the veterans. One death has taken place, that of James Smith, whose funeral occurred with an attendance of all membership.

Fred Gordon, of North Plains, was in the city yesterday.

John I. Marsh, of Centerville, was a city visitor Saturday.

Jacob Michel, of Portland, was out to the old home Tuesday.

Elmer Scott, of below Witch Hazel, was a city caller Friday.

Born, Feb. 1, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Beglinger, of Newton, a son.

Fred Hamel, of West Union, was greeting friends in the city Monday.

Frank Reh, of north of Cornelius, was a city visitor Monday morning.

Chester Bridges was down from the Pike country the last of the week.

Do not forget the dance at the Moose Hall, this Saturday evening, Feb. 8.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills, of Banks, Feb. 4, 1919, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schoenberg, of North Plains, were in town Tuesday.

Roy Schulmerich and wife, of South Tualatin, were Hillsboro visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stephens, and Mrs. C. P. Yates, of Manning, were Hillsboro callers yesterday.

Judge J. W. Goodin was in Portland, Tuesday, attending a session of the State Highway Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Waggener, of Agate Beach, near Newport, were in the city Tuesday, guests of relatives.

George Sigler, who has been in Portland several months, is out for a few days, just recovering from the flu.

W. L. Moore, one of the early business men of the Greenville-Banks section, was down from Banks the last of the week.

Herman Collier is the early boy with his garden. He has set out some onions, and says he is going to have a bouquet, anyway.

For Sale or Trade—Altamont horse, a fine driver; will trade for good milk cow, up to \$75 in value.—W. H. Boyd, Beaverton, Ore. 48-0

Mrs. F. J. Williams came down from the Grove yesterday, and her husband, who has been at the Smith Hospital several weeks, accompanied her home.

W. T. Kerr shipped a carload of Holstein grade dairy stock to Boise, Idaho, last evening. He says there is a great call for cows up in the Idaho section.

For Sale—Barred Rock eggs, O. A. C. strain, \$1 per setting. Also young registered Jersey bull, 16 months old, all from register-of-merit stock.—Wm. Schulmerich. 48-8

Alex Scott, of Gaston, was in town the last of the week. He is suffering from a badly injured foot, the result of a horse falling while he was in the saddle. Dr. E. H. Smith is looking after the foot.

For Sale: Choice of two good light horses; one mare, and one horse; both good driving and work animals; about 8 years old. Either one sold reasonable and guaranteed as represented. See A. C. Sellers, Argus office. 4f

Alfred Harrington, who has been at Camp Lewis for three weeks after returning from a Kansas cantonment, arrived home Tuesday, and is a guest of his father, H. Harrington, and sister, Miss Angie.

For Sale—Chevrolet, 1917; new rear axle; new transmission; new wheels; good rubber; first-class running order; price \$450; payment down and terms to right party. Can be seen at Vanderwall-Taylor Garage. 47-9

Bruce Schulmerich loaded a car of onions the last of the week. Otto Wohler, of Oak Park, also loaded a car of the product. Onions have moved rather slow this year. The price has been around \$1.75 the past week.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shute last Friday evening, Paul Petri, who is at the head of the vocal department of the Ellison-White Conservatory of Music, in Portland, gave a song recital, assisted by his wife, Lillian Jeffreys Petri. Mr. Petri came West to take up his work through the recommendation of Mr. David Bispham, the famous operatic baritone, and has been prevailed upon to establish a class in Hillsboro.

Henry Stoffers, of East Hillsboro, has received word that his brother, C. F. Stoffers, of Cokeville, Wyoming, died Jan. 16, 1919, aged nearly 85 years. He came to America in 1862. In 1864, he crossed the plains to Salt Lake, where he worked as a cabinet maker. Later he went to Wyoming, where he lived until death came. Five sons and three daughters survive him. For years Mr. Stoffers worked with the Steinway piano people as one of their best finishers in the cabinet department.

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THE BOYS OVER THERE

A private letter from Vaughn Wells, son of Chas. E. Wells, dated in December, tells of some stiff fighting in the Argonne. Wells says that he and a corps of Engineers were detailed to make a flank movement, and just as they entered a cabbage patch the Boches opened fire both with artillery and machine guns. Vaughn says that they all laid down in the cabbage patch, but the Boches had their range. Cabbage heads were split open and shattered right and left, and the engineer says he never wants to eat cold slaw again as long as he lives. He intimates that the cabbage patch resembled a miniature snow storm so great was the storm of bullets and shells. He is with the army of occupation, and has no idea when he will get back to the good old U. S. A.

Other Hillsboro boys who will remain over there for some time are Chas. Deichman, now at Kottenheim, Germany; Frank Rollins, stationed at Amanty, near the German border when last he wrote; Verne McKinney, in the Central Printing Office, at Paris; Glen Powers and Emmett Nicholas, in the Fire Dept., at St. Nazaire; Glen Taylor, with the Dental Dept. of the Hospital Corps; Will Nelson, at Mars-La-Tours; Guy Edson, at Nenenahr, Germany. The 41st Division, which includes many of Washington County's boys, is due to arrive in New York on Feb. 13.

Ivan Yates, of above Banks, who received two wounds and was gassed, is still