

ROADS BOND ISSUE EARNESTLY BACKED BY ORGANIZATION

Dr. G. H. Douglas, in Rousing Address, Calls Attention to Need of Highways.

ECONOMY OF PLAN SHOWN

First Class Roads Enhance Value of Property Which They Penetrate, It is Declared.

A bond issue of \$1,250,000 which to hard surface 70 miles of important roads is little enough for so rich a county as Multnomah to ask of its people, declared Dr. G. H. Douglas in an address delivered before the Multnomah Commercial club last week.

Durability Demonstrated.

I understand there is a hard surface street in Portland laid 13 years ago that has not had to have one cent of expenditure for repairs as yet. If this is true, and I have no reason to doubt it, we can add \$250,000 more, making a million dollars that would be saved by not having to spend so much on the upkeep of the roads.

In a very safe and sane way, viz: 57.7 cents each year on every \$1000 of tax valuation—or a grand total of \$5.56 per \$1000 in 10 years that these bonds run. It is safe to say that in 10 years the tax valuation of Multnomah county will have doubled. Each year the tax on the bonds will decrease proportionately.

"First class roads increase the value of the property which they penetrate. In Wayne county, Michigan, they have a perfect road. It is the model copied by the builders of the Lincoln highway. Land has doubled in valuation in the district reached by this road.

"Near Seattle waste land has been cultivated since roads were hard surfaced and thousands of thousands of dollars have been received by the farmers in profits on the sale of their produce.

It requires about a fourth as much effort to haul a load over a hard surface road as over a dirt road.

Kink county, having profited from the miles of hard surface roads already built, will build 85 miles more this year. Multnomah county, with a greater land valuation, has only 3 1/2 miles of hard surfaced roads.

"Hard surface roads not only increase the actual producing value of the land, but if the bond issue carries 200,000 acres of undeveloped lands will be opened to farmers.

"Every dollar expended on good roads, except for a small fraction, remains in the community and provides employment.

"Good roads will bring tourists from all over the world to look upon the scenic wonders of Oregon. This tourist trade can be made one of our most profitable crops."

MAINTENANCE COST WOULD BE SAVED BY HARD SURFACE ROAD

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paid on producing acres; the general assessment is more equitably divided between town and country. Everybody is better off.

Markets Would Benefit.

The only way to make public or private markets successful is from the business man's point of view to limit them with good roads. Prices we pay for produce are not for bare costs of cabbages, potatoes, butter, eggs and chickens. We pay the cost of transportation made difficult by mud. We pay the cost of produce held in inadequate storage until roads are firm. With good roads, distribution is made in proportion to demand with less toll imposed by the middleman, who, on his part, assumes less risk and accepts fewer losses.

Here is a good additional argument for the farmer. If he is 20 miles from town on a road that is an elongated mire of mud when it is not a cloud of dust, he will be, in point of transportation but three miles out when that road is hardsurfaced. In effect, the hardsurfaced road puts him "right in town."

Some people still have confused ideas as to what, precisely, the proceeds of the bond issue will be spent for. Some of them suggest that the Columbia River Highway is to get \$1,250,000. Roadmaster John B. Yeon

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GIRLS FINISH DOMESTIC SCIENCE COURSE



Scene in the domestic science department of the Y. W. C. A., from which a class of 16 members was graduated last week.

On Tuesday evening, March 23, 16 girls received diplomas signifying the completion of the graded course of the domestic science department of the Y. W. C. A.

An informal party was held for the girls and their guests. Games and a program followed by the presentation of diplomas filled the early part of the evening. Later the guests were taken to the domestic science department where dainty refreshments were served in the dining room.

Table with columns: Description of road projects, Estimated cost, and Total. Includes items like 'The Base Line road, from the easterly boundary line of the city of Portland to the west line of county road No. 523, cost \$182,266'.

West Glad He Is in Private Life Again What a Relief States the Ex-Governor

"How does it feel to be a private citizen?" Oswald West, ex-governor of Oregon, smiled as he repeated the question, sitting at his desk in his law office in The Journal building.

Tonic Good for Taft, But Bad for Negro

Compound That Reduces Weight of ex-President Cause of Fine of \$100 Against Colored Man.

Los Angeles Chief Accused by Girls

Grand Jury Hears Their Stories, But Drops Inquiry; Girls Are Waived of the Juvenile Court.

Animal Trapping Must Be Stopped

Charles J. Christensen Held Before Municipal Judge Stevenson and Released With Instructions.

Former Swiss Consul Dead. (Coast News Service.) San Francisco, March 27.—A cablegram received here this afternoon announced the death in Switzerland last night of Antoine Borel, millionaire president of Borel & Co. in this city and former Swiss consul here.

One has to be up and coming these days to succeed in the business or professional field. Too many days' feeding at the public crib is likely to put a man out of condition and render him handicapped for the race. He is usually forced to enter on quitting office.

"LIQUID FIRE" USED BY ENEMY UPON RUSSIANS

"I feel pleased to think that I had the sense to break away while I was yet in condition to compete. I find that my experience in the state land office, on the Railroad commission and in the governor's office has brought me a vast amount of information, which I believe will prove of the greatest value to me in the practice of law, the profession I have chosen to follow.

"The West family was, of course, very happy when it was elected governor. It was an honor which should be pleasing to anyone. But they were far happier when the time came for me to step down and out."

CARPATHIAN BATTLE HOLDING ATTENTION OF AUSTRIA'S ALLIES

Two Russian armies are now closing in on Barfatta after passing through the western gaps of the Dukla. One force is moving directly south over a wide road leading through Zboroda, a second army is crossing the open plain in a westerly direction from Svidnik.



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