

Others Speak For Good Roads

The Dalles, June 2. Editor of The Chronicle:—I have resided in Wasco county for more than forty years and during that time many propositions have been submitted to the people of this county, having for their object the advancement of the welfare of the county, but at no time during those 40 years or more has there ever been submitted to the voters of the county a proposition which meant so much as the road bonding measure which will be voted on next Tuesday.

If the people of this county ever receive the benefit of good roads with the aid of state money, now is the time for it will be many years before there will be another opportunity to obtain state aid for road building in this county, and for the people to vote down the measure at this time would be a crime against the best interest of every citizen of the community.

Anonymous letters inspired by rich outsiders who have already received benefits by having a highway built through their own property, like Mark Mayer should be absolutely ignored by the voters and this gentleman should be taught the lesson that Wasco county citizens are free people and will not be blindly led to vote and work against their own best interests by this person or anyone of his tribe, whatever his tribe may be. Let us all go to the polls next Tuesday and vote for this bond measure and thus build up our interests at home and bring ourselves in closer touch with the outside world.

Respectfully,

D. J. COOPER

The Dalles, June 2. Editor of The Chronicle:—I was one of those who was quite opposed to the idea of the \$500,000 bond issue when it was first proposed. From the farmers' viewpoint, the scarcity and high cost of labor during the last two years and from the taxpayers' standpoint the impossibility of getting more than 45 cents worth for a dollar made recent bond issues seem impracticable.

But now that conditions have changed and we may expect to get value received, now that we have indications of a stabilized bond market and also

that Wasco county has a definite, written agreement with the state highway commission, I am satisfied that this bond issue is Wasco county's opportunity to get on the map.

Farmers who have been hit hardest by the recent industrial depression must not allow the present situation to prejudice them against the bond issue because, if history repeats itself, the farm industry will be on the rebound in a short time, long before the county begins to pay any large amount of the road cost.

1925 is the date of the big event in Portland and the highway south should be completed by that time. Oregon will, and Wasco county will then be open to the world. I am convinced by a close knowledge of county conditions that the Columbia River highway, The Dalles - California highway and the resultant upbuilding of the laterals leading thereto will double Wasco county's valuation in a few years.

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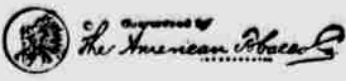
A picture full of the heart touches and pathos that child love always imparts is being shown at the Casino this week with George Behan starring in "One Man in a Million," a Robertson-Cole super-spectacle.

T. M. Hawkins, the new owner of the Casino, gave a preview to a large party Thursday night for the purpose of meeting friends of the popular little show house, and an enjoyable two hours were spent by everyone.

"One Man in a Million" has just finished a record run in the Liberty theater in Portland, where Behan appeared in person. Behan wrote his own story for the picture, directed its production and appears in the leading role. George Behan, Jr. takes the



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self be sufficient medium for the many screamingly funny comedy situations, but there is a steady barrage of fun, mingling with the intensely dramatic moments, fired by lovable children and frolicsome animals.

The story of "One Man in a Million" tells of Lapino Delchini the humble (Mr. Behan) who, as a reward for a kind act, is made pound master in a western town. His kindness wins the heart of Florina Valenzi. He imagines himself in love with the mother of a Belgian wail whom he has also befriended. The mother, however, loves a secret service operative but is willing to sacrifice her happiness and marry Delchini because of his kindness to her child. There are many complications which bring dramatic moments and a full quota of pathos.

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The Proposed \$800,000 Bond Issue

A Financial Maelstrom

Vote "NO"

Adoption of the \$300,000.00 bond issue goes beyond the margin of safety.

In five years the taxes of Wasco County have increased 95 percent.

In the same period the assessed valuation of Wasco County has increased only 17 percent.

The \$800,000.00 bond issue will mean an annual interest account at 6% of \$48,000.00 and an annual sinking fund for amortization necessitating a levy of 5 mills.

Does the limited resources of Wasco County, present business conditions and future outlook warrant the assumption of such an enormous, staggering, stupendous indebtedness as the \$800,000 bond issue and the consequent increase in taxation?

Taxes must be paid. Taxes are confiscatory. If taxes are not paid, property is sold to satisfy the delinquency.

Have you any assurance that the proceeds of the \$800,000.00 bond issue will not be wasted as was the money raised by the former \$260,000.00 bond issue?

The \$800,000.00 bond issue is a plunge into the maelstrom of financial ruin from which there is no escape.

A negative vote is evidence of financial sanity and notice that reason still prevails.

Is not the \$800,000 bond issue going beyond the margin of safety? Are not your present tax burdens almost to the breaking point and will you voluntarily assume a burden that presages bankruptcy and ruin?

Vote on June 7th and give notice that you regard the security of your property and your home of paramount importance and that you are not to be cajoled into placing your hard earned competency in jeopardy.

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