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"We know nowadays that even a universal education . . . supplies only the basis for a healthy republican state. Next to education there must come abundant, prompt, and truthful information of what is going on in the state, and frank and free discussion of the issues of the times." H. G. Wells, "The Outline of History."

GO SLOWLY

By newspaper advertisement and by personal solicitation the people of Bend are being urged to pave more streets. Though we shall be charged with standing in the way of progress and harmony, and a few more thousand dollars dedicated to the fund with which we are to be put out of business, we still feel it our duty to urge upon the property owners concerned that they go slowly. In doing this we feel justified in calling attention to the fact that those who are calling the loudest for more pav-Bulletin, on the other hand, has no + + financial interest in this or any other paving, but is concerned only with its public duty as a newspipper. Whether The Bulletin or the chief paving advocate is the disinterested party we leave to the public to judge.

We urge against more paving at point. this time, in the first place, because sewers are not yet in the districts that might be paved. No one, we importance of extending the city sewer system to take in the thickly settled sections not now served. Wherever the sewer, when built, will paving should be deferred until the There is no sense in sewer is in. putting paving down to be torn up in a few years. If the paving is put made greater by the changes neces-So, we say, get the sewers sary. first.

In connection with the possible used up in paving improvements, it may be difficult to finance any other improvement. If there is anything of value in this suggestion it means that the city should consider very carefully which is the most impo



War Is Over

The war is over and I feel that all the world should know it; for profiteers still harshly steal the savings from a poet. How easily the prices rose in times of war and terror, when we were swatting brutal foes, convincing them of error! As patriots we stood the gaff and took the deadly bitters, thought prices would be shorn in half when we had whipped those critters. The war is over, but the cost of many things is boomin, and all our wages we exhaust in ultimate consuming. How easily the prices slid until they reached the ceiling, when Wilhelm waved his iron lid, and all the world was reeling; as easily they should come down, since now the war is ended, and Wilhelm's lost his valued crown, and had his bucksaw mended. I'm taxed too much for this and that, for which and those and t'other, for catnip and for my sacred cat, and stogies for my brother. The war is over, and from woe to normalcy we're beating, but progress is so beastly slow we think we are retreating. Progressive merchants wisely strive to sell things cheap and cheaper, but profiteers are still alive, and make the prices steeper.

During the last few days at least said that there is no public interest involved. There is an interest, how- four distinct questions have been ever, in that the general tax fund of asked me regarding so many phases the city may be called upon to pay of school affairs and, by your permiscertain expenses in connection with sion, I would like to answer all these any improvement and that possibil- questions from the "housetop," and

in general. This is a critical time just now, as I know them. We had better go slowly until we are

out of the woods.

most from the paving program. The * COMMUNICATIONS. * **********

HONESTY IS ASKED June 27, 1921.

To the Editor: Your splendid editorial in last Saturday's edition seems to me very timely and to the

Yes; it is a pity that more Bend people did not Rev. George.Sykes' admonition, as reported in The Bulleimagine, will deny the necessity and forming an opinion seems to be a tin, as this getting the facts before sadly lacking quality in Bend at the present time. On the other hand, suspicion, intimidation and, worst of all, willful misrepresentation and disgo under a street included in the pro- tortion of the truth seems to have become the delight of some from whom you would, first of all, expect to find "intellectually honest." This has been made very evident in Bend, not down, the cost of the sewers will be only a few weeks ago, but also just prior to and during the day of the last school election. Is it to the credit of Bend to foster this spirit of sordid criticism of anyone who happens to accept public office, and who,

sewer program let it also be remem- by virtue of such office, must sicribered that if lot-bonding capacity is fice time and comfort, both for himself and family?



A big timber fire on the Klamath Indian reservation in the vicinity of Sugar mountain is under control after having burned for three days, the Walker mountain fire lookout reported this morning to Deschutes national forest headquarters in Bend.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the County Court of the State

of Oregon, for the County of Des chute# In the matter of the estate of Almira Swalley, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the will ity makes it the business of the city not by whispering in your car. And, of Almira Swalley deceased, has been

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and necessary thing for it to do and which it should do first, build sewers or pave streets. We believe sewers come first.

Besides the question of which improvement should come first we still assert that the paving now being laid has yet to prove itself under test here. Petitions for its use were signed last year on the strength of the looks of the paving laid in the Shevlin-Hixon yard. It looked anything but good this spring. The paving in the business streets looks good now. It ought not to be bought on looks, however. Let us see how it stands up. It is advertised as "beautiful." If the adjective were "durable" it would be more to the point. Now, in spite of assertions to the contrary, it is our desire to be perfectly fair about this matter, and in that spirit we agree that to a high degree the city in general has no great interest in the paving of any particular street. Any one street is the interest alone of the people who own property on it and who must pay for the work, and so it may be

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ting his arm around the boy next to him and lopping over in a spineless

fashion. At the end of my patience one day I exclaimed: "Donald, if you

can't keep your arms where they be

long you'll have to sit here beside me."

-Exchange.

I was teaching a class of senior

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H. E. NORDEEN

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