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the county.

community will be specified to be

spent on particular roads in that

community. If the people of each

community are vigilant and see to it

that the matter is properly brought

to the attention of the county court

at the time the order for the election

The east end of Jackson county

thinks the Green Springs road, from

the point where it diverges from the

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ROAD BONDS.

Pacific highway to the Klamath The petitions asking the county county line, is next in importance to court to call an election for the purthe highway itself. It will therefore pose of voting on the question of ask the specific sum of fifty thou-Jackson county issuing seven hunsand dollars be appropriated out of dred thousand dollars in thirty-year, the four hundred thousand lateral five per cent road bonds, the profund to be expended in betterment ceeds from which are to be used in on this highway. When the Green road construction, was started at the Springs road is improved as it should good roads banquet at the Medford be it will at once become a great Hotel Friday night, being signed artery of trade between the Klamath there by about two hundred voters. country and the Rogue River Valley The law requires that the petition and will benefit all the different secbe signed by at least one-fourth of tions of the valley alike. The Klamthe number of voters at the last elecath country is a great consumer of tion. The petitions are being genfruit, and with a road capable of erally circulated and signed and the transporting one and a half to two matter will be speedily brought up ton autotruck loads it will be a comto the county court asking that an election be called.

The election will probably be held proving the way. about, or before, the first of August.

With the Green Springs road prop-It is estimated that it will' take about \$150,000 to complete the new tion call the east end of the county grade over the Siskiyous. It will will fall in line for the issue. cost about \$150,000 more to finish the Pacific highway from the base of MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATE-

the Siskiyou grade to the Josephine county line. That means that three hundred thousand will be required, out of the seven hundred thousand

issue, to complete the Pacific highway. If the bonds are voted by all print the monthly statements of city means the Pacific highway should no such statement is now issued county as hereafter provided. be improved so that it will be the best road in Jackson county and not from the recorder's office, and, second, there is no provision for having inferior to any part of the highway from San Diego to Portland. The the same published.

A large number of the cities completion of a first-class highway from Mexico to Canada, as is contem- throughout the country have adopted they shall run, and the maximum plated in the Pacific highway, will the rule of having monthly state- rate of interest they shall bear. mean that from twenty to fifty thou- ments prepared and published show- Each petitioner must sign his own sand tourists will be brought into ing all of the receipts and expendi-Jackson county every summer. Cal- tures of the municipalities. From which he resides, and his postoffice ifornia is progressing rapidly with comments we conclude it is the best address must be noted opposite his its part of the work and will reach investment a municipality can make. name. The petition shall be in subthe Oregon line within a year. Jack- When it is known that every re- stance the following form: source and expenditure of the city son county should proceed with the road over the Siskiyous at once and will be published fresh each month, be ready for the big traffic. Tour- so that every taxpayer may know ists visiting the Rogue River Valley just what is being done, the ten- registered voters, respectfully petiwill leave enough money each sum- dency is to make the officials more tion that you call a special election mer to compensate the county for the careful of expenditures, and is prov- for the purpose of submitting to the three hundred thousand expenditure ing a saving of more than three contemplated on the Pacific highway. times the cost of publication. Such Therefore, everybody is in favor of a financial statement should be that road. Further, let it be un- made and published each month by the city of Ashland. It should be derstood that the Pacific highway, including the Siskiyou grade, is not printed in both the Ashland papers. years each. The aforesaid bonds No doubt such a rate could be aran Ashland road, nor a Medford ranged between the city and the paroad, nor a Central Point road, nor pers as would make it inexpensive a Gold Hill road: it is a county road; one contributing alike to the to publish the statement. There is a demand among the taxcommerce and prosperity of Sams Valley, the Applegate and Little payers for such a statement, and while the newspapers cannot afford Butte as much as to the points along to print the matter without cost to the route, because it is a highway through which new blood and new wealth will be introduced into the whole valley, contributing its quota as that it would be a money-making business to the city to have it printof prosperity to the whole. After three hundred thousand doled in both papers.

for road purposes was being used in the interest of favored communi-

ties at the expense of other parts of Happily the law is such that now BELOW IS PRINTED FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE VOTERS THE this discrimination may be obviated before the bonds are issued. It can PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS OF THE COUNTY BONDING LAW

We print below the principal parts | required by Section 2, it shall make of the county bonding law. By at- an order declaring that fact and partention to that part which we have ticularly designating the defects and printed in black type it will be seen refusing to order a special election. that all parts of the county are prop- Within 10 days after the entry of erly protected in the matter of dis- such order any one or more of the tributions of roads throughout the petitioners may appeal to the circuit several districts, as it is provided court in the same manner as appeals that the county court shall specify are taken from the county court in in its order calling the election just actions a' law, except that the notice where, on what roads, and in what of appeal if not entered in the joursums the proceeds of the bonds are pal at the time the order is made to be expended, and provides further shall be served on the county judge that the money cannot be spent on and no appeal bond shall be required. If the circuit court upon such apany other roads.

