

**JACKSON COUNTY  
HIGHWAY MEASURE  
BEING CIRCULATED**

Initiative Bill Provides for Issue of Bonds by Counties, Irrespective of State Aid—7000 Names Secured.

Jackson county good roads enthusiasts are responsible for an initiative bill dealing with the good roads issue that is being vigorously circulated in order to secure the names necessary to place it on the ballot next fall. It provides for issue of bonds for road building by counties, irrespective of state aid.

Judge W. M. Colvig of Jackson county, who has charge of the circulation of the petitions, was in Portland yesterday, and says over 7000 names have been secured. From Portland he sent circulars to Hood River and went himself to Astoria to start the work there. He is confident the measure will go on the ballot.

Judge Colvig explains that Jackson county people are not satisfied with the bonding act proposed by the state highway association, because of the debt limit placed upon the issue of bonds by counties. It would allow bonds to issue only to the extent of 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of the state, and imposes a like limitation on the counties.

**Would Give No Relief.**  
"Under that plan," said Judge Colvig, "Jackson county would get no relief. We have a debt of about half a million dollars now, not a large debt for a county like Jackson, and under the limitation proposed we would issue only half a million more. This would be the same as nothing, for that sum would not build over 10 miles of road, and the people would vote down such a proposition."

"Jackson county tried to proceed under the amendment adopted at the election two years ago, and a proposition to issue \$1,500,000 in bonds for good roads was passed by our people. The supreme court decided the plan was not constitutional because the good roads amendment was not self-executing. Now we are proposing to amend the constitution itself so that we can legally issue bonds and the courts cannot defeat the work."

"It is purely a home rule measure allowing each county to vote what money it pleases for good roads."

**Not in Conflict.**  
It contains no debt limit, because conditions are different in different counties. We have provided for submission by the county court, and it is certain that the court would have to designate in advance where the roads are to be built. Otherwise the defeat of the bond issue would be final."

Judge Colvig maintains that the amendment he champions is not in conflict with the highway commission bill. He says they could operate together. As to the conflict with the bonding act proposed by the highway association and harmony plan, it is provided that the Jackson county plan shall be held to repeat all conflicting provisions, either in existing legislation or in bills adopted at the same election.

The proposed amendment reads as follows:  
"No county shall create any debts or liabilities which shall singly or aggregate exceed the sum of \$5000, except to suppress insurrection or repel invasion, or to build and maintain roads within the county, but debts for roads shall be incurred only on approval of a majority of those voting on the question, when submitted by the county court of the county at a general election or at a special election called by the said court for the purpose. Any county shall have power to borrow money for the building and maintaining of roads within the county, and may issue negotiable or other bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness therefor, when so authorized by a vote of a majority of the voters of the county."

**Borrowing Money.**  
Any county court may submit the matter of incurring such indebtedness and of issuing such bonds or other securities to the voters of said county at any general election by an order spread upon the journal at least 30 days prior to the holding of such election, such order shall provide the amount of money to be borrowed or indebtedness to be incurred, the form, terms and conditions of the bonds or other securities to be issued, and the maximum rate of interest therefor. The question of borrowing money or incurring indebtedness and issuing bonds or other evidences of indebtedness for roads within the county may be by such county court, submitted to the voters at a special election called for that purpose, by the entry of a like order upon such journal more than 30 days prior to the holding of such election, and by giving at least 30 days' notice thereof through the clerk of said county, the form of such notice to be prescribed in such order of said county court. The provisions of law pertaining to the holding of general or special elections, or either, shall govern special elections under this provision when applicable. Such county court may, in said order, provide every detail concerning the form and manner of issuing or disposing of the securities for roads, and any other securities so issued shall be binding upon the county if issued and authenticated as required in said order. This constitutional provision is intended to be, and is self-executing. No referendum is required in order therefor. It hereby amends and repeals all constitutional amendments or acts in conflict herewith, including any acts or provisions relating thereto submitted to the people concurrently with this amendment."

**MANY REQUESTS FOR PERMITS TO BUILD**

Following a scarcity of application for building permits during the last few weeks previous to the holding of the Republican convention the office of the plan examiner in the department of city inspector of buildings has been literally deluged with requests for permits to construct business buildings for the three days ending the week.

Plan Examiner Ben Smith says he attributes the heavy work and showing to the fact that investors regarded the nomination of President Taft as certain after Thursday, though up to that time they held back, fearing that Roosevelt might be the nominee.

