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### ADVICE FROM BILLYVILLE

(By Frank L. Stanton.)  
 As you find it take the world,  
 Though it's joys are brittle;  
 But don't try to take it all—  
 Kindly leave a little!

Kindly think that for a slice  
 Other fellows carry;  
 Never shoulder, an' time,  
 More'n you can carry!

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### SOVIETISM IS WANING IN RUSSIA

**C**ORRESPONDENT JOHN CLAYTON cables from Moscow that a sharp division has been drawn in the bolshevik party. Lenin, who wants to adjust action to conditions, is opposed by Trotsky, who leads the more radical group that opposes abandonment of principles and methods on which the soviet government was founded.

Under the forceful influence of Lenin the soviet government has abandoned much of its original program. Nationalization of land went early by the board. To placate the peasants they were allowed to hold their farms under individual title.

The six-hour day followed. In its place the 10 and even 12 hour day was officially substituted. The standardized wage went next. A wide differential was established between skilled and unskilled labor, the piece system was reestablished and extraordinary rewards were offered for managerial ability in the nationalized factories and industries.

Experience quickly proved that the so-called "proletariat" could not run the factories. Lenin, therefore waived the ban on "bourgeois" participation in industry and the proscribed class in many instances was actually given preferment and set above the "proletariat," both in position and salary.

Conscription of labor followed—the inevitable necessity to compel the common workman to fall into line and accept the new order of inequality.

Of course the management of industrial establishments by the "workers' councils" had to go into the discard under these radical readjustments. Lenin found, for instance, that the iron and steel industry of Petrograd, which formerly employed from 100,000 to 150,000 men, had fewer than 7000 at work. The Moscow textile industry, which was reduced by one-third during the first half of 1919, had shrunk to almost invisible proportions by the end of the year.

Lenin did not hesitate to grapple with that colossal disappointment. He resolutely swung the ax on the very ark of the bolshevik covenant.

A recent decree has abolished the workers' soviets in the industries.

In lieu of soviet rule dictators have been appointed who are directly subordinate to the commissaries, who are doing everything in their power to stimulate production.

Before the national economic council at Moscow on January 28 Lenin declared that 90 per cent of the industrial dislocation of Russia was due to the system of workers' councils. He boldly declared that the only solution of the problem was the administration of labor by specially appointed technical experts and the militarization of industry.

The radical members of the labor unions are in revolt against this annulment of the workers' councils, with Trotsky siding with them and against Lenin.

The plain truth of the matter is that the soviet experiment is practically over. It proved a colossal failure. Lenin has the vision to discern its failure and the courage to admit it, and is trying to save himself through a bold shift to a communist dictatorship.

That is the truth about soviet Russia. The country is no longer "soviet" in form of government. The "dictatorship of the proletariat" is now a memory and in its place the world sees the avowed dictatorship of a small group under the despotic control of Lenin.

As the truth sinks into the minds of the elements in this country who were carried away with foolish enthusiasm for the so-called "dictatorship of the proletariat," we shall see here a gradual subsidence of the agitation. The bolshevik bladder has been punctured.—Spokesman-Review.

### THE CHURCH IS LEARNING

**T**HE protestant church has never been wise nor adequate in its care or thought of youth.

These are not the words of some casual critic. The words are attributed to Bishop William F. McDowell of Washington, D. C., and were uttered Sunday at Des Moines before the quadrennial conference of the 34 bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church. Coming from such a source, the sentiment expressed is significant.

There are a great many people who believe that the words of Bishop McDowell are true—that the church has not been wise nor adequate in its thought of youth. The hopeful thing is that the church is learning. It is going to learn more as time goes on and its field of usefulness will be broadened accordingly.

In a statement issued in California Herbert Hoover says he is against Japanese immigration and that the "antidote to aggressive action against us by any country is either a league of nations to prevent such things or the alternative, gigantic armament and a militarism of our own." He is correct in this matter but it is timely to remark that the league covenant without article 10 would not be such an antidote. However, the league covenant as it came from Versailles would have left this country free to do as it pleased about oriental immigration and would have taken from Japan the right to protest by force.

The O.-W. R. & N. does not have many train wrecks and the accident at Huron yesterday seems the more shocking because of the infrequency of such disasters on this line. There will be general sorrow for the trainmen who met their death in the line of duty. In spite of safety appliances and other methods the railroader still takes chances. When a smashup occurs he is usually the man who suffers first.

Hood River alone is seeking 14 new teachers for this fall. Unless the elementary school tax is upheld by the people on May 21 the state will need 14,000 new teachers, more or less, and won't get them.

### OLD OREGON TRAIL TO GET MORE ATTENTION

The Old Oregon Trail highway as far as La Grande will be graded and gravelled so as to be passable the year round, if possible by fall. M. O. Bennett, state highway engineer in charge of this district, said today. Highway Commissioner E. E. Kiddle of Union county, is said to be anxious to push completion of this road through Umatilla and Union counties. Mr. Kiddle, accompanied by Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, is expected here this week to look over progress on all the state work in Umatilla county. They will pay special attention to progress on the main highway leading across the state.