Therefore, the necessity becomes at peal shall be satisfied that the counonce apparent that each community ty court should have ordered an elecin the county should at once deter- tion, that court shall direct the counmine what roads it desires and make ty court to proceed as if it had dethat wish known to the county court clared the proceedings sufficient. If at the meeting at which the order upon such appeal the circuit court for the election is made, because, un- shall decide that the judgment of the less your road is set out in the elec- county court was correct it shall tion order as one to be improved it make an order affirming the judg- ago, about the time of the Spanishwill be impossible to legally spend ment of that court. There shall be American war, that the enlisted men insalivated. Then when you have a any of the proceeds of the bonds on no appeal from the judgment of the of the United States army be eligi- fullness of the stomach or feel dull circuit court.

Here Is the Law.

for the construction and maintenance as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Whenever a number of registered voters of the county equal mercial asset to this valley of ten to one-fourth of the greatest number times the cost, every year, of im- of votes cast in that county at the next preceding general election, for any person for judge of the supreme erly taken care of in the bond elec- court, not exceeding, however, 5,000 registered voters, shall petition the county court as hereinafter provided asking that a special election shall be called for the purpose of submitting to the voters of that county the question of issuing bonds for the pur-

pose mentioned in Section 1 of this have asked us lately why we did not act, such county court shall call such special election and submit such finances. We answer, first, because question to the legal voters of such

> Sec. 3. The petition mentioned in Section 2 of this act shall set out and specify the amount of bonds pro-

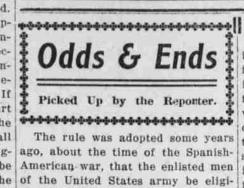
posed to be issued, the length of time name to the petition, the precinct in

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This is as it should be. It is untake the same proceedings respecting American to permit the high posts of such petition as is provided for in honor in the army or navy to be mo-Section 4 of this act, except that if nopolized by the graduates of any the court is satisfied that the peti- school, though it be a school contion is insufficient as provided in trolled by the government. The Section 4 it shall so adjudge, and civil war proved conclusively that there shall be no appeal from such the rule of seniority and the exclujudgment. The county court, how-|sion from advancement beyond a ever, is not required to call a special certain point of all who were not of election upon the petition provided the regular schools made the army for in this section, and the difference and navy almost useless in the combetween the proceedings provided for mencement of the great struggle. in this section and that provided for The action of the navy department in Section 4 is that this section is in opening the door of promotion intended to authorize but not require wide to the sailors of the navy is a the county court to call a special wise one.

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printed notices thereof, signed by the man near Medford has litigious incounty clerk, to be posted in like sanity. Would that apply to attorneys manner as notices of a general elec- who are always urging clients into tion are now posted, which notices law suits, regardless of expense or shall particularly specify the amount probable outcome?

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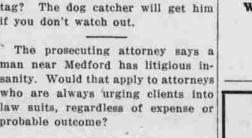
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election, whereas Section 4 is intended to be mandatory upon the county court.

Sec. 6. Whenever a special elec- if you don't watch out. tion shall be ordered as provided in this act the county court shall cause

of bonds proposed to be issued, the length of time they shall run, and

court as provided in Sections 2 and 3 of this act, the county court shall

COMPULSORY PUBLICITY.

thousand dollars to be expended in Practically all of the charters latebetterment and new laterals throughout the county. The law requires that may inform himself, by reading the twenty times more than the cost of call, of just what roads are to be such publications. benefited

where not one taxpayer, or citizen the bonds.

lars of the issue is expended for this

road there will be left four hundred

The people of Jackson county, or subject to that law, in a thousand order, nor for any other purpose of any locality in the county, are not ever has the opportunity to gain than those embraced therein; said now, nor have they been, opposed to knowledge of what is contained in order may contain any other details shall be held in any county in any good roads. Where the benefits are the law, and yet is expected to keep equitably distributed-distributed ac- it inviolate, lies buried from view cording to the amount each locality and knowledge of the people. Every visions of this act. There shall be will be taxed taxed as interest and ordinance of the city should be pub- no appeal from that order. If the sinking fund for bond redemption- lished so that the people may be inthe people will generally favor good formed upon the rules to which their roads bonds. It has been necessary conduct must conform. in the past for some localities to op-

pose bonds as a pure matter of selfprotection because the money raised at \$29,183,044. To the Honorable County Court of County.