The applications for permits filed Thursday, Friday and Saturday were for building construction to cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

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**GREAT JUNE SPECIALS!**

Money Goes Far When Used at This Store, Especially Is This True at This Sale

In the midseason period, when you are seeking overflowing measures of economy, do not forget that LAST year your search ended at this store, where money ALWAYS goes far, where quality never disappoints, where stocks are ever fresh and new, and where even a little buys much. While this is true right through the year, yet at certain periods it is more evident, especially in the month of June, when "housecleaning" is in vigorous progress in every department. READ THE MANY ECONOMY HINTS HERE LISTED.

**Quick Good-Bye to an Overstock of Fine Summer Silks**



It is better for us, as well as for you, to reduce our prices when the demand exists than to wait for the season's end, and hence this

**Great June Sale of Summer Silks**

Disregarding the actual worth or cost of these beautiful silks, we have grouped them all and marked the various lots at 12 different and lowered prices—price reductions which we are sure will cause rapid selling and immediate stock reduction.

**Thousands of Yards of the Choicest New Silks in Plain Shades and Rich Colorings**

- LOT 1—85c Taffetas at 49c—19-inch Real Swiss Taffetas, shown in all wanted plain shades, guaranteed perfect in weave and finish.
- LOT 2—65c Taffetas at 29c—20 to 27-inch Lining Taffetas, Plain and Fancy Poplins, Jacquard, Printed and Pin-Striped Wash Silks.
- LOT 3—At 45c Yard—Swiss Messalines 19 inches wide, shown in all the best plain shades. A beautifully finished silk very much underpriced.
- LOT 4—At 68c Yard—French Messalines full 27 inches wide, shown in an endless assortment of solid colors. A strictly high-grade silk.
- LOT 5—At 69c Yard—Best dollar Silks from 19 to 27 inches wide, the season's choicest weaves in all colors and patterns. The most remarkable values are to be found in this lot.
- LOT 6—At 39c Yard—Our 50c and 65c Foulards, shown in an enormous assortment of correct new designs and colorings. They come in both satin and silk finish.
- LOT 7—\$1.00 Foulards on Sale at 69c
- 24-inch Silk and Satin Foulards, the world's best makes—silks that are guaranteed spotproof and perfect in both weave and finish. Shown here in a wonderful variety of designs and colorings.
- LOT 8—\$1.50 Black 45-inch Peau de Cygne at 98c
- LOT 9—\$1.25 Black 36-inch Heavy Messalines at 89c
- LOT 10—\$1.00 Black 35-inch Swiss Messalines at 78c
- LOT 11—\$1.50 Skinner's Yard-Wide Satins at 98c
- LOT 12—\$1.00 Satins, guaranteed two seasons, at 63c

**A June Sale Muslin Underwear**

It will not take a woman long to grasp the importance of this June offering, for it is "different" in its newness, broader in its variety, and yet underpriced by a full third. We do not need to tell her that the underclothes are well made and fresh from dependable makers within the week, nor that it is a pleasure to introduce so many beautiful and first ideas.



- MUSLIN GOWNS 50c TO \$5.00
- Beautiful garments, shown in all styles and at your own price. Materials used are cambric, dimity, nainsook, batiste, silk mull and the popular crepe fabric. Well made garments, shown in a variety of styles, very attractively trimmed.
- COMBINATION SUITS 50c TO \$4.25
- A very choice selection of the season's latest creations, both in the corset cover and drawers or skirt, also the three-piece garment made of good quality nainsook, cambric or crepe, with exquisite trimmings of embroideries, lace and ribbons. Bargains to be had at any price you wish to pay.
- PRINCESS SLIPS 98c TO \$3.50
- A showing of one of the most popular garments used today. They come in exquisite designs and made of good quality materials and very attractively trimmed. No word-picture can convey a correct idea of the values—you must see them.
- CORSET COVERS 25c TO \$2.00
- A very great assortment of these serviceable garments to select from, made of good quality nainsook or crepe, with pretty trimmings of fine laces, embroideries and ribbons.
- CHEMISE 50c TO \$2.25
- A great showing of pretty Chemise, made of a variety of good materials and shown in many pretty styles. Neatly finished and attractively trimmed.
- MUSLIN DRAWERS 25c TO \$2.00
- A wonderful line of Muslin Drawers, any style you wish, regular cut, wide circular or closed health styles. They are made of excellent materials, and trimmings are of the best.

**Great Reductions Women's Suits**

Priced at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

Excellent does not express their value in sufficiently strong terms, because they are without doubt the best suits we have ever shown at these alluring prices. Furthermore, they have arrived within the last few weeks. They are New York's latest, made of fine quality serges and mixtures, shown in a large range of colors. They come in all sizes and are handsomely tailored garments. Where alteration is necessary, a perfect fit is guaranteed.



