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PAVED ROADS WHILE WE ARE ALIVE
Salenites who have driven over the new pavement on th
Phicifie Highway between Albany and Jefferson are loud in their praise of it, and are glad that there is a possibility
six miles more being paved before snow flies, between Jefferso solem,
But even that will teave some eight miles of rough unpaved
dighway south of Salem, whieh is not yet under contraet for poving.
It is devoutly to be hoped that the State Highway Com-
mission will see its way to let this contract in the near future, mision wil see its way to let this contract in the near future, completed before the end of 1921 .
Highway work is to be slowed rup for a while entil the bond market stiffens and labo gets cheaper, will prove to be un-
founded. When the people by an overwhelming majority voted
the four per cent road amendment in May, providing the means the four per cent road ariendment in May, providing the means
to complete the Pacific ond other important highways of the
state, they did it with their eyes open and with the full knowledge that the bond market was as weak as it is now, and lab
as high.
The automobile owners, who pay for paving and repairing
the the highways, want them built now, and not seweral years hence,
and that is also the desire and sentiment of the people as a Whole.
No money is better invested than that whieh goes into good
roads, atid the longer we stave off filling the gaps in our main roads, atid the longer we stave off filling the gaps in our main
triuk highways the more we lose and the worsi off we are.
Marion county banks are entitled to credit for buying ou Marion county banks are entitled to credit for buying our
market road bonds at par, when they could not be sold without
diseount in the open market, and it is a pity that equally patdiseount in the open market, and it is a pity that equally pat-
riotic bankers can not be found to parehase the state highway boinds at their face.
But whatever $m$
tion, even though this is impossible of accomplishment, the
thing ta do is to sible advantage, go ahead and sell the bonds to the best pos- all means that the state will be
paying just 8 fraction over $51 / 2$ per cent interest for earry on uninterruptedly the road program mapped out by to


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legislature and the people over three years ago.
Labor and materials may be cheaper later
enough to offset the loss the state would suffer by a year or
tivo of delay in paving our main highways, and tho-pay the bill are anxious that the work be speeded up, who Ather in their loud talk, the the Crimea and taking in all of
Defierats in thefr platform pald the southern part of the old em-

 af, and alt over the world. The
scenried thing will float sway
ition scelreed thing will float away
like a puff of smoke, leaving only

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