We, the undersigned registered voters of this county the question of issuing bonds, to provide for the construction of permanent roads in this county, to the amount of dollars (\$.....), to run...... shall bear interest at per

Name..... postoffice address.....

cent per annum.

Sec. 4. The petition mentioned in Section 3 shall be filed with the county clerk and thereafter presented to the county court at or before the the city, the Tidings feels that it next regular session thereof. The would be willing to make such a rate county court shall examine the petition as soon as it is so presented, and if the court is satisfied that the petition substantially conforms to the re-

> quirements of Section 3 of this act and contains the names and postoffice addresses of the requisite num-

ber of voters as required by Section ly adopted, under the commission 2 of this act, the county court shall the county court shall include every form, provide for compulsory publi- then make an order directing that a road upon which any of the bond cation of all financial affairs. It is special election shall be called and money is to be spent in the order now becoming generally understood held in that county for the purpose for the bond election. That is, that that adequate publicity works a as specified in the petition at a time the county court shall set down in great saving in municipal adminis- to be then fixed by the court, which the call for the bond elections the tration. Officials give more thought shall not be less than 20 nor more precise roads to be benefited and the to proposed expenditures when they than 40 days after the date of mak-The election shall be conducted and exact amount that shall be spent on know that the public will have full ing the order; the order of the counvotes canvassed in the same manner each road, giving the starting point knowledge of the transaction at once ty court shall state the amount of as a general election, and the judges and finishing point of the work to after it is consummated. It is esti- the proposed bonded indebtedness, be performed on each road. So that mated that the saving to the taxpay- the maximum rate of interest that and clerks appointed for the next preceding general election shall act when the call is made every voter ers through publicity amounts to it shall bear, and what particular as judges and clerks at such special roads within the county are to be election. The ballot shall be subbuilt and improved by the money so

stantially the following form: Furthermore, ordinances, which to raised, and the minimum amount to Shall there be issued bonds of The attitude of the people through- municipalities amount to laws-and be expended on each road and where county to the amount of out the county toward this bond is- law being a rule of conduct-laws located within the county, giving the sue will be determined largely by by which the public will be re- beginning and the terminus thereof; to accrue to each community by the past been ordained by the council any of the money so raised under the cent per annum, to provide for perexpenditure of the proceeds from and recorded in an ordinance book provisions of this act, upon any other manent road construction?

> road than those mentioned in said Yes..... No..... Sec. 8. Only one special election

which the county court may deem one year. proper, not inconsistent with the pricounty court shall determine either that the petition does not substan- Magazine is \$1.50 per year.

tially conform to the requirements of Section 3, or that it does not con-Illinois has dairy herds valued tain names and postoffice addresses GRAM and Ashland Tidings one year,

of the requisite number of voters as \$5.00.

the maximum rate of interest they shall bear, the road or roads to be improved, and the amount to be expended on each.

These notices shall be posted at least 20 days before the date of the election and shall be substantially the following form:

Notice of special election for issuing road bonds for county. Notice is hereby given that on theday of.....191... a special election will be held in county, to determine whether the county court shall issue bonds of said county to provide for permanent road

construction to the amount of dollars, to mature in years, no more than dollars to be issued in any one year, and to bear interest at the rate of per cent per annum; and the funds so raised shall be expended in building permanent roads, described as follows, to wit: \$..... shall be expended on the road from to and \$.....shall be expended on the

road from to etc. County clerk for county. Sec. 7. The county court shall have printed to use at such special election the same number of ballots, both official ballots and sample ballots, as would be required by the election laws at a general election.

M. Pinchot, Take Notice. Mr. Shyclothes was seated on the rock reserved for visitors, and was deeply interested in the proceedings of the Antedeluvian Congress. A long-bearded patriarch had the floor

and delivered a speech despite the jeers of other members. "I warn you," announced the patri-

arch, "that unless we pay more attention to forest conservation we will have floods that may do great damage.

"Who is the old patriarch?" asked Mr. Skinclothes.

"That is Senator Noah," replpied the attendant .--- Cincinnati Enquirer.

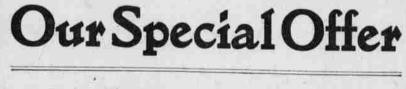


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