**Sale Women's Dress Skirts**

At \$2.98, \$3.50 and Up

You should buy tomorrow from our immense line of stylish new Dress Skirts. They are faultlessly made of excellent quality materials and are perfect in fit and finish. They come in black, navy and mixtures, with high waist line, panel back and front; also two-piece and one-sided effect. Choose now and save in the buying.

**Great Special Sale and Demonstration of the Celebrated Naiad Dress Shields**

The various styles are here in full assortment. It can well be said that there are "shields for all occasions"—for street or evening gowns, wash or woolen dresses, waists, coats, etc. They are shields that can be washed and ironed, and every pair is guaranteed. By special demonstration we have arranged to show you how easily the Naiad Shields may be washed and kept sweet and clean. And as a further inducement for you to attend we have reduced prices accordingly.

- 75c Naiad Bolero, a lace-trimmed shield, shown in three sizes. On sale at, the pair 53c
- 50c Naiad Bolero, in sizes 3, 4 and 5, at 37c
- 20c Naiad Shirtwaist Shield, in sizes 3 and 4, at 15c
- 25c Naiad Shirtwaist Shield, lace-trim'd, shown in sizes 3 and 4. On sale at, pair 19c
- 25c Naiad Coat Shield, No. 4, all colors, at 19c
- Reg. 20c Naiad Nainsook Cover Shields, No. 2, at 15c
- Reg. 25c Naiad Nainsook Cover Shields, No. 3, at 17c
- Reg. 30c Naiad Nainsook Cover Shields, No. 4, at 19c
- Reg. 35c Naiad Nainsook Cover Shields, No. 5, at 25c
- 30c Naiad Absorbent Shield, No. 4, at 19c
- 25c Naiad Absorbent Shield, No. 3, at 17c

**Fine Embroidery Is Reduced**

Here is an event which presents very unusual bargain features—the chance to make every dollar go as far as two; where lavish display and beauty of goods are coupled with splendid saving chances.

**A Sale of Embroideries 48c Yd.**

Flouncing, Corset Cover and Allover Embroideries in Handsome Patterns Suitable for All Purposes—Quality to \$1.50 Yd.

Tomorrow you have choice from 25,000 yards of High-Grade Embroidery at an out-of-the-ordinary price. The lot consists of 27 and 45-inch flouncing, 18-inch flouncing and corset cover embroidery; also 24 and 36-inch allover embroidery. Shown in a wonderful assortment of beautiful designs. All are high-grade goods that will not tarry long. Come early for the best. Regular values up to \$1.50 are priced for tomorrow at 48c

CLUNY BANDS, VALUES TO 65c, ON SPECIAL SALE FOR 16c

A special offering of handsome Linen Cluny Lace Bands, 3 to 6 inches wide, shown in hundreds of choice patterns. These bands are suitable for trimming silk, wool, cotton or linen dresses and sell regularly to 65c a yard. For tomorrow at only 16c

FANCY RIBBONS, VALUES TO 25c THE YARD, ONLY 12c

Yards and yards of beautiful Fancy Ribbons on sale tomorrow. They come in any wanted color combination, in stripes, Dresden, checks and printed floral designs. Suitable for any and all purposes. Regular quality to 25c a yard tomorrow at 12c

**Most Unusual Values In Fine Hosiery For Women and Children**

Fortune favors you highly in this splendid sale of high-class Summer Hosiery and Knit Underwear. Prominent in the display are four special offerings which we describe briefly below. They will meet the most exacting requirements as to style and quality and exceed your expectations in lowness of price.

- Silk Lisle Hose at Low Cost
- FOR CHILDREN—35c GRADE AT 25c
- An unusually fine appearing and well wearing stocking, made of the finest silk lisle, with reinforced heel and toe. They come in white, black and the popular shades of tan, blue, brown, pink and red. All sizes from 5 to 9 1/2.
- FOR WOMEN—35c GRADE AT 25c
- A special line of High-Grade Silk Lisle Hose, made with double heel and toe and shown in light or heavy weight. They come in white, black and the wanted shades of tan. All sizes from 8 1/2 to 10.
- Sale Women's Union Suits OF FINE COTTON, 75c GRADE, 50c
- Fine, seasonable weight, perfect-fitting Cotton Union Suits, made in an elastic rib and shown in low-neck, sleeveless style, with cuff knee. They come in all sizes and are the best 75c grade. On sale at fifty cents.
- OF SILK LISLE, \$1.50 GRADE AT \$1
- Strictly High-Grade Silk Lisle Union Suits shown in low-neck styles, sleeveless and with cuff or lace-trimmed knee, all sizes. Garments that fit perfectly and are always sold at \$1.50. Special at \$1.00