

## STATE'S HIGHWAY BONDS ARE SOLD AT BIG DISCOUNT

Salem, May 13.—Urged to immediate action by the state highway commission, whose members described the situation as so urgent as to justify the sacrifice involved in the sale of bonds under present market conditions, the state board of control Wednesday accepted the bid of \$9.09 received Tuesday by the Lumbermen Trust company of Portland for the Continental & Commercial Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago for the \$1,000,000 issue of 4 1/2 per cent Bean-Barrett road bonds to meet federal aid for post roads and forest projects.

This figure, the lowest ever accepted for highway bonds in the history of the state, will net the commission \$810,000 on the \$1,000,000 issue, involving a discount of \$105,100.

**MONEY BADLY NEEDED**  
Action on the sale was delayed by the board pending the receipt of an expressor from the three members of the highway commission as to the urgency of the situation and the advisability of accepting the bid submitted by the Lumbermen Trust company.

This expression came in the form of three telegrams, all urging acceptance. S. Benson of Portland, chairman of the commission, was most emphatic in his stand for the acceptance.

R. A. Booth of Eugene, member of the commission, also urged the immediate sale of the issue.

"To cancel contracts would entail loss greater than discount on the bond sale," his telegram reads.

Booth, however, suggests that "New work involving bond sales should not be undertaken now, and existing contracts should be extended where it will aid in the present emergency."

**ALL MEMBERS AGREED**  
"While price is not very satisfactory, do not believe we will make anything by waiting as do not look for cheaper interest rate until other commodities are cheaper," the telegram from E. E. Kiddle, La Grande, representing the Eastern Oregon district on the highway commission, reads. "Would advise selling bonds at price offered."

In explanation of the position of the state board of control relative to the sale of the issue, the following statement was issued:

"If it were not for the fact that the highway commission had already contracted obligations which made the sale of these bonds imperative in the minds of the commissioners, the board would have rejected these bids.

"The members of the board believe it regrettable that conditions are such as to render necessary the sale of the state's securities at such a great reduction. Outstanding obligations appear to be such, however, as to make it absolutely necessary that they be met with a sale of these bonds, even at a great sacrifice. Because of conditions existing the board

has been practically forced to dispose of this \$1,000,000 worth of securities at the price offered, but it is with only the greatest reluctance that the bid is being accepted."

The sale of an additional \$1,500,000 issue of Bean-Barrett bonds has been requested by the highway commission and they probably will be offered early in June.

**Tourists to See O. A. C.**  
Corvallis, May 13.—The Commercial club has appointed a tourist committee

consisting of Manager C. O. Lauritzen, Harry Felberbaum and N. R. Moore, which is to mark the Pacific highway approaching Corvallis in such manner as to direct all tourists through the O. A. C. campus. A committee consisting of Chief of Police Graham, W. E. Kline and A. R. Nichols was appointed to make arrangements for a float at the coming Rose Festival in Portland.

Hand wind shields for motorcycles are the invention of a policeman of Washington, D. C.

## Napavine Safe Job Laid to Amateurs

Chehalis, Wash., May 13.—The safe of the Napavine Mercantile company, south of Chehalis, was blown Tuesday night, evidently by amateurs, as too much explosive scattered pieces of the safe all over the store. The amount stolen is not known.

**Broken Wire Alarms Passengers**  
Considerable delay to streetcar traffic occurred on Broadway bridge by the breaking of a trolley wire Wednesday evening, and passengers were apprehensive of possible danger from electric shock. The trouble car of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company restored the service. The delay necessitated rerouting of cars over the Steel bridge.

**Soldier's Body Returned**  
Centralia, May 13.—The body of Harold Tibbitts, who went overseas as a member of Company M, 161st U. S. Infantry, which was the Centralia company

of the old Second Washington National Guard, has arrived at his former home in Little Rock. Tibbitts died at Brest in February, 1918, of scarlet fever.

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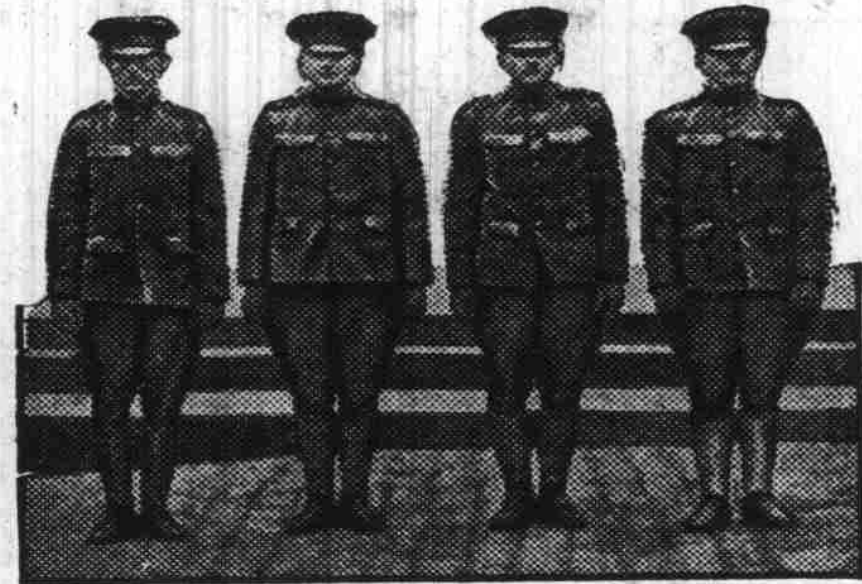


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Selling usually at \$1.98 to \$2.23! In white or black, with long sleeves; either low, round, square, or V-neck styles. Embroidered, lace-trimmed and plain models in a good quality of voile. Buy two or three of these—they're bargains!

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Compare quality with quality, price with price! We save you money on every yard of fabrics you buy here! It pays you BIG to come downtown for your summer fabrics and your household needs.

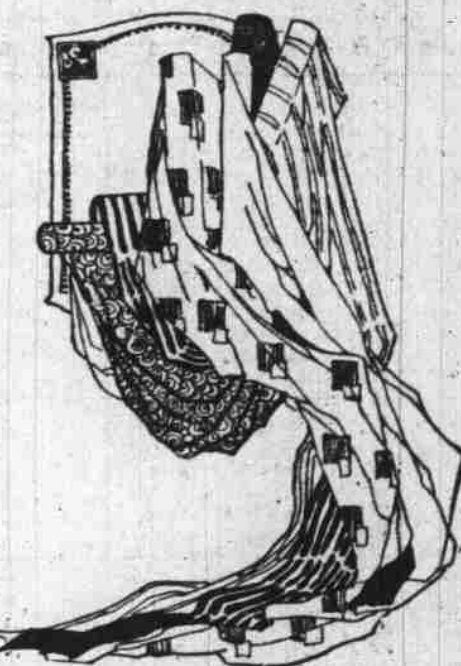
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