In Union Co., contracts are about to be let on the sections from Hilgard to La Grande and from North Powder to Tolocost. The Echo-Richt section will not be finished with grading until about July 1. Serious delays have been occasioned by changes in the right of way and obtaining title to the new routes. Graveling will start as soon as grading is completed, so that the section should be gravelled by fall. By January 1, travel will be possible over the Old Oregon Trail and Columbia highways from Pendleton to the west bank of the Deschutes river, Mr. Bennett estimates. The section from the Deschutes to Seuferts, just east of The Dalles, will entail much heavy rock work and owing to delays in settling the right of way, with the railroad company and the government along the Cello canal, it cannot possibly be finished this year. A temporary route, leading to the county road, will be built from the Deschutes, so that cars can reach The Dalles after

following the route down the Columbia. A move is on foot in Heppner to improve the Oregon-Washington highway east from Heppner about 12 miles toward the county line this summer. Little has been done on this highway as yet.

Paving on the Oregon-Washington highway in this county is under way both at Athena and Milton. The crews are working this way from Milton and Athena, the latter being engaged on the mile or more remaining to make an unbroken stretch of paved highway from Pendleton to Athena.

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### 28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, May 4, 1892.)  
 Glenn Busbee has purchased Frank Frazer's handsome driving horse, "Prince."  
 Two popular and enterprising Pendleton young men, Thomas Nye and W. L. Kidder, have formed a partnership under the name of Nye & Kidder. They will engage in typewriting, copying, collections, real estate, etc.  
 Ed Money has the contract for building a fine barn for L. C. Rothrock at his place this side of Adams. A substantial stone foundation for the barn has been completed by Frank Dugart.  
 Bruce Messick, of Baker, is in the city. Mr. Messick will undergo examination before the supreme court for admission to the bar.

### HOPELESS DISEASES CAN NOT BE CURED BY DOCTORS OR MEDICINE

There are some diseases which are absolutely hopeless and past cure by any physician or medicine, but they may yet be palliated and a medicine, if it does not help in one case, may help in another. To any one suffering from a disease a remission is a degree of health and a medicine that relieves or palliates a disease is of great benefit. We can not guarantee to cure any disease with Number 49 For The Blood, but we quote word for word what the ingredients in 49 are recommended for in the U. S. Dispensatory and New American Materia Medica: "In the treatment of blood troubles an acknowledged remedy among all schools of physicians, removes the cause of disease, stimulates the removal of waste, thus indirectly encouraging nutrition. Disorders of the nervous system demand that remedy, such as neuralgia, chronic rheumatism, gouty conditions, auto-intoxication, constipation. Used with phenomenal success in eczema and skin diseases, lumbago, glandular swellings, ulcerations of mucous membranes and in general disorders of the stomach, liver, kidneys and spleen." Prepared by J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., 40 years a druggist. W. S. King, 302 E. 4th St. Pueblo, makes the following statement: "I suffered for a number of years with kidney trouble, sciatic rheumatism and constipation, tried numerous remedies with little or no benefit. I was induced to try Number 49 for the Blood. I found I was benefited from the start, and after taking six bottles, received such wonderful and satisfactory results, I am prompted to make this statement." Witness to signature, Edward Reiss, druggist.

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# STATE ROADS

## Vote 302 X Yes

### For 4% State Road Bond Limit

**BALLOT TITLE IS AS FOLLOWS:**  
**302 X Yes** CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—Referred to the people by the Legislative Assembly.  
**303 No** LIMITATION OF FOUR PER CENT STATE INDEBTEDNESS FOR PERMANENT ROADS.—Purpose: To amend Section 7 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oregon so as to permit the creation of debt and liabilities including permanent roads for the purpose of building and maintaining permanent roads to the amount of four per cent of the assessed valuation of all the property in the State of Oregon, instead of two per cent as provided by law.

**NO PROPERTY TAX—NO DIRECT TAX  
 NO INCREASE IN AUTO LICENSE FEES  
 NO INCREASE OF GASOLINE TAX**

Keep these three facts in mind. The present auto license fees and gasoline tax will pay both the principal and interest on all the bonds under this amendment, and will yield an annual surplus besides for other state highway work. No additional taxation of any kind.

**FEDERAL FUNDS MUST BE MATCHED**

Oregon must have sufficient Highway Funds to match Federal apportionments or Oregon cannot get the benefit of Federal money for Oregon Roads. Increasing this constitutional limit is a necessity. Unless limit is increased, either state roads cannot be completed for many, many years, or must be financed by direct property taxation. This measure averts direct property tax for state highways and makes early completion possible. Let's get the roads built now!

**Income from Present Sources Sufficient to Pay Principal and Interest.**

The last three revenues from auto license fees and gasoline tax, without increase of present rates, will be ample to pay both principal and interest on these bonds, as clearly set forth by official figures in the State Pamphlet, mailed to every registered voter. Refer to State Pamphlet for verification. Examine the table carefully. It proves that no property tax is required and that present rates for auto license fees and gas tax will reduce principal and interest and yield surplus besides.

For Information Tables, Pamphlets or further information, write to OREGON ROADS AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION  
 W. L. HENNING, President, 245 1/2 S. Portland  
 Campaign Headquarters, 211 Worcester Building, Portland, Oregon.  
**VOTE 302 X YES—For 4% State Road Bond Limit**

## The Opportunity

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