

OREGON IS 7TH IN LIST OF BONDS FOR ROAD WORK

Total of \$27,800,000 Authorized in Four Parts; Minnesota Is First With \$75,000,000 Issue.

Oregon stands seventh on the list of states which have during the last two years issued state bonds for road work, a total of \$27,800,000 having been authorized in four parts. One issue of \$6,000,000 and another of \$10,000,000 in state bonds, and \$1,800,000 in the Bear-Barrett cooperative issue, were authorized during 1919, and \$10,000,000 during 1920. Minnesota stands first with a total of \$75,000,000 authorized at the general election November 2.

According to figures compiled by the American Automobile association, over \$1,000,000,000 is now available for road building and maintenance in the United States, of which approximately \$500,000,000 will probably be expended during 1921.

State bonds for highway improvement aggregating \$549,100,000 have been authorized during the last three years. During 1918 state bonds amounting to \$60,000,000 were authorized in Illinois and \$50,000,000 in Pennsylvania. The following issues were authorized during 1919:

California \$ 40,000,000

Oregon 17,800,000

Idaho 1,000,000

South Dakota 4,500,000

Wyoming 2,800,000

Maine 10,000,000

Michigan 50,000,000

Utah 600,000

Total \$130,100,000

Owing to the shortage and high price of labor and materials, to the lack of open-top equipment on the railroads and to the condition of the bond market very little of this money has as yet been expended.

During 1920 a total of \$309,000,000 of state highway bonds has been voted, as follows:

Alabama \$ 25,000,000

Idaho 2,000,000

Oregon 10,000,000

*Colorado 2,000,000

Maryland 2,000,000

*Minnesota 75,000,000

*West Virginia 10,000,000

*Massouri 60,000,000

*Virginia (Legislature to fix) 50,000,000

*New Jersey (Legislature to fix) 200,000,000

Total \$309,000,000

*Authorized November 2.

The constitution of Kansas prohibited the state from enacting internal improvements, but this difficulty was removed by the referendum at the recent election. That state may now pay one fourth of the cost of the state highway miles of road in each county and not to exceed \$10,000 per mile.

The amount of bonds authorized in the state of Virginia was not fixed in the referendum measure, but the legislature may under the law vote bonds to the extent of approximately \$50,000,000.

A proposal was approved in California increasing the cost on the state highway bonds from 4 1/2 per cent, but not to exceed 6 per cent, which will permit the state to dispose of the \$40,000,000 in bonds authorized in 1919.

The \$29,000,000 bonds authorized in New Jersey are for the purpose of paying the state's share of the cost of a vehicular tunnel under the Hudson river.

During the last year bond issues have been authorized in the various counties in the United States amounting to approximately \$362,000,000. The amounts authorized in each state are indicated as follows:

Alabama \$ 5,000,000

Arizona 8,400,000

Arkansas 2,500,000

California 24,625,000

Florida 15,315,000

Georgia 15,245,000

Indiana 7,373,000

Illinois 8,362,845

Iowa 18,475,000

Kansas 50,000

Kentucky 1,700,000

Louisiana 5,850,000

Michigan 2,300,000

Minnesota 12,300,000

Mississippi 15,773,000

Missouri 1,504,000

Montana 6,282,000

Nebraska 2,000,000

Nevada 1,200,000

New Mexico 200,000

North Carolina 13,609,000

Oklahoma 1,158,000

Oregon 9,699,704

Pennsylvania 21,337,553

Rhode Island 8,500,000

Tennessee 7,185,000

Texas 86,923,000

Vermont 2,768,000

Washington 8,225,000

West Virginia 7,039,200

Wisconsin 30,525,000

Wyoming 2,800,000

Total \$361,971,537

Officials of the bureau of public roads estimate that there is still available approximately \$160,000,000 of federal aid funds for all states in the various states. This, together with the funds obtained from bond issues, from direct levies, and other sources of state revenue, from county board issues and appropriations, will, it is estimated, make available for expenditure at present between \$1,000,000,000 and \$1,250,000,000.

At the recent election, bond issues were defeated in these states:

Florida \$20,000,000

Montana 15,000,000

Washington 30,000,000

New Mexico 2,000,000

Total \$67,000,000

The proposed change in which the state highway engineer of Arizona was to have been supplanted by a commission of five members was also defeated. In Florida and Washington it was intended to use the automobile registration money to float the bond issues.

Trainman Asserts Decapitated Man Let Train Kill Him

Roseburg, Nov. 27.—The body picked up near Glendale, Friday morning, was that of Knute J. Jensen, a passenger from Portland to San Francisco, who, during a short stop north of Glendale, alighted and walked ahead of the train. Brakeman Fred Willis saw him kneel beside the track, lay his head across the rails, and allow the passenger train to decapitate him. The body was picked up and carried to Glendale.

Papers and a bank book indicate he was from Seattle. The bank book shows a good sized deposit in the Scandinavian bank of Seattle. A check for \$90 on the Mason Logging company was also found, with a ticket from Portland to San Francisco. The body was brought to Roseburg, pending search for relatives.

Home Talent Liked

Willamina, Nov. 27.—Residents of Willamina were agreeably surprised at the talent displayed by local amateurs in a three act play, given for the benefit of the gymnasium fund. A packed house added more than \$80 to the fund.

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Big Opening Specials From Powers' Toy Store

All Portland has been awaiting the opening of Powers' Great Toy Town. Children and grown folk alike look forward to seeing the displays of real worthwhile toys. Here are some opening specials that will convince careful buyers that Powers is a most desirable place to shop.

\$5.00 Mechanical Trains

Mechanical key-wind trains of two passenger cars, locomotive and tender, runs like sixty..... **\$3.69**

\$6.50 Unbreakable Dressed Dolls

Beautiful dolls with flaxen hair wigs, dressed with shoes and stockings, extra special..... **\$4.89**

\$6.50 Hardwood Wagons

Well-made hardwood wagons, equipped with strong wood wheels and well finished, special..... **\$4.69**

\$11.50 Child's Velocipedes

High-grade velocipedes with reinforced frame, adjustable saddle and handle..... **\$8.95**

\$7.50 Pedal Cars

Strong, well-made rubber-tired pedal cars that will make fun for the kiddies..... **\$3.25**

\$20.00 Automobiles

Large, well-built automobiles, rubber-tired, large steering wheel, striped in white and gold..... **\$14.65**

\$10.50 Reed Doll Buggy

White enamel doll buggies, lined in pink and blue, and rubber-tired.... **\$7.95**

\$13.50 Doll Buggy

Pretty reed doll buggies in the new shapes, with rubber-tired wheels, special..... **\$9.49**

\$4.50 Cooking Sets

Pretty aluminum cooking sets that are sure to please the kiddies. Special **\$2.95**

\$5.00 Child's Rockers

Well-made child's rockers, with comfortable back and arms, finished golden..... **\$3.95**

\$59.00 Motobyke Bicycle

With double bars and truss fork, coaster brake and all necessary equipment, special..... **\$49.50**

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