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FARMERS UNION IS OPPOSED TO BONDS FOR HIGHWAY WORK

WAR SITUATION USED AS ARGUMENT AGAINST FURTHER BONDS FOR STATE.

Contention Made That Auto Tax May be Held Unconstitutional; Counties Have to Provide Grades for Roads to be Surfaced by Commission.

Pendleton, Ore., April 12. Editor East Oregonian:

After due consideration of the bonding bill Farmers Union Local No. 21, of Pendleton, Ore., passed a resolution against the bonds, assigning the following reasons for the action: The Six Million Dollar Road Bond Issue and Highway Tax.

The State of Oregon today is free of bonded debt. This amendment places us upon the threshold of an era of financial bondage. By our vote June 4th we shall decide whether Oregon as a state is to retain its financial liberty or whether we are to ensnare ourselves with a burden of state debt of which this six millions is but merely a first payment to be followed by future demands of multiplied millions more in order to complete the roads already projected.

To enter upon a bonding scheme involving possibilities of such enormous future debts would be a daring enterprise under any circumstances and in a time of peace. To do so now when our cities and many of our school districts are already heavily bonded, when four Oregon counties are bonded to the limit for roads which were never completed, and when the United States government is about to ask for a preliminary war credit of five billion dollars, is to pass beyond the bonds of discretion and to enter upon a course which must be regarded as reckless folly. Nor is the financial obligation of the bonds the only reason of the principal reason why they should be defeated at this time. Above the financial consideration is the need for labor to supply food for the civil population and to maintain our military establishment. An army of two million men are to be placed in training, and still a larger force will be needed at home to supply these fighting men with war material. Somebody also must provide for feeding and clothing the whole population of the country both military and civil. Not only so but self-preservation demands that we continue to supply the European allies with the necessities which they must import, in order to maintain their military campaigns. Therefore, the state should not under all these circumstances, when food prices are soaring through lack of labor, go into the labor market wholesale, demanding help which must be taken from field and shop and mine for a thing so insensical as a few hundred miles of hard surfaced wagon road paralleling railroads already constructed and equipped.

If these hard surfaced roads were to be laid out with a view to meeting military demands, they might be justified as a military necessity. But the fact is that the bonding act was not drawn with any such object in view, and consequently no provision is made for effective co-operation between the State Highway Commission and the Federal authorities. It is mandatory upon the said Highway Commission to hard surface such roads under the bonding act as shall be graded and macadamized by the counties, respectively, regardless of their possible utility. At a time like this when the capacity of the country is strained to the utmost to supply necessities for ourselves and our competitors in arms, it is believed that we should rely on railroads and rivers as trunk highways wherever these are already provided, and that wagon road construction should lead from farm, forest and mine, to those existing highways. The talk made about paved roads costing nothing, and if they should happen to cost something, that the expense would be borne by automobile owners, will prove a disappointment, for it is understood that the highest legal authority believes the automobile tax to be unconstitutional. The bonding act provides also that state money shall not be used in any county except the four counties already bonded to the limit for any purpose except for the hard surface. The counties will have to provide grades and macadam base, which in many instances will equal the cost of the hard surface. Each promise by the Highway Commission for local or branch roads not included in the original bill will either prove a disappointment for those relying upon it, or else all such additions will pile up further bonded debt. The provision in this preliminary bonding act that Multnomah county shall not participate in the road improvement to be provided for, carries with it no assurance that the proceeds of future bond sales shall not be expended in Multnomah county. Then again, the very fact that this bonding act excludes Multnomah county from the whole scheme through the possible unconstitutionality of an act discriminating against that county. Exclusive of this six million bonding act large provision is made for road construction during the next five years. The legislature provided for the sale of a million eight hundred thousand dollars in bonds, to be used by the State Highway Commission. Also the automobile license tax and the existing millage road tax is to be administered by said commission. This bond issue may be expended, dollar for dollar, in co-operation with the Federal government upon forest roads and post roads. If the commission uses the additional four or five million dollars already in their hands by building post and freight roads economically, there is no doubt they will be given all the funds they can use intelligently, as the people of Oregon all want good roads. A. C. MILLS, Secretary Farmers Union Local No. 21.

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Safe Medicine for Children. "Is it safe" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effective in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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What the press agents say about Pendleton's present and coming attractions.

The Quaker Remedy Co. was greeted with a capacity house last evening. This company gives a very excellent and enjoyable entertainment and no doubt will continue to pack the Oregon theater during their engagement here.

The oldest lady and gentleman in the audience last evening were given a very valuable and useful present. Dr. Holey, manager of the company, says he is going to spring a big surprise on his audience this evening. There will be another free show tonight.

Spring. Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

MAN WHO IS SON OF MONROE WANTS TO FIGHT

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 12.—The first centennial to offer his services to his country is Maj. Edward James Monroe, only surviving son of President Monroe, who, at 181 years, today applies at the local recruiting station in this city and asked to be taken into the service of the United States during the present conflict with Germany. He served the United States in both the Mexican and Civil wars and gave three sons to his country. He is still as active as a man a third his years.

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LIVE NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

EUGENE, Ore., April 12.—Everybody in Oregon will be asked to buy a brick. Mrs. Irene H. Gerlinger, a member of the board of regents, has completed plans for a novel campaign to raise funds for the construction of a Woman's Memorial gymnasium at the University of Oregon. She is asking the people of the state to buy 400,000 bricks at 25 cents each, yielding \$100,000, enough to build the proposed structure. The proposed building will house a gymnasium, swimming pool and class room for those courses which are especially adapted to the future needs of young women as homemakers.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 12.—To devise ways and means of showing farmers of the Pacific coast how to speed up and increase their crops and put the full resources of the land at the disposal of the United States in the present war, leaders in agriculture will meet at the University of California Friday, representing Washington, Oregon and California. L. C. Corbett, now at Bellingham, Wash., will attend as official representative of the United States department of agriculture.

ASTORIA, Ore., April 12.—All city employees who enlist during the war with Germany have been assured by the city council that their jobs will be waiting for them when they return.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 12.—A shingle properly applied is one of the best aids to patriotism, believes Marshall J. Calpp, teacher at Skamania. Calpp heard one of his pupils refer to the flag profanely. Calpp whipped the boy in the best old-fashioned way, then made him kiss the flag cheer for Uncle Sam and surrounded by pupils. Kiss the flag again and say, "God bless it."

PORTLAND, Ore., April 12.—One hundred Portland dentists today are offering their services free to men in the United States army. Considering

the fact that some bright person has figured it out that there are 65,792 teeth in the Third Oregon regiment alone, it's some job the dentists have undertaken.

MISSOULI, Mont., April 12.—There is no question as to the patriotism of the students of the University of Montana. The united student body telegraphed President Wilson that the university had "faith and confidence" in the president, following a patriotic demonstration and parade.

OREGON CITY, Ore., April 12.—A huge flag, 42 feet wide, is being completed here today by the government at the locks, which are being reconstructed. Beneath the flume, which will be large enough to carry river boats, the government will excavate under the flume for a foundation for a concrete retaining wall.

Senator Lodge should be induced to reason with all the leading pacifists. His arguments helped to induce Pacificist Banward to offer to enlist in the army.

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